

November 29, 2020

Good evening Charger Families,

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

First, I hope that everyone has enjoyed a safe and restful week and that your Thanksgiving was filled with many blessings. We have three weeks before our break for the holidays, and we are encouraging our Chargers to stay focused and motivated to do their very best each and every day. We are in the final stages of creating our virtual tutoring schedule that will include assistance in core content areas as well as homework help; we will reach out to families later this week with that information and directions for signing up.

We have a busy week at IMS! On Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> we have picture day for both our brick-and-mortar students as well as our 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. For our Citrus Virtual families, please park in the parking lot adjacent to the gym, and both brick-and-mortar and Citrus Virtual students must have turned in an [“Opt-In” letter](#) in order to participate in picture day. Also on Tuesday, there will be a Student Government meeting in Ms. Mourray’s room from 2:20pm-3:00pm. On Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be Boys Tennis vs. CRMS at IMS. On Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be an FFA Club meeting in Mr. Steffer’s room from 2:30pm-4:30pm, Girls Basketball will be playing South Sumter at IMS, and Boys Tennis vs. CSMS at IMS.

Our IMS Title 1 Curriculum & Parent Involvement Night ends December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

Of course, don’t forget to 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, December 6<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you,  
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