IROQUOIS NEWS

November/December, 2026

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Dear Panther Parents,

As the leaves begin to change and the crisp fall air settles in, we are excited to share the Fall 2026 edition of our Iroquois Newsletter! It has been a wonderful start to the school year filled with engaging activities, student accomplishments, and a strong sense of Panther pride and community.

Panther Prowl Success!
Panther Prowl was another incredible success! A heartfelt thank you to all the families, volunteers, and community members who donated their time, resources, and energy to make this event such a positive experience for our students and school. Thanks to your generosity, we had an amazing assortment of prizes for our students to enjoy!

We are so grateful for the continued support of our Panther community. The funds raised through Panther Prowl go directly toward supporting our teachers and students, helping provide valuable resources and enriching experiences throughout the school year. Thank you for making a difference!

Celebrating Student Success
As we continue through the school year, maintaining strong communication between home and school remains an important part of student success. We encourage you to stay connected with your child's teacher and reach out whenever questions or concerns arise. Our teachers, counselors, and administration are here to support you and your child. Please feel free to contact us by email or phone whenever assistance is needed.

When reviewing your child's progress and report card, here are a few helpful tips to keep the conversation positive and productive:

- **Celebrate successes.** Recognize your child's hard work, growth, and accomplishments in specific areas. Encourage them to continue giving their best effort.
- **Focus on growth.** Begin by discussing areas of strength before moving on to areas that may need improvement.
- **Set achievable goals together.** Work with your child to create a simple, realistic plan for improvement, such as spending a few extra minutes practicing math facts, reading nonfiction texts, or reviewing classroom assignments.
- **Encourage open communication.** Ask your child how they feel about their progress and what support they need to feel successful.

Remember, every child learns and grows at their own pace. By celebrating progress, setting goals, and working together, we can help every Panther reach their full potential.

Looking Ahead
We are excited for all the learning, growth, and memorable experiences still to come this school year. Thank you for being such an important part of the Iroquois community and for your continued partnership and support.

Together, we will make this a fantastic year for our Panthers!

With Panther Pride,
Chris Gardner
Principal

IROQUOIS MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Iroquois Middle School Community, will provide a safe, supportive, challenging environment that encourages students to reach academic potential, develop respectful behaviors, and become responsible and successful citizens.

Please remind your student(s) to . . .

BE RESPECTFUL . . . TAKE OWNERSHIP . . . ACT RESPONSIBLY

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NEWS TO KNOW

CALENDAR

Nov 3	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
Nov 6	End of 1st Quarter
Nov 6	NJHS Food Drive Begins
Nov 10	6th Grade Band & Choir to Frozen at CVHS
Nov 18	7th Grade Vision Screening
Nov 19	Holiday Band Concert at 7:00PM at Iroquois
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 10	Donut Sale
Dec 17	Choir Concert at 7:00PM at Dakota
Dec 18	Holiday Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Jan 4	Classes Resume 8:05AM
Jan 12	CAC Meeting at 9:00AM
Jan 15	Donut Sale
Jan 18	NO SCHOOL — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 21	Spelling Bee at 8:30AM
Jan 28	Winter Activity Night from 6:00-8:00PM
Jan 29	End of 2nd Quarter; Half Day — Dismissal at 11:12AM
Feb 4	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
Feb 10	Count Day
Feb 12	Mid-Winter Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Feb 22	Classes Resume 8:05AM
Feb 26	Volleyball Tournament from 6:30-9:00PM
Mar 2, 4	Spring NWEA Testing
Mar 9	CAC Meeting at 9:00AM
Mar 10, 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening Only (5:30-8:00PM)
Mar 12	Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM
Mar 17	6th & 7th Grade Band Concert at 7:00PM at Iroquois
Mar 22	Spirit Week begins
Mar 25	Spring Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Apr 5	Classes Resume 8:05AM / M-Step Testing Window opens
Apr 13	PSAT for 8th Graders / late start for 6th & 7th Graders
Apr 16	End of 3rd Quarter
Apr 20	CAC Meeting at 9:00AM
Apr 22	Dodgeball Tournament from 6:30-9:00PM
May 11	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
May 13	Donut Sale
May 27	Choir Concert at 7:00PM at Dakota
May 31	NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day Holiday
Jun 3	Band Concert at 7:00PM at Iroquois
Jun 10	8th Grade Awards Ceremony
Jun 11	6th & 7th Grade to CJ Barrymore's
Jun 17	8th Grade to Urban Air
Jun 18	Last Day of School - Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM

CAC = Citizens Advisory Committee — Any Iroquois parent is welcome to join our informal CAC meetings. The meetings are held in the school office conference room.

