

August 23, 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 truly fantastic first two days of school. Our Chargers were so excited to be back, and they did amazingly well with the new procedures. Thank you so much for the positive and encouraging feedback that many of you provided, and we are looking forward to another great week!

On Monday, teachers will be reviewing the *Citrus County Code of Student Conduct* as well as the *Inverness Middle School Student Handbook*. As we move forward into our first full week of school, please assist us reinforcing the policies and procedures that we have in place – especially dress code.

Many of you have asked about athletics. Please know that we are planning on having middle school athletics this year, but we currently do not have a start date. I know that our student athletes are excited to get started, and we can't wait either. I promise that we will share information with our families as soon as we know more. In the meantime, if your child is interested in playing sports this year, please complete the IMS Athletics/Physical packet in full and return it to Mrs. Holly Reynolds in Student Services.

Students received their iPads on the first day of school and they must bring it to school, fully charged, each and every day. Our district is utilizing Canvas as our online platform and teachers and students will be working more with Canvas this week. Please see the *Canvas Parent Resource Guide* for more information regarding Canvas.

Again, we are looking forward to our first full week of school. 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, August 30th.

Thank you,

Mrs. Baird

CCSB Code of Student Conduct:

https://www.citruschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_737617/File/Departments/student_services/2020-2021%20Code%20of%20Student%20Conduct%20ada.pdf

IMS Student/Parent Handbook:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vIor3MolAmxqXvFhB0uWQ-cn9qfm1Sp8UIfzABd1vk/edit?usp=sharing>

IMS Athletics/Physical Packet:

https://ims.citruschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_738965/Image/IMS%20PHYSICAL%20PACKET%2020-21.pdf

Canvas Parent Resource Guide:

https://ims.citruschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_738965/Image/Parent%20Canvas_.pdf

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