



IROQUOIS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The beginning of another school year is upon us. I hope that you had an enjoyable summer with family and friends and are ready to take on the challenges of a new year.

Our staff has been preparing the building for the opening of school on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. The first day of school is scheduled to be a half day; first hour begins at 8:05AM and our school day will end at 11:00AM. Staff members will be stationed throughout the building to direct students to their assigned rooms and assist with lockers, if needed.

If you would like to get a jump on school supplies, a suggested list by grade level can be found in this newsletter. Teachers will also be giving a suggested supply list to your student the first day of class. Please encourage your student to bring paper and a pencil to record important information during the first day of classes.

We look forward to the beginning of a new school year. Please remember if you are driving your student to or from school, the drop-off/pick-up area is in the back of the building near the tennis courts. Please be aware that the circle drive is designated for buses before and after school. We greatly appreciate your cooperation by following the drop-off/pick-up procedures.

The exterior doors at the main entrance and the band room entrance (door #15) will be open; however, the interior doors will remain locked until 7:15AM. Therefore, if a student arrives to school prior to that time, they will only be able to stand in the vestibule. Students will not be able to enter the school until the interior doors are opened at 7:15AM. Once the doors are opened, students must proceed to the cafeteria where they will be supervised until 7:50AM.

Please note: For any student that cannot attend Panther Day or come to the Iroquois office the week of August 25, we ask that those students report to the Front Office on the first day of school upon arrival. Those students will be given their schedule and locker information at that time.

I encourage every parent to review their information in "School Messenger" this fall. This can be done through Parent Portal and will enable me to email and/or text you directly whenever important information needs to be distributed. If you have provided your e-mail address on the Emergency Contacts form, you are automatically enrolled for e-mail messages.

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

CALENDAR

Sep 2	First Day of School 8:05AM—Dismissal 11:00AM
Sep 4	Curriculum Night 6:30-8:00PM
Sep 8	Picture Day Make-Ups 8:15AM-11:15AM
Oct 1	Count Day
Oct 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening Only (5:30-8:00PM)
Oct 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences (afternoon and evening) Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM
Oct 10	Panther Prowl
Oct 10	Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM
Oct 23	Picture Re-Take Day 8:15AM-11:15AM
Nov 4	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
Nov 7	End of 1st Quarter
Nov 26-28	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 19	Holiday Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Jan 5	Classes Resume 8:05AM
Jan 19	NO SCHOOL — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 23	End of 2nd Quarter; Half Day — Dismissal at 11:12AM
Jan 28	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
Feb 11	Count Day
Feb 13	Mid-Winter Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Feb 23	Classes Resume 8:05AM
Mar 11, 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening Only (5:30-8:00PM)
Mar 13	Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM
Mar 27	Spring Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Apr 6	Classes Resume 8:05AM
Apr 10	End of 3rd Quarter
Apr 14	PSAT for 8th Graders / late start for 6th & 7th Graders
Apr 23	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
May 25	NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day Holiday
Jun 11	Last Day of School - Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM

NEW SCHOOL HOURS

8:05AM to 2:49PM

Students who arrive before 7:50AM
must report to the cafeteria.



From the Desk of the AP

Welcome back Panther Nation!

I hope your summer was filled with sunshine, core memories and fun! The Iroquois staff is excited to kick-off the 2025-26 school year. For most students, the middle school experience is just like a roller coaster ride filled with ups and downs and twists and turns. We are ready to help our students excel academically but also teach them the value of perspective, perseverance and good work habits. Thank you for allowing us to be partners in your child's education. We strive to make Iroquois a place where all students feel safe and free to be themselves. Nobody is going to like everybody or everything, but we are committed to making sure every Panther knows they are valued for who they are. That's the *Iroquois Cool* way. It's going to be a great year.

Regards,
Mr. Abraham

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO START THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

PANTHER PROWL FUNDRAISER

Our annual fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 10th. The Panther Prowl is the only school-wide fundraiser for Iroquois. Proceeds from this event help fund field trips, activities, equipment, guest speakers, and more. Other fundraising events held at Iroquois will benefit outside charities, but only the Prowl directly benefits the students of Iroquois. We are always looking for volunteers to help work this fun-filled event. We will be using Vertical Raise again this year which makes it easier for family and friends around the country to join in. More details coming soon!

