



# Bi-Weekly Update



## International Academy of Flint

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February 19, 2010

**SCHEDULES**

### Boy's JV & Varsity

Sat, Feb. 20 @ Beaverton 2:00 & 5:00

Tues, Feb. 23 v. Durand 5:30 & 7:00

Tues, March 2 v. Clio 5:30 & 7:00

### Girl's Varsity

Unfortunately, the Girl's Varsity season has been canceled so there are no games scheduled for the rest of the season.



### THE WEEKS AHEAD- AT A GLANCE

Fri, Feb. 19

**Project  
Return  
Ends**

Tues, March 2

Revision

Gr. 8 Technology  
Assessment Pre-test  
U of M Flint- Math Field Day  
Power Study Gr. 4-12  
from 3:30- 5:00  
Teen Quest 4-6pm

Sat, Feb. 20

Detention 9-12  
Peer Tutoring 10-12  
IAF Good News Broadcast  
@ 11:30 on 1420 AM

Wed, March 3

Revision

Parent Connection Spring  
Fundraiser "Kickoff" ...  
Gr. K-2 @ 2:00  
Gr. 3-6 @ 2:30  
Gr. 7-8 @ 2:30  
Open Enrollment for 10-11  
School Year Begins!!!  
Teen Quest 4-6pm

Mon, Feb. 22

Science Seminar 9-11 (Gr. 11)

Tues, Feb. 23

Red, Green & Black Dress  
Down Day \$2.00 (in celebration  
of Black History Month)

Thurs, Feb. 25

Bake Sale (Athletics)  
International Committee-  
Black History Program Gr. K-5  
@ 1:30 (HS Gym)

Thurs, March 4

Revision

Troubadours Assembly  
Gr. K-1 @ 9:00  
Gr. 2-3 @ 9:45  
The Skywriter Show Gr. 2-4  
@ 1:15-2:15 (HS Gym)  
Power Study Gr. 4-12  
from 3:30-5:00  
Teen Quest 4-6pm

Sat, Feb 27

Detention 9-12  
IAF Good News Broadcast  
@ 11:30 on 1420 AM  
Cub Scouts Den Meeting  
1-2pm

Mon, March 1

Revision  
Gold Slip Luncheon  
H.E.L.L.O Science @ Flint  
Children's Museum (2<sup>nd</sup> Gr.)  
Teen Quest 4-6pm

Fri, March 5

Revision

Term II After-School Activities  
end



## Director Update

**Ms. Traci Cormier**

Greetings to all of our IAF families! As I write this update I anxiously await the thought of warmer weather, less snow, and the sounds of spring hopefully around the corner soon!

As many of you are aware, Interim Academic Reports were available for pick up at the school. Those Interim Reports that were not picked up were placed in the mail for all students in grades 1-12. This 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 Student Life™ Period or after school for students in grades 6-12, and to take advantage of the exam retakes. Don't delay! Contact Ms. Grams for grades K-3, Mrs. Vincent for grades 4-8 or Mrs. Kotlark for grades 9-12.

Another important communication to parents/guardians is the **teaching of Reproductive Health** to our students at IAF. The State of Michigan Board of Education requires public schools to teach Reproductive Health to students in all grades. A Reproductive Health age-appropriate curriculum has been adopted by the State Board of Education, and approved by IAF's Board of Directors. We intend to begin Reproductive Health instruction at the start of Term III, which is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the teaching of the curriculum, parents were provided with an opportunity to view the curriculum materials. Any parent/guardian not wanting his/her child included in the Reproductive Health instruction will need to complete a form that was distributed with Interim Reports and it can also be attained at the main campus office. This form is a request to have your student excluded from the instruction. Students who are excluded from the instruction will be provided an alternate activity in another classroom during the instruction period.

I am hoping that many of your children are preparing for the Term II, End of Term Exams that begins on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This very important week is approaching us quickly. Please work with your child

to assist him or her in the review of revision packets and the preparation for these exams.



The Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP) & the Michigan Education Trust (MET) invites our school to participate in a fun, exciting and imaginative statewide competition. Michigan students in grades K-6 and their parents have a chance to win \$2,500 and \$1,000 for their schools.

The **Michigan Dream Out Loud Challenge** is a statewide contest that challenges students to think about how they will change the world after college.

**HOW IT WORKS:** Students in grades K-6 submit an original drawing, poem, essay or video answering the question "How will I change the world after I go to college?" Official rules and guidelines are available on [www.DreamOutLoudMI.com](http://www.DreamOutLoudMI.com). Entries can be submitted online or by mail. The Competition begins on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and ends on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Black History Month** is upon us and Kroger is inviting students at our school to participate in Kroger's annual "I Can Make History" Contest. Kroger will award **\$38,000 in scholarships, laptop computers and family field trips** to student winners in four categories: art, essay, music and poetry. The contest is open to Michigan students in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Entries must be received by **Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Entries must be each student's original work, with one entry accepted per student. All entries will be judged by an independent organization and winners announced on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Winners will also be invited to attend an awards luncheon in March. Contest guidelines, applications and permission slips are available in the HS Office or on our website. Kroger and IAF thank you for helping celebrate Black History Month and the many African Americans who have significantly contributed to our country in the past and the countless others who are working to better our communities today.

# BULLYING

What is bullying? Hazing? Harassment? What can we do to make sure our community and schools are SAFE?? Join us in exploring and finding ways to combat bullying.

## **BRING YOUR FAMILY:**

**AT:** Lapeer Center Building  
425 County Center St. Lapeer, MI 48446  
**DATE:** Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 6-9 PM

## **EMAIL OR CALL TO RESERVE PLACES:**

**EMAIL:** [gwave98@aol.com](mailto:gwave98@aol.com)  
**CALL:** Gale at 810-793-7229  
Food and Drinks will be served...Free of charge

This program is sponsored by LCERA (Lapeer County Equal Rights Alliance) And presented by Jim Toy, MSW, GLSEN Liaison (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network)

# Congratulations

The following students were nominated by Mrs. Vincent and received their invite for **Black History Month Brunch.**

**Jalen Park- 7B**  
**Erin Hamilton- 7B**  
**Myrakle Wilburn- 8B**  
**Shamonica Simon- 8A**

This will be held at Genesys Conference & Banquet Center in Grand Blanc, this Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



## POWER STUDY SESSIONS



In preparation for Term II EOT Exams, Power Study Sessions for Grades 3-12 will be held from 3:30-5:00 PM on the following dates:

**Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

## *Spa La Phoenix*

*Girls Grades K - 6<sup>th</sup>*

Take pleasure in a real spa experience, as you will be pampered, and treated like royalty. Indulge in a strawberry cream or chocolate cream facial. While you sip on a delicious kid mudslide, your hands and feet will be soaked in a relaxing and moisturizing bath. Your feet and hands will then be mildly massaged with a soothing body cream. Nails will be polished to perfection with the color of your choice. Lastly, enjoy an appetizing meal prepared especially to your liking.

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Appointment Times Will Be Assigned

Cost: \$30.00 per princess

Money is due upon return of permission slip

Cancellation fee: \$10.00

For More Information See Mr. Kendall

Easy Payment Plan Available

\$10.00 due by February 25<sup>th</sup>

\$10.00 due by March 25<sup>th</sup>

\$10.00 due by April 22<sup>nd</sup>

