



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

October 9, 2020

**School Pictures** will be on October 15th for both in-person and virtual students. 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.

**School Absences:**

Please call the attendance line if your student will be missing school for any reason. Both In-person and Virtual students are required to call the attendance line when a student will be absent. Attendance line phone number: 616-527-4172

**Weekly Schedule:**

Monday, Oct. 12th	Pack 4
Tuesday, Oct. 13th	Pack 1
Wednesday, Oct. 14th	Pack 4
Thursday, Oct. 15th	Pack 1
Friday, Oct. 16th	Pack 4

**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 child.

**NWEA Assessments:**

Virtual students will be required to have their cameras on during certain assessments. If students choose not to have their cameras on, they will be required to come on campus to take the assessments.

**Instructional Choice:**

Families will soon have the opportunity to make a change to their educational delivery choice for their child. The change can be made from October 16-23. If a family chooses to change from in-person to virtual, or from virtual to in-person, they will begin the new delivery method on November 9th. Families that have questions should email, or call, Mrs. Ford at [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.*** The next opportunity to change will be the end of the first semester. The second semester begins February 1, 2021.

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

**Student Dawggle Accounts:**

Parents that need to get in contact with teachers should do so by utilizing their personal email account or by telephone. The students' Dawggle accounts are intended for student use only.

**Athletics:**

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



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