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Good evening Charger Families,

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

On Monday, February 1st, there will be a Student Government meeting after school until 3:00pm in Ms. Mourray's room. On Thursday, February 4th, tryouts begin for both Boys Basketball and Girls Tennis. Students must have a completed and cleared [physical packet](#) on file in order to participate. Also on Thursday, there will be a FFA meeting in Mr. Steffer's room from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. On Friday, February 5th, we will recognize our honor roll students during all lunches.

Last week our 8th grade students received information about high school special academy options. Families should have received a separate dial-out today that shared information about a webinar on February 2nd and February 4th that will provide parents with information about each of the special academies. Although it is not required to apply for an academy, we encourage our Chargers to explore the many opportunities that are available to them. Students may apply to more than one academy, and we are very excited for our 8th grade Chargers as they plan forward for their life after IMS!

We are in the second semester and our focus is on academics and student success. We are encouraging our Chargers to stay focused and do their very best in their classes, reduce distractions, and follow IMS policies and procedures. We have noticed that many students are continuing to bring and wear hats to school. Please keep the hats at home. Also, we are still wearing masks and practicing social distancing, as well as following the guidelines in place to promote a safe and healthy environment for all. If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 and/or has a COVID-19 test result pending, please keep your child home until the negative test result is received. As a reminder, parents should keep children at home if they are not feeling well.

Have a great week and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, February 7th!

Thank you,
Mrs. Baird