

Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

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“Committed to Academic Excellence”

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Principal’s Message

February brings with it groundhogs and hearts. During January, the IES staff looked at the mid-year data for the 1st semester in the areas of Reading, Math, and Science. Student improvement was recognized and students are working very hard to improve in every subject area. Working together we can help all students succeed!

Happy Valentine’s Day!



Upcoming Events

- ◆ 2/4 PTA Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- ◆ 2/5 2nd Weeks Award Program (2pm)
- ◆ 2/8 Science Night @ 5:30 pm
- ◆ 2/11 Community Conversation @ 6pm
- ◆ 2/12 Sweetheart Dance (6pm-10pm)
- ◆ 2/12 Progress Reports Issued
- ◆ 2/19 Hoops for Heart
- ◆ 2/16 Science Boards Due
- ◆ 2/25 K-3rd Grade Family Night @ 6pm
- ◆ 2/26 Black History Program @ 1:30 pm

We will have school on Monday, February 15, 2016

IES TEACHER OF THE YEAR DYLAN JONES

Congratulations to Mr. Dylan Jones for being selected as Inverness Elementary School’s 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year. Mr. Jones is a first year teacher. He is very passionate about his job. Mr. Jones will now compete with other teachers in the district for the title of the district “Teacher of the Year”. He holds a BS degree from Drew University. He enjoys reading, golfing, and traveling, and of course teaching!



READING FAIR ~ Inverness Elementary has **eight** students advancing to the Regional Reading Fair Friday, February 12th at Delta State University: They are: Laila Jones, Angel Kemp, Jaylen Campbell, Jameya Campbell, Najilah Carter, Jalilah Carter, Isiah Brooks and Sylvester Washington.

CONGRATULATIONS & Good Luck to all of our students!



2nd Nine Weeks Honors List

Superintendent's List

1st Grade

Kylan Appleberry
Cerenity Hall
Angel Kemp
Kennedy Ransom
Alexis Spain
Genesis Stuckey

5th Grade

Edmond Buza
Jordan Price

8th Grade

Tamilya Thomas

3rd grade

Kourtney Clark
Adarian Gooden
Ashlynn Hollins
Zakylie Lampkin

4th Grade

Omarvion Clark
Daisha Crear
Jordan Davis

6th Grade

Khalleecia Lee

Principal's List

1st Grade

Manual Davis
Jakara Kemp
Tyler Shanks

3rd grade

A'chaylle Brown
Tristan Lemon
Kylan Smith

5th Grade

O'marion Blackmon

7th Grade

Jalilah Carter
Ja'Naudia Simpson
Joshua Walker
Sylvester Washington

8th Grade

Khalsey Phillips

2nd Grade

Addisyn Battle
Star Hughes

4th Grade

Makenzie Hughes
Serenity Lemon
Khyrah Rodgers
Jamia Thornton

6th Grade

DeAsiaja Houston
Jarkevious Jennings
Don Neshya Moore
Tyler Williams

Myeisha Smith

Honor Roll

2nd Grade

Rakylah Hamilton
Aidan Lampkin

3rd Grade

Jaquavius Brooks
Tyrianna Johnson
Trinity Lemon
Christian Livingston
Bryson Tigues

4th Grade

Jameya Campbell
Najilah Carter
Dovavan Clark
Rahtavious Stanford
Kenaurian Jennings
Tylan Young

5th Grade

Kyriana Norman
Khaliyah Rodgers

6th Grade

Chenielle Brooks
Sierra Cole
Jamarvus Thornton
Ivy Tucker

7th Grade

Jalilah Carter
JaNaudia Simpson
Joshua Walker
Sylvester Washington

8th Grade

Paige Lyons

Coach's Corner

February is time for "Hoops for Heart"

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're joining the fight against our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers — cardiovascular diseases and stroke. During the month of February, our school will hold a Hoops for Heart event. These events are held at schools nationwide and not only help students learn about the benefits of regular physical activity and heart health, but also raise funds to support vital heart and stroke research as well as educational programs.

During their PE classes on February 19th, students will participate in exciting stations. The American Heart Association is dedicated to helping people live longer, healthier lives. The money we raise helps people in our community learn how to avoid heart disease and stroke and also helps our local patient care.

Have a Great Workout!
Coach Bruce & Coach Price

Counselor's Corner

The time has come when we cannot just rely on others to make the world a better place – each one of us has to do our bit. It is therefore time for people to be more and more aware about their Personal Social Responsibility (PSR).

PSR is all about doing to others what you would like others do to you. It is about recognizing how your behavior affects others, and holding yourself accountable for your actions. For example, contrast someone being well mannered and kind, with someone being rude.

And this brings me nicely to the theme of this post – being kind to others. Kindness is contagious – and as part of Personal Social Responsibility you might want to consider carrying out random acts of kindness on a daily basis.

It is truly a win/win/win situation. The person you are being kind to benefits through your help. You feel good for having helped someone. And the world is a better place through your kindness.

Never underestimate the impact of a single act of kindness. I still remember, after many years, the time someone stopped and helped me after my car had broken down. Since then, I have stopped on the road myself and helped stranded motorists a number of times. All because of that single act of kindness by a stranger. Also, it is important to carry out your acts of kindness without expecting anything back.

Naomi Fant, Counselor