

August 30, 2020

Good evening Charger Families,

This is Melissa Baird, Principal of Inverness Middle School, sharing important information with you in our *Weekly News Flash*!

First, we had a very successful first full week of school. Our Chargers continued to follow the procedures and processes, and worked hard in their classes as they dove into their academics. I began meeting individually with the sixth grade students, and I look forward to continuing to meet all of our students and get to know them.

We are excited that fall athletics are beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup>! We will be sharing schedules and tryout information via social media and our school website. Football tryouts begin on September 8<sup>th</sup> for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. There will be three days of tryouts and the final roster will be decided by the end of the day on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, our IMS Athletic/Physical Packet is updated to include the COVID-19 Consent Form, and the packet must be completed in-full and returned to Mrs. Holly Reynolds in Student Services no later than Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. You can find the updated information following this link:

[https://ims.citruschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_738965/Image/UPDATED%20IMS%20ATHLETIC%20PACKET%208.27.2020.pdf](https://ims.citruschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_738965/Image/UPDATED%20IMS%20ATHLETIC%20PACKET%208.27.2020.pdf)

Don't forget that students must bring their iPads to school fully charged, each and every day. Also, iPad insurance is available for purchase and the final date to purchase the insurance is September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please use this link to access the iPad insurance information:

<https://www.citruschools.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=21889121>

Unfortunately, some students already have a negative lunch balance. I have included the link for parents to access the Free and Reduced Lunch Application as this is something that must be completed each year. Here is the link to the application: <https://sfsonlinemealapp.citrus.k12.fl.us/>

We are looking forward to another fantastic week at IMS! Please know that I am available via phone or email, and I am so very appreciative of the positive partnership that we have with our families. Have a wonderful week and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Baird

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