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A message from the Principal

Hello Charger Families,

We are now in the final month of the 2017-2018 school year. I just want to remind all students to continue with a strong focus on success. I also wanted to let everybody know that I will be moving onto the next chapter in my educational journey. I will be joining the administrative team at Lecanto High School next year. These past 4 years at Inverness Middle School have been very enjoyable for me and I will miss the students, parents and staff. I hope to get an opportunity to help some of our Chargers at LHS soon. I want to wish everybody the best and thank you for making IMS great.

Sincerely,
Ernest Hopper

Clinic Medications End of year Notice

ALL student medications in the clinic need to be picked up by a parent or guardian no later than the last day of school (Thursday, May 24, 2018). After this date, all remaining medications will be transported to District Student Services in the Lecanto Complex. If student medications are not picked up from District Student Services in Lecanto by Friday, June 1, 2018 they will be disposed of.

IMS Tops Citrus County Schools with 7 High Impact Teachers

IMS is proud to recognize 7 teachers who are recognized by the state for being High Impact Teachers. Each teacher received an email from the Commissioner of Education along with a letter from the district.

Our High Impact Teachers are:

Samantha Cannon
Caitlin Gulker
Nancy Hemenway
Carolyn Johnson
Bonnie McKinley
Marlene Tobin
Laura Ubinas

The email was as follows:

Dear Principal:

On behalf of the State of Florida, please join me in congratulating one of the highest impact teachers in your school. A recent analysis of student performance on statewide standardized assessments found that the following teacher had an impact on student learning growth that is among the most positive in the entire state. (All high impact teachers will receive a letter recognizing this accomplishment.)

According to the most current information reported to the Florida Department of Education, the following teacher at your school has been identified as a high impact teacher.

Teacher Name

Thank you for your leadership and hard work in supporting your teachers' impact on student learning and for your continued commitment to preparing Florida's students for success in college, career and life.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Pam Stewart

Notes from the PBS Coach's Corner:

As students finish state testing and course work for the 2017 – 2018 school year, we are all looking forward to summer. For students it means not having to get up and come to school. For parents it means the kids are home for the summer – yea!!! Or how do I keep them busy with something positive???? Have I got some suggestions for you!!!

Get them involved in a positive environment such as:

Summer reading program at your local library – it's free and they offer activities

Check out a sampling of the various local youth-oriented groups such as:

- * **ROCCS** for rowing camp which includes healthy eating, cooking class as well as arts and crafts, games, and other team building activities in addition to learning how to row – this is a sport that students can continue in thru high school which can help with scholarships for college as well as building a lifelong recreational skill
- * **cheerleading/basketball camps** - need information contact Lecanto High School
- * **Junior Golf Camp** at Inverness Golf Club
- * **Salsa Art**
- * **YMCA**
- * **Swim Classes at Whispering Pines**
- * **Boys and Girls Club**
- * **local churches** for various activities

c. Want to make it a total family experience? Try some of the following activities:

- * making cookies, cake, or even dinner together in the kitchen
- * taking a picnic lunch to Whispering Pines park and enjoy the afternoon hiking some of the trails, throwing a football, playing in the park or even a dip in the pool
- * bike riding on Rails to Trails
- * fishing
- * road trip to the ocean and then lounging on the beach, throwing frisbees
- * reading a book together
- * watching a movie together

I think you are getting the idea – plan some quality time together where there is time for conversation, interaction, encouragement to follow dreams, and talks of what responsibilities comes with maturity. We know that time is getting short for how much longer your teen will be home and then they will be on an adventure into adulthood. Enjoy them while you can because once they leave home everything changes. Enjoy planning summer!

Kay Harding

Positive Behavior Support Coach

Upcoming Events:

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| May 7 – 11 | Staff Appreciation Week |
| May 7 | Algebra 1 & Geometry CBT Session 1 |
| May 8 | Algebra 1 & Geometry CBT Session 2 & 3 |
| May 9 | 7 th Grade Civics CBT All Sessions |
| May 10 & 11 | All Grades Reading, Math, Civics, Algebra 1 and Geometry Make-ups |
| May 10 | Film Music Concert 6:30 PM |
| May 14 – May 18 | Book Fair |
| May 14 | 8 th grade iPad Collection |
| May 15 | Awards Night grades 5:30 PM |
| May 17 | 6 th grade iPad Collection |
| May 18 | 8 th Grade Dance – IMS Gym 3:00 – 5:00 PM |
| May 21 | 7 th Grade iPad Collection |
| May 24 | End of 4 th quarter- Students Last Day Early Dismissal/ Teacher Workday |

ITALY TRIP
JUNE 18-27, 2019

NEXT INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE IN AUGUST

**TRAVEL TO ROME, POMPEII AND SICILY WITH A SMALL,
TEACHER-LED GROUP.**

PAYMENT PLAN AND FUNDRAISING AVAILABLE.

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