



Bulldog Business

10/18/21

Parent Information:

I hope everyone had an opportunity to communicate with their child's teacher during parent teacher conferences. If you did not and would like to, send them an email to set one up.

At the end of every day your child has a HERO Academy class. This class is designed to give your child a chance to participate in "Second Step" our social skill building program, every Monday. The rest of the week the class is designed as time for skill building in Math or English or a time for students to get caught up on class assignments.

Every 6 to 7 weeks the 7th and 8th grade HERO Academy classes are adjusted to try and meet the needs of our students. Starting Tuesday, October 19th we will adjust our HERO classes for the first time this year. Some students will be switching teachers at this time.

Starting October 25th we will be making some staff adjustments. Mrs. Hammer is returning to Ionia Middle School and will be teaming up with Mrs. Wandell and Mrs. Proctor in the 6th grade. Ms. Kananen has been hired as our new 7th grade math teacher, allowing Mr. Pike to return to his position as our Computer Science teacher. We would also like to thank Mrs. Abshire for her time here at Ionia Middle School, she has been filling in for Mr. Pike.

Ionia Middle School is pleased to announce that Ms. Danielle Havenstein was selected as our Teacher of the month. Ms. Havenstein has stepped up and helped with our 7th grade math instruction while still providing quality support to her own students. Ms. Havensteins willingness to go above and beyond for our students is greatly appreciated.



2021-2022 Boys Basketball and Dance Team tryout registration:

Click on link or go to loniaathletics.org to get signed up and for more information:

[2021-22 IMS Boys Basketball and Dance Team Sports Registration](#)

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.

Questions to ask your child this week?

- 1. Who is your new HERO academy teacher?**
- 2. Go over what you talked about with your child's teacher during conferences.**
- 3. Double check your child's agenda, are they using it?**

**“Children are the Priority, Change is Reality,
Collaboration is the Strategy”**