



2026



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### *Special points of interest:*

Month-long activities celebrating Black History

February 4th  
Supt Conference Day  
*no school for students*

February 6th  
Super Bowl Tailgate Party

February 10  
Celebrating Mardi Gras

February 12th  
Reward Bowling

February 13th  
Celebrating Valentine's Day

February 16th—20th  
Mid-Winter Recess  
*no school for students*

February 16, 2026  
*Celebrate, Honor & Remember All American Presidents*



February 25th  
Celebrating Chinese Lunar New Year



S Goltz, Principal  
J Muller, Assistant Principal

## News from the Classroom of Mr. Calderone

Upon turning 18, young adults are expected to participate in government, both local and federal. This is important as it directly affects your everyday life and helps strengthen democracy at the community level. Local decisions shape daily life. Local governments make decisions about schools, roads, public safety, zoning, housing, water, and community services. Your participation helps ensure these decisions reflect real community needs. Your voice has more impact locally. In local government, each vote, public comment, or meeting attendance

carries more weight than at the national level. It's easier to influence outcomes and be heard. **Accountability and transparency...** When residents participate—by voting, attending meetings, or asking questions—local officials are more likely to act responsibly and openly. Stronger communities develop as civic involvement builds trust, cooperation, and shared responsibility among neighbors leading to safer, healthier, and more connected communities. **Protection of rights and interests of the public...** Participation helps protect minority voices and ensures that policies don't favor only

a small group or special interests. **Civic education and empowerment...** Being involved helps people understand how government works and builds skills like leadership, communication, and problem-solving. Democracy starts locally and local government is often the most accessible level of democracy. Active participation helps keep democratic systems healthy and responsive. In short, participating in local government gives people a real say in the decisions that affect their lives and helps create fairer, more effective communities.



## News from Mr. Rosman's Woodshop



It's hard to believe it is already February and we are in the third quarter of our school year! The students in Woodshop have been **very** busy. Not only have our students learned basic skills such as measuring, cutting, drilling, sanding and assembling, but we've also been working on complex projects. These include work benches, desks, raised planters, and probably our most unique project, a table covered in

copper pennies! IAC also realizes the importance of "giving back". Our class is currently making and assembling forty birdhouses for our young friends at Tecumseh Elementary School. We will deliver them and help the students create bright-colored designs. Ten planting boxes are also being transported to Masera Middle School, to adorn the front of their new building. IAC students are excelling in the shop and continue to learn new techniques, as well as help others.

