

# Inman Insight



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## Calendar of Events

### February

- 6-10 Inman Book Fair
  - 6 Inman Local School Council meeting on APS redistricting proposals, 4:30pm, Media Ctr.
  - 8 CINS meeting, Springdale Park 7:00pm
  - 9 Inman Transition In Event at Morningside Elementary 8:30-9:30am  
  
Beta Club Dance, 4-6pm
  - 10 Inman Transition In Event at Mary Lin Elementary 8:30-9:30am
  - 15 Inman Transition In Event at Springdale Park Elementary 8:30-9:30am
  - 17 & 20 No school
  - 21 PTA Executive Committee Meeting, 8:15am
  - 22 Inman Transition In Event at Centennial Place Elementary 8:30-9:30am
  - 23 Principal Coffee, 6pm
  - 24 Deadline for Yearbook Writing Contest
  - 27 Local School Council meeting 4:30pm, Media Ctr.
  - 28 Inman ARTS Showcase, 6pm
- ### March
- 1 Taste of Inman
  - 7 Grady Academy Showcase, 7pm
  - 9 Principal Coffee, 8:20-9:20am  
  
Early Release Day
  - 15 Inman Transition In Event "A Comprehensive Overview of Inman and its Curriculum" 6:30-8:00pm
  - 19-23 Latin Exhibit - Frida Kahlo
  - 20 PTA Executive Committee Meeting, 8:15am
  - 23 PTA Dance, 4-6pm

## Grady Academy Showcase

Grady High School Academy Showcase  
Wednesday, March 7  
7:00 p.m. at the Grady Theater

Grady High School will host an Academy Showcase for all current and prospective students on Wednesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the Grady Theater. The evening will showcase the dynamic programs at Grady and will include an overview of the Grady Academies, as well as student performances, displays, and an opportunity to tour the facility and hear more about the total school program. Come learn about Grady's Academies of Biomedical Science and Technology, Business and Entrepreneurship, Communications and Journalism, and Public Policy and Justice.

Please contact Carrie MacBrien at [cmacbrien@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:cmacbrien@atlanta.k12.ga.us) or 404-802-3015 with questions.

### From the PTA President:

Reading is fundamental! Please support our Book Fair! You probably know that you can buy books for your student, but you can also buy books for yourself. We have wonderful teachers at Inman—what a great way to show your appreciation for a favorite teacher by purchasing some books for their classroom! All proceeds benefit Inman's Media Center. Have too many books on your shelf? You can donate your old books to the Media Center at Inman or at your elementary school to make room for new books.

Mark your calendar now for Taste of Inman on March 1. You will not want to miss this evening of culinary delights. Stay tuned to IOU for more information.

**We need you!** We need volunteers to make the Book Fair and Taste of Inman successful. Please contact Kim Norman, at [kimknoxnorman@gmail.com](mailto:kimknoxnorman@gmail.com), or Stephanie Ricker, at [sgricker@bellsouth.net](mailto:sgricker@bellsouth.net), if you are able to help with the Book Fair. If you are interested in volunteering for Taste of Inman, please contact Ashli Romeyn at [wndswept@gmail.com](mailto:wndswept@gmail.com) or Karen Van Atta at [kcvanatta@aol.com](mailto:kcvanatta@aol.com)

We appreciate all of you that are supporting the new traffic rules. If you are still taking a left turn into or out of the parking lot during carpool hours, we ask that you please reconsider. It is the responsibility of each one of us to do everything we can to ensure the safety of all students, whether they are walkers, car riders, or bus riders.

Thank you for all you do to make Inman Middle School a wonderful place for all of our children.

Andrea Casson-Galiano  
Inman PTA President  
[acasson@bellsouth.net](mailto:acasson@bellsouth.net)

## Book Fair Coming Soon!

Attention book-loving parents and students—the Inman Scholastic Book Fair will be February 6-10! Check out our webpage at:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/onlinefair/FairFinder.jsp>.

