



Bulldog Business

May 23, 2022

Parent Information:

We have completed MSTEP testing for the spring and our teachers have started to initiate the final NWEA testing. The Spring is a very busy time for testing and student assessment. This information is vital for our teachers and students as we continue to build in support to help our students grow.

We had an opportunity to welcome our 5th grade students and parents to the Middle School on the 19th of May. On the 20th of May our 5th graders had the opportunity to participate in a "Fun Night" at the High School. Mrs. Williams will be taking her WEB leaders around to all the 5th grade classes this week to answer questions and review the life of a 6th grader.

On June 10th we will celebrate our 8th grade class and their accomplishments during Middle School. If 8th grade parents have not received the letter regarding this event please notify the Middle School Office.

The Middle School will be moving to a Trimester schedule next year. The Trimester schedule will allow 6th grade students to be in electives for 12 weeks, as opposed to just 6. The Trimesters will be 12 weeks long instead of 18 giving students a chance to reset attendance and grades in a shorter time period. The goal is to give students an opportunity to be engaged and invested in their education.

On Tuesday, June 7th from 6:00 until 7:00 we will be hosting an informational meeting for all 6th and 7th grade parents. This meeting is going to cover Trimesters, Summer School, Middle School Handbook, and next year's class activities. This meeting will be held in Watt auditorium.

Yearbook:

Yearbooks are available for purchase in the office or with Mr. Dake, IMS Yearbook teacher, \$15.00 each, cash or check. Checks should be made out to Ionia Middle School. If you would like to use a credit card, you can still order online using this web address.→

A blue rectangular graphic with a white background. At the top, the text 'ORDER YOUR Yearbook' is displayed. 'ORDER' and 'YOUR' are in a bold, black, sans-serif font, while 'Yearbook' is in a red, cursive script font. A camera icon is positioned between 'ORDER' and 'YOUR'. Below the text, there is a white box containing the following text: 'Order Our Ionia Middle School Yearbook at <https://yearbookforever.com/> Each Year Book is \$15! For Any Questions Contact Mr. Dake mdake@ioniaschools.org'.

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Collaboration is the Strategy"**