

October 4, 2020

Good evening Charger Families,

This is Melissa Baird, Principal of Inverness Middle School, sharing important information with you in our *Weekly News Flash!*

We are ready for another exciting week at IMS! As I shared earlier in the week, Monday kicks off Green Ribbon Week. We have an exciting week of activities planned to promote mental health awareness. On Monday, we encourage all students and staff to wear green in support of mental health awareness, and on Thursday, students and staff are encouraged to wear mix-matched socks to acknowledge that it's ok to be different.

We are continuing with our fall sports. On Monday, Charger Volleyball vs. Citrus Springs Middle at Citrus Springs Middle. Tuesday, Charger Cross Country has their first meet at Hernando Elementary, and Charger Football vs. Citrus Springs Middle at Lecanto High. On Wednesday, Chargers Golf has a match at the Inverness Golf Club, and Charger Volleyball will be playing against the Villages at the Villages. Finally, on Thursday, Chargers Volleyball is back at it again vs. Wildwood at IMS. 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>.

Please remember that all spectators will need to purchase a digital ticket online prior to attending sporting events. There will be no way to purchase tickets at the door. Students should not stay after school to attend games unless they have purchased a digital ticket online. Also, please remember that all spectators must wear masks, even when in the stands. Additionally, all spectators must practice social distancing. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these guidelines in support of our student athletes.

We are excited to share that the deadline to enroll in iPad insurance has been extended to October 14th. Please take advantage of this opportunity, and you can find information for iPad insurance here: <https://www.citruschools.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=21889121>.

Thank you for participating in our IMS Spirit Store fundraiser! The last day to shop is October 7th, and the money earned is in support of staff appreciation. Here is the link to the IMS Spirit Store: <https://fancloth.shop/ABKGP>.

As always, we are looking forward to another amazing week at IMS! Please remember that I am available via phone or email, and I look forward to continuing to build upon the positive partnership that we have with our families. Have a wonderful week and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, October 11th!

Thank you,
Mrs. Baird

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