



## Director's Corner

A message from Mrs. Chestnut

The school year is moving along quickly and when the rare pause emerges I am deeply thankful for the collective talent and energy of all our students and staff. I am also thankful for the enduring and essential contributions of our parents, guardians and our entire school community. Our school is uncommon in its breadth of interests and range of talents and for its mirroring of the complex blend of culture, background, and experiences that are increasingly the hallmarks of both our local and global communities. The International Academy of Atlantic City continues to be an AWESOME place to learn, and excel.

So we once again look to our students, our wonderfully creative and dynamic students, who reinvigorate our sense of optimism and renew our belief that the possibilities are endless. We remain steadfast by recognizing their potential to change the world for the better. We must all reaffirm our obligation to invest ourselves in our children each and every day. When we commit to this, our babies will not only be successful but become productive and compassionate citizens as well.



December 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> - Revision Week

December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Half Day, students leave at 12:30

December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> – Winter Break

### School Uniform

1. Khaki pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers (3" above knee or longer)
2. Hunter Green polo shirt (must be tucked in)
3. Sneakers or black/brown dress shoes.
4. Hunter Green sweater, vest, cardigan (optional)
5. Belt – brown or black (mandatory for boys, optional for girls)
6. No T-shirts (except under polo)
7. No jewelry (except small earrings for girls)
8. No boots, sandals or high-heeled shoes.
9. No sunglasses or sports hats.
10. Gym uniform should only be worn on gym days **black pants** and a **white** t-shirt

\*KG students are asked to leave a clean change of uniform clothes at school, in case of accidents



## GET IN THE KNOW



Parents are encouraged to discuss the school's learning and behavior expectations with their child at the start of each school day. Expectations may be found in the Student/Parent Handbook. Please be sure to carefully review the handbook, sign the acknowledgement page and return it to school with your child. Also ask their child about their classroom procedures!

- These expectations, along with an overview of the school's approach to education, are included in the school's Student-Parent Handbook, which is distributed to every family upon their enrollment in the school.
- Parents can offer additional support by encouraging their children below Grade 4 to read every night, review vocabulary, or revise mental math.

Parents can also help by providing children with a designated place to study at home and helping children develop a regular study routine.

### Academic Update

**Mr. Barnes – SUPERVISOR/AQC**

Check your child's yellow folders for a weekly pacing guide. This will allow you to see what your child is doing in each class throughout the week, as well as the following week.

At the end of December, all grades have their revision week. This is a time when teachers will be reviewing what has been taught since the beginning of the school year. Students in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be taking a midterm that will be comprised of all of the material since September. Make sure you are helping your child study when they are home!!



### Student Management News

Mrs. Ingram

STUDENT MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

During the month of November, students learned the importance of fire safety. We had a special presentation from the Pleasantville firefighters to discuss certain protocols to take to keep yourself safe!



Congrats to Mrs. Baccari who is the staff member of the month!

Mrs. Baccari is our math intensive teacher and works closely with students to help them reach their full potential in math. She has been working for 8 years as a math teacher before joining us at IAAC.

A little bit more about our staff of the month: Mrs. Baccari will celebrate her 25<sup>th</sup> year of marriage this year and has three children. She LOVES ice cream and watching 'The Wizard of Oz'.

Congratulations Mrs. Baccari, you rock!!