



## Indian Creek School Finds a Home in the IAAM

The Indian Creek School girls' athletic program has been searching for a league to call their own ever since the boys' athletic program was accepted into the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA). Finally, on Wednesday November 17 the search was over. Sue Thompson, the Executive Director of the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM), called with great news. Sue stated that "The IAAM would consider Indian Creek as a new 2011 provisional member." Over the past few years the IAAM has had a moratorium on all new membership, but with the closing of Towson Catholic the Association considered lifting the moratorium in search of a replacement.

Indian Creek was one of many schools extremely interested in becoming the replacement that the IAAM was might be seeking. All of the non-member schools wanted the benefits of belonging to a solid, well established organization.

The replacement school would reap the rewards of having a guaranteed schedule and games, possible post-season play, and all league player recognition. Over the past four years the girls of Indian Creek participated in a primarily independent school schedule, playing IAAM "C" conference teams, 1A public schools, and any other school that would open their schedules. However, the independent schedule created difficulties for the Eagles, as seasons were cut short, games were cancelled, and senior days were often missed because of other schools' league obligations.

Prior to Sue Thompson's phone call, many of the "C" conference schools in the IAAM had already opened their schedules to include games with Indian Creek. Competition in the "C" conference is very comparable to Indian Creek's level of play, and we look forward to continued success in 2011 as a provisional member of IAAM.



Assistant Athletic Director and Trainer Alison Pulver and Athletic Director Jamie Cook stand together as they proudly unfurl a sign proclaiming ICS new status in the IAAM.

