

IROQUOIS NEWS

March/April, 2025

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Panther Parents,

We are mid-way through the third card marking and soon we will be moving into the spring season. Please continue to work with your student and encourage them to perform their best. Data has shown that in some cases, students' academic performance can drop in the third quarter. Good communication with your student's teachers, consistently checking Parent Portal, staying organized and working hard can keep your student focused and on track to a successful remainder of the school year.

Regarding communication, Iroquois Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 5th and 6th from 5:30-8:00PM. On March 5th, conferences will be held virtually and they will be held in-person on March 6th. Our conference set-up on March 6th will be the same as it was in the fall with the majority of our teachers in the gymnasium. Please see your e-mail for information on setting up a required appointment time for a virtual conference on March 5, if that is how you choose to attend.

As spring approaches, this is an especially exciting time for our 8th graders as they prepare for the high school transition. On Tuesday, March 18, the high school counselors will be visiting with our 8th grade students to begin the scheduling process. Please review the scheduling materials with your student prior to this event. If you have any questions regarding classes or procedures, please contact Mrs. Gargalino or the counseling department at DHS-9 or CVHS-9 for clarification.

Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation presents its annual Taste Fest and Auction on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 6:00PM at The Mirage in Clinton Township. Tickets for the event will be available here in the main office and will benefit the Foundation's mission of providing extraordinary opportunities for our district students. Please contact the main office if you are interested in attending this fantastic event.

In testing news, on April 9th, 8th grade students will take the PSAT. In addition to the PSAT, beginning the week of April 14th, all our students will be taking part in the M-STEP. More information will be coming soon regarding both assessments. As always, please help to ensure your child is well rested and has a healthy breakfast so that they can put their best foot forward on testing days!

Thank you,
Chris Gardner

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar 3	Spring NWEA Testing begins
Mar 4	CAC Meeting at 9:00AM
Mar 4-6	Book Fair
Mar 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:00PM—Virtual
Mar 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:00PM—In-Person
Mar 7	Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM
Mar 10	6th Grade Band Concert at 7:00PM
Mar 15	Science Olympiad Regional Competition
Mar 17-21	Spirit Week
Mar 18	8th Grade High Scheduling
Mar 21	Spring Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Mar 31	Classes Resume 8:05AM
Mar 31	3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Apr 4	End of 3rd Quarter / Spring NWEA Testing concludes
Apr 7	M-Step Testing Window opens
Apr 9	PSAT for 8th Graders / late start for 6th & 7th Graders
Apr 11	Report Cards posted in Parent Portal
Apr 18	NO SCHOOL — Good Friday
Apr 23	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
Apr 26	Science Olympiad State Competition
May 8	Spring Choir Concert at 7:00PM at Dakota
May 26	NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day Holiday
May 29	Spring Band Concert at 7:00PM
Jun 3	8th Grade Awards Ceremony at 6:30PM
Jun 10	6th & 7th Grades to CJ Barrymore's
Jun 10	8th Grade to Cedar Point
Jun 11	Last Day of School - Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM

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 2024-2025 yearbook will include many new, fun and exciting features. You will not want to miss out on this opportunity. Yearbook prices start at \$25 and can be customized for an additional cost. Visit: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> to order. Our yearbook ID code is: 1529625.

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS APRIL 25, 2025.

SCHOOL HOURS

8:05AM to 2:49PM

The doors will open at 7:45AM

Cafeteria opens at 7:15AM



**Daylight Savings Time
Begins**

Sunday, March 9, 2025

BUS TRANSPORTATION

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.

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.

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

FOOD DELIVERIES

Please keep in mind that students CANNOT receive food deliveries from Door Dash, Uber Eats or any other delivery service.



NEWS TO KNOW

IMPORTANT PROCEDURES

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 FORM - 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.

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 come to the office to sign the child out. Students will **only** be released to persons on their emergency form with a valid picture ID.

