

iroquois news

May/June, 2023

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Panther Parents,

Welcome to the home stretch of the 2022-2023 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 2023-2024 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 an end-of-year celebration with inflatables, DJ and other fun. In addition, our 8th grade end-of-year breakfast will be taking place on Wednesday, June 14th, 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 Thursday, June 8th 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 Honor 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.

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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SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 5	5-on-5 Basketball Tournament
May 8-9	5th Grade Student Orientations
May 9	5th Grade Parent Orientation at 6:30PM
May 11	Donut Sale
May 11	Spring Dance
May 16	NO SCHOOL — Professional Development Day
May 17	Student Council Field Trip
May 24	NJHS Field Trip
May 26	NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day Holiday
May 29	NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day Holiday
Jun 1	Band Concert
Jun 6	Choir Concert
Jun 8	8th Grade Awards Ceremony
Jun 12	6th & 7th Grade to CJ Barrymore's
Jun 13	8th Grade End-of-Year Celebration
Jun 14	8th Grade Breakfast
Jun 14	Last Day of School - Half Day — Dismissal at 10:53AM

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, practices will begin in late August.

To be eligible to play any fall sport, students <u>MUST</u> bring a physical form dated after April 15, 2023 to the first practice/try-out. **NO EXCEPTIONSI** You may access the form online at: <u>http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/</u> <u>athletics/</u>



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 <u>are not</u> allowed to ride a friend's bus home after school. The Transportation Department thanks you for your help in this matter.



SCHOOL HOURS

7:58AM to 2:42PM The doors will open at 7:45AM Cafeteria opens at 7:15AM



ATTENTION PARENTS

We are already preparing for the 20232/2024 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 2023/2024 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 5, 2023.

PANTHER DAY

Panther Day is scheduled **Thursday, August 24, 2023**. Please save this date for <u>parents and students</u> 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 Thursday, June 8, 2023 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 <u>only</u> 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!



APPROPRIATE SCHOOL FASHION

- Shorts, skirts/skorts 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 <u>underneath</u> 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 Wednesday, June 14, 2023. Dismissal will be at 10:53AM.

Final report cards will posted in Parent Portal during week of June 19, 2023.

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

June 15~16 from 7:00AM until 3:30PM

June 19-22 from 7:00AM until 4:30PM

NSF Checks

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



School Property

Parents and students, please check around your work area

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 "Thanks" 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 5, 2023 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 2023-2024 school year will be available on August 1, 2023. Please visit www.lunchapp.com to complete your application. If you would prefer a paper application, they will be available in the school offices the week of August 21, 2023. 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 2023-2024.

Food Service Department

NEW/ 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 <u>if</u> 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; <u>and</u> 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, <u>MUST</u> 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 <u>must</u> be obtained <u>and</u> 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 <u>must</u> 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.

<u>Medication Pick-Up</u>: Any medication kept in the school office for students must be picked up at school on or before <u>June 21, 2023</u>. 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.

> Monday, May 8, 2023 Sequoyah

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Fox Mohawk

NEW/ TO KNOW

IMPORTANT PROCEDURES (Please Read and Save)

ABSENCE REPORTING PROCEDURE - **ALL** absences 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. If the absence is related to Covid, please leave a message and complete the Community Covid form located on the district homepage.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD - 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. If a child becomes ill during the day, we expect that students will have a way to get home.

HOMEWORK REQUEST - Homework requests are prepared **beginning with the second consecutive day** your student is absent. The request should be called into the office before **9:00AM.** A message will be given to all involved teachers. Homework assignments will be sent to the office for pick up between 3:00 and 3:30PM; however, most homework assignments are posted in Schoology. For students going on vacation, make-up work should be requested the day they return. 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, please come into the office to sign the student out. Students will **only** be released to persons on their emergency card with a valid picture ID. If the student returns to school, the student needs to come into the office to sign back in and get a pass to class. Parents do not need to come back in when returning the child to school.

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

PLEASE TRY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HELP YOUR CHILD REMEMBER THEIR THINGS FOR THE SCHOOL DAY. IT IS DISRUPTIVE TO YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING DAY IF WE HAVE TO CALL THEM TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP THINGS OR TO ANSWER PHONE CALLS FROM YOU. When delivering lunches, notebooks, money, etc., <u>PLEASE</u> 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 12, 2023 for the remainder of the school year.

All items need to be returned to the Media Center *no later than Thursday, May 25, 2023.* 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. All payments are due by *Friday, June 2, 2023*.



