

August/September 2009

8/10 & 11	Teacher In-Service days	8/20	Open House – 6:30 p.m. - Cafeteria
8/12	First day of school	9/4	No school
8/17	Computers given to 9 th graders end of school day (Last Name: A - L)	9/7	No school – Labor Day
8/18	Computers given to 9 th graders end of school day (Last Name: M -Z)	9/8	School Resumes
8/20	School Picture Day	9/21 & 22	IBO Visitation
		9/25	Principal's Parent Advisors Meeting-9:30 a.m.
		9/30	Count Day

New Beginnings

The 2009-2010 school year begins officially for our students on Wednesday, Aug. 12. We look forward to welcoming our freshmen to a wonderful high school experience and welcoming back to school our sophomores. We are also pleased to welcome seven new staff members.

School supplies are arriving and custodians are rapidly concluding their cleaning projects. We are eager for the arrival of our wonderful Macomb County students and the start of the second year of an extraordinary, educational experience.

The IAM school day begins at 7:45 and ends at 2:35. Please drop off students at the north entrance, by 19 Mile Road. We will greet the 9th graders and direct them to the Cafeteria for a general meeting. Afterward, they will report to their forums / homerooms to receive schedules and locker assignments. Sophomores will report first to their forums and then to the Cafeteria for the general meeting. Students will attend half of their classes (Block A) on Wednesday and the other half (Block B) on Thursday.

One-on-One Computing

Sophomores will receive their laptops on the first day of school. Ninth graders must be accompanied by parents to receive their laptops immediately after school on Monday, Aug. 17 (A-L) or Tuesday, Aug. 18 (M-Z). Please report to the Cafeteria by 2:45.

Student Handbook

All parents and students should read and discuss the IAM Student Handbook. Please sign and send to the office by Sept. 18 the Review of Guidebook Acknowledgement form (p.42).

To access the handbook, follow the procedures listed below:

- Go to www.IAMacomb.org
- Click on Student Information.
- Click on IAM Handbook.
- Please read and discuss the handbook with your student.
- Print page 42.
- **Sign the printed form and have your student return it to school no later than 9/18/09**

Beautiful Faces

Put on that happy face; picture day is Thursday, Aug. 20. Students will receive packets on the first day of school.

Staying in Touch

Open House is on Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 in the Cafeteria. Our teachers and staff are eager to meet with you. You will have the opportunity to follow your student's schedule and receive an overview of the curriculum.

The first of our monthly parent meetings, Principal's Parent Advisory Committee, will take place in Rm.1 on Friday, Sept.25, at 9:30 am. Please join us!

We want to stay in touch with our parents. Therefore, be sure to sign up for Mail Out. The directions are located at the end of this newsletter.

Our Open Doors

The main entrance to the IAM, door #33, will be open for parents during the course of the school day until Sept.8. After Labor Day, entrance to the IAM during the school day will be limited to the main entrance of the Ninth Grade Center on Romeo Plank.

Giving Thanks

As we begin a new school year, we extend a special thank you to our Consortium Districts and the Macomb Intermediate School District for their continued support of the International Academy of Macomb. We know that they take great pride in their students and that they celebrate student achievement.

We anticipate an exciting and rewarding year with wonderful academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular experiences for all of our students. We also look forward to seeing our IAM families at the Open House, on Aug. 20 at 6:30 in the Cafeteria and at many other events throughout the school year.

Kroger Fundraiser

We are officially registered for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Please read the following information, to become a Kroger Plus Card Member and earn \$\$ for the IAM.



International Academy of Macomb NPO number is 83888.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Simply encourage your members to register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.

- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

If you are interested in the alternate SCANBAR method of member registration, please call 800-837-4483 and a SCANBAR letter will be mailed to you.

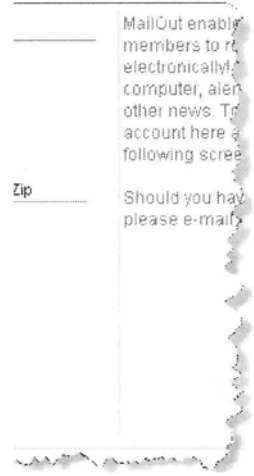
Mail Out is a new web page providing parents and community with a place

to subscribe to a district-wide email list and receive district news and updates via email. Users can also sign up for *school-specific* information delivered by email.

Register to Receive Email from Mail Out!

1. Visit <http://www.chippewavallevschools.onr/mailout/>
2. Fill in the blanks shown at right. Only a few are required. You must enter your password twice.
3. Click the **Create Subscription** button.

Address _____
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City _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address * _____
Password * _____



You are now subscribed to the district email news list. You may expect to receive occasional emailed updates on bond projects, school elections, and other district-wide information.

This step is critical!

Now Subscribe to IAM School List!

1. Click the link shown at right. The web page that appears allows you to ...
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 - Unsubscribe from the district list.
 - Change your password.
 - Add or delete additional email addresses
 - Subscribe to more email lists for your school, club, or group.

Chippewa Valley Schools – Mail Out Administration
E-mail Opt.In Registration

- Subscribe to more email lists for your individual school.
- Add additional email addresses
- Unsubscribe from any email list
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3. Click on the "Select a Building" menu and select your desired school.
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- Dakota High School, 9tr ([unsubscribe](#))

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 - Change your password.
 - Add or delete your email addresses.
 - Subscribe or unsubscribe to email lists for more grade levels, schools, clubs, or groups.