

Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

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“Committed to Academic Excellence”

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Principal's Message

Is it October already? The temperatures are finally cooler, the leaves are changing, and the children have one thing on their minds: lots and lots of candy! As their principal, I also hope they have lots and lots of learning on their minds as school is in full swing. I would like to inform you of our heavy emphasis upon improving vocabulary this year. We know that the stronger your child's vocabulary, the more likely he or she is to become a better reader, improve in all subjects, and be more successful in future endeavors. October brings many exciting activities to our school, and I hope you will take a look at our calendar and join us for some of them. We must all continue to work as a team and Believe In Success for each and every one of our children.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/1 Guys in Ties/Girls in Pearls (8:30 am)
- ◆ 10/2 Gentry Homecoming (2:15 Dismissal)
- ◆ 10/6-9 Nine Weeks Testing
- ◆ 10/8 PTA Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- ◆ 10/12 Fall Break (No School)
- ◆ 10/13 Fall Break (Teacher Workday)
- ◆ 10/15 Report Cards
- ◆ 10/15 Bullying Workshop @ 1:30 pm
- ◆ 10/16 Ribbon Cutting for Project Fit Grant
- ◆ 10/19-23 Breast Cancer Awareness Week
- ◆ 10/26-30 Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week

October 26-October 30



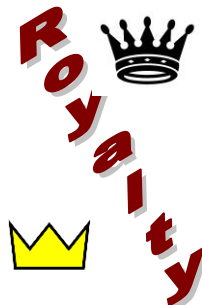
Monday, October 26th: Kick Off Day! Wear red shirts with uniform pants and receive Red Ribbons.

Tuesday, October 27th: “I Can, You Can, We can Be Drug Free” – Bring a canned food item for Fall Food Drive.

Wednesday, October 28th: “Team up Against Drugs” –Wear favorite college or NFL shirt or jersey with uniform pants.

Thursday, October 29th: Red Ribbon Parade and Balloon Release @ 1:00pm

Friday, October 30th: “Orange you glad to be Drug Free” – Wear orange shirts with uniform pants.



Mr. & Miss IES

Congratulations to Khalsey Phillips for being crowned as MISS IES 2015-2016 and Datravion Franklin as Mr. IES 2015-2016. They were featured in the Gentry Coronation on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 7:00 pm. They will also be in the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 2, 2015 at 4:00 pm.

Project Fit America Grant

Inverness Elementary School was selected to receive the Project Fit America Grant. Project Fit America is working with us to host a community wide Opening Day Kick Off and ribbon cutting ceremony to dedicate the program and have the students provide a demonstration of their new found fitness skills. Parents, teachers, civic and state leaders along with the media will take part in this event.



BIG SHOUT OUT to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Taylor for reading to the IES Kindergarten and 1st grade classes during our AR Kickoff Week!

We really appreciate your presence!!!!!!



National School Lunch Week October 12 – 16

As we celebrate National School Lunch Week, take a minute and thank your School Nutrition Staff for their hard work providing for all the children in our school district. They work tirelessly to provide good nutrition to our children while following rigid guidelines.

PLEASE, PARENTS

If your emergency contact information has changed, take a moment to update that information with the school secretary. We need to be able to contact you in the case of an emergency.

Why should you be involved with your child's education?

Research shows that parent support is more important to school success than a student's IQ, economic status or school setting. Parents influence everything from their child's reading level to test scores. There are many ways to be involved both at home and in the school. And the benefits of parental involvement are overwhelming. They include:

- ✓ Higher grades and test scores
- ✓ Better behavior and more positive attitudes
- ✓ Higher graduation rates
- ✓ Better attendance at school
- ✓ More homework completed
- ✓ Fewer placements in special education
- ✓ Greater enrollment in postsecondary education

Beverly Gilmore, Parent Liaison

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN

- A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats.
- Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.
- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.
- Try to ration treats for the days following Halloween.

