



## **Bulldog Business**

### **9/22/21**

Last week Ionia Middle School students raised money to put towards the Ionia Community Awareness efforts. The students participated in several events during the week with the winners receiving a movie day. The class results of the purple week competition will be announced soon. The winners of IMS Art Prize contest are:

1st place: Kaydents Wieland

2nd place Lela Sanford

3rd place Dalles Bailiff

#### **Parent Information:**

It is important that you are checking Skyward for grades and other information regarding your child. If you have a concern please contact your child's teacher.

#### **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. Have you completed your NWEA?
2. Have you cleaned out your locker?
3. Have your child explain or show you how to access assignments in Google classroom.
4. If they have computer class, ask about the guest speaker that came in and what the topic was.

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