



IROQUOIS NEWS

May/June, 2024

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Panther Parents,

Welcome to the home stretch of another school year. As the warmer weather approaches, we understand our students will be focusing their thoughts on summer vacation. It is very important that students continue to focus on their schoolwork during this busy time of year. This is a great opportunity to focus your child on time management and prioritizing. Finishing the 4th quarter on a strong note will carry over to the 2024-2025 school year.

We are in the planning stages for end-of-year activities. Our teachers have planned some great activities for our students to take part in. Sixth and seventh graders will be going on a field trip to CJ Barrymore's. Eighth graders will be enjoying a year-end lock-in. In addition, our 8th grade end-of-year breakfast will be taking place on Tuesday, June 11th, our last day of school. This is always a fun, emotional event for our 8th grade students!

This year, our 8th Grade Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, June 4th in our Auxiliary Gym. Students will receive an invitation to this event if they have qualified in one or more of the following: National Junior Honors Society, Science Olympiad, Student Council, High Scholastic Award and the Presidential Award. We look forward to celebrating the wonderful accomplishments of our 8th grade students.

As we bid farewell to another school year, we also look forward to the exciting times ahead. Whether it's moving on to high school, exploring new interests, or embarking on new journeys, we know that our students are destined for good things to come.

In closing, I would like to extend my appreciation and gratitude to our parents and guardians. Your support, feedback and flexibility was greatly appreciated by all of us here at Iroquois. Thank you!!

I am very humbled and blessed to be able to work with such a supportive community.

Sincerely,
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 ... BE RESPONSIBLE ... BE SAFE



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NEWS TO KNOW

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 2 CAC Meeting
May 3 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
May 4 Science Olympiad State Competition
May 7 NO SCHOOL — Professional Development Day
May 13 NWEA Testing Begins
May 14 5th Grade Student Orientation for Sequoyah at 9:30AM
May 15 5th Grade Student Orientation for Fox and Mohawk at 9:30AM
May 16 Donut Sale
May 16 5th Grade Parent Orientation at 6:30PM
May 17 Student Council Meeting at 7:15AM
May 21 Student Council to Cedar Point
May 21 5th Grade Band Orientation from 4:00-7:00PM
May 22 5th Grade Band Orientation from 4:00-7:00PM
May 23 NJHS Meeting at 7:15AM (final hours due)
May 27 NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day Holiday
May 30 Band Concert
May 31 NWEA Window closes
May 31 NJHS to CJ Barrymore's
June 3 Choir Concert
June 4 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
June 5 Powder Puff Game at 3:00PM
June 7 8th Grade Lock-In
June 10 6th & 7th Grade to CJ Barrymore's
June 11 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 will open at 7:15AM
Cafeteria opens at 7:15AM



ATTENTION PARENTS

We are already preparing for the 2024/2025 school year. If your child will **not** be attending Iroquois next year, we would appreciate if you would call the office at 586-723-3700 and let us know. This will help us with staffing and scheduling of students.

Please watch the Iroquois website, e-mail messages and our display sign for information regarding the 2024/2025 school year. Also, watch the Chippewa Valley Cable Channel and Parent Portal for any updates and Transportation information.

The first day of school is currently scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

FALL SPORTS

Iroquois fall sports are open to all 7th and 8th grade students. Fall sports consist of Volleyball and Football. Please see the back of this newsletter for information regarding Volleyball. Our Athletic Department is currently working on football schedules; however, Sign-Up and Equipment Distribution will be on Wednesday, August 21 for 8th Grade and Thursday, August 22 for 7th grade both from 3:30-4:30PM .



To be eligible to play any fall sport, students **MUST** bring a physical form dated after April 15, 2024 to the first practice/try-out. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You may access the form online at: <http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/athletics/> Please plan ahead as this is a state mandate and we cannot allow any student to play a sport without the proper physical form on file.



BUS TRANSPORTATION

Middle School students **are not allowed** to ride a friend's bus home after school. The Transportation Department thanks you for your help in this matter.