SCHOOL HOURS

8:05AM to 2:49PM

The doors open at 7:15AM

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES

THE CIRCLE DRIVE AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL IS DESIGNATED FOR BUSSES ONLY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL.

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL AT THE DOORS NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS.

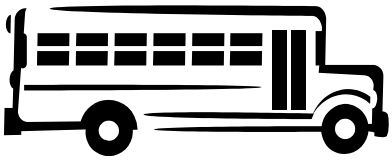
STUDENTS SHOULD BE PICKED UP AT THE END OF THE DAY IN THE SAME PARKING LOT AS THE MORNING DROP OFF. IF PICKING UP A STUDENT AFTER 3:00PM, PLEASE USE FRONT CIRCLE DRIVE.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS AND FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE AND RESPECT THE SPEED LIMIT. THANK YOU!

MOVING??

If you move, please provide the Iroquois office with proof of your new residency. Items that are accepted are a copy of a signed lease, a copy of the warranty deed from a purchase and 2 current utility bills. Once all documentation has been received, we can change your child's address on file. Please contact the Iroquois Office with assistance in these circumstances. Thank you.

Due to over crowded buses, **students are not allowed** to ride a friend's bus home after school. The Transportation Department thanks you for your help in this matter.



NEWS TO KNOW

IMPORTANT PROCEDURES

(Please Read and Save)

ABSENCE REPORTING PROCEDURE - ALL absences, including hospital stays and vacations, should be reported to the main office by calling the attendance line. The office will then notify the teachers. **ABSENCES** should be called in before 8:00AM to 586-723-3799. Please leave the student's name, grade level, reason for absence and length of absence on the absence line. We are required to report illnesses to the Macomb County Health Department and must be advised of any illness, especially if contagious. It is also important to call the attendance line when your child is going to be tardy.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION - Please make sure your child's emergency information is up-to-date throughout the year with current emergency phone numbers and authorized persons for picking up your child in case of illness. If a child becomes ill during the day, we expect that child will have a way to get home. This information can be updated by calling the Iroquois office.

HOMEWORK REQUEST - If your student is absent, please have them check Schoology for homework assignments. If your student has a question regarding an assignment when they are absent, they can contact their teacher through Schoology, e-mail or by phone. For students going on vacation, make-up work should be requested the day they return from vacation. Make-up work should be completed within the same number of school days as he/she was absent, unless special arrangements have been made with each teacher.

EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE - When a child needs to leave school early, please into the office to sign the child out. Students will **only** be released to persons on their emergency contact information with a valid picture ID. If signing out for an appointment, when returning to school, the student needs to come into the office to sign back in and get a pass to class. Parents do not need to come back in when returning the child to school.

STUDENT MESSAGES AND DELIVERIES - If your child has called home because they have forgotten their lunch, money or any other item needed for the day, please bring it to the main office. Students are aware it is ***their*** responsibility to check for the item in the office. Lunches that are not picked up in the office are put on the stage in the cafeteria to be picked up during lunch time. When a delivery is unexpected, your child will be notified at a time when it will least disrupt the class.

PLEASE TRY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HELP YOUR CHILD REMEMBER THEIR THINGS FOR THE SCHOOL DAY. IT IS DISRUPTIVE TO YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING DAY IF WE HAVE TO CALL THEM TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP THINGS OR TO MAKE A PHONE CALL TO YOU. When delivering lunches, notebooks, money, etc., PLEASE make sure your child's name is clearly marked on the item.

IS YOUR STUDENT'S LOCKER GETTING JAMMED?

