



# IONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL **H.E.R.O.**

October 2, 2020

It has been another great week at IMS, both virtually and in-person! Please be sure to continue to check your student's health each morning and err on the side of caution, keeping them home should they be showing any possible symptoms associated with COVID-19.

**School Pictures** will be October 15th. Students who are currently in the Virtual program can come to Watt Auditorium from 3-5pm on the 15th to have their pictures taken. No money is collected unless you choose to purchase the school pictures.

### **Block/ Spirit Days Schedule**

Monday, Oct. 5th	Pod 1	Neon Day
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	Pod 4	Tropical Day
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	Pod 1	USA Day
Thursday, Oct. 8th	Pod 4	College Day
Friday, Oct. 9th	Pod 1	Blue and White Day

Remind your children to only bring their ChromeBook, Chromebook charger, Agenda and items for the classes that they have that day. We are working on a solution to safely use lockers and hope to share that out soon. We know backpacks are heavy; we are brainstorming ways to safely reduce the load.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

We are adjusting the date and format of Parent/Teacher conferences this year. Teachers are being asked to make connections with each family some time between October 26th and November 6th. Teachers will be available for virtual conferences, phone conversations and/or email conversations on the success of your children.

### **ChromeBooks**

- 1) Students need to bring Chromebooks each day
- 2) Students should charge Chromebooks each night
- 3) Chromebooks are on loan; students should not put stickers on them.

### **Instructional Choice**

Families will soon have the opportunity to make a change to their educational delivery choice for their children. The change can be made from October 16-23rd. If a family chooses to change from in-person to virtual, or from virtual to in-person, they would begin the new delivery method on November 9th. Families that have questions should email, or call, Mrs. Ford @ [kford@ioniaschools.org](mailto:kford@ioniaschools.org) (Middle School Counselor) or Mr. Piercefield at [ims@ioniaschools.org](mailto:ims@ioniaschools.org) (Middle School Principal). To make an official change, families will need to fill out the "[Educational Delivery Choice Form](#)" by October 23rd. ***NO SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER OCTOBER 23rd.***

[Click here for Educational Delivery Choice Form](#)

### **Student Cell Phones**

Just a reminder that students are not allowed to use their cell phones from 7:30-2:35pm daily. They must be out of sight and turned off during the day. We appreciate your assistance in eliminating this distraction from the classroom. Should a student violate this policy, their phones will be taken to the office and parents will be required to pick them up.

### **Athletics**

Please visit the [Ionia Athletics website](#) for updated information and schedules



***Together we Will!***