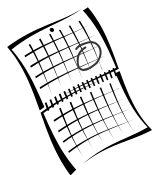


INMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL



.....Have You Heard?

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2009 Transition In Events

For Parents & Students - Dr. Bockman & Ms. Blevins Visit the Feeder Elementary Schools

Time: 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Date: February 5th at Mary Lin

Date: February 6th at Centennial Place

Date: February 10th at Morningside

Date: February 11th at C.W. Hill

For Parents Only - A Comprehensive Overview of Inman and Its Curriculum

Date: March 26, 2009

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Inman Middle School

For Rising 6th Grade Parents - 6th Grade Registration!!

Date: May 15, 2009

Time: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Place: Inman Middle School

For more complete information about Inman's latest news and accomplishments, please visit www.inmanmiddleschool.org.

If you have Inman news to brag about, we would love to add it to the next edition of Inman Brags. Please email your Inman brags to:

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Our School

Did you know that...

- The **Governor's Office of Student Achievement** named Inman a **Platinum Award Winner** in the **2008 Single Statewide Accountability System**. Inman is only one of nine Georgia middle schools to receive this honor.
- Superintendent Kathy Cox and the Georgia Department of Education awarded **Inman THREE "Superintendent's Distinguished Achievement Awards"** for **exemplary performance on the 2008 CRCT**. Inman received these awards for Achievement in Grade 6 Science; Achievement in Grade 8 Reading; and Achievement in Grade 8 Social Studies.
- The **Georgia Department of Education** honored Inman for achieving **AYP** for the **sixth consecutive year**.
- Inman took **1st Place** in the **Georgia Tech Women's 2nd Annual Basketball Reading Contest**. Inman as a school had the highest total number of pages read.
- Inman was selected to participate in the **Alliance for a Healthier School's Program**, a joint initiative of the American Heart Association and the William J. Clinton Foundation. This year, Inman is implementing the **Eat Fit and Keep Moving program**.
- Inman leads the way for APS middle schools with a fully implemented **High School Accelerated Math I Curriculum**. Inman also offers **Advanced Foreign Language** classes.
- Over 50 local authors, writers and journalists presented for Inman's **18th Annual Writer's Workshop**. All Inman students participated in this workshop, which is designed to stimulate student interest in written communications.
- For the **fourth consecutive year, GOAL** offered selected 6th grade Inman girls the opportunity to participate in weekly sessions of interactive, fun activities from the GOAL Core Curriculum.
- Members of the **original Tuskegee Airmen** visited Inman. They shared their personal narratives of **World War II** with all Inman students.

Our Faculty and Staff

Did you know that...

- For the **second consecutive year**, Governor Sonny Perdue and Georgia's State School Superintendent Kathy Cox recognized **Dr. Bockman** as a **"High Performance Principal."** This recognition is based solely on data evidencing a principal's effectiveness in the academic improvement of his/her school for at least three consecutive years.
- Two Inman teachers, **Kelly Schlegel** (7th grade science) and **Tracy Wilson** (7th grade math), were awarded **2009 Atlanta Families' Awards for Excellence in Education**. Recipients were chosen based on quantitative evidence of student achievement, qualitative evidence of increased student self-esteem and strong evidence of collaboration with key stakeholders.
- Inman teachers were awarded **five 2008 - 2009 CINS "Excellence in Education" grants**: **Kelly Schlegel and Pam Andrews** for GEMS Club (Girls in Engineering, Math and Science); **Sheila Houston** for Project Music Education; **Candice Price** for Teaching and Learning Using the Digital Camera; **Julia Dalbom** for Foreign Language and Foreign Studies; and **Ettienne Godfrey** for GAA Curriculum Support.

Our Students

Did you know that...

In Academics:

