



## **Bulldog Business**

### **9/27/21**

It is Homecoming week at Ionia Public Schools and our Middle School will Participate with the following activities:

**Monday is Make yourself at Home Monday**, wear all your cozy clothes like, Pj, hoodies, and slippers.

**Tuesday will be Home in the Tropics Tuesday**; wear all your beachy gear like flip flops and sunglasses.

**Wednesday will be Can you find your Home Camo Wednesday** wear all your camouflage.

**Thursday will be Home Run Jersey Thursday** wear all your favorite sports team apparel.

**Friday will be Welcome home Dogs Blue & White day.**

Thank you to our Teen Leadership class for helping to plan Homecoming week.

### **Parent Information:**

The Middle school has been dealing with some vandalism in our restrooms over the last week. It is a trend nationally for students to vandalize and / or take things from bathrooms or teacher's rooms and post it on Tik-Tok. We are working to make sure our building stays clean and vandalism free. There have been several upgrades to our building over the last two years and we are working to keep the building clean and safe for everyone. Please take a moment to discuss this with your child.

Starting this week we will be handing out chromebooks to all 7th and 8th grade students. They will receive a Chromebook, Computer Case and Charging Cord. Students will be responsible for having their Chromebooks



at school everyday and having them charged. This is being done to help make sure students have access to classroom activities and assignments in case they are quarantined. With the new Health Department guidelines close contacts in schools will be quarantined unless they test negative each day for 7 days after contact. Students may attend school during those 7 days as long as they test negative. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Rowland.

### **Picture Retake:**

School Picture retakes will be September 30th, starting at 7:50 a.m. until finished.

### **COVID Information:**

Please continue to check your student's health each morning and err on the side of caution, keep them home until they feel better. If your child gets sick at school they will need to stay home until they are symptom free or a minimum of one day after they go home. If your child is home sick they can access their school work on Google Classroom.

The guidelines for quarantining are changing for Ionia Public Schools. Please take a minute to review this [letter](#) distributed by our Superintendent, Mr. Gurk.

Starting September 27th, Ionia Middle School will utilize the Watt auditorium if/when testing is necessary. Testing will take place from 6:15 am to 7:15 am to allow students the time needed to get to class. All students must have a [waiver](#) filled out and signed by a parent or guardian before testing can take place at school. Students may not ride the bus to school during their testing period. Letters and waivers were sent home with your child on Tuesday, September 21. We ask that you have your child return their waiver as soon as possible to their first hour teacher so we are prepared for quarantine options or testing if required.



Just a reminder students are not allowed to have cell phones out of their lockers during the day (7:35 am-2:35 pm). The Middle school also does not allow fidgets or toys in the building, as these items distract from the educational process. Students in need of a fidget must get it approved through the guidance office.

### **Questions to ask your child this week?**

1. Do you bring your agenda to every class?
2. Do you have any tests this week?
3. What book are you reading?

### **Upcoming events:**

**Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on October 13th from 5:00-7:00pm, October 14th from 1:00-4:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm. Students have a half day of school on the 14th and there is no school on October 15th. Further information regarding conferences will be coming out next week.**

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