

February 21, 2021

Good evening Charger Families,

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

On Monday, February 22nd, we have Boys Basketball vs. LMS at IMS, Girls Tennis vs. CSMS at CSMS, and a SAC meeting via Zoom at 5:30pm. On the agenda for SAC is mini grant presentations, Title 1 information, Bylaws vote, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School Board update, and parent update. If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom, please email [Rowena Balint](mailto:Rowena.Balint@citruschools.org) for the link. On Wednesday, February 24th Boys Basketball plays CRMS at CRMS. On Thursday, February 25th there will be an FFA Club Meeting in Mr. Steffer's room until 4:30pm, Boys Basketball will play South Sumter at IMS, and Girls Tennis will play LMS at IMS. As a reminder, all spectators must practice social distancing, wear masks, and will need to purchase a digital ticket online prior to attending sporting events. [Athletic event tickets](#) must be purchased online prior to the event.

Our [IMS Virtual Title 1 Spring Literacy Event](#) is still available on our website. Also, don't forget to complete the [IMS Spring Literacy Event Survey](#). The [2020-2021 Exceptional Student Education \(ESE\) Parent Survey](#) is available on our website and will be open until May 31st. If your child is receiving special education services, we appreciate you taking a moment to provide feedback by completing the survey.

We are excited to announce that Charger Challenge begins next week! Each week teachers will nominate one, or more, of their classes who demonstrate positive behavior, good grades, respect, and responsibility. One class will be recognized and rewarded every Friday for winning the Charger Challenge! Additionally, we will be recognizing one of our teachers or support staff members in our Charger Spotlight! If you would like to nominate a teacher or support staff member for the positive impact they are making in your child's life at IMS, please send me and email with your nomination! You can contact me via email at bairdm@citruschools.org.

Finally, just a few reminders for our families. Please make sure that your student brings a refillable water bottle to school every day. Also, please follow the correct procedures for student drop-off and pick-up so that we can keep our Chargers safe while keeping the pick-up line running smoothly. Also, 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, February 28th!

Thank you,
Mrs. Baird

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