



## Upcoming Dates

**Saturday, Oct. 6-** IAF Football vs. Lawrence @ 1:00

**Monday, Oct. 8-** Lifetouch Fall Pictures ~ Free Dress Down Day for ALL GRADES  
Gr. 9 Biology Parent Info Night @ 5:00

**Tuesday, Oct. 9-** Financial Literacy Workshop at either 8:00 am or 5:00 pm - sign-up in either office  
Justice Community Choir @ 4:30 in Music Room

**Thursday, Oct. 11-** Parent Connection Mtg. @ 5:30 in Library

**Friday, Oct. 12-** IAF Football @ Morrice HS @ 7:00

**Monday, Oct. 15-** Sign-up for Grades K-8 Parent / Teacher Conferences on Nov. 8 & 9 begins today, schedule yours @ [www.iaf.schoolappointments.com](http://www.iaf.schoolappointments.com)  
Grades 9-12 are first come first served in HS Gym



**Parents, just a reminder**...Emailing your child's teacher is generally the best/quickest way to get ahold of them. Teachers can check their emails much quicker than our phone system. This is not a phone call discourager, but rather a way to speed up the communication cycle. Emails are also easier to refer back to and make reminders to follow-up. Plus, many teachers respond to emails after hours, whereas they don't have easy access to our phone system beyond the school day. (Please flip the page for teacher email addresses.)

## Message from the Health Coordinator, Mrs. McClain

If your student has an inhaler please make sure an asthma plan is filled out and we also need an emergency card completed for every student. Emergency cards are available in the High School office. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Message from the Director, Ms. Cormier

Greetings to all! Some of you may recall that last April you were sent a parent survey from SABIS® Educational Systems, the management company that was hired by the Board of Directors to operate International Academy of Flint. IAF is committed to providing our students with the highest quality education in the city of Flint! This is not only the core purpose of IAF but also of SABIS®.

I sincerely thank the families that took the time to complete the survey. Your feedback is important to us as we seek to continually improve the quality of our school and the educational services we provide to your children. Again, thank you to those who participated in the surveys last spring. We value your feedback. I am well aware that we experienced some challenges last year with turn over staff, including leadership. Therefore, your feedback is important and I trust you find the changes that we have put in place favorable. We are still working on many improvements and will continue to update you along the way.

Soon I will be announcing a monthly offering for Pastries with Parents and another offering, Coffee with the Community. This is simply to provide an opportunity for our parents and community to come to the school, hear updates and join us as we partner to educate our students at IAF.

## Message from Mrs. Jones, Back Pack Program

IAF is participating in the Backpack Program funded by the Food Bank of Michigan again this year for grades K-6. The mission of the Back Pack Program is to help alleviate child hunger in our community by providing our IAF children with nutritious and easy-to-prepare food at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and holidays. How does it work? Students are discreetly sent home with a backpack on Friday of each week during the school year (except for shortened weeks). The backpack will contain food that can be used together to create meals.

If you would be interested in having your child receive a backpack as part of the program please contact Mrs. Roseann Jones at 810-600-5226 or [rjones@iaf-sabis.net](mailto:rjones@iaf-sabis.net). We have limited number of backpacks and will be available on a first come first serve basis.

