

November 15, 2020

Good evening Charger Families,

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

We have a busy week leading up to Thanksgiving break! On Monday we have the Turkey Trot for 6th grade, Boys Tennis at Citrus Springs Middle, and Girls Basketball vs. Lecanto Middle at home. We also have a SAC meeting via Zoom at 5:30pm. Parents and students are invited to attend; if you are interested, please email Rowena Balint for the Zoom link. On Tuesday we have the Turkey Trot for 7th grade, and Boys Tennis vs. the Villages will be at home. On Wednesday we have the Turkey Trot for 8th grade. On Thursday, Boys Tennis vs. Lecanto Middle at home, Girls Basketball vs. Crystal River Middle at Crystal River Middle, and there will be an FFA Club meeting from 2:30pm-4:30pm in Mr. Steffer's room.

Last week we celebrated our first quarter honor roll students. Please visit our [IMS Facebook page](#) to see pictures. Students received a special treat during lunches, and they will receive a certificate this week. For our Citrus Virtual families, we will be sharing honor roll information with you this week. We look forward to seeing our students continuing to succeed as we move forward into second quarter.

Don't forget that our IMS Title 1 Curriculum & Parent Involvement Night is still going on. This event is virtual via our school website and it is still available through December 2nd. Thank you to our families who participated, and we encourage those who have not yet tuned-in to our ["Charger Network"](#) to do so. Students who return the [Student/Parent Survey](#) will receive a coupon for a free large pizza from Papa John's.

Finally, just a few reminders for our families. We are currently working on preparing a tutoring schedule, and we will share that information with our students and families as soon as we have finalized it. School pictures are scheduled for December 1, and this is for both our brick-and-mortar and Citrus Virtual students. Families must complete and return the ["Opt-In" letter](#) in order to participate in picture day. If we do not receive the "Opt-In" letter, your child will not have his/her picture taken. Also, please make sure that your student brings a refillable water bottle to school every day. 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.

Have a wonderful week and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, November 22nd!

Thank you,
Mrs. Baird

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