

iroquois news

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The beginning of another school year is upon us. I trust that you had an enjoyable summer with family and friends and are ready to take on the challenges of a new year. This summer has been especially busy in the Gardner house as we moved two of our three children off to college. These types of transitions are exciting, but can also be incredibly stressful. As your own child transitions back to school, below are helpful tips to ease their stress and yours:

- * Talk it out: Ask your child what they are excited about. What they are worried about? The way you talk about going to school will shape how your child views it.
- * **Take a test run:** The week of August 28-August 31, our building will be open from 7:00AM-3:00PM for students to walk their schedule and practice opening their locker.
- * **Be prepared**: Practice routines and gather necessary supplies.
- * **Be involved:** Parents, we encourage you to be involved in volunteering and attending events at school. Students, get involved by taking part in sports, clubs and attending events.
- * Be patient: Ensure your child knows that you are there for them and allow them time to adjust.

Speaking of transitions, we have had some changes at Iroquois as it pertains to our instructional staff. Mrs. Wenz, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Niester, Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Smith have retired from education. We also had two retirements from our support staff, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Russell. I wish them all nothing but the best as they pursue the next chapter in life. As a result, we would like to welcome Mrs. Palmeri (7th grade ELA), Mrs. Anderson (8th grade Science/7th grade ELA), Mrs. Shain (Teacher Consultant), and Mr. Adamski (Exploring Language). Mrs. Catanese will be our hall monitor; Mrs. Koch will be our Media Clerk and we have hired Mrs. Pore as a Lunch Monitor.

Our staff has been preparing the building for the opening of school on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. The first day of school is scheduled to be a half day, with the first hour beginning 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 later in this newsletter. Teachers will also be giving a suggested supply list to your student the first day of class. Please encourage your students to bring paper and pencils to record essential information during the first day of classes. All 6th grade students will receive an agenda to use each day. All 7th and 8th grade students will be using an online agenda, which they will learn how to use in their ELA class.

If you are driving your student to or from school, the drop-off/pick-up area is at the back of the building near the tennis courts. Please follow the arrows in the parking lot and give yourself extra time. Please be aware that the circle drive at the front of the building is designated for buses before and after school. With our large student population and traffic congestion, we 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, the interior doors will remain locked until 7:15AM. Therefore, if a student arrives at 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 open at 7:15AM. Once the doors are open, students must proceed to the cafeteria where they will be supervised, and breakfast will be served.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. I look forward to the new school year and am excited to get started!

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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CALENDAR

Sep 5	First Day of School 8:05AM—Dismissal 11:00AM
Sep 7	Curriculum Night 6:30-8:00PM
Sep 11	Picture Day Make-Ups 8:15AM-11:15AM
Sep 22	CAC Meeting 9:00AM
Oct 4	Count Day
Oct 4	Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening Only (5:30-8:00PM)
Oct 5	Panther Prowl
Oct 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences (afternoon and evening)
	Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM
Oct 6	Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM
Nov 3	End of 1st Quarter
Nov 7	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
Nov 9	Picture Re-Take Day 8:15AM-11:15AM
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 22	Holiday Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Jan 3	Classes Resume 8:05AM
Jan 9	Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM
Jan 15	NO SCHOOL
Jan 19	End of 2nd Quarter; Half Day — Dismissal at 11:12AM
Feb 7	Count Day
Feb 16	Mid-Winter Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Feb 26	Classes Resume 8:05AM
Feb 27	NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
Mar 6, 7	Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening Only (5:30-8:00PM)
Mar 8	Half Day — Dismissal at 11:00AM
Mar 28	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 28	Spring Break begins at 11:00AM Dismissal
Apr 8	Classes Resume 8:05AM
Apr 10	PSAT for 8th Graders / late start for 6th & 7th Graders
May 7	NO SCHOOL — Professional Development Day
May 27	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 <u>must</u> report to the cafeteria.

From the Desk of the AP

Welcome back Panther Nation!

They live in your house, so you probably understand how unique middle school-aged humans are. Spoiler alert... middle school teachers are not much different. The staff at Iroquois is excited to kick-off the 2023-24 school year to instruct, learn and grow side by side with our students. Every school year is just like a roller coaster ride filled with ups and downs and from time to time it turns us upside down and inside out. That is all part of the journey, and we are ready to help our students learn how to savor the highs and persevere through the lows. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to educate your child. We strive to make Iroquois a place where all students feel safe and free to be themselves. They are not going to like everybody or everything, but we are resolute in helping students see and protect the human side of every person. That's the Iroquois Cool way.

Below are a few reminders that will help you navigate the back-to-school process. Please read through the information below for a stress-free first day of school.

Regards, Mr. Abraham

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO START THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR. PANTHER PROWL FUNDRAISER

Our annual fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 5th. 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 coordinate and work this event. This year we have switched to an online format through Vertical Raise which makes it easier for family and friends around the country to join in. More details coming soon!

QUICK TIPS FOR FOLLOWING SCHOOL RULES

- Upon arrival to school, students should safely pack away their backpacks and purses in their lockers. 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 code of conduct on the Chippewa Valley webpage. Here is an abbreviated list of prohibited clothing and items. Please see the Code of Conduct for more details.
 - * 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 entire area from armpit to armpit to bottom shorts, skirt, pants, etc.
 - * No hats or hoods are 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 school and classes 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 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, or get a drink. 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 7-Eleven.

