



Week of October 12th , 2026

Exploratory Spotlight Series

Week 3: STEM Junior Lifeguarding (8th Grade)

The STEM Junior Lifeguarding Exploratory provides students with hands-on opportunities to apply science, technology, engineering, and mathematics concepts to real-world water safety and emergency response scenarios. Through experiential learning and problem-solving activities, students analyze risks, evaluate environmental conditions, and make data-driven decisions similar to those used by lifeguards, emergency responders, and healthcare professionals.

Students are introduced to the science of the human body, including respiration, circulation, and the physiological effects of physical activity and water-related emergencies. They use mathematical reasoning to calculate distances, response times, and rescue strategies, while applying engineering and design-thinking principles to assess safety systems, emergency procedures, and risk management plans. Students also examine how technology, communication systems, and modern rescue equipment improve safety and outcomes in aquatic environments.

In addition to building essential water safety and leadership skills, this Exploratory introduces students to future career pathways in healthcare, emergency medicine, public safety, engineering, environmental science, recreation management, and other STEM-related fields. The course promotes critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and responsible decision-making while helping students understand how STEM knowledge is applied to protect and save lives.

One of the most exciting aspects of this course is that it provides students with an early pathway into workforce readiness and community service. Upon successful completion of the Junior Lifeguarding program, students may begin serving as volunteer lifeguards at the age of 14, gaining valuable real-world experience in leadership, safety, and public service. At age 15, students become eligible to pursue paid lifeguarding opportunities, allowing them to apply the skills learned in this exploratory while earning a paycheck and contributing to the safety of their community. This unique opportunity helps students make direct connections between classroom learning, STEM applications, career development, and future employment.

Nevada Academic Standards Connections:

- Science Standards (Human Body Systems, Energy Transfer, and Environmental Interactions)
- Mathematics Standards (Measurement, Data Analysis, Ratios, and Problem Solving)
- Computer Science and Educational Technology Standards (Communication Systems and Technology Applications)
- College and Career Readiness Standards
- Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Problem-Solving Skills
- Engineering Design and Risk Assessment Practices

- Communication, Leadership, and Emergency Response Skills
- Career Exploration and Workforce Readiness Skills

🍁 JR Boosters Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars! The JR Boosters are getting ready for our Halloween Dance on October 29th at IMS! 🎃 We are looking for a DJ willing to volunteer their time to help make this event fun for our students. If you know someone who might be interested, please contact Michelle Lintzner at imsjrbooster@gmail.com.

📅 Next JR Boosters Meeting: October 19th at 7:45 a.m. at IMS.

We appreciate our JR Boosters and everyone who helps make our school community a great place for our students!

Homework Club

Does your student need a quiet space to focus or get a little extra support with assignments?

HW Club meets every Tuesday and Thursdays after school from 2:30-3:30 at the IMS library.

With Ms. Karla, two amazing math tutors, and 2 IHS students from the honors society!

It's a great opportunity for students to stay on top of their work and create strong study habits.

Cross Country

The cross-country team will be attending the championship meet on Thursday, October 15th at Kale Park starting at 12:00pm. Let's support our awesome athletes!

Boys Basketball

Practice will begin on Monday, October 19th. Time to be determined!

Important Dates: No School!

Families, please mark your calendars!

There will be no school on Friday, October 30th, in observance of Nevada Day! We hope everyone enjoys this long weekend!

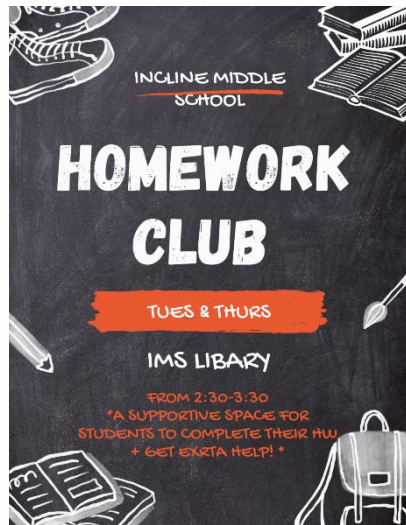
Please note that school will be in session on Monday, November 2nd, but there will be no school on Tuesday, November 3rd for Midterm Elections.

Veterans Day 11/11- No school as we honor those who have served our country.

Thanksgiving break 11/25-11/30: No school. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30th.

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