



## Bulldog Business

### 4/25/22

#### Parent Information:

The school year is winding down but there are still several important activities remaining. MSTEP and NWEA testing will continue throughout the month of May for all grade levels. Along with testing, teachers are continuing to work with students to prepare them for advancing to their next grade level.

The middle school students attended an assembly on the hazards of vaping last Monday, April 18th. The information presented, focused on decision making and the harmful effects of Vaping. Please talk to your student about what they learned and the concerns surrounding Vaping. The students did an awesome job of participating and being respectful.

#### Failure Letters:

We are sending out failure letters this week and will continue to offer tutoring after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:35 to 3:35 p.m. to help students with their academics. IMS will be having summer school this year and students who will need to attend will receive a letter or phone call by the last week of May to set up a parent meeting.

#### Social Media:

I do want to again emphasize the need for students to be aware of what they are putting on Social Media. We continue to have issues at school with students and between students over social media posts that are posted after school hours or on the weekend. We have also had students in social media groups sharing information or receiving it from other unknown sources. Please remind your child, for their safety, to be aware of what information is being placed on social media and the groups online they enter into.

#### Hollywood Extravaganza Dance(s):

We have rescheduled the Walk The Red Carpet 2.0 Dance at IMS, for the on Friday, May 6th, 2022 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. You may use your earlier purchased ticket if you still have them or admission is \$5.00 at the door.



Daddy Daughter Dance 2.0 is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th, 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The time has changed from the previously scheduled dance. This dance is for 6th grade students and younger, the cost is \$10 per Gentleman and young lady, and \$1.00 each per additional young lady.



## Fundraiser:

I want to thank all the students and parents that participated in our fundraiser this year. The students received their final prizes this week. We raised \$3,400.00, this along with our "Fun Nights" is helping to rebuild our activities fund. Our staff has already started to prepare for next year's activities. We hope to be in full swing and to continue putting activities back into our schedule for next year. This would include class trips, more assemblies and the development of after school activities for our students.

## April HEROES of the Month:

Congratulations to our April HEROES of the month! The following students will be awarded a certificate and HERO t-shirt at their next class meeting! Keep up the great work!

6th Grade: Evelette Koewers-Haynor, Bradley Thomas, Erin Steffens, Blaine Harrington

7th Grade: Avery Hoppough, Noah Castillo, Jevon Mateo, Evan Jones

8th Grade: Nelly Shippey, Derrick Santana, Treydon Deater, Scotti Kimber

## Upcoming Events

4/26 & 4/27:	7th Grade Math MSTEP
4/28 & 4/28:	8th Grade Science MSTEP
5/3	6th Grade MSTEP
5/3 & 5/4:	7th Grade ELA MSTEP
5/5	8th Grade Diversity Presentation
5/6	IMS Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m.
5/7	Daddy/Daughter Dance 2:00-4:00 p.m.
5/10	6th Grade MSTEP
5/10	7th Grade Diversity Presentation
5/12 & 5/13	MSTEP Makeup
5/18	6th Grade Diversity Presentation
5/19	5th Grade Welcome Night
5/20	"Fun Night" 6th, 7th & Incoming 6th Graders
5/24	Web Leaders going to 5th Grade Classrooms
5/27	½ day for students
5/30	Memorial Day - No School

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