

## ***June 2009***

6/9-12 Final Exams  
6/15 Computer Turn-In  
6/15 End of the Year Bar-B-Que  
6/16 Orientation for Class of 2013  
6/17 Field Trip to Stratford

**Coming Events:**  
8/12 First Day of New School Year  
8/17 & 18 Computer Assignments-Class of 2013  
8/20 Picture Day  
8/20 Open House – 6:30 p.m. - IAM

### **Concluding our Inaugural Year**

It is difficult to believe that we are concluding our inaugural year. As happens so rapidly with our teenagers, we have witnessed their physical, emotional and intellectual growth. We are delighted with this first Freshman Class. Although they have come from across the county, they 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.

On Monday, June 15, our students will help organize a visit for the new Freshman Class, enjoy a lunch provided by the staff and parents, attend an Awards Ceremony, and participate in a field day.

### **Orientation for the Class of 2013**

Two events are scheduled for our new students. We're holding an Ice Cream Social for them at the Macomb Intermediate School District on June 11, at 7 pm. And on June 16, 7:45-2:35, the Class of 2013 will spend the day with the Class of 2012 to enjoy a variety of high school transitional experiences that include shadowing, "heart-to-heart," road rally, pizza lunch, and ice cream once again.

### **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 38 of our students a unique experience. Our 9<sup>th</sup> graders were challenged to provide options for a real-world, business problem at Lunar. On the evening of May 28, at the MISD, Zack, Ross and Toi spoke on behalf of their groups and offered three possible solutions. On June 4, one of the groups that included Samantha, Ross, Uma, Brittany and Ken gave a thorough report on their conclusions to representative of the company. Our students were most impressive! We thank Mrs. Depew for spearheading this valuable experience. We also thank Mr. Alwardt for the speech instruction he has provided our students this year. We have witnessed tremendous growth in their communication skills.

### **Enrichment Activities**

We conclude the school year with a final enrichment activity, a trip to Stratford to see “Macbeth,” and “West Side Story,” to experience a workshop, to enjoy lunch and dinner together, and return in the *early hours* of the morning.

### **An Extraordinary First Year**

We extend a sincere thank you to the wonderful IAM families for their support throughout this first 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://apps.collegeboard.com/qotd/question.do) and begin standardized test practice.

Please go to our website [www.IAMacomb.org](http://www.IAMacomb.org) for additional information regarding IAM school events.

### **Two Easy Ways to Earn Funds for the IAM:**

IAM auto decals are now on sale in the main office. They are \$5.00 each or 2 for \$9.00. This 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](http://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.
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