PANTHER DAY

Panther Day is scheduled **Thursday, August 22, 2024**. Please save this date for parents and students to come to Iroquois to get class schedules and important information for the upcoming school year. School pictures will also be taken this day. Watch your e-mail in mid-August for more details.

Awards Ceremony

An Academic Award Ceremony for 8th grade students will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 6:30PM. If your child qualifies for an award, he/she will receive an invitation in the mail in mid-May.

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 (Door #15). 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!



NEWS TO KNOW

APPROPRIATE SCHOOL FASHION

- Shorts, skirts/skortos must be below middle 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.

IMPORTANT YEAR-END INFORMATION

The last day of school is Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

Dismissal will be at 11:00AM.

Final report cards will be posted in Parent Portal during week of June 17, 2024.

Following the last day of school, our office hours are as follows:

June 12-20 from 7:00AM until 3:30PM

The office will close for the summer at close of business on June 20, 2024.

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.



School Property

Please check at home for any school property that may have been borrowed during the school year (rulers, protractors, and especially, calculators.) Each year, we are missing a few. Thank you for your help in this matter.



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.***

May 3, 2024 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.

Applications for Free and Reduced Meal Benefits for the 2024-2025 school year will be available on August 1, 2024.

Please visit: chippewavalley.familyportal.cloud to complete your application. If you would prefer a paper application, they will be available in the school offices the week of August 19, 2024. Students receiving benefits during this school year must submit a new application for next school year.

Again, thank you for your patronage and we look forward to serving you in 2024-2025.

Food Services Department

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.

Medication Pick-Up: Any medication kept in the school office for students must be picked up at school on or before **June 11, 2024**. Medication cannot be sent home with students. If the medication is not picked up by this date, it will be properly disposed of according to district guidelines.

PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL

All school purchases are handled through PaySchools Central. We can no longer accept cash. If you have not done so already, you can access the PaySchools Central link from the 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 child'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. Register for a new PaySchools Central account.
2. Use Google Chrome. PaySchools Central does not work with Internet Explorer/Edge.
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 and last names.
5. Assigned fees are things that your student may owe - lost library books, unreturned sports equipment, damaged school property, etc. All other fees will be "Optional".

There is a parent guide posted on the Chippewa Valley Schools website to assist you. This is a step-by-step guide will 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.

STUDENT ID CARDS

If your student loses their student ID card, a replacement card can be purchased for \$2.00. Please see Mrs. Varcak in the main office. Also, keep in mind that in an emergency, if your child forgets to bring his/her ID card, they are still able to purchase lunch by giving their name to the cashier who can then pull up their lunch account for purchase.



5th Grade Orientation to Middle School

All current 5th grade students who will be part of the Iroquois family next year will be attending an orientation at the school on one of the following dates between 9:30-10:40AM.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Sequoyah

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Fox
Mohawk

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 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.

MEDIA CENTER YEAR-END NEWS

The Media Center will close for book check-out on Friday, May 17, 2024 for the remainder of the school year.

All items need to be returned to the Media Center **no later than Friday, May 24, 2024**. Notes will be sent home to any students who have not turned in their library books. Please, make every effort to help your student locate and return any overdue books as soon as possible. If these items cannot be located, the parents are responsible for paying the replacement cost listed on the overdue notice. If payment is required for an item, please pay that fee via PaySchools Central before the end of the school year.



Thank you for your cooperation,
Rebecca Koch, Media Clerk
586-723-3722

NEWS TO KNOW

IROQUOIS CHOIR CONCERT

On Wednesday, April 17, the Iroquois Choir Department held their Spring Concert. Below are a few pictures of the event:



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 **President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence**, 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.

NEWS TO KNOW

The generic lists below are suggested supply lists. Each individual teacher may request specific additional items for their class. These items will be communicated to the students during the first week of school.

