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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 16  
9:00 Coffee with the  
Counselors
- October 19—23  
Benchmarks
- October 22  
5:00 SBDM Meeting
- October 26—30  
Red Ribbon Week
- October 27  
Progress Reports
- October 28  
1:45 Early Release
- November 7  
Saturday School
- November 13  
Last day -2nd six weeks



Stephanie Romeo  
Principal

# Irma Marsh Middle School News

OCTOBER 2009

## A Word from the Principal

What an exciting time at Irma Marsh...we are academically and behaviorally at the best place I have seen in the last 9 years! We ended the 08-09 school year with Exemplary ratings in Reading, Writing, and Social Studies. Our Math scores were at the Recognized level! We are officially out of School Improvement!

It is a pure joy to walk the halls of our school and see our students actively participating in their classes. They take pride in their accomplishments both in and out of the classroom. Our athletes are also representing our campus in an outstanding manner! They display a can-do spirit and awesome sportsmanship.

I invite each of you to find a time to visit our campus. We would love to include you in our quest to become a "Recognized" campus this year!

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Romeo*

## IMMS is Sporting it's "True Colors"

All students and staff members have taken a "True Colors" quiz to determine their dominant personality color according to the True Colors research program.

Each person has all four of the "Colors," but the dominant color indicates instructional preferences. Teachers plan to use the "Colors" to help in lesson planning and working with student behavior.

Ask your child what their dominant "Color" is and what that says about their personality! We will plan on having family nights so that all family members can take the quiz and look at their family dynamics...look for the dates.

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The Mission of Castleberry ISD is to graduate all students as lifelong learners

# Irma Marsh Middle School Newsletter

## Counselors Corner

Our first Coffee with the Counselors was a huge success! We had over 50 parents in attendance! Our next Coffee with the Counselors is Friday,

October 16th at 9 AM in the IMMS cafeteria. We will have a Mark Ware from MHMR speak about services they can provide for our families. Also, the counselors will be talking about various events happening at IMMS.

Remember that your child can receive extra credit for your attendance. Red Ribbon Week is the week of October 26th. This is the week that we celebrate being drug free. Our Student Council has planned various activities for the week. Students will also be wearing their red ribbons all

## 6th Annual Fall Festival

Irma Marsh Middle School will be hosting its 6th annual Fall Festival, Saturday, November 14th from 11-2 PM. We will have a variety of booths such as sumo wrestling,, a bounce house, car bash, face painting, cotton candy, food, drinks, and much more. Tickets will be sold the day of the event for .25 cents. The booths will range from 1-4 tickets each.

We also are in need of volunteers and donations for the silent auction. If you are interested in volunteering or donating any items please contact the IMMS counselors.

We hope to see you and your family and friends for a fun event that has become a tradition on our campus!

## District News

House Bill 55 was signed by Governor Perry in June of 2009. The new law prohibits the use of a wireless communication device within a school crossing zone. There is an exception for the use of a hands free device or in the case of an emergency.

The new law also prohibits bus operators from using a wireless communication device while operating a passenger bus with a minor passenger unless the bus is stopped.

### For more information about Castleberry ISD

- Explore our Webpage: [www.castleberryisd.net](http://www.castleberryisd.net)
- Watch Charter Cable Channel 30 in the River Oaks and Sansom Park Areas.
- Call 817-252-2000 and choose Option 8 for weekly events.

### Schedule of Events

- Your school's calendar, as well as a district-wide calendar, are available on our website.
- From our home page, choose "schools," then your school, then "School Calendar."

### Family Access

- CISD parents can now go online and view their student's grades, health records, attendance, and much more.
- Sign up for Skyward Parent Access today by calling 817-252-2023.

### Volunteers

- From our home page, choose "Family Resources, then "Volunteer Program."
- You can print out a volunteer application and turn it in to your school secretary.

### School Board Meetings

- A summary of each Board meeting is available on our website.
- From the home page, choose "Departments" then "Board of Trustees."