- Representing Inman this year at the **National Geographic State Bee State Championship** will be Isabelle Taft, Bhaskar Lokanathan, Quinn Mulholland, Olivia Volkert, Christopher Brown, Claire Hasson, Patrick Scollard, Sammi Dean, Sky Nielsen and Khalid Ransome.
- Three **Robotics teams** represented Inman in the **Midtown Qualifier** of the **2008 - 2009 FIRST Robotics** competition. Veteran 8th graders, including Zach Caldwell, Rion Turner, Charlie Denton, Walker Bolch, Bhaskar Lokanathan, Will Staples, Kentavious Dumas, Patrick Scollard and Cooper Gluck, led each of these teams. Inman's teams had the **2nd, 7th and 10th highest scores** of the day with one team receiving **1st Place in the Technical Presentation**. At the **Super Regional Qualifier**, one team placed **1st for Technical Presentation and Robot Design** and advanced to state. This year marks the **fourth consecutive year** for Inman to advance to the **Georgia FIRST Robotics State Finals**.
- Inman's **2008 MathCounts Team** won **Second Place** and Danny Baggerman won **Third Overall** in the city-wide **MathCounts** competition. Members of Inman's team were: Danny Baggerman, Alex Guzman, Nicholas Johnson and Denis Mezencez. Danny Baggerman qualified as a **State Finalist**.
- Inman students Holden Choi and Julia Rapoport were the **top winners** in the **Novice Division** at the **2008 Andover Dartmouth Math Competition**. Other members of Inman's **Andover Dartmouth Math Team** included Camille Harris and Sean Kleber.
- Inman's **Debate Team** continues its **winning tradition in tournaments** this year. The awards are too numerous to list in this publication.
- In the **2008 African-American Sankoka Challenge**, Inman's 7th grade team won **First Place**. Members of the team were: Daniel Blues, Julia Hayes, Preston Pettigrew, Bilal Vaughn and Alecis Wahlberg.
- Inman's **2008 Band** received an **Excellent Rating** in the **GMEA District V Large Group Performance**.
- At the **2008 GMEA District V Large Group Evaluation**, Inman's **Orchestra** received a **Superior Rating in Performance and Sight Reading**. Receiving **Superior Ratings** for the **GMEA District V Solo and Ensemble** were Samantha Dean and Grace Power. Inman's **Chorus** received **Excellent and Superior Ratings** in the **APS Large Group Performance**.
- Selected Inman 7th graders again tested as part of **Duke's Talent Identification Program**. While their scores are not in, last year Lucy Bradley, Troy Kleber and Isabelle Taft scored in the top 2% and were recognized in the **Grand Ceremony at Duke University**. Scoring in the top 30% last year were fourteen Inman students, Konadu Amoakuh, Lucy Bradley, Christopher Carson, Samantha Dean, Samuel

Holder, Troy Kleber, Joseph Lavine, Caitlin Lochridge, Bhaskar Lokanathan, Kennedy Steele, Isabelle Taft, Sam Tomaka, Bilal Vaughn and Patrick Wise.



- Inman had many finalists in the city-wide **2008 Academic Fair**. Inman's winning teams included seven 7th grade teams in the **Math Competition** and two 8th grade teams in the **Science Competition**.
- Inman's **Gold Key winners** in the **2008 APS Science Fair Competition** were Mona Adams, Anna Bing, Walker Bolch, Rachel Citron, Samantha Dean, Jameson Hollis, Jacquelyn James, Lucy Leonard, Valentina Makrides, Audrey Miller, Rex Peterson, Will Staples, Carson Shadwell and Isabelle Taft. These students participated in the Gold Key Run-offs at the state competition.
- Inman students who advanced to the **2008 State of Georgia Science and Engineering Fair** were Anna Bing, Rachel Citrin, Jameson Hollis, Lucy Leonard, Audrey Miller and Rex Peterson.
- Inman's 6th graders, Kai Perkuchin and Jerre Valliere were **2008 Social Studies Fair winners** who qualified for regional competition.
- 6th grader, Mary Kate Vian, represented Inman at the **2008 APS Spelling Bee**.
- 8th grader, Aja Blair was a **National Finalist** in the **2008 "Do the Write Thing Essay Contest."**
- Inman students named as **2008 Inspirational Messages of Peace winners** were DyShondra Walton, Callie Hendrix and Kai Perkuchin.
- Anna Bing and Olivia Holladay participated in the **2008 GMEA District V All-State Orchestra**.
- Anna Bing was selected for the **2008 All-District Band, All-State Band and All-State Orchestra**.
- Participating in the **2008 APS All-City Youth Orchestra** were Inman musicians Katy Wong and Cooper Gluck.
- Inman musicians participating in the **2008 Metropolitan Youth Symphony** were Anna Bing, Olivia Holladay and Adam Schatz.
- Inman's **2008 Junior Beta Club's Quiz Bowl Team**, Taylor Allen, Kenny Cochran, Paige Curtis, Vivien Feria, Shaun Kleber and Julia Rapoport, placed **Fifth** at the **State Convention**. 8th grader, Madeline Girardot, placed **Third** in the **Science Academic Competition** at the **State Convention**.
- Inman's **Student Government Association** is helping to implement the APS-sponsored **Recycling Program** at Inman this year.

In Athletics:

- Inman's **Cheerleading Team** won the **Silver Medal** at the **2009 APS Middle School Cheerleading Competition**. Inman's Cheerleading Coach, **Antavious Baker**, was named **APS Cheerleading Coach of the Year!!**