

October 11, 2020

Good evening Charger Families,

This is Melissa Baird, Principal of Inverness Middle School, with another edition of our *Weekly News Flash!* We had a wonderful week at IMS with a very successful Green Ribbon Week! Congratulations to Mrs. Heinzman's homeroom for winning the door decorating contest, and they will celebrate with a donut breakfast sponsored by Dunkin' Donuts and Winn Dixie.

We have another exciting week of fall sports! On Monday, Charger Volleyball vs. Citrus Springs Middle at IMS. Tuesday, Charger Cross Country has a meet at Lecanto Middle, and we have our first home football game vs. Lecanto Middle at Citrus High School. On Wednesday, Chargers Golf has a match at the Citrus Springs Golf and Country Club, and Charger Volleyball will be playing against Crystal River Middle at IMS. Finally, on Thursday, Chargers Volleyball is back at it again vs. Lecanto Middle at Lecanto High. Please remember that all spectators must practice social distancing and wear masks, and will need to purchase a digital ticket online prior to attending sporting events. You may purchase your tickets through the Citrus County Schools website by using this link:

<https://www.citruschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=737701&pageId=28106103&fbclid=IwAR2k0b5g1LN7DriIWBa8zniTyMuBOxxpVV3eui3O77vhgNDrrYXRx03qCyc>.

Don't forget that the deadline to enroll in iPad insurance has been extended to October 14<sup>th</sup>. You can find information for iPad insurance here:

<https://www.citruschools.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=21889121>. Also, thank you so much for participating in our IMS Spirit Store fundraiser! This was a great success in support of teacher appreciation. Our top three student sellers have each chosen their faculty volunteer to pie in the face, and this will take place on Wednesday during lunch, and we will be sure to share video and pictures via social media.

For planning purposes, please know that Unity Day and Red Ribbon Week are fast approaching! Unity Day is Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and we encourage students and faculty to wear orange because we are united against bullying. Red Ribbon Week is October 26<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>. The kick-off to Red Ribbon Week is Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and we ask for all students and staff to wear red. Our theme days for Red Ribbon Week are Monday, October 26: Give drugs the boot! Wear your favorite western clothing; Tuesday, October 27: Chargers stand together! Wear blue and white; Wednesday, October 28: Doing drugs in tacky! Dress like a tacky tourist; Thursday, October 29: My future is bright! Wear bright/neon colors; and Friday, October 30: Building drug-free-character! Dress like your favorite fictional character. Please remember that the dress code applies every day – no pajamas, full face coverings, or props will be permitted. Again, this does not start this-coming week. We are just making sure our families have enough time to plan!

Have a wonderful week Chargers and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you,  
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