Please make sure that there is no contact paper or tape on the inside of the locker door. Also, any mirrors or magnets stuck to the inside of the door need to be away from the edge of the door. The mechanism that opens the locker door runs the entire length of the door. If anything is blocking it, that will cause the locker not to open.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS TO SCHOOL . . .

⇒ **Perfume or cologne:** There are a couple of students that are HIGHLY allergic to these items. Please refrain from using them at school.

⇒ **Balloons or flowers:** Please do not deliver these items to students. There is simply no place for the student to keep them during the day. Also, balloons are not allowed on the busses.

NEWS TO KNOW

APPROPRIATE
SCHOOL FASHION

- **NO** short shirts showing under-garments or exposing the waistline while in the standing or sitting position.
- **NO** bandanas are allowed in school even if the girls wear them to hold their hair back (they should use regular headbands - not bandanas folded up).
- **NO** hats can be worn in school.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Ripped clothing, such as jeans, should not expose under-garments and rips must be below middle finger tip length.
- Shirts and dresses must have fabric in the front and on the sides.
- **NO** clothing made of see-through material.
- **NO** clothing/jewelry/tattoos advertising tobacco, alcohol, or drugs may be worn in school.
- **NO** clothing containing designs/pictures/symbols or language that are sexually suggestive, vulgar or profane are allowed in school.
- **NO** clothing containing pictures or language that defames or harasses any person or group of people or promotes deviant/violent/indecent behavior to states/suggests disloyalty to our country or school.

Further information about the Dress Code can be found in the Chippewa Valley Schools Student Code of Conduct

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

If you have a Kroger card, you can earn money for the education of Iroquois students. Simply log into your Kroger account on-line and select Community Rewards from the bottom of the Kroger homepage. The page will show if you currently have Community Rewards linked to an organization. If you'd like to establish that Iroquois should receive the rewards or change your current organization to Iroquois Middle School, search under our name or enter our Organization Code which is BK099. Thank you for your support.

1st QUARTER REPORT CARDS

* End of 1st Quarter is Friday, November 6, 2026.
* Report cards posted to Parent Portal on Friday, November 13, 2026.

Donate your Clothes and Shoes to Midwest Recycling

Please consider donating your clothes and shoes to the Midwest Recycling bin at our school. Iroquois Middle School will earn money for each pound of clothes and shoes donated!

Our Midwest Recycling donation bin is located by the recycle bin on the side of the building.

Thank you for your assistance.

STUDENT ID CARDS

If a student loses their ID, they can get their free additional one from the office. If that one is lost as well, a replacement card will be printed for $5.00. This fee will be put into PaySchools Central.

LOCKER DECORATION

Students may decorate lockers for birthdays only before school begins. Please remember to bring your own supplies and tape.



NEWS TO KNOW

Medication Administration in School

Listed below are some key points in the Chippewa Valley School District Medication Administration Policy. The purpose of the policy is to support the health needs of children during school hours and to ensure the safety of all children.

* **Legislation on Inhalers:** Public Act 10 allows a public or non-public school student to possess and use a metered dose inhaler of a dry powder inhaler for the relief of asthma symptoms, or before exercise to prevent the onset of asthma symptoms while at school, or on school-sponsored transportation, or at any school-sponsored activity ***if*** there is written approval from the student's physician or other health care provider and the student's parent/ guardian for the student to possess and use the inhaler; ***and*** the building administrator has received a copy of the written approvals from the physician and the parent/guardian.
* Any student that requires an EpiPen, is diabetic or takes seizure medication, **MUST** have an action plan completed and on file with our Health Aide. Action Plan forms are available at the school.
* Before any medication can be administered in school, written authorization from the child's physician and parent ***must*** be obtained ***and*** be on file in the school office. Separate forms are available in the main office and on the district's website for prescription and non-prescription medications.
* All medication should be brought to school by the child's parent/guardian.
* All medication should be in the original bottle or container. Medication not in the original bottle cannot be administered.
* Containers should be labeled with the child's name, medication, dose, time and route of administration.
* Information on the use and adverse effects of any medication given in school should be provided to the school by the parent, pharmacist, or physician.
* Parents ***must*** notify school personnel if their child has conditions such as allergies, diabetes, or asthma, so that proper precautions/training may be put in place.
* Making sure that your children are safe and healthy is our primary concern. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the office at 723-3700.

