



Director's Corner



A message from Mrs. Chestnut

As we embark on month two together, greatness is being created right before our own eyes. Our students are on **Fire** in the classroom, our parents are partnering with us, and our staff is committed to creating the best academic climate and culture for your child. We will continue to accomplish these things by setting high academic expectations for all students and providing supportive systems to assure they are met. By addressing school culture, setting high standards for teacher performance, holding all accountable, increased academic expectations for all students and engaging the community will be the foundation of IAAC. IAAC students will develop a solid college preparatory foundation of knowledge that will give them an edge in facing life's challenges.

At IAAC, we believe that:

1. All students should be prepared for a life of continuous learning.
2. All students should be helped to realize their full potential, empowering them to make informed decisions in life.
3. All students should grow in confidence and self-esteem; the maximum possible "value" should be added to all aspects of each student's education.
4. All students should be encouraged to become well-rounded citizens, who contribute positively to their communities.

I am honored to serve in a community who believes in us and recognizes the possibilities are endless when we work together.

Yours in Education,
Natakie Chestnut

Welcome 2015-16 IAAC Families

The International Academy of Atlantic City extends a warm welcome to our IAAC Family and Community. Our first month of school was a success!

Important Dates to remember:

October 12th

Columbus Day- No School

October 19th

Donuts with the Director
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

October 28th

Interim Reports Issued.

October 29th

Annual Title I Meeting
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

October 30th

Half Day Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences from
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

School Uniform

1. Khaki pants, shorts, skorts, 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.

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



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

MS. SPINA – Academic Quality Controller

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. We ask that these pacing guides come back signed to the teacher, and they will come back to you the following night.

Parents of third graders, we ask that you bring a few chapter books into school for your child to keep in their desk. The teachers will write their child's name inside the book. During homeroom in the morning, the third grade teachers have been encouraging their students to silently read in the morning. Students are also allowed to read throughout the day if work is completed. We want students excited to pick up new books!



Student Management News
**MR. BARNES – STUDENT MANAGEMENT
COORDINATOR**

R-E-S-P-E-C-T!!!!!!!

October is our month of respect! We strive to provide a positive school climate that promotes academic achievement while preventing negative behaviors. At the International Academy of Atlantic City we have decided to get the students excited about respect. Aretha Franklin has been blaring over our speakers, crazy socks have been worn, and random acts of kindness have happened all in the name of respect! Make sure to ask your child what they have been doing in their classes to recognize respect!

Staff of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS MS. JONES!!!!

Ms. Jones has been shining in Kindergarten! Her students love her just as much as the staff. Ms. Jones always knew she wanted to work with children, she just wasn't sure in what capacity.

After college, she began work for a therapeutic foster care program through AtlantiCare Behavioral Health. Soon she began working in a daycare, substituted for several years, taught home economics/ sewing classes for grades 4-8, and now is our staff of the month!!!!

In her spare time, whenever she can find some, Ms. Jones enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, baking, fishing, reading, and doing arts and crafts.

Ms. Jones continues to positively impact her students, and is a great role model for them. GO MS. JONES!!!!