

February 14, 2021

Good evening Charger Families,

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

Don't forget that there is no school on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day. Our National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony is on Thursday, February 18th. This is by invitation only, and we ask you to arrive at 6:30pm. Don't forget that we will be following all CDC guidelines and masks are required. Our Virtual Title 1 Literacy Night is on Thursday, so please stay tuned for more information! Also on Thursday, there will be a FFA meeting in Mr. Steffer's room from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

Our Random Acts of Kindness Week is February 16-19, and we have an exciting week planned. On Tuesday it is "Let Kindness Shine!" Wear your brightest or most sparkly clothing. Give a compliment to someone during each class period. Wednesday is "Kindness Rocks!" Wear your favorite band/music shirt. Write a thank you note to a staff member who "rocks." Thursday is "Chargers Stick Together!" Wear school colors: blue and white. Be the "I" in kind- and get your picture taken at lunch. Friday is "Spread the Kindness Like Confetti!" Wear clothing with a positive message. There will be a prize give-away at lunch. Don't forget that students must follow the dress code guidelines each day.

As I shared last week, we are in second semester and our focus is on academics and student success. We are encouraging our Chargers to stay focused and do their very best in their classes, reduce distractions, and follow IMS policies and procedures. We are ensuring that we are clear and consistent with our expectations and we know our Chargers will be successful. Thank you in advance for your support as we work together to support our students and teachers.

We are still wearing masks and practicing social distancing, as well as following the guidelines in place to promote a safe and healthy environment for all. If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 and/or has a COVID-19 test result pending, please keep your child home until the negative test result is received. As a reminder, parents should keep children at home if they are not feeling well.

Have a great week and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, February 21st!

Thank you,
Mrs. Baird