Showing our Iroquois Pride

Iroquois Middle School has a program in which we use Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) to help our students be successful in demonstrating their "Panther Pride" every day. It is a way to encourage positive behavior from our students on a regular basis. The program is displayed throughout the building and reinforced throughout the school day. The program consists of using our three expectations of being respectful, taking ownership and acting responsibly. The concept of PBIS helps promote a positive social learning environment and as a result, has shown to improve academic performance since students are concentrating on their learning more than acting inappropriately.

Students receive acknowledgements in the form of ROAR Tickets from staff when they are "caught doing something good". As teachers and other staff members catch a student acting responsible, respectfully or taking ownership of their choices, they are rewarded with a ROAR Ticket which they can immediately turn in for a prize or they can save their tickets for larger prize drawing throughout the year. Students will also have the opportunity to cash in (or pool tickets with friends) to visit our Panther Pad with three of their friends during lunch. This is a recreation room that has a Foosball Table, blue tooth speaker, games and more. Students will be monitored by parent and teacher volunteers while in the Panther Pad. Our parent volunteer coordinator is always looking for help, so if you're interested in helping supervise and/or improve the Panther Pad, please contact Mr. Abraham.

By showing appreciation to these students through the use of ROAR Tickets, it is our mission to have other students follow their lead. Iroquois' PBIS program has proven to be effective through the decrease of student discipline problems since its implementation. Our students are excited to demonstrate their ability to navigate the trials and tribulations of the middle school years with kindness, empathy and an open-mind.

Having trouble with behavior? Use this model to reinforce positive behavior at home!

NEWS TO KNOW

CHIPPEWA VALLEY FOOD SERVICE

The Chippewa Valley Schools Food Service Department would like to welcome you to the 2026/2027 School Year. New lunch menus are available at the beginning of each month.

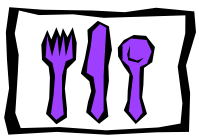
Free and Reduced Meal Applications:

- **Complete only ONE application per family, even if your students attend school in different buildings within the district.**
- Students who were on the program at the end of last school year remained on the program through mid-October. **Everyone must submit a new application prior to that date or all benefits stopped.**
- Students who receive a pre-approved letter do NOT need to re-apply.
- Applications can be submitted electronically at chippewavalley.familyportal.cloud.

To open/replenish your student's Debit Account, follow these steps:

1. Send a check (payable to CV Food Service) or cash to school with your student. For complete accuracy, include your student's name in the "memo" portion of your personal check.
2. Student gives the check/cash to the cashier in the cafeteria who will open/replenish the student's account on the spot.
3. **Students are not permitted to charge lunch or any food item.**
4. Debit accounts can be replenished electronically at chippewavalley.familyportal.cloud. Balances are automatically rolled over from year to year for all students.

If you have further questions regarding the Free and Reduced Lunch Program or the Debit Card Program, call the Food Service Hotline at 586-723-2294.

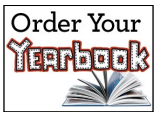


Attention 8th Grade Parents:

Throughout the school year, your student will be taking a series of assessments for placement into high school courses. These tests will evaluate their skills in reading comprehension, algebra readiness and other mathematical concepts. It is ESSENTIAL that parents reinforce the importance of these assessments to their students. Each student must try their personal best so that they can be appropriately placed into high school courses for their freshman year.

THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK IS NOW!

The end of the school year may seem far away, but it is time to place your yearbook order. The 2026/2027 yearbook will include many new, fun and exciting features. Yearbook prices start at $20.00 and can be customized for an additional cost. Visit: https://ybpay.lifetouch.com to order. Our yearbook ID code is: **1529627.** The yearbook price will increase effective January 1, 2027.



HIGH SCHOOL 9TH GRADE INFORMATION

Counselors from Chippewa Valley and Dakota will come to Iroquois to help students input their scheduling information for high school sometime in March.