## **IAF Teacher Emails 2018-2019**

<b>Grade/Section</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Email</b>
KA	Mrs. Ludwig	<a href="mailto:rludwig@iaf-sabis.net">rludwig@iaf-sabis.net</a>
KB	Mrs. White	<a href="mailto:cwhite@iaf-sabis.net">cwhite@iaf-sabis.net</a>
KC	Mrs. Donohue	<a href="mailto:adonohue@iaf-sabis.net">adonohue@iaf-sabis.net</a>
KD	Mrs. Bowen	<a href="mailto:abowen@iaf-sabis.net">abowen@iaf-sabis.net</a>
1A	Ms. Preston	<a href="mailto:dpreston@iaf-sabis.net">dpreston@iaf-sabis.net</a>
1B	Mrs. Laetz	<a href="mailto:hlaetz@iaf-sabis.net">hlaetz@iaf-sabis.net</a>
1C	Mrs. Cook	<a href="mailto:acook@iaf-sabis.net">acook@iaf-sabis.net</a>
1D	Ms. Harris	<a href="mailto:mharris@iaf-sabis.net">mharris@iaf-sabis.net</a>
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2B	Mrs. Johnson	<a href="mailto:tjohnson@iaf-sabis.net">tjohnson@iaf-sabis.net</a>
2C	Mrs. Rodgers	<a href="mailto:arodgers@iaf-sabis.net">arodgers@iaf-sabis.net</a>
2D	Mrs. Simpson	<a href="mailto:ksimpson@iaf-sabis.net">ksimpson@iaf-sabis.net</a>
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3C	Mrs. Gold	<a href="mailto:wgold@iaf-sabis.net">wgold@iaf-sabis.net</a>
3D	Mrs. Anderson	<a href="mailto:eanderson@iaf-sabis.net">eanderson@iaf-sabis.net</a>
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4B	Mrs. Sargent-Hall	<a href="mailto:lahall@iaf-sabis.net">lahall@iaf-sabis.net</a>
4C	Ms. Mitchell	<a href="mailto:emitchell@iaf-sabis.net">emitchell@iaf-sabis.net</a>
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5B	Mrs. Cruthirds	<a href="mailto:jcruthirds@iaf-sabis.net">jcruthirds@iaf-sabis.net</a>
5C	Ms. Plantier	<a href="mailto:mplaniter@iaf-sabis.net">mplaniter@iaf-sabis.net</a>
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6C	Ms. Charlton	<a href="mailto:jcharlton@iaf-sabis.net">jcharlton@iaf-sabis.net</a>
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7C	Mr. Barber	<a href="mailto:sbarber@iaf-sabis.net">sbarber@iaf-sabis.net</a>
8A	Mrs. Bellant	<a href="mailto:abellant@iaf-sabis.net">abellant@iaf-sabis.net</a>
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10A	Mr. Ferguson	<a href="mailto:kferguson@iaf-sabis.net">kferguson@iaf-sabis.net</a>
10B	Mr. Smith	<a href="mailto:asmith@iaf-sabis.net">asmith@iaf-sabis.net</a>
11A	Ms. Coughlin	<a href="mailto:scoughlin@iaf-sabis.net">scoughlin@iaf-sabis.net</a>
12A	Ms. Givens	<a href="mailto:lgivens@iaf-sabis.net">lgivens@iaf-sabis.net</a>
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	Ms. Hosmer	<a href="mailto:ahosmer@iaf-sabis.net">ahosmer@iaf-sabis.net</a>
	Mrs. Jones	<a href="mailto:jjones@iaf-sabis.net">jjones@iaf-sabis.net</a>
	Ms. Roark	<a href="mailto:lroark@iaf-sabis.net">lroark@iaf-sabis.net</a>



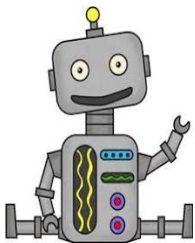
## Flint Community Education Initiative: Expanded Learning Opportunities (after school)

New Partnership! We are excited to welcome Metro Community Development as a new community partner at International Academy of Flint! Just can't win with money? Is your credit out of bounds? Can't make it to the finish line? Control the field by learning about savings, spending, debt, credit scores, predatory lending and how to plan for the future with this 2-session series. *You will receive a copy of your credit report during one of the sessions.* **FREE to all IAF parents and community members.** Session valued at \$75 per person. **Join us Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 8:00AM or 5:00 PM for Game Plan Financial Literacy Workshop Session I. The first 5 individuals to sign up and attend will receive a special gift.** Sign up in the lower and high school offices or call Ms. Donald, Community School Director at (810) 600-5252.