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST FOR 6th GRADE

- Packs of #2 pencils to last the entire school year
- 2-3 glue sticks
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- Metric Ruler
- 3-4 highlighters (pink, yellow, green)
- 4 folders
- 3 packages of lined loose leaf paper (wide-ruled)
- Earbuds or headphones
- Sticky Notes
- Skinny dry erase markers
- Homeroom class donations: boxes of tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes
- 1 pack of blue or black pens
- 2 packs of red pens or pencils
- 2 spiral notebooks
- Graph paper spiral notebook
- Pen/pencil case
- 2 - 1 1/2" 3-ring binders
- Gallon freezer/storage bags
- Fine line marker (ex. Sharpie Ultra Fine Point)
- Erasers and small pencil sharpener
- Scientific calculator TI34 or TI84 (TI84 can be used in high school)

Calculator is optional

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST FOR 7th GRADE

- Packs of #2 pencils to last the entire school year
- Several checking pens (red, green or purple)
- Colored Pencils
- Lined paper or notebooks
- Dry Erase Markers
- Folder or 3-ring Binder
- Homeroom class donations: boxes of tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes
- Crayons
- Sticky Notes
- Glue Sticks
- Basic Calculator
- 3-4 Highlighters-Multiple Colors

****Trapper Keepers are not recommended as some teachers require a binder which will not fit into the Trapper Keeper.**

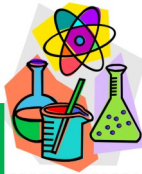
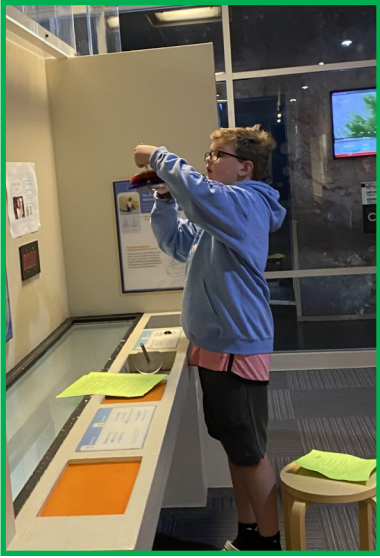
SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST FOR 8th GRADE

- Packs of #2 pencils to last the entire school year
- 4 dry erase markers
- 4 pocket folders
- 4-1.5" inch binders
- 4-5-pack of dividers
- Blue, black and red ink pens
- 4 spiral notebooks
- Highlighters (pink, blue, yellow and green)
- Homeroom class donations: boxes of tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes
- Colored pencils
- Scientific calculator TI 34 or TI 84 (TI 84 can be used in high school)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue Sticks
- 2 packages of lined 3x5 index cards
- Jumbo textbook cover

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

6TH GRADE TO CRANBROOK

On Thursday, April 18, the 6th graders went on a field trip to Cranbrook. Students had the opportunity to explore topics such as Matter & Energy, the Peg Board Challenge and explore the museum. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who chaperoned the field trip to make it possible for these students to enjoy the day.



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 February and March Students of the Month:

February 6th Graders: Addison Bajis, Colten Moses, Quinn Murphy, Rebecca Petras, Emma Shkempi, Ayla Velic, Brady Waugh, Anthony Youkhana

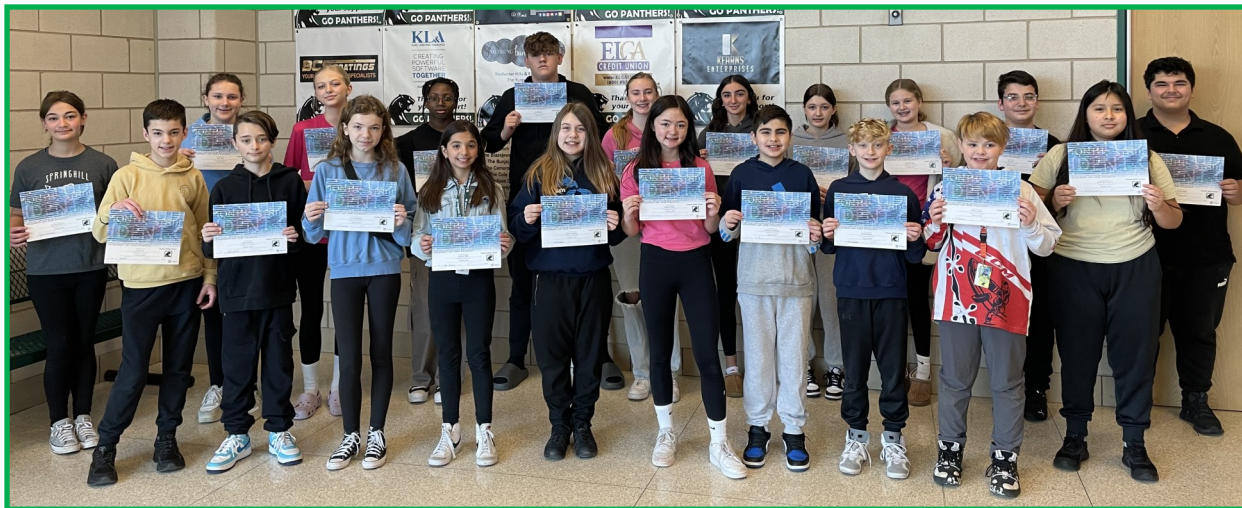
February 7th Graders: Brianna Alderson, Anahi Ruiz-Gomez, Kinley Scalici, Yousif Shallal, Annabella Shyti, Brooklyn Silage, Ezel Sto, Brynleigh Warne