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 ANSWER PHONE CALLS FROM YOU. When delivering lunches, notebooks, money, etc., PLEASE make sure your child's name is clearly marked on the item.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6 from 5:30-8:00PM. Please see the details below:

Wednesday, March 5 will be virtual only. Please find the instructions in your e-mail to set up an appointment with the teacher(s) that you would like to meet with. These virtual meetings are by appointment **only**.

Thursday, March 6 will be in-person only. Please come to Iroquois to meet with any teacher(s) that you would like to. No appointment is necessary and the teachers will be in the Gym at Iroquois.

If you have any questions, please contact the Iroquois office.

PSAT Schedule

On Wednesday, April 9, our 8th grade students will be taking the PSAT in school. Therefore, all students will only attend regular classes for a speed schedule in the afternoon—**VIRTUALLY**. The schedule for April 9th is:

8th Grade PSAT	8:05-11:00AM
8th Grade Lunch	11:00-11:30AM
8th Grade Dismissal	11:30AM

VIRTUAL SCHEDULE FOR ALL STUDENTS

1st hour for all students	12:05PM-12:29PM
2nd hour for all students	12:33PM-12:57PM
3rd hour for all students	1:01PM-1:25PM
4th hour for all students	1:29PM-1:53PM
5th hour for all students	1:57PM-2:21PM
6th hour for all students	2:25PM-2:49PM

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.

APPROPRIATE SCHOOL FASHION

- Shorts, skirts/skorts must be below fingertip length when a student's arm is extended at their side.
- **NO** leggings can be worn alone. You must wear a longer shirt over them.
- **NO** short shirts showing under-garments or exposing the waistline while in the standing or sitting position.
- Pants **MUST** be worn at the waistline.
- **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).
- All sleeves **MUST** cover the shoulders with a full hand's width.
- **NO** hats can be worn in school.
- **NO** tank tops are allowed, but may be worn **ONLY IF** it is being covered at all times by an appropriate shirt.
- 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.
- **NO** clothing made of see-through material.
- **NO** muscle shirts.
- **NO** clothing 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.

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

Students violating the dress code will be sent to the counseling office. They will have the opportunity to change into their own personal alternate piece of clothing, make a phone call home to bring an appropriate item to school (including leggings to wear underneath violated item) or can borrow an Iroquois shirt or pair of pants. If continued violations occur, disciplinary actions may occur.

NSF Checks

At this time, the fee we are being charged by Comerica Bank for checks that are returned NSF is \$20.00. This is a fee that will be passed on to parents when a check is returned to us.

STUDENT ID CARDS

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



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.

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.

NEWS TO KNOW

CHIPPEWA VALLEY FOOD SERVICE

Food Service would like to say thank you to all those who participated in our debit program this school year. We hope you found it an easier and quicker way for your students to purchase food.

It is our policy to 'roll' all ending balances over for the next school year. However, if your student is leaving the district you will need to request a refund. This would particularly pertain to 12th graders who will be leaving the district upon graduation. The Debit Users Refund Form is located on the Chippewa Valley website under the School Lunch tab. This form gives specific instructions on our refund procedures. It is your responsibility to submit this form to the Food Service Department before refunds are issued.

Friday, May 2, 2025 will be the **LAST** day Food Service will accept checks to be deposited in debit accounts for all students. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** We will, however, continue to accept cash deposits until the end of the school year.

Again, thank you for your patronage and we look forward to serving you in 2025-2026.

Food Service Department

PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL

With the end of the school year approaching, here are some tips regarding using and establishing your PaySchools Central account, if you have not done so already. You must access the PaySchools Central web link from our Chippewa Valley Schools website and follow the directions for setting up an account. Once your account is created you will need to link your student(s) to your account. You will need your student's Student ID number which can be found in Parent Portal, on their Student ID card or you can call the office for assistance. Set your new account up today!

