



## Directors Corner

### A message from Mrs. Chestnut

November is a time that welcomes seasonal changes and family gatherings of giving thanks to all the wonderful aspects life has to offer. Enjoy this wonderful time of year! This month promises to be a very rewarding and busy month for IAAC staff and families. Last month parents were invited to attend Donuts with the Director and join our Parent Connection. We have made some changes to staff to ensure that all our students are receiving a world class education and there is fluid communication with our school community.

As our Teachers held parent conferences on October 28th, I wanted to remind you that these conferences were a powerful tool in better understanding the needs and strengths of your child. The more parents choose to participate in these discussions, the more knowledge you will gain. Please feel free to contact your child's Teacher and or Administration with any questions that you may have regarding your child or the academic program that is being offered in your child's classroom. IAAC wants you to become more informed about your child's education and what you can do at home to help continue your child's academic success. Look forward to our literacy and math nights to gain helpful ideas to help with your child at home. We can all use some extra ideas to promote learning! We appreciate all you do to assist us in helping your child excel here at IAAC. We are truly a team at IAAC and together we are unstoppable!



**November 2nd – Student of the month Pizza Party**

**November 5/6 -Staff Professional Development  
7:30 – 4:00 (No school for students)**

**November 5th – Parent Teacher Conferences  
from 2:00 to 4:00**

**November 9, 2015 – Picture Day**

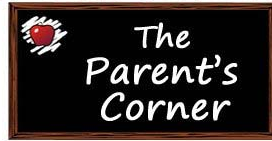
### *School Uniform*

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.

The students in third grade have been given an exam schedule. The schedule outlines when the students will be taking exams and what material will be covered. We ask that you review and study the material the night before each exam.



### Student Management News

**Mrs. Ingram**

#### STUDENT MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

**During the last week of October our school participated in the team up against drugs week. The students wore the color red, our sports jerseys, hats, and crazy socks to support the cause. We had a special presentation from the police to discuss violence in schools, and how important it is to respect each other.**



Congrats to the following students who have been named student of the month for October!

KGA - Kennedy King

KGB - Elysia Seward

KGC - Aliani Gonzalez

KGD - Dalila Berrio- Osorio

1A - Devin Dawson

1B - Madison Cruz

1C - Kimberly Zelaya-Alvarado

2A - Crystal Pena

2B - Irene Sotelo

2C -Jordyn Nellom

3A - Svetlana Rubi-Melendez 3B - Elijah Bishop