

Dear Inkster Preparatory Academy Families,

Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 school year! We are thrilled to welcome our New and Returning Scholars and Staff back to school. We hope that everyone was able to relax, have fun and create special memories with friends and family but now it's time to look forward to a **Tigeriffic** year at IPA!

Our amazing staff of educators have been working throughout the summer to prepare our classrooms, prepare our lessons and attend professional development to better prepare us to meet the needs of our students. Our incredible maintenance staff have worked hard to sanitize every desk, chair and counter as well as clean the carpets and wax the floors. Our awesome office staff are working hard to ensure a smooth start for the staff, students and families. When I say we are ready for the learning to begin, I mean it!

Inkster Preparatory Academy is a great place to learn and grow. We take pride in our school and have high expectations for each and every student, because they deserve it! Our students are kind, compassionate and eager to learn. Our families are dedicated to their student's education and passionate about their child's success. Together, we are creating a bright future and a joyful school environment today. Partnering with families is crucial to ensure student success academically and socially, which is why we encourage active student and family engagement to foster a lifetime love for learning. We encourage each of you to consider participating in our Parent Teacher Organization to help fundraise for enrichment opportunities and plan parent and student events!

To foster positive partnerships we ask that all families be on the lookout for your Class Dojo invitation in your email from your student's teacher. Class Dojo is a fantastic way to communicate with your scholar's teacher and for them to be able to reach out to you! We ask that ALL of our families participate with their student's Class Dojo. You will also be able to access our Tiger Nation Monthly Newsletter on Class Dojo where you can stay up to date on events and classrooms activities and celebrations!

We will work together to create a solid foundation for our students so that they have the opportunity to become self-directed learners, collaborative teammates, critical thinkers and responsible citizens.

We are so excited to welcome your student(s) back to school and ask that all families attend one orientation session on August 29th at 4:00 and 5:00 pm (you will get tickets to the IPA Back to School Bash) or August 30th at 4:00 p.m. (required for participation in the IPA Back to School Bash).

Orientation will provide you with information on subjects from drop off to pick up, new initiatives, new programs, engagement opportunities, school goals and the learning environment.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Educationally Yours,

Tiffany Dudley, Principal