Starting January 31, the Online Book Fair Store will open. If you are unable to attend the Book Fair but would still like to order something, go to

<http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2930482>.

All orders will be sent to your student's homeroom the week after the Book Fair closes.

All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit the Inman Media Center.

### BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help set up the Book Fair on February 3, to staff the Fair from February 6 through 10, and to dismantle the Book Fair on February 10. Please sign up at Volunteer Spot:

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/10923456593719200107>

Or, contact Kim Norman, [kimknoxnorman@gmail.com](mailto:kimknoxnorman@gmail.com), or Stephanie Ricker, [sgricker@bellsouth.net](mailto:sgricker@bellsouth.net), if you are able to help.



## Arts Showcase

The creative efforts of Inman's drama and art students will be featured on **Tuesday, February 28**.

Ever wonder what happens on the other side of Oz? Then join Inman's Drama Club for their first production of the season, *The Other Side of Oz*. You will see beloved characters from Oz in a different light and meet new characters along the way. The show is February 28, at 6 p.m. in the Inman auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students.

And while you're at school, stop by to see student artwork, which will be on display in the bottom hall lobby during the week of the show.

## 2012 Taste of Inman

Mark your calendars for an opportunity to try the best restaurants in town at the annual Taste of Inman on **March 1, 2012**. Join Inman Middle School, your community, neighbors, and friends to sample foods from 20+ local restaurants. More details to come.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Interested in a great volunteer opportunity? Come give us a hand at Taste of Inman. Please contact Ashli Romeyn at [wndswept@gmail.com](mailto:wndswept@gmail.com) or Karen Van Atta at [kcvanatta@aol.com](mailto:kcvanatta@aol.com) to volunteer.

## CINS' February Community Meeting Common Core Standards and Testing/Measurements of Progress

Please join CINS on **Wednesday, February 8, at 7 p.m.**, at Springdale Park Elementary School, 1246 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30306, 404-802-6050. Parking is available behind the school on Ponce de Leon and in the SPARK lot accessed off Briarcliff Road, northeast of the Ponce intersection. The two lots are only connected by a walkway.

Over a year ago, Georgia joined with 47 other states to develop a set of core standards for K–12 in English language arts and mathematics (referred to in Georgia as the "CCGS"). These standards are intended to provide a consistent national framework to prepare students for success in college and/or the twenty-first-century workplace. How will these standards impact teaching and learning in APS classrooms in the way of curriculum? How do they align to our current Georgia Performance Standards? What happens to Accelerated Math track? Join CINS as we learn about this topic from representatives of the Atlanta Public School and Georgia Department of Education. Questions, as always, are permitted as time allows.

The Council of Intown Neighborhoods and Schools (CINS) is a not-for-profit organization that has worked for over 33 years to empower public schools in the Grady cluster while enhancing neighborhoods in the heart of Atlanta, Georgia. CINS' mission is to work with Atlanta Public Schools to foster the development of safe, quality education in the Grady cluster of schools. For more information on CINS and its mission, please visit [www.cinsatlanta.org](http://www.cinsatlanta.org) or to become a member or add your name to the CINS' eblast list, click on: <http://tinyurl.com/4xkvfqt>.

## Upcoming Grady Tours

Have a rising ninth grader or know someone who does? Please help spread the word about Grady's spring campus tours! The tours begin in the cafeteria and include an overview of Grady and a comprehensive tour of the campus led by Grady teachers and students. The tours last about an hour. The dates are:

- Saturday, April 14th, 2012, 10 am in the Grady cafeteria
- Wednesday, April 18th, 2012, 5 pm in the Grady cafeteria
- Saturday, April 21st, 2012, 10 am in the Grady cafeteria
- Saturday, May 5th, 2012, 10 am in the Grady cafeteria