Listed below are some tips for using PaySchools Central:

1. You must register for a PaySchools Central account. Make sure you are on PaySchools Central through the Chippewa Valley Schools site.
2. Use Google Chrome. PaySchools Central does not work with Internet Explorer. Please **do not** use your phone or the PaySchools Central app to pay for fees. Use Google Chrome with a computer or tablet.
3. PaySchools Central accepts Credit/Debit Cards and Checks (ACH).
4. When linking your student(s) to your account replace apostrophes with a space. Example: O'Leary will become O Leary. This works for both first names and last names.
5. Assigned fees are things that your student may owe - lost library books, un-retained sports equipment, damaged school property, etc. All other fees will be "Optional".
6. There is a parent guide, which is posted on the Chippewa Valley Schools website to assist you. This is a step-by-step guide to help you create an account and purchase an item. You can find this PDF document on the Chippewa Valley Schools district website under "For Parents" tab and then PaySchools Central.

Attention 8th grade Parents:

Please be advised that **any** high school application forms for the IAM or other high school outside of Chippewa Valley Schools require a minimum of 48 hours to process. The forms are confidential and will not be returned to students or parents; rather, they will be forwarded directly to the high school in question. Please keep a copy of your child's most current report card and NWEA/M-Step scores handy, as you will need them for most applications. Should you need a new copy of your child's grades or scores, you can print them from your Parent Portal account. All requests must be submitted in writing to the counselor.

HIGH SCHOLASTIC, PRESIDENTIAL AND PANTHER AWARDS

To qualify for the annual **High Scholastic Award** at the end of the school year, a student must achieve a 3.50 grade point average or higher for the first three marking periods of the current school year. This is available to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

To be awarded the **Presidential Academic Achievement Award**, an 8th grader must have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher in **each** of the first 11 quarters of middle school.

To be awarded the **Panther Award**, an 8th grader must have achieved a 3.95 grade point average or higher for the first 11 quarters of middle school.

Please keep in mind that grade point averages are not rounded up. For example, a GPA of 3.49 is not rounded up to a 3.50. This process follows the same protocol followed by high schools and colleges.

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, for 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 were given a special token of appreciation and a certificate.

Congratulations to our December and January Students of the Month:

December 6th Graders: Mirola Altoon, Claire Cameron, Bethany Daulo, Catherine Garrisi, John Hanna, Alliyah Icasiano, Julianna Kort, Sydney Spiewak, Grace Younan

December 7th Graders: Addison Bajis, Gabriella Catanese, Jackson Eckstein, Avery Grabinski, Nicoletta Manousakakis, Rozmary Marqos, Natalia Rubino, Corey Smith, Ella Stout

December 8th Graders: Dylan Arnold, Gianna Difatta, Ella Goike, Autumn Hope, Maci Mangone, Petros Patoo, Hailey Ross, Kaylani Scott, Kane Szydlowski, Joshua Thael

January 6th Graders: Charlotte Andrews, Sofia Heick, Mahir Livadic, Esteban Ramirez, Quinlan, Schaffer, Rylie Sondey, Moira Tereshinski, Arya Vanker, Luke Walden, Alissa Yi

January 7th Graders: Layth Bailey, Avallyn Guy, Benjamin Hefel, Veronika Ilijeski, Emi Kulla, Allison Nowakowski, Landon Rizzo, Reese Samborski, Gianna Sowter, Kendal Ureel, Corinne Zito

January 8th Graders: Leah Balthazor, Burhan Basic, Andrei Eguia, Andrew Rabine, Yousif Shallal, Antonio Smith, Stefani Spasovski, Ezel Sto, Peyton Witkowski



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

LEGO ROBOTICS

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Iroquois Robotics Team! Our engineers worked hard to prepare for this year's robotics competition which was held on Friday, February 28. The Iroquois Black team took first place in the Shootout Event. Congratulations to Sydney Spiewak, Matthew Majchrzak, and Charles Miller! Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work, Panther engineers! **Best wishes to our 8th grade engineers in high school!** This year's team members were:

8th Grade: Aaron Cooney, Gavin Cooney, Jonathan Donnenwerth, Andrei Eguia, Zy'Aira King, Matthew Majchrzak, Charles Miller, Giorgio Passalacqua, Hailey Ross, Ryan Spiewak, Landon Welch