Medication Administration in School

We feel this is a good 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.
- * 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 money 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., <u>PLEASE</u> make sure your child's name and grade are clearly marked on the item. This helps to ensure proper delivery of items.

FORGET!

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 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. Transportation forms can be found at the Iroquois office or at:

ChippewaValleySchools—Departments—Transportation

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

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 <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.

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



- •Shorts, skirts/skorts must be below middle fingertip length when a student's arm is extended at their side.
- NO short shirts showing undergarments 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 undergarments 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 *Chippewa Valley Secondary Schools Student Code of Conduct on the District website.*

BOOKCOVERS

Please <u>do not use sticky</u> book covers on textbooks.



PICTURE DAY

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

Picture Re-Take Day: Thursday, November 9 8:15AM to 11:5AM



PLEASE NOTE: Yearbooks are a <u>separate</u> purchase from school pictures.

TIME TO ORDER <u>YEARBOOKS</u>

The end of the school year may seem far away, but it is time to place your yearbook order. The 2023-2024 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: <u>https://ybpay.lifetouch.com</u>. Our School's access code is: **1529624**.

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



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.

<u>EMERGENCY INFORMATION</u> - 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.

- <u>Transportation/Bus Schedules</u> will be posted directly into Parent Portal the week before school begins. You can also find this information on the district website.
- Newsletters can be accessed on our website at www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/middle-schools/iroquois/
- The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 8:05AM. Dismissal will be at 11:00AM.

NSF Checks	Attention 8th Grade Parents:
At this time, the fee we are being	Throughout the school year, your student will be taking a series of assessments
charged by Comerica Bank for	for placement into high school courses. These tests will evaluate their skills in
checks that are returned NSF is	reading comprehension, algebra readiness and other mathematical concepts. It
\$20.00. This is a fee that will be	is ESSENTIAL that parents reinforce the importance of these assessments to
passed on to parents when a	their students. Each student must try their personal best so that they can be
check is returned to us.	appropriately placed into high school courses for their freshman year.

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

- 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

- 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

- Colored pencils
- Scientific calculator TI 34 or TI 84 (TI 84 can be used in high school)
- Scissors
- Ruler

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

- - Glue Sticks

- 2 packages of lined 3x5 index cards

- Jumbo textbook cover

- Crayons - Sticky Notes





Free and Reduced Meal Applications:

*Applications are available in the school's main office. 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 the 2022/2023 school year will remain on the program through

Monday, October 17, 2023. Carryover students who wish to remain on the program after October 17th, MUST submit a new application prior to that date.

*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 2023/2024 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 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 \$2.00.

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 9/5/23

- 9/5 No lunch-Dismissal at 11:00AM
- 9/6 Hot N' Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- 9/7 Tangerine Chicken
- 9/8 Bosco Sticks

SPECIAL LUNCHES

Please keep in mind that if you bring lunch for your student, you are not permitted to bring lunch for the entire lunch table. 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 <u>strictly</u> 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 7:30-8:00AM. 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.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 4 from 5:30-8:00PM and October 5 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. Nadia Given 586-723-3730 ngiven@cvs.k12.mi.us
 - 7th grade: Mrs. Nicole Gargalino 586-723-3740 ngargalino@cvs.k12.mi.us
 - 8th grade: Mrs. Lynn Dawson 586-723-3750 Idawson@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

roquois Athletics

<u>ATTENTION</u>: Any 7th and 8th grade student wishing to play sports at Iroquois Middle School during the 2023-2024 school year <u>must</u> have an updated physical, dated April 15, 2023 or later, on file with the school. The physical <u>must</u> 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 2023 FOOTBALL



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

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

Wednesday, August 23rd (3:00-4:30PM):

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

First Day of Practice

Thursday, August 24th (3:00-4:30PM) - Helmets, Shorts (formed mouth guard, athletic cup, cleats) - IMPACT Testing for all athletes; bring your laptop

Practice Schedule is located on School Website

Athletic Director/8th Grade Coach: Mr. Vitale (jvitale@cvs.k12.mi.us) 7th Grade Coach: Mr. Bullock (davidbullock@yahoo.com)

2023 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

Sep 12	7th Grade scrimmage	at LCE (at 3:30PM)
	8th Grade scrimmage	Home (at 3:30PM)
Sep 19	Anchor Bay North	Away
Sep 26	Shelby Jr. High	Home
Oct 3	Romeo	Away
Oct 10	Malow Jr. High	Away
Oct 24 Seneca Home		Home
Oct 30	Bemis Jr High	Home



IROQUOIS 2023 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

<u>7th and 8th grade girls volleyball try-outs will be:</u> Wednesday, September 6, 2023 (3:00-5:15PM) Thursday, September 7, 2023 (3:00-5:15PM) Friday, September 8, 2023 (3:00-5:30PM)

All athletes <u>must</u> have an athletic physical on file, dated after April 15, 2023 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: Mrs. George (hgeorge@cvs.k12.mi.us)



2023 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE



7th Grade games begin at 3:30PM 8th Grade games begin at approximately 4:45PM

Sep 21	Home vs. Anchor Bay South
Sep 27	Home vs. Anchor Bay North
Sep 28	Away vs. LCE
Oct 2	Home vs. Fraser
Oct 9	Away vs. LCC
Oct 11	Away vs. Romeo 2
Oct 16	Home vs. LCN
Oct 19	Away vs. Romeo 1
Oct 23	Away vs. LCS
Oct 24	Away vs. Seneca
Oct 26	Home vs. Algonquin
Oct 30	Home vs. Wyandot