Elementary Flag Football and Volleyball are off to a great start! We are so excited K-6th students are able to learn the fundamentals of sports and compete with other schools in the city through the Flint Community Sports Program. Come and show your team spirit at the games! For more information see the schedule posted on IAF's website and Facebook page or see *Coach Anderson, Physical Activities Coordinator.* **Status: Grades 5th-6th team is FULL. HOT OFF THE PRESS! ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT SOUTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL!**

Once again, we are offering Robotics Program for students K-8th this term through a partnership with FIRST Robotics at Kettering University. See *Mr. Ferguson* to register.



**Grades: K-3rd (FLL Jr.)-** It's never too early to discover STEM. *FIRST* LEGO League Jr.\* is designed to introduce STEM concepts to kids ages 6 to 10 while exciting them through a brand they know and love – LEGO®. **Status: FULL**

**Grades: 4th-5th (FLL)-** *FIRST* LEGO League challenges kids to think like scientists and engineers. During the INTO ORBIT season, teams will choose and solve a real-world problem in the Project. They will also build, test, and program an autonomous robot using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology to solve a set of missions in the Robot Game.

**Grades: 6th-8th (FTC)-***FIRST* Tech Challenge gives middle and high school students and their adult mentors the opportunity to work and create together to solve a common problem.

**Tuesday, October 30th is the Fall Festival from 4:30 PM until 7:00 PM in the Lower School Gym for Grades K-6th only.** Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. No YouthQuest or Elementary Sports for this day. Please note the "Trunk or Treat" is an indoor activity and will take place during this event. See attached flyer!

Any parent wanting to volunteer during Expanded Learning Opportunities, please complete the volunteer application packet. See *Ms. Donald* or pick up in the main offices.

**Please use the Oakley Street doors to sign students out during after school programs.**



International Academy  
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LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL



IAF  
Parent  
Connection

# *Fall* **FESTIVAL**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF FLINT**

**LOWER SCHOOL GYM**

**4:30 PM-7:00 PM**

**GRADES K-6**

**All students must be accompanied by parent/guardian.**

*No scary or gory costumes.*

**THERE WILL NOT BE YOUTHQUEST OR ELEMENTARY SPORTS ON THIS DAY.**

# Parent Connection Newsletter

[ParentConnection@iaf-sabis.net](mailto:ParentConnection@iaf-sabis.net)



## Welcome Back IAF Families!!



We are looking forward to an exciting year at IAF.

### **Mission Statement**

The purpose of our organization is to create and maintain a positive relationship and close connections between Parents, Teachers, and Faculty at International Academy of Flint by encouraging parent involvement, providing community resources, supporting educational and enrichment programs, and providing volunteer support.

### **Volunteers**

If you are interested in becoming a parent volunteer, applications are available in the high school office for Free I-Chat background checks. All information requests and history findings will be confidential between you and the director.

Parent Connection is working towards strengthening parent involvement at IAF. Completing the I-chat clearance is the first step in the process of becoming more involved with your child's education and school activities. Please pick up a form and turn it into the high school office if you are interested in becoming a Parent Volunteer.

### Upcoming Events

#### October 11

Parent Connection Meeting

#### October 30

IAF Fall Festival

### Parent Connection Officers

President- Tryphena Clarke

Vice President- Anika Anderson

Secretary- Angele Johnson

Treasurer -Latisha Tolbert

Volunteer Coordinator- Rosemary Bush

Fundraising/Event Coordinator- Ashley Norfleet

Mentor- Holly Wilson

**If you are interested in being more involved and would like to serve on the Volunteer or Fundraising Committees for Parent Connection please contact us.**

[ParentConnection@iaf-sabis.net](mailto:ParentConnection@iaf-sabis.net)

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# Parent Connection Schedule 2018-2019 School Year

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- *Parent Connection Meeting Thursday, September 13th*
- Parent Connection meeting Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Connection meeting Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Connection meeting Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Connection meeting Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Connection meeting Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Connection meeting Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Connection meeting Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Connection meeting Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> (Elections)