Thank you for your cooperation, Joyce Russell, Media Clerk 586-723-3722



IROQUOIS CHOIR CONCERT

On Monday, April 24, the Iroquois Choir Department held their Spring Concert, Below are a few pictures of the event:



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

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



FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The fine arts department is excited to announce the annual Chippewa Valley Schools Festival of the Arts. Please join us in celebrating the artistic and musical talents of our award winning Chippewa Valley students at the Clinton Macomb Public Library until May 7, 2023. There will be musical performances at the library on May 2nd and May 4th and artwork on display throughout the library. Make sure you head upstairs to view the Middle School artwork. We are so proud of our students and their accomplishments and we love sharing them with all of you.



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 <u>each</u> 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.

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

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
 - **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

- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Basic Calculator
- 3-4 Highlighters-Multiple Colors

- 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

- 2 spiral notebooks - Graph paper spiral notebook

- Pen/pencil case
- 2 1 1/2" 3-ring binders

- 1 pack of blue or black pens

- 2 packs of red pens or pencils

- 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

- Sticky Notes

ROAR - 3rd Quarter Prize Winners

Several of the Iroquois students received our PBIS ROAR tickets throughout 3rd Quarter for their kind deeds and good behavior. Our raffle drawing for ticket holders yielded the following winners:

7-11 Trip: Kaylie Brunson, Caroline Baaki, Elizabeth Garrisi, Sean McDavid, Savannah Silage, Abriella Shamoon

Snow Cones for the Lunch Table: Harper Chu, Addison Solomon, Zachary Clouse Amazon Gift Card: Jack Noe, Natalie Atienza, Evan Davis Starbucks Gift Card: Parker Chu, Jacob Lefever, Giovani Orosaj Emagine Gift Card: Brielle Kienitz, Claire Nehra, Kyle Pagan Chalk the Walk: Katie Wong, Nicholas Peev, Anna Jajawie Painting with 2 friends: Joelle Nahhas, Tyler Pardon, Anja Safranek Kick Ball Tournament for class: Gavin Cooney, Bryce Mahar, Kayla Konka Lunch w/Friend and Favorite Teacher: Evelyn Wiegand, Ina Batayola, Maya Dresaj Fast Food Lunch w/3 friends: Jylian Yurgo, Colin Hennings, Makayla Molnar Slurpee's w/3 friends: Kenzi Dougherty, Logan Gebby, Amelia Sitarski Fancy Lunch: Marcel Orosaj (7th Grade)



6TH GRADE TO WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

On Tuesday, April 25, the 6th graders went on a field trip to Wayne State University for STEM Day. Students had the opportunity to choose different sessions to attend including The Amazing Brain, Hands-on Unltrasound, Exploring the Night Sky, X-Ray Vision, Science of Construction and several others. They also enjoyed lunch at a college food court! Thank you to the many parent volunteers who chaperoned the field trip to make it possible for these students to enjoy the day.



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: Nicholas Barozzini, Delaney Cook, Aaron Cooney, Kaylani Scott, Sara Shaooka, Riley Smith, Stefani Spasovski, Peyton Witkowski

February 7th Graders: Giuseppe Barno, Layla Gendernelle, Colin Hennings, Briana Kolnikaj, Maya Lorenzo, Odalys Ramirez-Guerrero, Giulia Rejuso, Jaxyn Rollins, Mason Shade

February 8th Graders: Amalia Cristea, Armando Duhanaj, On'dreas, Farris, Avery Houghton, Nadia Lo Iacono, Makayla Molnar, Linda Muci, Alexander Petras, Ethan Samyn, Abbie Smith

March 6th Graders: Brianna Alderson, Conner Cole, Maria Faiz, Riley Kelly, Addison Langan, Madison Mangeno, Anthony Meraja, Haleigh Parravano, Kinley Scalici, Claire Villerot

March 7th Graders: Colin Ala, Samantha Brandt, Lauren Campernel, Jada Edney, Naomi Hardy, Sean McDavid, Evana Michael, Haylee Osgood

March 8th Graders: Marbena Adam, Malk Ameer, Casey Cojocar, Ella Jwinski, Arriana Martinez, Jimena Martinez, Nevaeh Nalou-Valverde, Alex Oraha, Lucas Park, Andrew Scott, Alexis Tran





SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The Iroquois Science Olympiad team wrapped up a very successful season! The students did an awesome job in March during the Regional Competition. Iroquois took **3rd place overall** which qualified them to compete at the State Competition on April 22 at Michigan State University! At the State Competition, the team placed 23rd our of 69 teams. 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 & Alexia Stan: 1st place in Anatomy and Physiology Damilola Abejide & Alex Mikanga: 1st place in Bio Process Lab Hayden Solomon & Kelsey Yonkowski: 1st place in Rocks & Minerals Alexia Stan & Alex Mikanga; 2nd place in Meterology Tyler Pardon & Madison Barrett: 3rd place in Solar Systems Cullen Messing & Manasvi Hatmode: 3rd place in Wheeled Vehicle Alivia Nimo, Manasvi Hatmode & Kaleb McCallum: 4th place in Code Busters Kaleb McCallum & Alivia Nimo: 4th place in Crime Busters Kelsey Yonkowski & Harper Merida: 4th place in Fast Facts Jack Noe & Damilola Abejide: 4th place in Green Generation Cullen Messing & Kelsey Yonkowski: 4th place in Bridges Tyler Pardon & Hayden Solomon: 4th place in Coaster Hayden Solomon & Alex Mikanga: 5th place in Can't Judge a Powder Hayden Solomon, Kelsey Yonkowski & Cullen Messing: 5th place in Experimental Design Kaleb McCallum & Manasvi Hatmode: 6th place in Flight



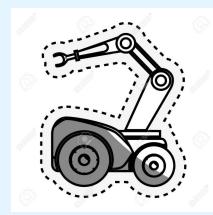
LEGO ROBOTICS

Congratulations to the Iroquois LEGO Robotics team! The Iroquois White team placed third in the Sumo event: Zachary Clouse, Luke Ledford and Ryan Spiewak. The Iroquois Green team placed second in the Eliminator event: Charlotte Campbell, Zy'Aira King, Justin Maciejewski and Dominic Zoli. The Iroquois White team placed third in the Eliminator event: Liam Kerr, Matthew Majchrzak and Jack Noe.

All Panther engineers worked very hard this year!

<u>Green Team</u> Dean Atovski Oliver Beauchamp Charlotte Campbell Aaron Cooney Gavin Cooney Andrei Eguia Zy'Aira King Justin Maciejewski Lilly McEvoy Charles Miller Giorgio Passalacqua Hailey Ross Alejandro Velasco Dominic Zoli

White Team Ina Batayola Zachary Clouse Logan Gebby Eva Jankowsky Liam Kerr Bradley Konior Luke Ledford Matthew Majchrzak Sean McDavid II Jack Noe Kendyl Smith Ryan Spiewak



IROQUOIS GIRLS' BASKETBALL UPDATE

The 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Team were a ton of fun to coach. They worked very hard throughout the season and continued to get better at dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, but above all, they were great teammates to one another. They averaged scoring 12 points per game while only giving up 18. They finished the year with a 3 and 9 record overall. Thank you for a great season girls and I can't wait to see you in action next year!! — Jeremy Thoel, Coach

The 8th grade girls' basketball team had a terrific season finishing with a record of 10-2 and winning the league championship for the first time since 2017! The team showed great poise all season winning many close games, none better than last period comeback against Seneca to force overtime and beat the Jaguars to win the league outright. Every player improved throughout the season. Their skills and confidence grew with each game and practice. It was a great improvement from their 7th grade season, which yielded a 6-5 record. I am very proud of all you accomplished and overcame this season. Remember, no matter where you go from here, you ladies will ALWAYS be Panthers!!! NO MATTER WHAT!!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!! — Jeff Vitale, Coach



TRACK & FIELD

Tuesday, May 2 Wednesday, May 3 Monday, May 8 Wednesday, May 10 Monday, May 15 Thursday, May 18 Monday, May 22 Wednesday, May 24 Seneca L'anse Creuse East Romeo Fraser Algonquin Wyandot L'anse Creuse North District Meet Home Away Home Away Home Away **Track Meets begin at** Away **approximately 3:30PM** Home Seneca





IROQUOIS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUT DATES:

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	9/6/23	2:50-5:00
Thursday	9/7/23	2:50-5:00
Friday	9/8/23	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/8th grade volleyball team, you <u>MUST</u> have a physical on file dated April 15, 2023 or later. <u>NO EXCEPTIONS!</u> You can access the form online at: <u>http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/</u><u>athletics/</u>

<u>If You Make the Team</u>

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 and pay the Pay-to-Participate fee. 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/

~ Coach Hollie George Email: HGeorge@cvs.k12.mi.us