Chippewa Valley High School

Chippewa Valley High School will be hosting an 8th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting to help educate parents on the scheduling process. The meeting is on **Wednesday, February 24, 2027 from 6:00-7:00PM** in the Chippewa Valley High School Auditorium (just inside Entrance A). This meeting is for **parents/guardians** only. Also, from 7:00-7:30PM Information Tables will be available and the School Store will be open.

Current 8th Grade families are also invited to attend the CVHS Curriculum Fair on **Wednesday, February 10, 2027 from 6:30-7:30PM** in the CVHS Cafeteria.

Dakota High School

Information regarding the 8th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting is not yet available.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council Officers

President: Morgan Jankowski
Vice President: Catherine Garrisi
Treasurer: Sydney Spiewak
Secretary: Cayla Cicchini
Historian: Kristen Steinhebel

Student Council Meeting Dates

November 13
December 11
January 15
February 26
March 19
April 23
May 7

Meetings are held from 7:15-7:50AM in the Media Center

Student Council Members

6th Grade: Zoey Clouse, Brayden Daka, Violet Farley, Kaeyln Howard, Anson Ivey, Samantha Kelly, Kennedy Koerber, Lucie Leideker, Hailey Nowakowski, Amelia Patterson, Giovanni Shyti, Audrey Smith, Del Tesch, Nora Vollaro

7th Grade: Alexa Atienza, Kathleen Bauer, Giovanni Boisvert, Addison Brunson, Becka Cavender, Lincoln Cavender, Audrianna Dalou, Livia Dougherty, Alexandria Gaston, Kohen Goddard, Reagan Harper, Maci Iverson, Noa Jones, Ethan Long, Aria McGhee, Makenzie Meyerand, Allison Murphy, Mary Noore, Uhana Noore, Leila O'Halloran, Sophia Pitcher, Caitlyn Robles, Emma Westerby

8th Grade: Charlotte Andrews, Vincenza Balsamo, Angelina Barno, Averie Bongiorno, Claire Cameron, Kirandeep Deo, Emily Groff, Evan Hasse, Claire Hennings, Anabella Koendarfer, Thomas Majchrzak, Konstantina Mansoor, Stephen Oliver, Elsie Schwark, Tae'lor Sexton, Paige Villerot

UPCOMING EVENTS

Donut Sales: December 10 and January 15 from 7:45-8:00AM. Donuts are $2.00 each
Holiday Spirit Week: December 15 –219
Winter Activity Night: Thursday, January 28 from 6:00-8:00PM. Watch for enrollment through PaySchools Central after the holidays.
Charity Volleyball Tournament: Friday, February 26 from 6:30-9:00PM
Spirit Week: March 22-25
Charity Dodgeball Tournament: Thursday, April 22 from 6:30-9:00PM. Teams of 8 students can register

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY NIGHT

On Thursday, October 29, Student Council hosted their first event. Here are the Costume Contest Winners. A great time was had by all!!







DONUT SALE FUN



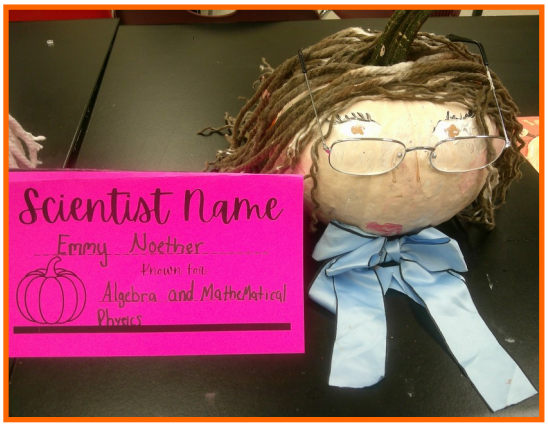
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Shannon Lafrate: slafrate@cvs.k12.mi.us

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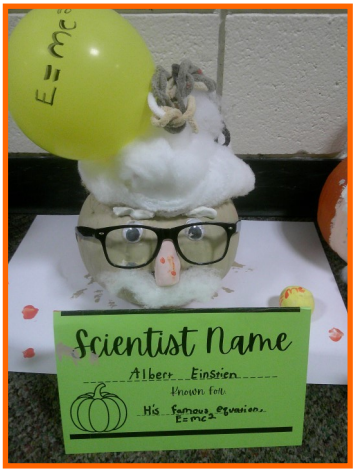
6TH GRADE PUMPKIN SCIENTISTS

6th Grade Science classes decorated pumpkins in the likeness of famous scientists. Below are pictures the famous scientist pumpkins.