February 8th Graders: Damilola Abejide, Colin Ala, Aiden Blundy, Layla Gendernelle, Mikaela Marku, Logan Rajnert

March 6th Graders: Sophie Castone, Isabella Frazho, Amelia Ledbetter, Reese Samborski, Medina Selmanovic, Eleanor Soderberg, William Vergin

March 7th Graders: Leah Balthazor, Gianna Bernardi, Chloe Farley, Ella Goike, Dajana Gojcaj, Taylor Hall, Zy’Aira King, Casey Latham, Daniel Mukhtar, Alessandro Muratore, Alexander Rayba, Kaylani Scott

March 8th Graders: Simone Allen, Kylie Kaplan, Tyler Pardon, Thanh Pham, Kara Shrum, Milena Sinjari, Angela Yi, Ava Zvanciuk



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The Iroquois Science Olympiad team is having a very successful season! The students did an awesome job in March during the Regional Competition. Iroquois took **6th place overall** which qualifies them to compete at the State Competition at Western Michigan University on May 4, 2024! Please congratulate them for all of their dedication, sacrifice, and commitment to researching and studying in their free time to make this goal happen.

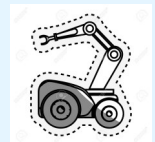
Regional Competition Results:

Damilola Abejide: 3rd Place in Can't Judge a Powder / 5th Place in Disease Detectives
Kourtney Acabo: 5th Place in Disease Detectives / 5th Place in Microbe Mission / 7th Place in Ecology
Veronica Allen: 2nd Place in Forestry / 7th Grade in Crime Busters / 7th Place in Ecology
Madison Barrett: 4th Place in Wheeled Vehicle / 6th Place in Wind Power / 7th Place in Crime Busters
Zoe Bruggeman: 2nd Place in Forestry
Olivia Cpak: 5th Place in Microbe Mission / 6th Place in Wind Power
Manasvi Hatmode: 2nd Place in Code Busters / 4th Place in Wheeled Vehicle / 6th Place in Tower
Harper Merida: 2nd place in Write It Do It / 6th Place in Fast Facts
Alivia Nimo: 2nd Place in Write It Do It / 2nd Place in Code Busters
Tyler Pardon: 4th Place in Reach for the Stars / 6th Place in Fast Facts
Hayden Solomon: 1st Place in Fossils / 3rd Place in Can't Judge a Powder / 6th Place in Towers
Alexia Stan: 4th Place in Reach for the Stars



LEGO ROBOTICS

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Iroquois Robotics Team! Our engineers worked hard to prepare for this year's competition. The Iroquois Green team took first place in the Maze Event. Congratulations to Aaron Cooney, Isabella Hanna and Giovanna Balsamo! The Iroquois Green team placed fifth overall and the Iroquois White team placed seventh overall. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work, Panther engineers! **Best wishes to our 8th grade engineers in high school!**



All Panther engineers worked very hard this year! The team is listed below.

