

Exciting New Initiatives Are Empowering Inman Middle School Students

By Kim Meyer on behalf of Inman Middle School Foundation

At Inman Middle School, EVERY Eagle deserves the opportunity to take flight and soar. The Inman Middle School Foundation focuses on supporting the Systems & Resources and Talent Management elements of Inman's Strategic Plan in furtherance of its mission to provide a stable, long-term funding source for the people, programs and technology that will help to make Inman the best middle school—public or private—in Georgia. By investing in instructional technology and teacher training, the Foundation is significantly enhancing the educational experience for students across all grade levels.

1:1 INITIATIVE

The Foundation is focused on creating an innovative and engaging learning environment by funding the latest in instructional equipment and technology for Inman teachers. The centerpiece of this effort is the Foundation's transformative "1:1 Initiative" to provide every Inman student with a dedicated, state-of-the-art Chromebook laptop in the classroom. This initiative will:

- Revolutionize the Inman educational experience and enable teachers across all grade levels to interact with their students in new and engaging ways while delivering real-time, differentiated instruction based on individual student needs and abilities.
- Provide Inman educators with a world of new curriculum possibilities through the integration of cutting-edge instructional platforms such as Google Classroom.
- Significantly reduce the need for expensive (and heavy!) textbooks.

To date, the Foundation has purchased more than 180 Chromebooks but we still have a long way to go. Achieving our goal of providing every Inman student with a dedicated Chromebook will require significant financial support from our Inman community. Importantly, every dollar raised has an immediate impact by enabling the purchase and deployment of Chromebooks in classrooms on a continual basis as we move toward our ultimate goal of a dedicated device for every student.

EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY FOUNDATION

A second critical Foundation initiative is the partnership we have formed with the Educational Advisory Foundation (EAF), which supplies skilled and experienced outside educators who work one-on-one or in small groups to provide intensive instruction for Inman students requiring extra attention. The program effectively reduces class sizes and allows Inman teachers to continue teaching all students at an appropriate pace. The Foundation is committed to continuing and expanding this program but we need our community's financial support in order to do so. Please visit www.educationaladvisoryfoundation.org to learn more about EAF.



A WORD FROM INMAN'S PRINCIPAL, DR. KEVIN MAXWELL

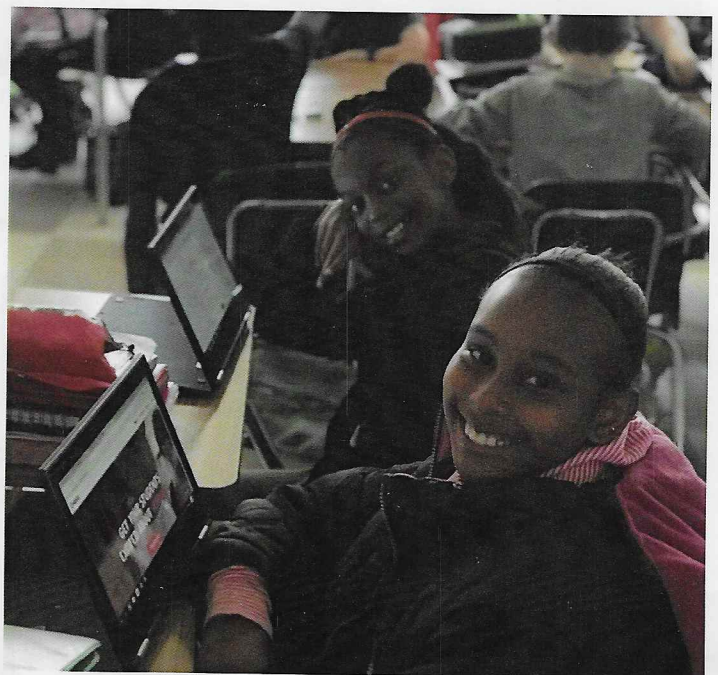
"Continuing to build on Inman's tradition of excellence and taking the school to even greater heights is only possible with your continued support of the Inman Foundation. Your donations provide critical funding that enables our students to have optimal educational experiences and reach their fullest potential. Our highly skilled teachers stay current on research and Foundation funding permits them to keep their skills up-to-date and to acquire the latest

in instructional technology, which is often not covered by APS. In addition, Foundation funding allows Inman's APS budget to focus on crucial staffing needs. This ensures that our students are involved in integrated learning activities that support both academic and emotional security and growth."

HOW CAN YOU HELP ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES?

Every donation counts, no matter the amount. ANYONE can donate – friends, families of future Eagles, relatives, alumni, and businesses. Your donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE so donate before December 31st to take advantage of 2017 tax benefits (you will receive a receipt). Visit our website today – www.inmanfoundation.org – to learn more and support Inman Middle School.

Your gifts will ensure that our Inman Eagles take flight and soar! Thank you in advance. ...Your Inman Middle School Foundation



Inman students use Chromebooks purchased by the Foundation.