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Dear Inman Families,

Thanks to support from Inman families like you, the recently launched Inman Middle School Foundation has already approved funding for over \$11,000 in technology, curriculum materials, programming and teacher training this year, including:

- **the WeatherBug meteorology station and science program**, a state-of-the art technology and learning platform that allows Inman students and teachers to collect, analyze and share real-time weather data with schools around the nation;
- **gifted certification for six teachers** to maintain smaller class sizes and greater flexibility in teacher assignments; and
- **teacher technology and curriculum requests** for specialized course materials and equipment, across grades and subject matter areas, to ensure that faculty have access to innovative instructional tools for creating a challenging and fun learning environment.

This is just the beginning of what the Foundation can accomplish but to do more we need your help!

The Foundation's mission is simple: 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. This includes teacher and staff support, instructional technology enhancements, curriculum materials and related student programs – items that the PTA is unable to provide due to operating guidelines set by the national PTA organization.

To make sure student and teacher needs are addressed without duplicating efforts, our board of trustees includes parent representation from our elementary feeder schools, our interim principal, the PTA and the Inman GO Team.

While we face a growing enrollment and diverse student body, we are doing so with significantly less funding. **For 2016-2017 we have lost \$210,000 in Title 1 funds, which previously helped fund critical technology and programs for students.**

With your support, the Inman Middle School Foundation can provide our talented and dedicated teachers and staff with the necessary tools not only to maintain our current excellence, but to take Inman students to the next level of academic achievement.

We need your help to achieve our 2016 goal of raising \$75,000. You may make your tax-deductible donation online at www.inmanfoundation.org or send a check payable to "Inman Middle School Foundation" to 774 Virginia Ave., Atlanta, GA 30306.*

We hope that you will join us by making a contribution in an amount that is meaningful for your family, reflects the critical role that Inman plays in your child(ren)'s life and takes into account the unprecedented funding cuts that the school currently faces.

Best regards,

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Kevin Lyman

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**Please be sure to let us know if your employer matches charitable donations. We will gladly fill out any forms necessary to receive a matching contribution. Contributors will be acknowledged on the Foundation's website.*



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