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ISSAQUAH MIDDLE SCHOOL E-NEWS
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Dear Issaquah Middle School Community:

While today's sunshine gives me hope that summer weather is actually on its way, I want to remind everyone that the cold and flu season continues to linger at IMS and schools throughout the region. We have not experienced any abnormalities in the severity of symptoms or the number of student absent at IMS, but the heightened public focus this school year on good hygienic practices warrants another reminder: Please evaluate your children every morning and make sure they stay home if they exhibit signs of influenza or other sicknesses. To stop the spread of germs and viruses, everyone should frequently and properly wash their hands. More information is available on the [Issaquah School District](#) and [Seattle-King County Public Health](#) websites. At IMS, we continue to be in contact with officials at Seattle & King County Public Health to make sure we are following best health and notification practices. I have also asked our custodians to be extra vigilant about cleaning and disinfecting our facilities.

All advice from health officials is the same: No need for overreaction, but keep vigilant and follow good hygienic practices in your household.

Thank you for your helping the IMS community stay healthy!

Principal Corrine DeRosa