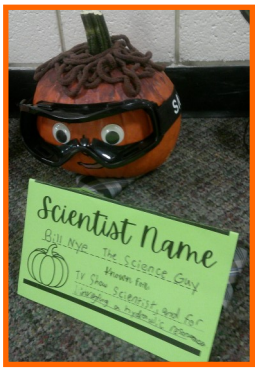








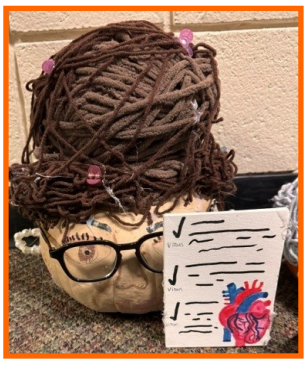




















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PANTHER PROWL

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the students and parents for supporting the Iroquois Panther Prowl. On October 9, 2026, students and staff participated in the Panther Prowl and because of everyone's generosity, we were able to raise over $49,060! Staff will have the opportunity to apply for funds that will directly impact students. Prowl monies have been used for assemblies, Science Alive presentations, classroom magazine subscriptions, Social Studies event days and much more!

Our Top Donors donated $300 or more and will have their name displayed on our Iroquois Top Donor banner or their business banner to be hung in our school! Thank you to the following students:

Ela Abdurahmanovic
Joseph Bacharouche
Jack Blahovec
Ivie Bokano
Brooklyn Boone
Nava Boone
Claire Cameron
Noah Cardella
Amelia Chalkey
Christiano Cholagh
Henry Corbat
Piper DeSmet
Adriana Dex
Keegan Doebler
Audrina Farnese
Christopher Geenough
Jacob Harder
Jacque Hare
Zachary Hren
Juliana Irons
Maci Iverson
Alayna Ivezaj
Charles Kearns
Ryan Kotas
Bemjamin Kyewski
Konstantina Mansoor
Alison McKee
Colette Mrak
Hailey Nowakowski
Sullivan O'Shea
Julia Reling
Jacob Reeves
Sloane Rowan
Gionni Russo
Easton Ryan
Eloise Scott
Ashley Smith
Emily Smith
Tomas Spasovski
Marcus Thirlkill
Troy Tuscany
Luke Walden
Matteo Welshons
Madison Yousif

Also, Rosemary Tharrett, Iroquois Paraeducator and her husband donated a 3D Printer valued at over $500 which was raffled among all students who donated. A special thank you for Rose and her husband for the donation! We also raffled off two Meta Quest Virtual Reality headsets and several other prizes to our students.



THANK YOU FOR MAKING PANTHER PROWL SO SUCCESSFUL!!

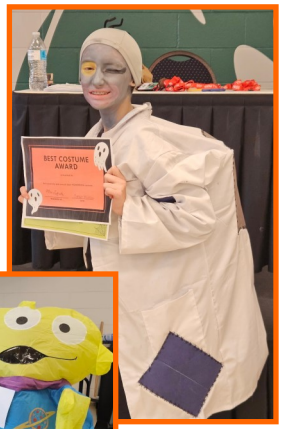
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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

The Student Council held a Costume Contest for Halloween. Congratulations to Donovan Daoud (8th), Teegan McGinnis (7th) and Jaxon Sloat (6th) for winning the contest from their respective grades. We'd also like to share some other fabulous costumes from our students.







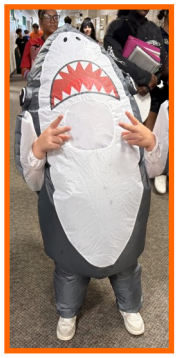






















STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our 2026-2027 National Junior Honor Society Members

The students listed below applied for membership to NJHS. They were selected based upon their applications, GPA and teacher recommendations.