To make a reservation for a tour, please send an email to [gradynextstep@gmail.com](mailto:gradynextstep@gmail.com) or call the CCC at 404-802-3049 between the hours of 10am-3:45pm.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Inman Honor Roll

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### A/B Honor Roll

Abboud, Adriana  
Abdullah, Amin  
Allbright, Hayley  
Bach, Zoe  
Bakos, Gavin  
Barrett, Allie  
Belisle, Ray  
Bellows, Yaterriah  
Benator, Sam  
Bennett, Thomas  
Bockman, Elizabeth  
Boone, Kamryn  
Buford, Zoey  
Burras, Aaron  
Chalfant, Cali  
Chanler, Liliana  
Christian, Sammie  
Collins, Patrick  
Coltrin, Grace  
Cooper, PJ  
Cowden, Quinn  
Cowherd, Nikalus  
Crooms, Shad  
Del Bagno, Jeffrey  
Dillard, Cory  
Dillard, Jacob  
Dixon, Sho  
Dodson, Shea  
Dumitrescu, Magda  
Dusenbury, James  
Epstein, Samuel  
Eubanks, Empress  
Ferguson, Sara  
Filipczak, Eva  
Galiano, Sophia  
Galvis, Santiago  
Green, Emma  
Griffin, Patrick  
Hager, Ava  
Hamilton, Jacqueline  
Hannaford, Nina  
Harris, William  
Hendry, Clare  
Hickox, Tristan  
Hill, Ashia  
Hodgdon, Jessica  
Hubert, Zachary  
Jenkins, Lyndyn  
Labron, Dayanna

Langan, Alex  
Lanoux, Daniel  
Lansing, Elizabeth  
Lentz, Madison  
Lin, Chloe  
Lobdell, Wyatt  
Madlem, Zoe  
Moore, Sarah  
Myers, Emma  
Navarrete, Manuel  
Newton, Cameron  
Odenwelder, Nikolas  
O'Donnell, Riley  
Oh, Haesun  
Olson-Paul, Emmanuelle  
Pair, Campbell  
Pearlstein, Miles  
Pengelly, Luke  
Perkinson, Jacob  
Pozzo, Nicole  
Rakoski, Caroline  
Richardson, Keerah  
Riggins-McGhee  
Robinson, Eve  
Romeyn, Isabella  
Rudolph, John  
Ryan, John  
Salomon, Jacob  
Sangare, Alima  
Santos, Mia  
Sims, Paul  
Skelton, Veronica  
Smalley, Henry  
Soza, Lucas  
Stouffer, Charles  
Stowers, August  
Streator, Janae  
Sullivan, Michael  
Taylor, Benjamin  
Taylor, Ja'Rielle  
Thomasson, Colin  
Thrasher, Andy  
Tomasini, Mi Lynn  
Toole, Charlie  
Van Atta, Lauren  
Van Rossem, Hanneh  
Wakefield, Benjamin  
Watkins, Amani  
Weaver, Lyndon  
Weinstock, Caleb  
West, Aaron

West, Robert  
Westbrooks, Tytianna  
Westin, Alexander  
Wood, Tappan  
Wooten, Keonte  
Zintak, Annie  
Zohbi, Nafez

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Principal's List (All A's)

Arnold, Eva  
Barry, Reid  
Beatty, Lauren  
Bryan, James  
Campbell, Samaria  
Carson, Caroline  
Cherry, Wilson  
Clark, Julia  
Conrad, Grace  
Cruz, Jazmin  
DeGante, Miguel  
Denton, Lena  
DiSalve, Evy  
Durham, Alexander  
Earles, Katie  
Edmeades, Ashton  
Fenn, Kenzie  
Gallo, Kendall  
Griffin, Colleen  
Hart, Chase  
Hasson, Rachel  
Hodgson, Grace  
Hudson, Jack  
Hunt, Tyler  
Jones, Walden  
Kelly, Flynn  
Killenberg, Jordan  
Killenberg, Parker  
Kim, Sejin  
Lomsadze, Anya  
Markovic, Jackson  
Martin, John  
Mehra, Dhruv  
Myatt, Lucie  
Nevins, Merrit  
Opsahl, Alex  
Paez, Gaby  
Persons, Parker  
Podber, Olivia  
Pope, Avery  
Prausnitz-Weinbaum, Hannah

