Good Evening Charger Families,

This is Melissa Baird, Principal of Inverness Middle School, sharing important information with you in our *Weekly News Flash*! First, Happy New Year and I hope that everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday with family and friends. As a reminder, students return to school on Tuesday, January 9th.

Here is what is going on at IMS this week:

- Tuesday, Boys Basketball Tryouts begin and continue through Friday, 2:30pm-4:30pm
- Wednesday, IMS School Beautification Club, Room 317, 2:30pm-4:00pm
- Wednesday, IMS Gaming Club, Room 631, 2:30pm-4:00pm
- Thursday, FFA Meeting, Room 322, 2:30pm-4:30pm

Here are some important reminders for second semester:

- All current and potential athletes must be cleared through Athletic Clearance to try out for Winter or Spring sports. For your child to be able to participate in IMS Sports they will need to be cleared through Athletic Clearance, and you can access this information on our website via IMS Athletics.
- Due to some staffing changes occurring in the second semester, we have had to make several schedule changes. While schedule changes are not ideal, it is of the utmost importance to have your student with a certified teacher in every classroom. Please check Skyward Monday night for the most updated schedule for second semester.
- If you would like your child to participate in end of the year grade level field trips, please visit our website to register your student. Grade level field trip expectations do apply.
- Ongoing road construction is impacting traffic. Please plan accordingly to anticipate for increased traffic delays and utilize our student drop-off and pick-up procedures to help keep delays at a minimum and student safety a priority.
- Don't forget that our electronics policy and dress code policy will continue to be enforced. IMS Administration will be meeting with all students on Tuesday and Wednesday to review previously discussed expectations so that our Chargers can end the school year strong!

Have an amazing week Charger Families and stay tuned for your next *Weekly News Flash* on Sunday, January 14th.

Thank you, Mrs. Baird

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