NJHS MEMBERS 2026-2027

Allen, Shii
Amer, Rana
Andrews, Charlotte
Aude, Charlotte
Balsamo, Vincenza
Barno, Angelina
Barron, Ansley
Bayer, Tyler
Berry, Benjamin
Bratke, Lukas
Brosnihan, Mya
Cameron, Claire
Cardenas Nazara, Sofia
Chalkey, Amelia
Chowdhury, Adam
Cicchini, Cayla
Conley, Cora
Cook, Emery
Daniels, Makenzie
Daoud, Donovan
Daulo, Bethany
Dawood, Rita
Delos Santos, Zoey
Deo, Kirandeep
Evans, James
Garrisi, Catherine
Giacona, Giovanni
Gideon, Avery
Gorman, Brian
Gurghian, Brianna
Hanna, John
Harder, Jacob
Hasse, Evan
Heick, Sofia
Hren, Zachary
Jacques, Julia
Jankowski, Morgan
Johnson, Natalie
Joy, Rayan
Jucewicz, Kinley
Kasyouhanan, Larissa
Kello, Brooklyn
Kotas, Ryan
Kulla, Angela
Lajcaj,Agnesa
Lieblang, Maksym
Lince, Justin
Longo, Luca
Lopez-Espinoza, Anajulieta
Mansoor, Konstantina
Marenah, Ibrahim
Markowski, Alexis
McKinnon, Jackson
McTaggart, Owen
Menzo, Dylan
Morgan, Brooklyn
Moya, Michelle
Mroue, Aiden
Nowicki, Nina
PG, Milan
Porter, Colton
Reynolds, Lucas
Russo, Gionni
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National Junior Honor Society
NJHS

Meeting Dates

March 3
May 5

All meetings at 7:30AM in the Media Center

Community Service Hours Due Dates

January 29
April 16
May 27

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

This program is designed to let our students know that their "positive" behavior is appreciated and noticed. This award is not given for academic achievement, but rather in recognition of the student's good citizenship, effort, manners, dependability and positive attitudes. Each month, every staff member selects one student from his/her classes to be Student of the Month. These students will be given a special token of appreciation and a certificate.
Congratulations to our Students of the Month for September, 2026:

6th Grade: Olivyona Dedvukaj, Emmalina Gorney, Anthony Hower, Elena Huma, Logan Kolb, Charles Oliver, Madison Papiez, Sloane Rowan, Olivia Sonjeow

7th Grade: Adam Basic, Addison Brunson, Anthony Catanese, Lejeune Faisal, Alexandria Gaston, Reagan Harper, Anna Kolb, Rody Kulador, Mariana Miti, Madison Trudeau

8th Grade: Shii Allen, Averie Bongiorno, Brooklyn Boone, Andro Hirmiz, Konstantina Mansoor, Ibrahim Marenah, Aiden Mroue, Gino Nieddu, Lenora Olin



RED RIBBON MONTH

Last month during Red Ribbon Week, students were asked to sign contracts stating that they had a discussion with their parents about the danger of using drugs. Of those contracts that were submitted, student's names were drawn for a Barnes & Noble gift card. The winners were:

Juliana Dex, Rosabella Gorges, Charlotte Houghton, Mila Lieblang, Madison Papiez, Deacon Rajnert

Congratulations to all the Iroquois students for their participation and commitment to remain drug free!

Spectator Rules for Iroquois Athletic Contests



Iroquois Athletic Event

SPORTSMANSHIP EXPECTATIONS…

Be RESPECTFUL. Be RESPONSIBLE. Be SAFE.

