Good Afternoon, Innovation Families,

We had another great week at iMiddle, even with the heat! Next week is supposed to be hotter, please remind your students to drink plenty of water. Safety is our number one priority, and with the temperatures rising, we are taking extra precautions to keep everyone cool and comfortable. We'll be monitoring the weather and supporting students by opening indoor spaces during peak heat hours. You can help us out by making sure your student wears lightweight, breathable clothing and brings a refillable water bottle to school every day.

Last week many students participated in our club fair on Thursday. Here is the list of clubs for you to review with your child if they did not get a chance to sign up for a club.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our Back to School Night on Tuesday! Students will fill out a schedule for parents to follow, schedules are also available in PowerSchool. Students are encouraged to attend with their parents, and child care is available if you would like to bring your little ones.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 8/24: Student Support starts daily from 2:15 - 3:00 pm
Tuesday, 8/25 and Thursday 8/27, 2:35-4:05pm: Tryouts for Boys Basketball

- Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Track will begin Tuesday, Tuesday September 1st (see below for more info)

Tuesday, 8/25: 5:00 - 7:00 pm: Back to School Night (Title 1 Meeting will be held at 4:30 in the library)

- 6th-8th Grade Family BBQ for Students and Parents (Childcare and Food Provided)
- Click here for the schedule for the evening

Monday, 9/7: Labor Day (No School)
Thursday, 9/10: Principal Tour and Chat

- Please spread the word to any families with 5th graders that you know!

Monday, 9/14: Picture Day, including 8th grade promotion picture

Student Support Begins After School This Week!
Make sure your student attends for extra support in their classes. Grades are being updated in Parent Portal, please login to check or let our office team know if you need help logging in.

Helpful tip to maximize student support:

- Tell your student to have their teacher sign their planner when they leave, this helps a lot with accountability!

FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS OF MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: ONLINE SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION

- A two- part webinar series designed to help families support and protect teens in today's digital world. Parent Flyer - Spanish Parent Flyer - English
- Session 1: Online Safety 101

    - 📅Tuesday, September 1 - ✅ Register Here
- Session 2: Internet Crime Prevention
    - 📅Tuesday, September 15 - ✅ Register Here

🌐 Spanish interpretation available for both sessions

iMiddle School Site Council Nominations Open

We are looking for TWO parents/guardians who are interested in participating in school site council. The School Site Council (SSC) is a team of parents and staff who help us make informed decisions for our students and school.

Interested parents/community members should complete the **Nomination Form** before Monday, August 24th. Note: current SSC members do not need to be re-nominated.

iMiddle English Learner Advisory Committee

The English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) advises our school on English learner programs and services including school attendance, site plan for student achievement, and english learner programs & assessments. If you are interested in supporting our school's English learners, **fill out this Google Form.**

Action Needed: Forms in the Parent Portal

All families are asked to login **PowerSchool Parent Portal** to review the following forms. These are important forms that provide the school with necessary information about your student.

1. **2026-27 Family Resource Guide (formerly *Facts for Parents*)**
2. **2026-27 Universal Form**
3. **2026-27 Housing Questionnaire**
4. **2026-27 Health Information Consent Form**

Completing these **required** forms ensures your child can fully participate in classroom and school activities, including having their picture in the school yearbook!

Need support with Parent Portal? Visit the Parent Portal resource webpage or contact our office.

Sports Information & Links

- You can still register your child for tryouts here for track and basketball for both boys and girls.
- **Fall Tryout/Practice Schedule 2025: Fall Tryout/Practice Schedule 2026** (Subject to change)
    - There will be a minimum of two (2) tryouts and up to four (4), with any additional tryouts determined by the coach. Coaches will notify students at the first tryout.
- Middle School Athletics FAQ's
- Game/Meet Dates: September 12, 19, 26, October 3,10,17, 24
    - Basketball game start times will range from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Track & Field meet times will range from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Have a great week, stay cool out there!

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Check out our Innovation Website for more information and resources!

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