QUICK TIPS FOR A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE

After arrival students should (safely) store backpacks and purses in their lockers as these items are not allowed to be carried during the day.

Cell phones – We understand the need to communicate with our children, but cell phones are not needed during the instructional school day. Cell phones should be stored in student lockers during instructional hours.

Classes begin promptly at 8:05AM, but students should arrive a few minutes early to organize their day. We recommend all students ride a bus, if it is available to them. Students being dropped off should arrive at school with enough time to get organized for class.

Please be mindful of our district's dress code policy as you shop for new school clothes. Our dress code can be found in the Student Handbook on the Chippewa Valley webpage. Here is an abbreviated list of prohibited clothing and items.

- No skirts or shorts that do not extend to at least 3-4 inches down the thigh.
- No garments/shirts without straps
- Shirts/tops must cover the entire area from armpit to armpit and must cover the entire torso (shirt/top should reach the top of pants/shorts/bottoms).
- Hats or hoods are not permitted during the school day.

ATTENDANCE AND TARDIES

Good attendance is strongly linked to academic success. Adversely, students who miss school frequently or arrive late to class statistically earn much lower grades than their peers. Iroquois Middle School strongly enforces the district's attendance policies. Students with high numbers of absences from school will be referred to the Macomb County Truancy Office who will meet with family members to investigate the reasons for poor attendance.

Tardiness to class is also strongly enforced. Adequate time is given between classes for students to gather materials, use the restroom, get a drink, etc. Students with excessive tardiness during the school day will be placed on a time management behavior plan which may include limited or supervised passing time.

AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS

Iroquois encourages students to attend after school events as spectators. Enthusiastic spectators help to build school spirit and encourage students who are participating in the events. However, attendance as spectators at these events is a privilege, not a right. Students may be prohibited from attending for academic or behavioral concerns. In addition, students are not allowed to leave and return to school property before or during an event. This includes walking to the nearby 7-Eleven.

NEWS TO KNOW

Medication Administration in School

We'd like to take this opportunity to reinforce some of the 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. Key points to remember are:



- * 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 for prescription and non-prescription medications; however, both forms must be signed by a doctor.
- * **All medication should be brought to school by the child's parent/guardian. Students cannot bring medication to school.**
- * 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.
- * 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 our Health Aide at 586-723-3778.

STUDENT MESSAGES AND DELIVERIES

If your child has called home because they have forgotten their lunch or any other item needed for the day, please bring it to the main office. Please encourage your child to leave a message as to why they are calling if you are not available to answer their call. The office staff is not always aware of why a student is calling home and we are not able to interrupt classrooms during class time. Students are aware it is their responsibility to pick up the item from the office, so please remind them to check 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, it will be forwarded to your child at a time when it may least disrupt class time.

*****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 CONTACT YOU. If you must deliver lunches, notebooks, money, etc., PLEASE make sure your child's name and grade are clearly marked on the item. This helps to ensure proper delivery of items.***



TRANSPORTATION NEWS – BUS INFORMATION

Due to 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.



Also, please be reminded that ALL requests for alternate bus stops, exceptions or special arrangements must be renewed **EACH** year with the Transportation Department. Please complete and submit an Alternative Bus Stop Request Form (available on the district website under Transportation) if you require transportation to and/or from a location other than that which you would be assigned based on your home address. All requests from last year have been deleted from the database.

Your student's bus information can be found in your Parent Portal and also through the new website Infofinder. That link is on the Transportation website noted above.

NEWS TO KNOW

PARENTS:

Just a reminder, your Parent Portal user identification and password rollover from school year to school year.

HIGH SCHOLASTIC AND PRESIDENTIAL 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.



APPROPRIATE SCHOOL FASHION



- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 to 4 inches in length on the upper thighs. Tops must have shoulder straps. Rips or tears in clothing should be lower than the 3 to 4 inches in length **NO** short shirts showing under-garments or exposing the waistline while in the standing or sitting position.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment.
- See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of the dress code.
- Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances
- Clothing may not depict or imply pornography, nudity, or sexual connotations. Examples include, but are not limited to, clothing with slogans such as "I ♥ Hot Mom's," "Virginity Rocks," and clothing with the "Playboy" logo, with Administration holding the authority to determine whether other potential suggestive messages are also prohibited.
- Clothing may not display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
- Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.
- Hats may not be worn inside the building.
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
- Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.