8th Grade: Ina Batayola, James DiNello, Logan Gebby, Eva Jankowsky, Liam Kerr, Bradley Konior, Sean McDavid II, Kendyl Smith, Tamara Tobia, Olivia Wood

7th Grade: Trevor Bayer, Aaron Cooney, Gavin Cooney, Jonathan Donnenwerth, Andrei Eguia, Zy'Airia King, Matthew Majchrzak, Jack Noe, Giorgio Passalacqua, Hailey Ross, Ryan Spiewak, Dominic Zoli

6th Grade: Giovanna Balsamo, Isabella Frazho, Isabella Hanna, Evan Mayer, Dylan Seiba

ART NEWS

Please congratulate Juliana Sinadinowski, Katie Wong and Olivia Wood for having their art accepted into the Annual Secondary Student Show at the Anton Art Center in Mt. Clemens. The show ran from March 9-April 13, 2024. Juliana Sinadinowski (cherries) and Katie Wong (red flower) were awarded Honorable Mentions in this very competitive show. Congratulations to all three ladies! We are proud of you!

We also would like to congratulate Anthony Reo who was awarded an honorable mention at the in The Macomb County Biennial Primary Student Show which is also held at the Anton Art Center in Mt. Clemens and runs through June 1. Also, Congratulations to Zoe Bruggeman, Zoe Calkins, Blake Fleming and Jacob Kopp for having their art displayed.

Anthony Reo



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

IROQUOIS GIRLS' BASKETBALL UPDATE

The 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Team finished the season with an impressive 11-1 record. This group of girls were high energy every day and were a ton of fun to coach this year. They averaged 28 points per game while only allowing 14 points per game. They were a great group of girls to coach and I expect big things from them next season. — Jeremy Thoel, Coach

The 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Team finished the season with a 4-8 record. The girls worked very hard all season and continued to improve their skills. They beat two teams in their 8th grade year that they lost to as 7th graders. The highlight of the season was a big 1-point win at L'anse Creuse East when the winning basket was scored with 3.4 seconds left! I would like to thank all of the girls for your hard work this season and keep working on getting better!! Remember, you're always a PANTHER!! — Jeff Vitale, Coach



TRACK & FIELD

Thursday, May 2	L'anse Creuse East	Home
Wednesday, May 8	Fraser	Home
Thursday, May 9	Romeo	Away
Monday, May 13	Algonquin	Home
Wednesday, May 15	Wyandot	Home
Monday, May 20	L'anse Creuse North	Home
Wednesday, May 22	District Meet	Wyandot

**Track Meets begin at
approximately 3:30PM**





IROQUOIS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUT DATES:

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	9/4/24	2:50-5:00
Thursday	9/5/24	2:50-5:00
Friday	9/6/24	2:50-5:15

You should attend ALL tryout dates!
Tryouts will be closed to the public!

* If possible, please wear a shirt with your last name on the back. If you don't have one, we can write it on a piece of tape.

To try-out for the 7th or 8th grade volleyball team, you **MUST** have a physical on file dated April 15, 2024 or later. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You can access the form online at: <http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/athletics/>

If You Make the Team

Please understand that we will have practice every day after school from 2:50-4:30PM. All athletes must have a ride home after practice. Carpooling is always helpful and a great idea.

Games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays, unless otherwise specified. The 7th grade games begin at 3:30PM and 8th grade games immediately follow, which is usually around 4:45PM.

In addition, if you make the team, you will have to complete and sign the Code-of-Conduct form. Information can be found at <http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/athletics.asp>

We look forward to seeing all of you at try-outs! A great way to work on your basic volleyball skills is to attend volleyball camps during the summer or get involved with a volleyball club. Below are a few club websites for you to visit.

<https://www.mielite.com/>

<http://www.crankitvolleyball.com/>

<https://www.legacyvolleyballcenter.com/>

<http://www.monstersvolleyball.com/>

<https://www.unifiedvolleyball.com/>

<http://www.glvbs.com/>

~ Coach Hollie George (8th grade)
Email: hgeorge@cvs.k12.mi.us

~ Coach Sheila Corbin (7th grade)
Email: scorbin@cvs.k12.mi.us