



UPCOMING EVENTS - AT A GLANCE

June 25 th	End-of-Year Reports mailed
June 28 th – July 23 rd	Summer School
September 2 nd	Open House – Meet your teacher! 3:00PM-5:00PM
September 7 th	First Day of School

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During the 2009-2010 year, the International Academy of Saginaw was named as a **“Top-Performing Michigan Public Charter School”**. *IAS* earned this distinction by exceeding the state’s 82 percent proficiency average on all MEAP tests. As reported by the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, of the 152 *IAS* students who sat for the 2009 MEAP tests 85.9 percent were found to be proficient.

The International Academy of Saginaw was also named a School of Excellence using the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) reading and math scores, **“Schools of Excellence”** were identified for achieving a three-year average proficiency rate of at least 90 percent on MEAP reading tests and 70 percent on MEAP math tests.

As a school in its third year of operation, *IAS* has had noteworthy results and is currently celebrating the release of a straight “A” school report card from Michigan Department of Education and making Academic Yearly Progress again.

Thank you for your support throughout the year and we will continue to work for even better results in the future!

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Summer is here!

What a great year! Many thanks to the IAS staff for such hard work and commitment to IAS students. Thank you to parents who worked diligently to help their children make great academic gains during the 2009-10 school year. We are truly making a difference



End-of-Year Reports

EOY Reports will be mailed to homes on Friday, June 25th. If your child missed any EOY Exams, their report card will be mailed after they make up the exams during the week of August 23rd. We will contact parents regarding the timing of the exams.

Summer School

Students earning less than 60% on their overall average, English or math must attend mandatory Summer School. Students will not be promoted without **successfully completing** daily classes from June 28th through July 23rd.

Mandatory Summer School announcements will be made during the week of June 21st after all exams have been scored.

Summer School is **highly recommended** to help all students be prepared for the next grade level. Please call the school if you are interested in enrolling your child in summer school.

Back to School Open House

Please mark your calendars for September so you remember to come to the IAS Open House on **Thursday, September 2nd** from 3:00PM-5:00PM. This is an excellent **opportunity for you and your child to visit their classroom and meet their new teacher before school begins on September 7th!**

Summer Reading Lists

Summer reading lists will be included in the report card mailing as well as public library information. Remember to spend 15-20 minutes a day reading to your child or have them read orally to you.

Please encourage your child to read the recommended number of books this summer to help them retain the academic gains they made this year!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!



KGA – Ms. Pawlick/Ms. Denno
KGB – Ms. Gomez/Ms. McFadden

We are so proud of everything students have accomplished and look forward to seeing them next school year as first graders. Thanks for all you did to support us this year, please continue to READ, READ, READ over the summer. There is a summer reading list included with your child's End-of-Year Report. The local libraries have summer reading programs and so does Barnes and Noble in Saginaw.

1A – Ms. Stec/1B – Ms. Parker

Great job on the End-of-Year Exams! We hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you on September 7th.

2A – Ms. Lake/ 2B – Ms. Stajdl

Wow! The end of year is here. Thank you all for letting us share your child with you for the year. It has been wonderful to watch them mature and develop in grade 2. Good luck to all of you next year! Enjoy your summer break.

3A – Ms. Mills (Eng/Social Studies)/ 3B – Mr. Dodson (Math/Science)

Summer is here! It has been a great year and everyone learned a lot. Please make sure to spend 30 minutes a day reading a selection from the summer reading list. Have a fun summer and we will see you next

4A – Ms. Dawson (Math/Science)

Have a great summer and remember to find time to read every day. You will receive a suggested summer reading list and a list of libraries in the area in the mail with your End-of-Term Report. Have fun, be safe and we will see you next year!

5A – Mr. Doughty (English/Social Studies)

I feel confident that this was a very productive year and you all made progress with your academics. Don't be afraid to pick up a book this summer. Make sure you are prepared for next school year by reading and practicing your multiplication facts etc. I was very proud to be your teacher this year and I am very excited to watch you grow. Have a safe summer.



IAS BUZZ

“I appreciate everything that the IAS staff has done this year for my child.”

-IAS Parent

PARENT CONNECTION

Thank you for a great year! If anyone has any ideas for fundraisers please contact Ms. Guerra.

Keep saving those Box Top Labels throughout the summer. We will be collecting them all year long.

Have a great summer! See you in the fall.

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Students, when you are trying to think up something to do this summer, consider using some of the skills that you learned in school and in clubs. Make sure that you have your parent's/guardian's permission and then, get out there and do something!

- Tend to the yard or garden – weed & water.
- Plant flowers.
- Help mom, dad or a grandparent make a snack.
- Exercise - to stay fit and have fun.
- Write a story.
- Create cartoons or draw pictures.
- Do a good deed for a friend or a relative.
- Practice your Spanish. Watch TV in Spanish see how many words you can recognize.
- Read a book. Books can take you anywhere.
- Recycle, Reduce, ReUse, and RePurpose.
- Make your own flashcards and practice math facts.
- Use recycled items to make a craft.
- Teach a friend a song that you learned.
- Make jewelry.
- Teach a friend an outdoor game.
- Jump rope – practice your steps.

Work hard, play hard and have a great summer!



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