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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Early Dismissal  
December 5th, 1:45  
Pep Rally  
December 6th, 3:00  
Band Holiday Concert  
December 11th, 7:00  
Progress Reports  
December 18th  
Choir Holiday Concert  
December 18th, 7:00  
Early Dismissal/Break  
December 20th, 1:45  
Classes Resume  
January 7th  
Semester Exams  
January 11th—17th  
End of Semester  
January 18th



Stephanie Romeo  
Principal

# Irma Marsh Middle School News

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## Note from the Principal's Office

I hope that each of you enjoyed a restful Thanksgiving week with your children. It is amazing to me that we are in the middle of the Holiday season so quickly.

It is a fact of school life that once we return from our Winter Break we will be quickly closing in on the state testing season. Along with the testing, you can expect to see more tutorials and Saturday TAKS Academy sessions. Please make sure that your child is in attendance if a letter is sent home to you. These extra study sessions are not a punishment for your child—they are an attempt on our part to help your child be successful!

Many of you have also received letters about Supplemental Educational Services (tutoring) that are being offered to our At-Risk students. If you have any questions about these services, please call me 817-252-2225 and I will be happy to help you. It is our goal at IMMS to help each child reach their academic potential and to develop pride in that success. Enjoy your holiday time with your child!

Stephanie Romeo

## In the Know....

- Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish Class will take a field trip on December 5<sup>th</sup> to see the National Theater for Arts and Education's bilingual production of *Las Aventuras de Don Quijote* or *The Adventures of Don Quijote*. The students will enjoy this modern reproduction of Miguel de Cervantes' fabulous classic with instant replays in Spanish and English. The students will then be eating lunch at a Spanish speaking restaurant and testing out their Spanish skills to order in Spanish.
- Our Community Based Instruction class cooked and served a Thanksgiving luncheon to their parents and teachers on November 9th. The food was delicious and the hospitality was impeccable.

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**The Mission of Castleberry ISD is to graduate all students as lifelong learners who will excel in our changing world and competitive workplace.**

# Irma Marsh Middle School Newsletter

## Counselor's Corner

Parents,

The counselors have several programs taking place in the upcoming months. As the holiday season approaches, we recognize that some of our families are in need of assistance. The *Shining Stars* program was created to assist such families. If your family, or a family you know, is in need of financial assistance during the holidays or if you would like to sponsor a *Shining Star*, please contact the counseling office.

**December 7:** Coffee with the Counselors.

Please join us for the coffee at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria to discuss important information regarding your student. Students will receive extra credit for parent's attendance.

**January 22:** We will hold a 7th grade parent meeting at 6:30 PM to present the curriculum for the *AIM for Success* program. *AIM for Success* is an educational, abstinence program which is fun and interactive as it promotes self-control, self-respect, and self-discipline. The presentation, which is sponsored by our PTO, will be January 23 for the 7th grade students. Students with the last name beginning with A-K will see the presentation at 9 AM and students with the last name beginning with L-Z will see the presentation at 10AM. Please contact the counseling center if you have any questions about this program.

Thank you,

IMMS Counselors

## Volunteering Opportunities Ahead. . .

Parent Testing Monitors:

Benchmarks on January 11, 14—17

Benchmarks on February 11—15

TAKS Writing 7th grade on March 4

TAKS Math 8th grade on April 8

TAKS testing on April 28—May 2

Field Trip :

7th Grade to Casa Manana on January 22

## District News

### Skyward Family Access

Castleberry ISD parents can now check their student's grades, attendance, discipline, and health records from home with Skyward Family Access. To sign up to receive your user name and password for Family Access, please call 817-252-2023.

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."

### Supplemental Ed. Services

- At-Risk students that attend IMMS can receive supplemental tutoring services at no cost to their parents.
- For information on providers and how to sign up, please call 817-252-2226.

### Volunteers

- From our home page, choose "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 "Board of Trustees."