Rafferty, Jack  
Rivard, Sophia  
Ross, Molly  
Schwartz, Randall  
Semler, Grace  
Sherman, Andrew  
Slutsker, Sarah  
Smith, Jaelyn  
Stern, Nina  
Thweatt, Callie  
Walker, Jane  
Weatherby, Jack  
Welty-Green, Avery  
White, Leila  
Wiemar, Robert  
Williams, Graham  
Winer, Ellen  
Winkeljohn, Roni  
Winkeljohn, Victoria

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Citizenship Award

Campbell, Samaria  
Collins, Patrick  
Cowden, Quinn  
Cowherd, Nicholas  
Crooms, Dahron  
Dumitrescu, Magda  
Hill, Ashia  
Markovic, Jackson  
McMillan, Daisy  
Mehra, Dhruv  
Oh, Haesun  
Pair, Campbell  
Sangare, Alima  
Stowers, August  
Westbrooks, Tytianna  
Williams, Judson Graham

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Soaring Eagle

Abdullah, Amin  
Atkinson, Jonathan  
Brooks, Keaira  
Collins, Kamari  
Cooper, P. J.  
Crump, Darius  
Glass, Chris  
Jenkins, Lundyn  
Robinson, Tyerr  
Sanders, Alaric

## ***Inman Honor Roll (continued)***

### ***6<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***Soaring Eagle (continued)***

Stefansson, Thor  
Suvanto, Lain  
Taylor, Ja'Rielle  
Vazquez, Michelle  
Watkins, Amani  
Webb, Lily

### ***7<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***A/B Honor Roll***

Adugna, Yeniv  
Allen, Ava  
Allowitz, Devan  
Balderas, Billy  
Baldwin, Thomas  
Bannon, Jackson  
Barnett, Isabelle  
Bell, Lauryn  
Bennett, Jett  
Bennett, Marshall  
Bizot, Ben  
Bradburn, Andrew  
Campbell, Lilliana  
Campbell, Tyrese  
Carroll, Kaitlyn  
Clark, Renaldo  
Clarke, Francesca  
Cofield, Chasity  
Davey, Ethan  
Dennis, Tye  
Dowd, Connor  
Drake, Melissa  
Feldman, Jasmine  
Fillo, Elizabeth  
Fowler, Blakely  
Gambill, Harper  
Glover, Ryan  
Grady, Ben  
Gray, Celia  
Grissett, Veronica  
Grum, Nathaniel  
Harbuck, Isabelle  
Haverstick, James  
Head, DeUndre  
Hughes, Milo  
Hunt, Jelani  
Jackson, Charnesia  
Jacobsen, Lillian  
Jewell, Jasmine  
Johnson, Calder

Jordan, Lauren  
Kasper, Camilla  
Khayat, Palmer  
Kuehnert, Benjamin  
Larocca-Pitts, Eleanor  
Larocca-Pitts, Joseph  
Lazega, Daniel  
Lewitt, Kira  
Libman, Mary  
Lin, Alexandria  
Lombardo, Sam  
Mahoney, Kiara  
Mason, Phoebe  
Mastin, Yan  
McConnell, Will  
McCullough, Vanecia  
McGahan, Emma  
Menzies, Max  
Miller, Maggie  
Moore, Catherine  
Morton, Kolby  
Nelson, Elia  
Norman, Jack  
Oliver, Caraway  
Paddock, Jackson  
Paller, Casey  
Perez, Natalie  
Pressman, Braden  
Rachap, Maren  
Rehg, Amelia  
Robinson, Corwin  
Robinson, Vernon  
Sackey, Armani  
Salandy, Qeturah  
Sifnaios, Theodore  
Simpson, Kailah  
Smith, Georgia  
Smith, Ripley  
Smith, Sarah  
Smith-Ruttan, Finnegan  
Soto, Lily  
Sparks, Rayedean  
Starr, Anna  
Sullivan, Audrey  
Tesemma, Faven  
Thweatt, Harrison  
Walters, Vicky  
Washington, Naima  
Wells, Morgan  
Williams, Logan  
Young, Dillon

