



## Upcoming Events

### Monday, Feb. 11-

- P/T Conference sign-up begins today for grades K-8 (see right for more information)
- Boys Basketball @ Genesee @ 6:00 & 7:30
- Girls Basketball vs. Madison @ 6:00

### Tuesday, Feb 12-

- Community Choir @ 4:30- Music Room
- Girls Basketball vs. Deckerville @ 4:30
- Boys Basketball vs. Deckerville @ 6:00 & 7:30

### Wednesday, Feb 13-

- **COUNT DAY ~ FREE DRESS DOWN DAY**
- Parent Focus Group @ 5:15- Learning Lab

### Thursday, Feb 14-

- K-12 \$2.00 Dress Down Day
- Boys Basketball @ North Huron @ 6:00 & 7:30

### Friday, Feb 15-

- ~ **NO SCHOOL**~ Staff PD Day
  - **Offices Closed from 8-12**

### Saturday, Feb 16-

- Daddy/Daughter & Mommy/Son Dance
  - Gr. Pre-K- 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:00-8:00 (LS Gym)
  - Door Prices- \$10 for 2 or \$13 for 3

### Monday, Feb 18-

- ~ **NO SCHOOL**~ Presidents' Day
  - **Building Closed**

### Tuesday, Feb 19-

- Community Choir @ 4:30- Music Room
- Boys Basketball @ Mayville @ 6:00 & 7:30
- Girls Basketball vs. Akron-Fairgrove @ 6:00

### Thursday, Feb 21-

- No YouthQuest
- Girls Basketball vs. Mt. Morris @ 6:00
- Boys Basketball vs. Madison @ 7:30

### Friday, Feb. 22-

- Black History Program @ 1:30 (HS Gym)
- Girls Basketball @ Genesee @ 6:00
- Boys Basketball vs. London Academy @ 7:00

### Tuesday, Feb 26-

- Community Choir @ 4:30- Music Room
- Girls Basketball @ Landmark Academy @ 5:30

### Wednesday, Feb 27-

- Open Enrollment Begins for 2019-2020

### Thursday, Feb 28-

- Girls Basketball @ Merritt Academy @ 6:00

### Message from the Director, Ms. Cormier

Interim Reports will be available during Parent/Teacher Conferences on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00 & March 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4:00. Sign-up for grades K-8 conferences are on the website [schoolappointments.com](http://schoolappointments.com) again this year. This website allows parents/guardians to create an account, view the teacher's schedule, and select a time slot that works best for your schedule. Conferences for grades 9-12 will be in the high school gym and will be first come, first served. Your student(s) Interim Report information is **extremely** helpful in monitoring your students' progress thus far in Term II. For students who are in need, there is still plenty of time to attend tutoring labs, set up individual tutoring sessions during the SLO<sup>®</sup> period or after school for students in grades 6-12, and to take advantage of the exam retakes. Don't delay! Contact Mrs. Southworth for grades K-3, Mrs. Dammann for grades 4-8, and Ms. Vincent for grades 9-12, if you have specific concerns regarding your child's academic progress.



Lastly, Project Return has been extended to Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> due to all the snow/ice/cold days we have been closed in January and February. We have been unable to reach about 150 students. If you have not responded to the survey call and have not called in to the office, please give us a call to confirm that your student(s) are returning with us in the fall. Several auto dialers have went home in the past month, so if you are not receiving them we probably do not have the correct number listed in our system. Open Enrollment begins Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. That means that enrollment is open to the public, so please make sure you reach out to us prior to that date or your student could be in jeopardy of losing their spot for the fall.

**Senior Corner-**  
**Just a few reminders...**

Cap and gowns are only \$35.00 until March 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
 After that they go up to \$40.00- Pay  
 Ms. Sue or Mrs. Kotlark.



Senior's baby/toddler pictures for the Senior Slideshow are due no later than the end of January. Please bring one or two pictures to the High

School Office and ask for Mrs. Yorks, she will scan them and immediately give them back to you. Students or parents can do this, or you can email them to her at [hyorks@sabis.net](mailto:hyorks@sabis.net).



**Staff Change-**

We would like to apologize that we have been unable to get a Parent Newsletter out given the snow/ice/cold days.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you about some changes in staffing at the Academy. Unfortunately one of our teachers, Mrs. Rawling (K-5 PE teacher) made the decision just before the holiday break to leave us in pursuit of other opportunities. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Yiannatji will be joining us as our new PE teacher for Lower School. Mr. Yiannatji has worked at IAF in the past as a substitute and coach. We are confident that he will do a wonderful job as in his new role and are excited to have him on board.

Since this departure happened just prior to the break you may have already heard your student discussing this transition. Change can sometimes be difficult, so we encourage you to talk to your student about his or her new teacher and the positive changes that he or she will be experiencing in the coming days. We appreciate your patience during this transition and your communication with the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school at (810) 600-5000.

**Dismissal Questions-**

With the closure of the Lower School Office, we have had a few questions regarding dismissal at 3:30. The dismissal locations have not changed. So where ever your student came out at 3:30 prior to the office closing is still where they will come out now. You will only have to come to the High School Office if you need to pick up your student early. Please also remember that after 3:15, we will ask you to please wait until the 3:30 bell.

**Message from Ms. Donald,**

Great news! The **Community Clothing Closet** is now open! If your son/daughter is in need a hats, pair of gloves, shoes or boots, please See Mr. Jones, our Community Health Worker through a partnership with Genesee Health Plan. All items are new or gently loved and are free of charge.



**Indoor Soccer:**

Indoor soccer is off to a great start! A few spots are available. Please see Ms. Donald or Mr. Anderson today to sign up.

**Practice Schedule (no practice on game days): REVISED**

- Gr. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Co-ed Team- Tues. ONLY from 3:30-5:30
- Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> Co-ed Team- Fri. 3:30 - 5:00

**Game Schedule (Only for gr. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)**

**ALL GAMES HELD AT SOUTHWESTERN ACADEMY**

1420 W 12th St., Flint, MI 48507

**STUDENT SHOULD ARRIVE BY 6:30 PM**

Date & Time	Side of Gym	Game Match ups
Thurs., Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	NO GAME	
Thurs., Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 7pm	North	Doyle-Ryder & IAF vs. Neithercut
Thurs., March 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 7pm	South	DTM vs. Holmes & IAF

**Adult Programming:**

Be on the lookout for new programming for IAF parents and community members. Free of charge! Community Education is in the process of securing a community partner for Ballroom Dance! More information coming soon! Don't forget about IAF's Community Choir. Do you like to sing? No, you don't have to sing well. No experience required! We loved to have you. Practices take place every Tuesday from 4:30 until 6:00. Join us!

**Free Taste Testing with CrimFit Nutrition:**

Join us every Wednesday between 2:30-3:30 in the Lower School Main Hallway for Michigan Harvest of the Month (MiHOTM) provided by CrimFit Nutrition. This program is for parents, guardians and staff members to try a new recipe weekly focused on fruits and vegetables. Come check it out and taste test! Weekly gift for those that stop by! Sara Duncan, Nutrition Coordinator, is excited to meet and share nutrition information with you.