

September 20, 2020

Good evening Charger Families,

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

We had another great week at IMS and our Chargers continue to impress me every single day! Parents, our first School Advisory Council Meeting (SAC) is on Monday, September 28th, via Zoom. If you would like to be a part of this collaborative process to support student success, please contact Rowena Balint, IMS Instructional Coach, at BalintR@citruschools.org for more information. Additionally, our September 2020 Title 1 Newsletter is posted on our website using this link: https://ims.citruschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_738965/Image/September%202020%20Title%20I%20Newsletter.pdf

Fall athletics are in full swing! This Thursday is our first volleyball game of the school year with IMS playing at home against LMS. Individual tickets will go on sale three days prior to the game. You may purchase your tickets through the Citrus County Schools website by using this link: <https://www.citruschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=737701&pageId=28106103&fbclid=IwAR2k0b5g1LN7DriIWBa8zniTyMuBOxxpVV3eui3O77vhgNDrrYXRx03qCyc> Please remember that all spectators will need to purchase a digital ticket online prior to attending sporting events. There will be no way to purchase tickets at the door. Students should not stay after school to attend games unless they have purchased a digital ticket online. You can find updated athletic information on our website using this link: <https://ims.citruschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=739049&pageId=837090>

We appreciate that our Chargers have been bringing their iPads, fully charged, to school each day. As a reminder, September 30th is the last day to purchase iPad insurance and you can find information for iPad insurance here: <https://www.citruschools.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=21889121>

Superintendent Himmel recently requested and received approval from the Florida Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Services Office to allow the Citrus County School District to operate under the Summer Food Service Program through December 18, 2020. This program has been underway for one week! Under the Summer Food Service Program, all children 18 years old and younger may receive FREE Breakfast and Lunch.

Please remember that if your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and/or has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, he/she should remain at home. If your child has been tested for COVID-19, he/she should remain home until negative results are received, or if positive, until the Department of Health provides a return to school date and letter.

We are looking forward to another amazing week at IMS! Please know that I am available via phone or email, and I am humbled by the positive partnership that we have with our families. Have a fantastic week and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, September 27th.

Thank you,
Mrs. Baird

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