

Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

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“Committed to Academic Excellence”

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Principal’s Message

We’re down to the final stretch of the school year, but we still have events planned, students to congratulate, and important task to complete before school is out. This is the last newsletter that will be published for the current school year. Thanks to all families who supported our school this year, by volunteering, visiting, or simply by supporting your child at home with homework or projects. Thanks again for all of your support. We look forward to serving those of you who will be joining us next year.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 5/5 PTA Meeting (5:30 PM)
- ◆ 5/11 5-8 Grade Field Trip
- ◆ 5/14 Spring Formal (5th-8th Grades)
- ◆ 5/16 Pre-K Graduation (10:00 AM)
- ◆ 5/17 Athletic Awards Program (6PM)
- ◆ 5/19 Family Game Night (5pm)
- ◆ 5/24 8th Promotion Ceremony (6PM)
- ◆ 5/25 May Day/Field Day
- ◆ 5/26 Academic Awards Program (9AM)
- ◆ 5/26 Last Day of School

Upcoming Testing Dates

- 5/4 5th Grade Science Test
- 5/5 8th Grade Science Test
- 5/9-16 MAP Assessment (Grades 3-8)

CONGRATULATIONS to Najilah Carter for winning second place at the State Reading Fair held in Jackson on April 19th.



KEEP
CALM
AND
THANK A
TEACHER

Teachers play a key role in student success and sometimes a simple “thanks” is all a teacher needs to feel valued. Take the time to celebrate your students’ teachers during 2016 Teacher

Appreciation Week May 2-6. **IES TEACHERS & STAFF ARE STARS!!**

Monday, May 2, 2016

STAR TREATMENT- Teachers and staff will enjoy complimentary massages from 9am-12pm.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

STARDOM DAY- Students are asked to write what makes their teachers “STARS.”

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Walk the RED CARPET DAY –Teachers & staff will have complimentary snacks in Room 2.

Thursday, May 5, 2016

FAN MAIL DAY: Compliment your teacher with a homemade card.

Friday, May 6, 2016

VIP LUNCHEON - A luncheon will be provided for the faculty and staff.

School Bell and Tardiness

The morning bell rings at 7:25 am to start off our school day. Students should be in their classrooms by 7:30 am. Any student arriving after the morning bell will be marked tardy and must be signed in at the office by a parent. Failure to sign your child in may result in a marked absence.

Please remember it is VERY important that students are on time as we are about to begin state testing. PUNCTUALITY IS VERY IMPORTANT!

School Hours

Grades K-8.....7:30am to 3:25pm
Pre-K.....8:00am to 2:30pm

Shout out to our PTA, 3rd grade teachers Brittany Singleton and Cassandra Lyons for providing our 3rd graders with Breakfast for the 3rd Grade Summative Reading Assessment on April 12th! We have a 95% PASS RATE!
GO 3rd GRADERS!

It is with great sadness that we announce that Ms. Shirley Bass (36 years) and Ms. Dorothy Harrison (44 years) are retiring at the end of the school year! Please join IES in congratulating them on their retirement, and thanking them for their many years of service.

Counselor's Corner

Preparing Your Child for Transition

Whether your child will be entering Kindergarten, Middle School, or just another grade, preparing him/her is very helpful and important. Some children will be affected more by grade/school transition than others. As one school year nears an end, think about these ideas to help transition your child through the summer to a new school year:

*Talk about the upside of entering a new grade or school: new teacher, new friends, new opportunities, etc.

*Address your child's fears: Listen to and validate these fears and talk about your own fears when you were that age.

*Take a tour: If possible, visit your child's school and take a tour of the building and classroom.

*Consider resources: If you feel that your child is experiencing high levels of anxiety about the upcoming transition, consult available resources (books, internet, school counselor, etc.).