7th Grade: Giovanna Balsamo, Austin Cooper, Caleb Dowdy, Isabella Frazho, Evan Mayer, Mark McCahill, Dylan Seiba, Braedan Williams-Allen

6th Grade: Vincenza Balsamo, Jacob Green, John Hanna, Evan Hasse, Zachary Hren, Emrah Kapic, Chase Kelly, Thomas Majchrzak, Nina Nowicki, Colton Porter, Sydney Spiewak, Kristen Steinhebel, Nicholas VanVallis



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

On Saturday, March 15, 2025, our Iroquois Middle School Science Olympiad team will compete at the Macomb County Regional competition. Team members have worked and studied very hard in their events. This year's team members are:

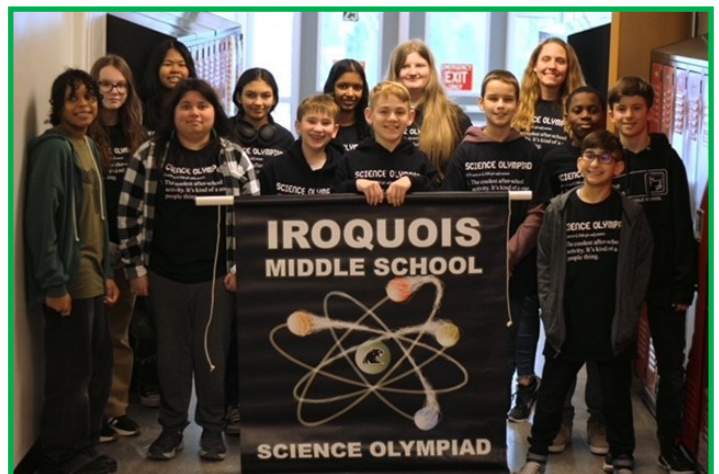
8th Grade: Madison Barrett, Manasvi Hatmode, Christine Mondragon

7th Grade: Kourtney Acabo, Veronica Allen, Zoe Bruggeman, Mark McCahill, Obong Umana

6th Grade: Brianna Gurchian, John Hanna, Ryan Kotas, Lukasz Okruta, Franklin Yonkowski

This year's team will be competing in events against other middle school teams from the county. If an event scores well in the Regional Competition, they may compete in the State Science Olympiad Tournament at MSU on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

GO PANTHERS!!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

On January 30, the Student Council Winter Wonderland Dance was a huge success!!



Charity Volleyball Tournament Winning Team:

Student Council Meetings

Friday, March 7 at 7:20AM
Friday, April 11 at 7:20AM
Friday, May 9 at 7:20AM

The Jitz

Kendall Bradley, Marcella Ishaq, Riella Manzanares,
Viola Patrozo-Somo, Alyssandra Sinadinoski,
Alessia Xhani

student
COUNCIL

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

PBIS ROAR Incentives 2nd Quarter Prize Winners

Several of the Iroquois students received our PBIS ROAR tickets throughout 2nd Quarter for their kind deeds and good behavior. Our raffle drawing for ticket holders yielded the following winners:

Cocoa & Cookies for Lunch Table: Blake Senska, Max Lovalvo, Aaron Cooney

Amazon Gift Card: Thomas Majchrzak, Anthony Youkhana, Charles Miller

Lunch with Teacher and Friends: Wesley Qori, Sophia Miller, Conner Cole

Baking with 2 friends: Donovan Daoud, Avery Grabinski, Riley Smith

Fancy Lunch: Anajulieta Lopez-Espinoza



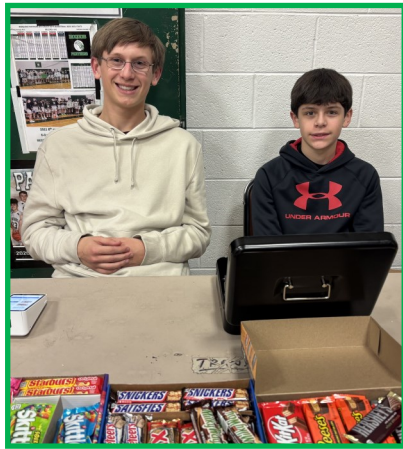
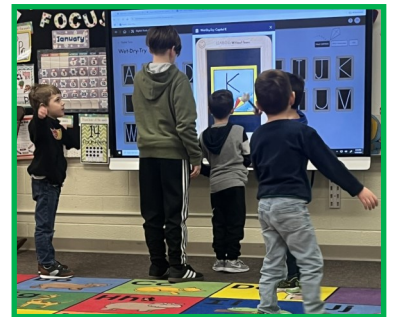
News from NJHS