### ***7<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***Principal's List (All A's)***

Borthwick, Julia  
Bray, Caroline  
Bridges, Grace  
Brown, Beatrice  
Burnette, Audrey  
Capelouto, Carolyn  
Carter, Sophia  
Cline, Katelyn  
Coletta, Dominic  
Cooley, Seraphina  
Cormier, Tyler  
Daniel, Morgan  
DiFrancesco, Drew  
Dwyer, Grace  
Faight, Jack  
Fedorov, Gregory  
Hammond, Noah  
Hatem, Tabitha  
Hutchins, Anna  
Kelley, Cassidy  
Kennedy, Henry  
Khayat, Elizabeth  
Kleber, Chase  
Kling, Anna  
Krasinski, Alexandra  
Lerner, Jon  
Madlem, Grace  
Mansbach, Orly  
Mason, Kate  
Meadows, Andrew  
Miller, Claire  
Mobley, Amanda  
Mullig, Clarissa  
Muscarella, Will  
Nathan, Mei  
Nchako, Taylor  
Neal, Kimberly  
Nelson, Ella  
Ng, Emily  
Otto, Katarina  
Panarites, Jamie  
Porges, Charles  
Rakoski, Hannah  
Randall, Tyler  
Ricker, Griffin  
Roorbach, John  
Rosen, Lena  
Samuel, Ebony  
Schneider, Allie  
Shaw, Sydney

Slutsker, Emma  
Steckl, Jared  
Stockdale, Johannah  
Swanson, Kendall  
Teegala, Nitya Sai  
Tehrani, Rose  
Tisher, Erik  
Walker, Cameron  
White, Anna  
Winokur, Mark  
Woodward, Kaylin

### ***7<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***Citizenship Award***

Brown, Sheila  
Crawley, Archie  
Dwyer, Grace  
Head, Deundre  
Miller, Claire  
Neal, Kimberly  
Newton, Antonio  
Ng, Emily  
Oliver, Caraway  
Paddock, Jackson  
Randall, Tyler  
Rosen, Lena  
Samuel, Ebony  
Soto, Lily  
Walters, Vicky

### ***7<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***Soaring Eagle***

Anderson, Aniyah  
Balderas, Billy  
Barnett, Taylor  
Borrego, Tiryk  
Character, Gerard  
Cooper, Alexis  
Jones, Raven  
Manders, Holli  
McCallum, Zila  
Molden, Avery  
Morrison, Quanniecia  
Sloan, Jacques  
Upshaw, Yyonder

### ***8<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***A/B Honor Roll***

Alford, Erin  
Ali, Sajjad  
Barber, David  
Barreto, Miles

## ***Inman Honor Roll (continued)***

### ***8<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***A/B Honor Roll (continued)***

Bennett, Nuwr'iyl  
Brillante, Skylar  
Brown, Kimicion  
Byrne, Zoe  
Calderon, Max  
Cameli, Alexander  
Carson, Isabelle  
Chandler, Nicole  
Choi, Morgan  
Coleman, Simone  
Cornell, Jaimon  
Cox, Moses  
Cucchi, Justin  
Cumbest, Madison  
Curry, Malik  
Davis, Chase  
Davis, Clay  
Davis, Richard  
Dines, Grace  
Edwards, Chancity  
Ericson, Jack  
Eubanks, Catherine  
Evans, Sydnee  
Fenn, Alexandria  
Ferguson, Hannah  
Ferris, Erin  
Fleming, Caroline  
Genrty, T'Mia  
Green, Mackenzie  
Greenidge, Jadah  
Grum, Max  
Hasser, Claire  
Hasser, Katherine  
Hecht, Alexi  
Herbik, Maddie  
Hughley, Kaysha  
Jacobs, Allana  
Jones, Grady  
Jordan, Taylor  
Kakinuma, Uzuki  
Kidd, Graham  
Koch, Mariah  
Kriest, Paris

