

September 6, 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 another fantastic week at IMS. As we are visiting classrooms, we are pleased to see that our students are engaged and actively participating. You can monitor your student's progress in both Canvas and Skyward; however, please note that Skyward is the official platform for attendance, grades, and transcripts. For parents needing additional support with Canvas, please use this link to access the *Canvas Parent Resource Guide*:

[https://ims.citruschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_738965/Image/Parent%20Canvas\\_.pdf](https://ims.citruschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_738965/Image/Parent%20Canvas_.pdf)

Fall athletics begin on September 8<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 Ms. Holly Reynolds in Student Services. For students interested in playing golf at IMS, there is a meeting on September 8, from 2:30pm-4:00pm in the IMS Media Center. This is for students only, boys and girls, grades 6-8. Students will need to be picked up at 4:00pm in the parent pick-up area. You can find updated athletic information on our website using this link: <https://ims.citruschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=739049&pageId=837090>

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>

Students are doing a great job with wearing their masks, practicing social distancing, as well as the other guidelines in place to promote a safe and healthy environment for all. However, if your child has symptoms of COVID-19 and 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.

Don't forget that there is no school on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. We look forward to seeing our students again on Tuesday, September 8! 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Baird