Further information about the Dress Code can be found in *Chippewa Valley Secondary Schools Student Code of Conduct on the District website*.

BOOKCOVERS

Please do not use sticky book covers on textbooks.



PICTURE DAY

Picture Make-Up Day:
Monday, September 8
8:15AM to 11:15AM

Picture Re-Take Day:
Thursday, October 23
8:15AM to 11:5AM



PLEASE NOTE:
Yearbooks are a separate purchase from school pictures.

TIME TO ORDER YEARBOOKS

The end of the school year may seem far away, but it is time to place your yearbook order. The 2025-2026 yearbook will include many new fun and exciting features. You will not want to miss out on this opportunity. If you are interested in ordering a yearbook, please visit: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com>. Our School's access code is: 1529626.

Yearbooks are pre-order only.
There will not be yearbooks for sale when they arrive at school.

NEWS TO KNOW

IMPORTANT PROCEDURES (Please Read and Save)

ABSENCE REPORTING PROCEDURE



- **ALL** absences, including illness 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 8:15AM 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 arrive to school late.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- Please make sure your student's Emergency Contact Information is up-to-date throughout the year with current emergency phone numbers and authorized persons for picking up your student in case of illness. If a student becomes ill during the day, we need to have a working telephone number to reach someone.



HOMEWORK



- 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 student needs to leave school early, parents should come into the school to sign the student out. Students will **only** be released to persons in their emergency information with a valid picture ID. If the student returns to school, they should come into the office to sign back in and get a pass to return to class. Parents do not need to come back into the school when returning the student to school.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Below is a list of information you can expect to receive from us before the start of school this fall.

- Transportation/Bus Schedules are posted directly into Parent Portal.
- Newsletters can be accessed on our website at www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/middle-schools/iroquois/
- The first day of school is Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 8:05AM. Dismissal will be at 11:00AM.

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.

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

NEWS TO KNOW

Free and Reduced Meal Applications:

*Applications are available in the school's main office and are attached to the back of this newsletter. Applications processed through chippewavalley.familyportal.cloud will be processed quicker and is the preferred method.

*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 will remain on the program through **the end of September**. Carryover students who wish to remain on the program, **MUST** submit a new application prior to that date.

Keep in mind that the State of Michigan has not approved free lunch for all students at the time of publication of this newsletter. Students who receive a pre-approved letter in the mail do NOT need to submit an application.

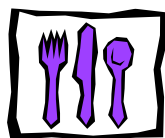
*Comcast is offering discounted internet services for families with at least one child receiving free school meals.

Participants in the Internet Essentials Program will enjoy no price increases, activation or equipment rental fees.

In addition to the internet services, families can purchase a low-cost computer from Comcast and receive free internet training. For more information, call 855-846-8376 or visit www.internetessentials.com.

*If you have further questions regarding the Free and Reduced Lunch Program or the Debit Card Program, call the Food Service information line at 586-723-2294. Thank you for your continuing support and we wish everyone a very successful school year!

CHIPPEWA VALLEY FOOD SERVICE



The Chippewa Valley Schools Food Service Department would like to welcome you to the 2025/2026 School Year. Lunch menus are available at www.chippewavalleyschools.org. In addition to hot lunches, there will be snacks available for purchase as

well as "doubles" of the entrees each day.

How to open/replenish an account:

- Online debit deposit: chippewavalley.familyportal.cloud (you will need the student ID number)
- Send a check (payable to CV Food Service) to school for your student to give to the cashier in the cafeteria – account activated/deposit applied!
- **NOTE:** If ID card is lost or stolen, it must be reported to cafeteria cashier immediately. Food Service is not responsible for fraudulent usages. Replacement cards are available in the front office for \$5.00.

Yes, it's that simple! If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact the Food Service Department Hotline at 586-723-2994. Balances are automatically rolled over from year to year for all students (except High School Seniors).

LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF 9/2/25

9/2 No lunch—Dismissal at 11:00AM

9/3 To be determined

9/4 To be determined

9/5 To be determined

SPECIAL LUNCHES

If you bring lunch for your student, you are not permitted to bring lunch for the entire lunch table due to food allergies. Also, if you are bringing your student a special birthday lunch, please refrain from bringing flowers and/or balloons with the lunch. They cannot be in the cafeteria, it is hard to fit them in the lockers and they are not allowed on the bus. Therefore, those items end up remaining in the office until the end of the day. **Also, students cannot receive deliveries from any food delivery service.**



Just a friendly reminder . . .

