

March 7, 2021

Good evening Charger Families,

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

Please note that Track practice starts on Monday for all students that are cleared to participate. Students who are not cleared to participate should not stay after school for practice until they are cleared. Any student athletes who need the [Athletic Packet](#), should see Mr. Young in Student Services. All athletes should bring their own water bottle with their name on the bottle and clothes that are comfortable for running and jumping. Pick-up for student athletes participating in Track will be at 4:15pm, in the Parent Pick-Up area, not the gym parking lot.

Also on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, we have Boys Basketball vs. CRMS at CRMS, and the IMS Outsiders Club will meet from 2:30pm-4:30pm in Mrs. Cunningham's room. On Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, Impact will be meeting in Ms. Godman's room from 2:30pm-4:00pm. On Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be an FFA Club Meeting in Mr. Steffer's room until 4:30pm, Boys Basketball will play CSMS at IMS, and Girls Tennis will play LMS at LMS. Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have our T DAP clinic for all students who returned their permission slips by March 10<sup>th</sup>, and Girls Tennis will play the Villages at the Villages. As a reminder, all spectators must practice social distancing, wear masks, and will need to purchase digital [Athletic event tickets](#) online prior to the event.

We have several important Parent Surveys available on our [school website](#). The [2020-2021 Exceptional Student Education \(ESE\) Parent Survey](#) is open until May 31<sup>st</sup>. The [2020-2021 Brick-and-Mortar Parent Survey](#) and the [2020-2021 Virtual Student Parent Survey](#) are available as well. Please take the time to complete our surveys because your feedback is needed and appreciated.

Our Charger Challenge continues, and I am proud to share that Mr. Lambert's first period class won the challenge last week! Teachers will continue to 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, thank you to our families who sent me nominations for Charger Spotlight, and congratulations to Mrs. Steffanie Grotz for being in the Charger Spotlight last week. As a reminder, we will continue to recognize 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 an email with your nomination! You can contact me via email at [bairdm@citruschools.org](mailto:bairdm@citruschools.org).

Finally, to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be attending Citrus High School next year – you should have received information in the mail from Citrus High School regarding the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Parent/Student Pre-Registration night on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions concerning this event, please contact Citrus High School.

Have a wonderful week and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you,  
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