Kupersmith, Gabriel  
Leake, Mikaela  
LeBlanc, Sofia  
Lepik, Alex  
Lerner, Mary  
Lewis, Asia  
Lokanathan, Nishant  
Love, Cheyenne  
Mann, Logan  
McCall, Legacy  
Miller, Cherise  
Moore, Elizabeth  
Murray, Christian  
Nabba, Najaa  
Newton, John  
Ortega, Joshua  
Patterson, Paige  
Pengelly, Jason  
Peterson, Christian  
Pittman, Nicholas  
Pitts, Darian  
Plott, Julia  
Pollock, Brett  
Poux, Gabrielle  
Rafferty, Maxwell  
Ray, William  
Reid, Myles  
Robertson, Malik  
Robinson, Leah  
Rosemond, Cameron  
Russell, Anders  
Russell, Graham  
Scollard, Kelly  
Searles, Zoe  
Semler, Scott  
Shormi, Nishat  
Slovensky, John  
Smith, Asyre  
Smith, Diamond  
Stephens, Drake  
Stephenson, John Parker  
Stowers, Glancy  
Stringer, Kodie  
Sullivan, Elijah  
Weatherby, Kate  
Wilco, Harrison

Williams, Ansley  
Wilson, Sam  
Wood, Matthew  
Zorilla, Ivonne

### ***8<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***Principal's List (All A's)***

Archer, Miles  
Beatty, Maya  
Blum, Reilly  
Bufkin, Avery  
Chapman, William  
Citron, Chloe  
Craig, Brandon  
Downey, Connor  
Durham, Sophia  
Dusenbury, Grace  
Fossitt, Meredith  
Garrett, Jasmine  
Griffith, Grace  
Hager, Marlana  
Hamilton, Nicholas  
Hasson, Keegan  
Hawkins, Grace  
Hendry, Eavan  
Hodges, Mack  
Hodges, Sloan  
Hume, Catherine  
Hume, Jessica  
Johnson, Christopher  
Kish, Bailey  
Lancaster, Tate  
Lansing, John  
Leonard, MacLean  
Looman, Molly  
Mackett, Bradley  
Martin, Steffan  
McGhee, Aungeliqu  
McGrath, Lachlan  
Mullholland, Kyle  
Olson, Caroline  
Olson, Isabel  
Payne, Sarah Grace  
Persons, Hank  
Prendergast, Chloe  
Roberts, Robi

Roper, Theodore  
Schuster, Jordan  
Schwartz, Davis  
Szalkowski, Tessa  
Taft, William  
Tavares, Nandi-Assata  
Walker, Ashley  
Winer, James  
Wolfe, Sydney

### ***8<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***Citizenship Award***

Britton, D'Vyne  
Chandler, Nicole  
Craig, Brandon  
Curry, Malik  
Dawson, Marika  
Fenn, Alexandra  
Green, Mackenzie  
Greenidge, Jadah  
Hager, Marlana  
Hawkins, Grace  
Hendry, Eavan  
Hill, Lukas  
Kupersmith, Gabriel  
Taft, William  
Wilco, Harrison

### ***8<sup>th</sup> Grade***

#### ***Soaring Eagle***

Davis, Myles  
Ferguson, Nastazya  
Goings, Iman  
Haskins, Negasi  
Meachin, Alec  
Nabaa, Najah  
Patel, Pooja  
Pitts, Darian  
Smith, Diamond  
Stowers, Glancy  
Washington, Julian  
Webb, Ashley  
West, Michael

**Keep up the good work!**

## 2012 Transition In Program

Attention 5th Grade Families!!

