

June 2010

6/9-14 Final Exams
6/14-15 Computer Turn-In
6/15 End of the Year Bar-B-Que
6/16 Field Trip to Stratford

Coming Events:
8/16 First Day of New School Year
8/18 & 19 Computer Assignments-Class of 2014
8/19 Picture Day
8/26 Open House – 6:30 p.m. - IAM

Concluding our Second Year

It is difficult to believe that we are concluding our second year. As happens so rapidly with our teenagers, we have witnessed their physical, emotional and intellectual growth. We are delighted with our students. They have come from across the county, have established wonderful, new friendships and become a truly cohesive group. Additionally, they have realized that success at IAM is dependent upon each student's motivation, responsibility, diligence and commitment in meeting the exacting demands of the program. We have seen growth in their willingness to accept personal responsibility, act as self-starters, improve learning skills, undertake academic challenges, and set appropriate standards of conduct.

Orientation for the Class of 2014

We're looking forward to welcoming the Class of 2014 at an Ice Cream Social at the Macomb Intermediate School District on June 11, at 7 pm. Presenters will provide overviews of various aspect of the IAM, parents will receive a packet of information, and families will have the opportunity to meet other families.

Special Days

On the morning of Tuesday, June 15, our students will receive their yearbooks, elect their Student Council members, participate in an Honors Assembly and attend a meeting with Mrs. Demas. Then, they will walk to the Chippewa Valley High School cafeteria, where an exceptional group of IAM parents will prepare lunch for our kids. In the afternoon, students will participate in a Field Day of activities intended to build on the community spirit that is such an important part of the IAM.

Our Adventures in Technology

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Patricia Williams, President, and Roger Roth, Chairman and CEO, of Lunar Inc., Design & Manufacture of Specialty Tooling & CNC Machining, for providing 8 of our students a unique experience. Our 9th graders where challenged to provide options for a real-world, business problem at Lunar. On the afternoon of June 1 our students provided possible solutions to company representatives. Our students were most impressive! We thank Mrs. Depew for spearheading this valuable experience. We also thank Mr. Alwardt and Miss Muir for the speech instruction they have provided our students this year. We have witnessed tremendous growth in our 9th graders' communication skills.

Enrichment Activities

We conclude the school year with a final enrichment activity, a trip to Stratford to see *The Tempest* and *Peter Pan* to experience a workshop, to enjoy lunch and dinner together, and return in the *early hours* of the morning.

Summer Programs at Macomb Community College

The popular Career Academies will be offered at MCC again this summer. Beginning the week of June 21 and running from 3-5 days, students have the opportunity to explore the areas of law enforcement, culinary/pastry arts, fire service, media and communication arts, robotics/design, biotechnology, renewable energy and veterinary technician. For information contact Ed Stanton at 445-7640 or stantone@macomb.edu

Macomb Center for the Performing Arts Workshops

The following week long workshops for students will be offered at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts: Drama, July 12-16; Flute, July 26-30; Show Choir, Aug. 1-7. For information call 286-2044 or e-mail reesm@macomb.edu

An Extraordinary Second Year

We extend a sincere thank you to the wonderful IAM families for their support throughout this year. We are very proud of our students and equally proud of their parents who are paramount to the success of our students and our programs. We wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous summer.

College – Be Prepared

It's never too early to begin applying for college scholarships. Visit these recommended websites for more information:

Scholarship website for students & parents:

Access to free scholarship, financial aid and admissions information. Go to www.fastweb.com

Scholarship website for students and features:

A free scholarship search and "Go-to-College" e-newsletters which highlight important monthly events, planning and paying for college advice and more. Go to www.CollegeAnswer.com

Scholarship website for parents and features:

Free e-newsletters to help parents navigate the college selection, application, and financing process; detailed information from saving for college and finding scholarships to financing strategies; easy-to-understand loan information and quick online credit pre-approval and more. Go to www.ParentAnswerService.com

The College Board offers a link to the official SAT question of the day. Sign up for this daily challenge at apps.collegeboard.com/qotd/question.do and begin standardized test practice.

Please go to our website www.IAMacomb.org for additional information regarding IAM school events.

Three Easy Ways to Earn Funds for the IAM:

We are officially registered for the Meijers Community Rewards Program. Please go to the Meijers Community Rewards website to become a member and earn \$\$ for the IAM. Our school Meijers code number is 281664.

IAM auto decals are now on sale in the main office. They are \$5.00 each or 2 for \$9.00. This is a great way to support our wonderful school and raise funds for field trips, speakers, etc.

We are officially registered for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Please read the following information on how 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.