

January 3, 2021

Good evening and Happy New Year Charger Families,

This is Melissa Baird, Principal of Inverness Middle School, with another edition of our *Weekly News Flash!*

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break! Monday, January 4th is a teacher work-day and students will return on Tuesday, January 5th. The end of the marking period is Friday, January 15th, and don't forget that tutoring is available in core content areas as well as homework help sessions. You must sign up in advance using this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci2NYoVNW4CJj6EAd_oUJ9Yd-3rCJwERnVYUTyHGdq_hE0cw/viewform

Upcoming events at IMS include an FFA Club meeting in Mr. Steffer's room from 2:30pm-4:30pm on Thursday, January 7th. Also on Thursday, Girls Basketball will be playing CRMS at home. Wednesday, January 13th is make-up picture day for both our brick-and-mortar and IMS Citrus Virtual students. Brick-and-mortar students will have their picture taken throughout the day, and our IMS Citrus Virtual students will have their picture taken in the IMS Gym Lobby from 2:45pm to 4:00pm. All students must have a completed ["Opt-In" letter](#) in order to participate in picture day retakes.

Finally, just a few reminders as we return from the break: Students will need to bring a refillable water bottle to school with them each and every day, and please be mindful of the dress code policy as outlined in the [Citrus County Code of Student Conduct](#). Our student drop-off and pick-up procedures remain the same; we ask that our families follow the correct procedures for student drop-off and pick-up so that we can keep our Chargers safe while keeping the line running smoothly. Additionally, if your child is sick please keep them at home. If you have had them tested for COVID-19, they must remain at home until you have the test results. We must all do our part to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff.

We are looking forward to seeing our Chargers on Tuesday, January 5th. Stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, January 10th!

Thank you,
Mrs. Baird