

Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

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“Committed to Academic Excellence”

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Principal’s Message



Pumpkins are appearing, the air is a little cooler, and it is October! October will be a busy month at our school. Please be sure to keep the newsletter and check our website weekly for important dates and events. Congratulations to all of our students for meeting the reading challenge.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/7 Second PTA Meeting (5pm)
- ◆ 10/7 Parent Reading Night
- ◆ 10/7-10 Nine Weeks Testing
- ◆ 10/13 Fall Break (No School)
- ◆ 10/14 Fall Break (Teacher Workday)
- ◆ 10/20 Report Cards
- ◆ 10/24 Homecoming
- ◆ 10/21 Nutrition Workshop (9am)
- ◆ 10/20-24 Breast Cancer Awareness Week
- ◆ 10/27-31 Red Ribbon Week

Fire Prevention

October is Fire Prevention Month. Each month a fire drill is conducted at our school. This precautionary measure is taken to ensure the safety and well-being of all students. Teaching children what to do in the event of an emergency is time well spent. Every child needs planned escape routes at home. Please take time to develop a fire safety plan at home with your child(ren). Check existing fire extinguishers. The preventative steps you take now are vital to the safety of your child

Birthday Celebrations:

Students are welcome to share a birthday treat with their class. If the parent would like to pass out the treats, the parent must make an arrangement with the classroom teacher and the principal 24 hours in advance.


We invite you to join in Red Ribbon Week activities by participating in the following “theme days”. Our theme this year is “Our school has SWAG” Drug Free.

Monday, October 27th: “Too Cool for drugs” – Students will wear sunglasses.

Tuesday, October 28th: "Tied Together Against Drugs" - Students will wear their favorite tie or bowtie.

Wednesday, October 29th: “Drugs are dead” –Students will wear Red shirts with uniform pants.

Thursday, October 30th: Red Balloon Release @ 2:30pm

Friday, October 31st: “Swag Day- Students will wear their coolest outfit. 

Important Reminders

*Please remember if you drop your child off after 7:30am, you must come in to the main office to sign them in. Instruction begins at 7:30am and students will be considered tardy if they arrive after this time.

*Please remember to call the school when your child is absent. The length of the absence and a reason for the absence should be included in the message.

Attendance

School attendance is extremely important to success in school. Regular and consistent attendance is one of the most important factors in making good grades. Please join us as we work to improve attendance and tardy rates at IES this year.