By Nilah Chalk, Historian

The Iroquois NJHS members are still actively working hard to help others and live up to their motto of "Service Over Self." NJHS sponsored "Kindness Week" in February to encourage our school community to spread kindness to others. Members have also packed up food for food drives, made posters, and worked in concessions for basketball games. Members were involved with wrapping gifts for foster kids, making dog toys for animal shelters, and helping teachers in their classrooms! The NJHS members have been doing a lot of recycling at Iroquois and have even helped other schools, like Dakota, set up craft shows. The members of NJHS concentrate and work exceedingly hard to help the people in need despite the challenges they might face. Keep up the astonishing work everybody!

NJHS Meetings

March 13	May 15
April 10	7:20AM



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Iroquois Middle School Spelling Bee!

Congratulations to Obong Umana (7th Grade), who was the winner of the 2025 Spelling Bee and Kourtney Acabo (7th Grade) who was the runner-up. Obong competed against other 6th-9th grade students at the Scripps Howard Regional Spelling Bee at the MISD on Sunday, March 2.

We are very proud of Obong, Kourtney and all of the participants in the Iroquois Spelling Bee:

6th Grade

Maeve Alexander
Mirola Altoon
Rana Amer
Averie Bongiorno
Claire Cameron
Emery Cook
May Fry
Brianna Gurchian
Claire Hennings
Alliyah Icasiano
Morgan Jankowski
Rayan Joy
Emrah Kapic
Ibrahim Marenah
Razan Mikhael
Colton Porter
Rylie Sondey

8th Grade

Dylan Arnold
Caroline Baaki
Landon Bonacci
Mark DeVoogd
Gianna Difatta
Maksim Jacimovic
Kade Jucewicz
Christian Michaels
Christine Mondragon
Joelle Nahhas
Christian Orlowski
Andrew Pascariu
Annabella Shyti
Jack Sikkelee
Emily Slo
Liam Zabkowski



7th Grade

Kourtney Acabo
Hiram Alnur
Giovanna Balsamo
Avery Biliti
Matteo Bommarito
Evan Etkie
Avery Grabinski
Benjamin Hefel
Vincent Merandi
Elaina Mitchell
Landon Morrison
Logan Porter
Joseph Reling
Leo Sikkelee
Obong Umana
Josiah Webb
Alessia Xhani
Corrine Zito



BAND NEWS

On Thursday, February 27, the 7th and 8th Grade Bands competed in the MSBOA District Band Festival. Congratulations to both bands for earning straight 1s in performance and sight-reading. Way to represent . . . Go Panthers! We are proud of you.

On Saturday, January 18, the following 7th and 8th grade band students participated in the MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival. Iroquois earned 38 First Division ratings and 4 Second Division ratings. Congratulations to all of the students who received medals for their performance. Below are the results:

First Division Solos

Gianna Difatta—Flute
Avery Grabinski—Flute
Lexi Syts—Flute
Cara Fecteau—Clarinet
Matthew Majchrzak—Clarinet
Obong Umana—Alto Sax
Charles Latra—Trumpet
Quinn Murphy—Trumpet
Andrew Pascariu—Trumpet
Liam Zabkowski—Trumpet
Rebecca Petras—Horn
Cass Witkowski—Horn
Gavin Miller—Baritone
Noah Shifflett—Baritone
Payton Thomas—Baritone
Austin Cooper—Tuba
Collin Sylvester—Tuba
Eti Umana—Tuba