- Any cologne or perfume, spray or otherwise, is strictly prohibited in school. We have students that are allergic to these fragrances, so your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.
- Locker decorating can be done prior to school, only between 7:15-7:40AM. Also, students must bring all their own supplies with them to school.
- When bringing items to personalize your locker, please do not use any tape or contact paper on the inside of the locker. This causes the lockers to jam and also leaves the custodians with a difficult time cleaning the lockers in the summer. Also keep in mind, placing anything near the edges of the locker door will also cause the locker to jam.

NEWS TO KNOW

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 8 from 5:30-8:00PM and October 9 from 11:30AM-2:00PM and 5:30-8:00PM. These conferences are held to help with communication between parents and teachers. Here are a few questions you may want to consider asking your child's teachers about his/her progress thus far:

- Does my child turn in homework regularly?
- Does my child work well with others in the classroom?
- Does he/she participate in class by volunteering to answer questions, share his/her work, etc.?
- Does my child take advantage of the time given to him/her in the classroom?
- Does my child have difficulty with anything in specific?

What are some things about your child that would be helpful for the teachers? Are there any concerns we should be made aware of? Communication is the key piece to the success of your child's education. Let's work together to make this a great year for your child.

Communication is the key to understanding...

Step 1: Contact the teacher

- Questions or concerns regarding instructional practices or your child's progress should first be directed to your child's teacher.
- Calling or e-mailing a teacher is the best way to contact them. Please understand that they may not be able to answer the telephone or respond to an e-mail during school hours. You may need to give them 24 hours to respond.
- Staff member e-mail addresses can be found on the school's website.
- Many misconceptions/misunderstandings can be straightened out by a simple communication to the teacher.

Step 2: Contact the counselor

- If you need more information or you still have questions/concerns then contacting your child's counselor is the next step for assistance.
 - 6th grade: Mrs. Nicole Gargalino 586-723-3740 ngargalino@cvs.k12.mi.us
 - 7th grade: Mrs. Lynn Dawson 586-723-3750 ldawson@cvs.k12.mi.us
 - 8th grade: Mrs. Nadia Given 586-723-3730 ngiven@cvs.k12.mi.us

Step 3: Contact a building administrator

- If you need more information or your concerns are not resolved after contacting the counselor, then contact the Principal or Assistant Principal.
 - Mr. Christopher Gardner – Principal
 - Mr. Scott Abraham—Assistant Principal

Iroquois Athletics

ATTENTION: Any 7th and 8th grade student wishing to play sports at Iroquois Middle School during the 2025-2026 school year must have an updated physical, dated April 15, 2025 or later, on file with the school. The physical must be completed on an MHSAA form by a doctor. This is a rule implemented by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). This is especially important for the students wishing to play the fall sports (7th and 8th Grade Football and 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball). The physical form can be found on our website under the Athletics tab.

IROQUOIS 2025 FOOTBALL

Wednesday, August 20 (3:30-4:30PM) :

8th Grade —ALL PAPERWORK DUE (Current Physical, Athletic Code of Conduct and Transportation Form). Football Equipment will be distributed; lockers will be assigned.

Thursday, August 21 (3:30-4:30PM) :

7th Grade —ALL PAPERWORK DUE (Current Physical, Athletic Code of Conduct and Transportation Form). Football Equipment will be distributed; lockers will be assigned.

First Day of Practice

Friday, August 22 (3:00-4:30PM)

- Helmets & Shorts (formed mouth guard, athletic cup, cleats)
- Bring a water bottle

Practice Schedule is located on the Iroquois website

Athletic Director/8th Grade Coach: Mr. Vitale (jvitale@cvs.k12.mi.us)

8th Grade Assistant Coach: Mr. Daniels (sdaniels@cvs.k12.mi.us)

7th Grade Coach: Mr. Thoel (jthoel@cvs.k12.mi.us)

7th Grade Assistant Coach: Mr. Brosnihan (abrosnihan@wckids.net)



IROQUOIS 2025 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

7th and 8th grade girls volleyball try-outs will be:

