July 15, 2021

Dear Ingersoll Middle School Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer and are looking forward to the start of a new school year. We want this year to be an enjoyable and successful year for all of our students! We wish each student success in their academic, athletic, and social endeavors. Students, as you know, this school has a lot of activities to be a part of and has outstanding and enthusiastic teachers who care about you a lot. I encourage you to work hard, have fun, get involved and let us know if we can do anything to make your year a great one.

Students should be registered for school by Friday, July 30th. The registration portal will be open Monday, July 26th. We ask that you register your children as soon as possible to help ensure a smooth start to the school year for your child. You can access the registration information in the Skyward Family Access Online Portal. You can find directions on our Facebook page or website page by going to www.cantonusd.org and navigating to schools and then IMS. If you have questions about registering online, please contact the school office at 647-6951, as one of the secretaries would be happy to answer any questions you may have about registration.

On August 2nd from 10 a.m. to noon and again from 1 - 7 p.m., parents will be able to pay the school fees of \$140, as well as turn in 6th grade physicals, immunizations, and dental forms to the secretaries at IMS. Additionally, parents that registered their children online prior to July 30th will be able to pick up student schedules. The student schedule outlines your first quarter schedule, your academic team, TAP teacher, and locker number/combination. If you have questions about anything on this document, please don't hesitate to contact the office. We would be glad to assist you anyway we can.

Ingersoll Middle School is offering a 5th grade orientation to students this year. At this time, everyone attending an event will be required to wear face masks. We will host this event on August 5th from 9 – 10 a.m. and again from 5 – 6 p.m. We ask that 5th grade students and parents attend one of the orientation sessions. There will be time for 5th grade students to set up their lockers during the orientation. We are also offering a locker set up for all students on August 11th and 12th from 3:30 -5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars for the Meet and Greet for 5th - 8th grade students' parents that will be on August 19th from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

The start of a new year brings with it great anticipation for a successful and enjoyable learning experience. We are going to do all we can to make sure that happens for all of you. On behalf of the entire staff of IMS, we wish you a great rest of your summer. We are looking forward to seeing you again!

Sincerely,

Dr. Margaret Segersten

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