- Students must receive an eligibility stamp or bracelet to attend all after-school events. Eligibility is based upon behavior, attendance and academics.
- Enter the gym no earlier than 3:00PM. 7th Grade games begin at 3:30PM and 8th grade games begin at approximately 4:45PM.
- Please arrange (**in advance**) a ride home from the games. You should only leave the building once your ride has arrived. The 7th grade games end at approximately 4:40PM. The 8th grade games end at approximately 6:00PM. You should not be in the building after 6:00PM.
- Students must stay in designated student sections during the game.
- Students **will not** be able to go to their lockers during or after the games.
- Spectators should enter through the Athletic Entrance and will use the bathrooms outside the of the gym. Locker Rooms are for the athletes and coaches only.
- We do allow food and drink in the stands; however, you must throw empty cans, bottles, wrappers and bags in the garbage cans located at the ends of the bleachers. **Students are not allowed to leave school and go to 7-Eleven.** Those that do will not be allowed to re-enter.
- Stand and show respect during the National Anthem.
- Students will cheer and support teams in a positive and sportsman-like manner.
- All rules in the Code of Conduct are in effect at games. Students are responsible for their behavior.

Be a part of the **SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM!**

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Boys Basketball Schedule 2026-2027

Date	Opponent	Location
11/30	Fraser	Away
12/3	LCE	Home
12/7	Romeo White	Home
12/10	LCC	Away
12/14	Anchor Bay White	Home
12/16	Romeo Red	Away
12/17	LCN	Away
1/5	LCS	Home
1/7	Anchor Bay Red	Away
1/11	Algonquin	Away
1/12	Seneca	Dakota
1/13	Wyandot	Home

Game Times—7th Grade @ 3:30PM
8th Grade @ 4:45PM (approximately)

7th & 8th GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

7th Grade Iroquois Boys Basketball
Try-Out Dates and times:
Monday, November 2 at 3:00-4:30PM
Wednesday, November 4 at 3:00-4:30PM
Thursday, November 5 at 3:00-4:30PM (Cut Day)
Jeremy Thoel, 7th Grade Basketball Coach (586-723-3755)
jthoel02@cvs.k12.mi.us

8th Grade Iroquois Boys Basketball
Try-Out Dates and Times:
Monday, November 2 at 4:30-6:00PM
Wednesday, November 4 at 4:30-6:00PM
Thursday, November 5 at 4:30-6:00PM (Cut Day)
Jeff Vitale, 7th Grade Basketball Coach (586-723-3807)
jvitale@cvs.k12.mi.us

Any players trying out for a team **must** have the following items:
1. A **current** athletic physical dated after **April 15, 2026** (unless they played football for Iroquois this season).
2. Please wear gym shorts, t-shirt, basketball shoes or tennis shoes. It is helpful if the t-shirt has their last name on the back for identification.

TRYOUTS ARE **CLOSED** TO ALL SPECTATORS.
PLEASE WAIT FOR YOUR CHILD OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL.

VOLLEYBALL



The 7th Grade Volleyball team had an incredible season finishing with an impressive 10-2 record! Throughout the season, the girls showed tremendous growth in their skills, confidence and teamwork. They consistently challenged themselves, stepped outside their comfort zones and embraced learning new things. It was so rewarding to watch each player grow both individually and as part of a team. As coaches, we are beyond proud of their hard work, dedication and the way they supported one another. What a special group of girls and an unforgettable season!
- Coach Bri Genord



The 8th Grade Volleyball team finished their season with a 5-7 record, but their season was about much more than wins and losses. The girls worked hard, battled through tough matches and continued to improve with every game. Their teamwork, determination and perseverance helped them grow both individually and as a team. These amazing girls showed up ready to complete, supported one another and never stopped fighting. I am incredibly proud of the progress they made and the effort they put in throughout the season. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to coach this group of girls. Great job, Panthers!
- Coach Hollie George

FOOTBALL



The 2026 7th Grade Football team finished the season with a 1-5 record. With a ton of new faces to football, the boys continued to improve their tackling and physicality as the season went on. They did go an undefeated 6-0 on the coin toss. Tails never fails! Big things to come with this group as they look to improve over the off season and come back ready to hit the field next year. Go Panthers!!
- Coach Jeremy Thoel



The 8th Grade Football team finished with a 5-1 record, averaging 29 points per game on offense and giving up 9.2 points per game on defense. The season had many highlights, but none better than spoiling Seneca's undefeated season under the lights at Dakota! Thank you to all the boys for your hard work this season and a special thanks to our parents for all their support throughout the year. It's truly great to be a Panther!
— Coach Jeff Vitale