Important News about Inman's 2011-2012 "Transition In" Program.

Ms. Herrema and Ms. Blevins' winter elementary school visits:

- Morningside Elementary: Thursday, February 9, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Mary Lin Elementary: Friday, February 10, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Springdale Park Elementary: Wednesday, February 15, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Centennial Place Elementary: Wednesday, February 22, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Ms. Paula Herrema, Inman Interim Principal, and Ms. Tina Blevins, Inman 6th Grade Counselor, will visit each Inman feeder school to meet with and answer questions from rising 6th grade parents and guardians in an open-format, casual setting.

Inman's final "Transition In" event for parents and guardians is "A Comprehensive Overview of Inman and its Curriculum," **March 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at Inman Middle School. This is something that first-time Inman Middle School parents/guardians will not want to miss. During that evening, parents/guardians will track an abbreviated 6th grade schedule of classes held in the 6th grade classrooms and taught by this year's 6th grade faculty. So if it has been years since you've been to middle school, this event will get you back in the door before your rising 6th grader starts middle school next year. Mark your calendars now!

If you have questions about Inman's Transition In schedule, please contact Ms. Blevins, at [tblevins2@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:tblevins2@atlanta.k12.ga.us) or 404.802.3215. Inman looks forward to meeting its future Incoming Eagle families!

### Local School Council Meeting

The Inman Local School Council will be holding a meeting on **Monday, February 6 at 4:30 p.m.** in the Media Center. We will be discussing the new proposals on redistricting that APS is releasing on Monday, January 30. The public is welcome to attend.

The next Inman Local School Council meeting will be Monday, February 27. It will be held in the Media Center at 4:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

## Sports News

### SPRING SPORTS

The following Spring Sports will begin in February.

APS Sports: Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Track and Field

Club Sports: Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer

APS and Club Sports are offered for 7th and 8th grade students.

Before any student can try out for a spring sport, he or she must have an APS physical form packet on file with the Inman Middle School Athletic Department. All physicals must be done on the APS physical form packet, which is available in the PE office (See Coach Black or Coach Hooley). Along with the APS physical form packet, all students must provide proof of medical insurance. A copy of your child's insurance card, both front and back, must be turned in along with the physical packet.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

The Girls Lacrosse team looks forward to its third season. Players should expect to have several practices a week plus weekday games and weekend doubleheaders from February to May. Before any student can try out for a spring sport, they must have an APS physical form packet on file with the Inman Middle School Athletic Department. All physicals must be done on the APS physical form packet, which is available in the PE office (See Coach Black or Coach Hooley). Along with the APS physical form packet, all students must provide proof of medical insurance. A copy of your child's insurance card, both front and back, must be turned in along with the physical packet. Players must be in good academic standing.

Players should expect dues of approximately \$150. Scholarships are available with limited funding via the PTA, which can be discussed on a confidential basis. Equipment can be provided to those without necessary funds to support proper safety lacrosse gear.

The Girls Lacrosse team is seeking a goalie and will provide extra training for anyone interested.

Contact Volunteer Dads, Craig Maxwell, at [craigmaxwell245@gmail.com](mailto:craigmaxwell245@gmail.com) 404-815-1340, or Kevin Scollard, at [kscollard@gmail.com](mailto:kscollard@gmail.com) 404-881-8934, for additional information.

## Inman to Host Frida Kahlo Traveling Exhibit

Inman Middle School will be displaying a Teacher's Discovery Traveling Exhibit featuring the incredible paintings of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo (1907-1954). Frida was married to Mexican muralist Diego Rivera but won acclaim as an artist in her own right for her paintings, including many self-portraits. The students and staff will enjoy the beautiful reproductions, including life-sized photos of Frida, during the week of March 19 to 23. The exhibit celebrates fine art, women in art, and Mexican culture and is sponsored by the Spanish and Art Departments.



