



Bulldog Business

1/3/2022

Parent Information:

I hope our families had a wonderful Holiday and an opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to having your child back at school and getting back to the classroom.

I again, want to thank our Teen Leadership classes, the Middle School Staff and Mrs. Williams for the time and effort they put in before break. The Middle School staff donated money and gifts to our students and families in need. They also organized a week full of activities that ended with an assembly. It was rewarding to see our students and staff work together to help give back to our students and families.

The staff at Ionia Middle school continues to work to make sure our staff and students are safe. We are continually reviewing our safety procedures and working closely with local law enforcement. Over the next couple of weeks we will be conducting a "Lockdown drill" to reinforce what staff and students should do if we have to go into a lockdown.

As a reminder to parents and guardians. Anytime you visit the Middle School during school hours you must buzz into the building and report to the office. No one is allowed in the building during school hours without the appropriate visitor credentials. Anyone visiting the building for evening activities should only enter through the front doors or Watt if the activity is in the auditorium.

If you have questions regarding daily requirements and expectations for students, please review our student handbook or contact school administration.



Reminders:

Boys Basketball and Dance season has come to an end and it is time for Wrestling and Girls Basketball to get started. Sign up and schedules are posted on our website and facebook. Students must be passing 5 of 6 classes to compete in winter sports. All students that are trying out must also have a physical on file. Please contact the Middle School if you have any questions.

Students not passing classes can take advantage of our after school work sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 until 3:45. These work sessions will take place in the Middle School library. Contact Mr. Rowland if you have any questions. First (1st) semester will end on January 14th, students have until that time to bring their grades up.

COVID Information:

Please continue to check your student's health each morning and err on the side of caution, keep them home until they are feeling better or symptom free. If your child is home sick they can access their school work on Google Classroom. Information regarding new COVID protocols will be updated this week.

Questions to ask your child?

- 1. Did you remember your locker combination?**
- 2. What work do you need to have completed before the end of the semester?**
- 3. Do you need to stay after on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays to get help with school work?**

"The best way for a student to predict the future is to create it"