

February 7, 2021

Good evening Charger Families,

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

We had another great week at IMS, and we enjoyed celebrating our second quarter honor roll students on Friday! Congratulations to the members of our Girls Tennis Team and our Boys Basketball Team. They will be practicing hard this week for their upcoming games!

Congratulations also goes out to our new members of the National Junior Honor Society! Also, IMS Track practice will begin on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Students must have a completed and cleared [physical packet](#) on file in order to participate. On Thursday, there will be a FFA meeting in Mr. Steffer's room from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

We hope that our 8<sup>th</sup> grade families participated in the webinars that were available last week. These webinars highlighted all of the special academies that our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chargers can apply to. Although it is not required to apply for an academy, we encourage our Chargers to explore the many opportunities that are available to them. Students may apply to more than one academy, but don't forget that all applications are due no later than February 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 14<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Baird