Second Division Solos

Jack Noe—Alto Sax
Christine Mondragon—Trombone

First Division Duets and Ensembles

Lydia Chojnowski/Avery Grabinski—Flute
Makenna Norris/Ava Shearer—Flute
Gianna Difatta/Leah Balthazor—Flute
Alexia Stan/Cara Fecteau—Flute/Clarinet
Manasvi Hatmode/Malaya Delossantos—Flute/Clarinet
Corinne Zito/Zoe Calkins—Flute/Clarinet
Layth Bailey/Veronica Allen—Clarinet/Trombone
Aaron Cooney/Ryan Spiewak—Alto Sax
Jack Noe/Charles Latra—Alto Sax/Trumpet
Lillian Tussey/Veronica Allen—Alto Sax/Trombone
Evan Mayer/Lillian Tussey—Alto Sax/Trombone
William Vergin/Matteo Bommarito—Alto Sax/Trumpet
Jonathan Donnenwerth/Andrew Pascariu—Trumpet
Quinn Murphy/Rebecca Petras—Trumpet/Horn
Isabella Frazho/Josiah Webb—Horn/Baritone
Ava Pitcher/Kenzie Yates—Baritone/Tuba
Manasvi Hatmode/Alexia Stan/Malaya Delossantos—Mixed
Dylan Seiba/Evan Mayer/Austin Cooper—Mixed
Ian Wills/Nina Mahone/London Moses/Eti Umana—Mixed
Conner Cole/Aaron Cooney/Andrei Eguia/Landon Bonacci—Mixed



Second Division Duet

Sean Reeves/Obong Umana—Clarinet/Alto Sax
Leah Balthazor/Matthew Majchrzak/Madison Barrett—Mixed

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

TRACK & FIELD

If you are interested in joining the Iroquois Boys/Girls Track Team, our first practice is on **Tuesday, April 1** from 3:00-4:30PM. Every 7th and 8th grade student that would like to join the team can participate. Bring sweatpants and a sweatshirt — be dressed to go outside. Our meet schedule is:

Wednesday, April 16	Algonquin (Practice Meet)	Home
Monday, April 21	New Haven	Home
Thursday, April 24	Fraser	Away
Monday, April 28	Anchor Bay North	Away
Wednesday, May 7	Romeo	Away
Monday, May 12	Algonquin	Home
Thursday, May 15	LCS	Away
Monday, May 19	Seneca	Home
Wednesday, May 21	District Meet	Iroquois



**schedule subject to change*

Track Meets begin at approximately 3:30PM.

Everyone joining the Track Team **MUST** have an updated physical (April 15, 2024 or later) in order to practice or participate in meets. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Packets will be available the week of March 3.

7th and 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Schedule 2025

Monday, March 3	LCC	Home
Tuesday, March 4	LCS	Away
Monday, March 10	New Haven	Away
Tuesday, March 11	Fraser	Home
Wednesday, March 12	LCN	Home
Thursday, March 13	Wyandot	Away
Monday, March 17	Algonquin	Away
Thursday, March 18	Romeo	Home
Wednesday, March 19	Seneca @ Dakota	

7th Grade begins at 3:30PM

8th Grade begins at 4:45PM



7th and 8th Grade Boys' Basketball



The 7th grade boys' basketball team finished the season with an **UNDEFEATED 12-0** record! The boys were a ton of fun to coach this year because of their great effort every day. They averaged 43 points per game while only allowing 18 points per game. They were a great group of boys to coach and I expect big things from them next season! — Coach Jeremy Thoel

The 8th grade boys' basketball team showed much improvement throughout the season as no one team blew them out, they were in every game. As the boys skills improved, so did their roughness and confidence. The highlight of the season was a comeback win against Richards after trailing 17-0 after the first 4 minutes. The team finished the season averaging 32 points per game, but more importantly leaned how to become a team. Just remember, no matter where you go from here, you will **ALWAYS** be Panthers!!! **NO MATTER WHAT!!** — Coach Jeff Vitale

