

December 6, 2020

Good evening Charger Families,

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

We are rapidly approaching the holiday break and we have two weeks remaining during which we are encouraging our Chargers to stay focused and motivated to do their very best each and every day. As a reminder, we do have virtual tutoring available for both our brick-and-mortar students as well as our IMS Citrus Virtual students. Tutoring is available in core content areas and there are homework help sessions available. You must sign up in advance using this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci2NYoVNw4Cj6EAd_oUJ9Yd-3rCJwERnVYUTyHGdq_hE0cw/viewform

We have a full week at IMS! On Monday, December 7th there is Girls Basketball vs. CSMS at CSMS. On Wednesday, December 9th there will be Boys Tennis vs. LMS at LMS. On Thursday, December 10th there will be an FFA Club meeting in Mr. Steffer's room from 2:30pm-4:30pm, Girls Basketball will be playing the Villages at the Villages, and Boys Tennis vs. the Villages at the Villages. Also, for planning purposes, we are celebrating Ugly Sweater Day on Monday, December 14th; students and staff are encouraged to wear an ugly (and school appropriate) sweater!

If you missed picture day last week, the retake day is Wednesday, January 13th for both our brick-and-mortar and 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. All students must have a completed ["Opt-In" letter](#) in order to participate in picture day retakes.

Families, if you utilize parent pick-up/drop-off, please follow the correct procedures to ensure that we keep our Chargers safe while also keeping the line running smoothly and efficiently. It is frustrating to everyone when the procedures are not followed because this causes unnecessary delays. As we begin preparing for our 2021-2022 school year, we gladly welcome feedback regarding how we can better improve the pick-up/drop-off process because if we work together, we can make a difference.

Have a wonderful week and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, December 13th!

Thank you,
Mrs. Baird