## Newspapers Needed!

The Art Department needs donations of old newspapers. You're going to recycle them anyway, why not do it here?

Please contact Mandy Lebowitz at [mlebowitz@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:mlebowitz@atlanta.k12.ga.us) if you can help. Thank you!

## Yearbook Writing Contest

Students, let your voice be a part of the yearbook! Our yearbook theme is "We are all pieces of the puzzle." Inman is a great big puzzle of students, classes, clubs, and activities . . . so where do you fit in? What do you find fun about school? What has had the most impact on you during your time at Inman? Whether you prefer to write poetry or just want to tell it like it is, the yearbook team wants to hear from you. Winning entries will be published in the yearbook!

Yearbook writing contest entries should be 500 words or less and should address the theme "We are all pieces of the puzzle." We'll accept hand-written or typed entries, but please write legibly. Deadline is Friday, February 24, and entries should be placed in the yearbook box in the main office.

Questions? Please contact Gena Skelton at [grhskelton@gmail.com](mailto:grhskelton@gmail.com).

## Adventure Homestays Abroad

Adventure Homestays Abroad is a student cultural exchange program that specializes in short term inbound and outbound programs for groups of students from a variety of countries. We are small by design in order to provide a more personalized exchange experience to all of our participants. For the summer of 2012 we are offering short-term outbound educational homestays from Atlanta to several different destinations, including China, Germany, Brazil, Ecuador, and Spain. All of these trips are teacher chaperoned, and prices start as low as \$1950 (airfare not included). Contact your local coordinator, Alexis Buchanan, [alexis@adventurehomestays.org](mailto:alexis@adventurehomestays.org), 404-931-6155, for detailed itineraries and prices right away, as spaces are limited and booking fast! Check [www.adventurehomestays.org](http://www.adventurehomestays.org) for more information.

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# FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Inman Book Fair  Inman Local School Council Meeting on APS redistricting proposals, 4:30pm, Media Ctr.	7 Inman Book Fair	8 Inman Book Fair  CINS meeting Springdale Park 7:00pm	9 Inman Book Fair  Inman Transition In Event at Morningside Elementary 8:30-9:30am  Beta Club Dance 4-6pm	10 Inman Book Fair  Inman Transition In Event at Mary Lin Elementary 8:30-9:30am	11
12	13	14	15 Inman Transition In Event at Springdale Park Elementary 8:30-9:30am	16	17 No school	18
19	20 No school	21 PTA Executive Committee Meeting, 8:15am	22 Inman Transition In Event at Centennial Place Elementary 8:30-9:30am	23 Principal Coffee 6pm	24 Deadline for Yearbook Writing Contest	25
26	27 Local School Council meeting 4:30pm, Media Ctr.	28 ARTS Showcase, Inman Drama Club's <i>The Other Side of Oz</i> and art students exhibit	29			

# MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Taste of Inman	2	3
4	5	6	7 Grady Academy Showcase, 7pm Grady Theater	8	9 Principal Coffee, 8:20-9:20am  Early Release Day	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14	15 Inman Transition In Event "A Comprehensive Overview of Inman and its Curriculum" 6:30-8:00pm	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19 Latin Exhibit featuring the work of artist Frida Kahlo	20 Latin Exhibit featuring the work of artist Frida Kahlo  PTA Executive Committee Meeting, 8:15am	21 Latin Exhibit featuring the work of artist Frida Kahlo	22 Latin Exhibit featuring the work of artist Frida Kahlo	23 Latin Exhibit featuring the work of artist Frida Kahlo  PTA Dance 4:00-6:00pm	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

For a full schedule of school events, clubs and sports, visit our PTA Website calendar: [www.inmanmiddleschool.org/GoogleCalendar.htm](http://www.inmanmiddleschool.org/GoogleCalendar.htm).