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 (2:50-5:00PM)

Thursday, September 4, 2025 (2:50-5:00PM)

Friday, September 5, 2025 (2:50-5:30PM)

All athletes must have an athletic physical on file, dated after April 15, 2025 in order to participate in try-outs. Please check the Iroquois Athletic Website for any change in information or to retrieve any Athletic form, go to our website at:

www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/middle-schools/iroquois/

Coach: Ms. George (8th Grade)

(hgeorge@cvs.k12.mi.us)

Coach: Ms. Corbin (7th Grade)

(scorbin@cvs.k12.mi.us)



2025 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

7th Grade games will begin at 3:30PM and 8th Grade games begin at approximately 5:00PM.

Sep 9	Scrimmage vs. LCN	Home
Sep 16	LCC	Away
Sep 23	Romeo	Home
Sep 30	Shelby Jr. High	Home
Oct 7	Malow Jr. High	Away
Oct 14	Anchor Bay North	Away**
Oct 21	Seneca	Home

**These games will be played at Anchor Bay High School and will begin at 4:30PM.



2025 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE



7th Grade games begin at 3:30PM

8th Grade games begin at approximately 4:45PM

Sep 25	Home vs. Anchor Bay Red Team
Sep 29	Away vs. Romeo Red Team
Oct 2	Away vs. Romeo White North
Oct 6	Home vs. LCC
Oct 7	Away vs. Anchor Bay White
Oct 13	Away vs. LCE
Oct 16	Home vs. LCN
Oct 20	Away vs. LCS
Oct 23	Home vs. Fraser
Oct 27	Quad Tournament with Seneca, Wyandot and Algonquin at CVHS



EDUCATION BENEFITS FORM



CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

Application Now Open!

THE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FORM (EBF) ENABLES SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO SECURE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS WHILE ALSO PROVIDING FAMILIES WITH ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

THE EBF HELPS FUND PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR OUR STUDENTS SUCH AS:

- INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS (STAFF, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS, ETC.)
- NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES (COUNSELING, SOCIAL WORK, HEALTH SERVICES, ETC.)
- PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR STAFF
- PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUPPLIES AND ACTIVITIES
- TECHNOLOGY
- REDUCED INTERNET, COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES AND AP TESTING FEES
- SUMMER EBT CONSIDERATIONS
- AND MORE!

School Meals Update as of 8/11/25

Due to the uncertainty of federal & state funding, including free meals, it is critical that all families complete the EBF form.

Submitting this form helps ensure your child receives all eligible funding & resources, including potential meal benefits.

Apply for Benefits Here!



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A paper copy is available on the next page to fill out if preferred. please submit completed forms to school office

EDUCATION BENEFITS FORM SY 2025 - 2026

District: Chippewa Valley Schools

School: _____

Part A: STUDENT INFORMATION - Complete for each student Pre-K through 12th Grade

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Grade Level	School	Identify H if Homeless M if Migrant R if Runaway F if Foster

Part B: BENEFITS RECEIVED (if applicable)

If any member of your household receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDPIR, provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers.

Name: _____

Case Number: _____

Part C: HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Part D: ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME - Select the appropriate range of combined annual income for all people in the household (Include all income before taxes)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$20,345	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$20,346 and \$28,953	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$28,954
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$27,495	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$27,496 and \$39,128	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$39,129
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$34,645	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$34,646 and \$49,303	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$49,304
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$41,795	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$41,796 and \$59,478	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$59,479
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$48,945	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$48,946 and \$69,653	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$69,654
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$56,095	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$56,096 and \$79,828	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$79,829
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$63,245	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$63,246 and \$90,003	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$90,004
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$70,395	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$70,396 and \$100,178	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$100,179

*Special Instructions for households with more than 8 people: DO NOT check the boxes above. Instead, fill in items below:

Household size (# people): _____ Total annual income: _____

Part E: CERTIFICATION - The head of household or adult designee who completed this form must complete this certification section

I certify (promise) that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this form may impact the amount of State or Federal funding allocated to my local school district. I understand that the information I have provided may be verified.

(Signature)	(Printed Name)	(Date)
(Address)	(City)	(Zip)
(Email Address)	(Home Phone)	(Work Phone)

Do NOT fill out this section. This is for school use only.

Status: F _____ R _____ N _____ Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____