

IROQUOIS NEWS

March/April, 2022

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Panther Parents,

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 9th and 10th from 5:30-8:00PM. Although all parents are welcome to attend, we especially encourage attendance for parents of students who may be struggling in any way. We want to use this opportunity to help our students have a successful finish to this school year. Our conference set-up will be virtual again this year and information will be sent home via School Messenger for parents to sign-up for specific times.

Our 8th grade students have viewed a presentation on the scheduling process for the 2022-2023 school year. Please review the scheduling material with your student. If you have any questions regarding classes or procedures, please contact our 8th Grade Counselor, Mrs. Gargalino, or the Counseling Department at DHS-9 or CVHS-9 for clarification. On Tuesday, March 22nd, your student will be selecting their class selections in the scheduling program here at Iroquois. Please make sure they bring their Course Request Form signed by a parent/guardian. This is a very exciting time of the year for our 8th graders as they look forward to starting their high school careers!

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

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 ... TAKE OWNERSHIP ... ACT RESPONSIBLY



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NEWS TO KNOW

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar 1 NWEA Spring Window Opens
Mar 3 Band Festival for 7th and 8th grades
Mar 8 NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day
Mar 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening Only (5:30-8:00PM)
Mar 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening Only (5:30-8:00PM)
Mar 10 Bagel Sale
Mar 11 Half Day — Dismissal at 10:53AM
Mar 14 6th Grade Band Concert
Mar 22 8th Grade High School Class Scheduling
Mar 24 Donut Sale
Mar 25 NWEA Spring Window Closes
Mar 25 Dodgeball Tournament 6:00-8:30PM
Apr 1 End of 3rd Quarter / Spring Break begins at 10:53AM Dismissal
Apr 11 Classes Resume 7:58AM / M-Step Window for 8th grade begins
Apr 13 PSAT for 8th Graders / late start for 6th & 7th Graders
Apr 14 Bagel Sale
Apr 15 NO SCHOOL — Good Friday
Apr 20 Choir Spring Concert
Apr 21 CAC Meeting at 9:00AM
Apr 25 M-Step Window for 6th and 7th grades begins
May 10 NO SCHOOL — Professional Development Day
May 12 Donut Sale
May 17 5th Grade Parent Orientation
May 26 Bagel Sale
May 30 NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day
Jun 6 Band Concert
Jun 7 8th Grade Awards
Jun 8 Choir Concert
Jun 14 Half Day — Dismissal at 10:53AM
Jun 15 Last Day of School - Half Day — Dismissal at 10:53AM

CAC = Citizens Advisory Committee — Any Iroquois parent is welcome to join our informal CAC meetings. The meetings are held in the school office conference room.

THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK IS NOW!

The end of the school year may seem far away, but it is time to place your yearbook order. The 2021-2022 yearbook will include many new, fun and exciting features. You will not want to miss out on this opportunity. Yearbook prices start at \$18 and can be customized for an additional cost. Visit: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> to order. Our yearbook ID code is: 1529622.

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS APRIL 1, 2022.

SCHOOL HOURS

7:58AM to 2:42PM

The doors will open at 7:45AM

Cafeteria opens at 7:15AM



Daylight Savings Time

Begins

Sunday, March 13, 2022

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Due to over crowded buses, **students are not allowed** to ride a friend's bus home after school. The Transportation Department thanks you for your help in this matter.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES

THE CIRCLE DRIVE AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL IS DESIGNATED FOR BUSSES ONLY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL.

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF IN THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL AT THE DOORS NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS.

STUDENTS SHOULD BE PICKED UP AT THE END OF THE DAY IN THE SAME PARKING LOT AS THE MORNING DROP OFF.

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



NEWS TO KNOW

IMPORTANT PROCEDURES

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. For students going on vacation, make-up work should be requested no later than 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, 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., **PLEASE** make sure your child's name is clearly marked on the item.

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.

Thank you for donating your points to our Iroquois students.



Donate your Clothes and Shoes to Planet Aid

Please consider donating your clothes and shoes to the yellow Planet Aid bin at our school. Iroquois Middle School will earn \$.05 for each pound of clothes and shoes donated!

Our yellow Planet Aid donation box is located by the recycle bin on the side of the building. All donations are tax deductible. Visit <http://www.planetaid.org> to request a tax receipt for donations to our box.



NEWS TO KNOW

Medication Administration in School

Listed below are some key points in the Chippewa Valley School District Medication Administration Policy. The purpose of the policy is to support the health needs of children during school hours and to ensure the safety of all children.



- * **Legislation on Inhalers:** Public Act 10 allows a public or non-public school student to possess and use a metered dose inhaler of a dry powder inhaler for the relief of asthma symptoms, or before exercise to prevent the onset of asthma symptoms while at school, or on school-sponsored transportation, or at any school-sponsored activity **if** there is written approval from the student's physician or other health care provider and the student's parent/guardian for the student to possess and use the inhaler; **and** the building administrator has received a copy of the written approvals from the physician and the parent/guardian.
- * Any student that requires an EpiPen, is diabetic or takes seizure medication, **MUST** have an action plan completed and on file with our Health Aide. Action Plan forms are available at the school.
- * Before any medication can be administered in school, written authorization from the child's physician and parent **must** be obtained **and** be on file in the school office. Separate forms are available in the main office and on the district's website for prescription and non-prescription medications.
- * All medication should be brought to school by the child's parent/guardian.
- * All medication should be in the original bottle or container. Medication not in the original bottle cannot be administered.
- * Containers should be labeled with the child's name, medication, dose, time and route of administration.
- * Information on the use and adverse effects of any medication given in school should be provided to the school by the parent, pharmacist, or physician.
- * Parents **must** notify school personnel if their child has conditions such as allergies, diabetes, or asthma, so that proper precautions/training may be put in place.

APPROPRIATE SCHOOL FASHION

- Shorts, skirts/skorts must be below fingertip length when a student's arm is extended at their side.
- **NO** leggings can be worn alone. You must wear a longer shirt over them.
- **NO** short shirts showing under-garments or exposing the waistline while in the standing or sitting position.
- Pants **MUST** be worn at the waistline.
- **NO** bandanas are allowed in school even if the girls wear them to hold their hair back (they should use regular headbands - not bandanas folded up).
- All sleeves **MUST** cover the shoulders with a full hand's width.
- **NO** hats can be worn in school.
- **NO** tank tops are allowed, but may be worn **ONLY IF** it is being covered at all times by an appropriate shirt.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Ripped clothing, such as jeans, should not expose under-garments and rips must be below middle finger tip length.
- **NO** clothing made of see-through material.
- **NO** muscle shirts.
- **NO** clothing advertising tobacco, alcohol, or drugs may be worn in school.
- **NO** clothing containing designs/pictures/symbols or language that are sexually suggestive, vulgar or profane are allowed in school.

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

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

NSF Checks

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

STUDENT ID CARDS

If your child loses their student ID card, a replacement card can be purchased for \$2.00. Please see Mrs. Varcak in the main office.



PLEASE DO NOT BRING THESE ITEMS TO SCHOOL:

- ⇒ **Perfume or cologne:** There are a couple of students that are HIGHLY allergic to these items. Please refrain from using them at school.
- ⇒ **Balloons or flowers:** Please do not deliver these items to students. There is simply no place for the student to keep them during the day. Also, balloons are not allowed on the busses.

IS YOUR STUDENT'S LOCKER GETTING JAMMED?

Please make sure that there is no contact paper or tape on the inside of the locker door. Also, any mirrors or magnets stuck to the inside of the door need to be away from the edge of the door. The mechanism that opens the locker door runs the entire length of the door. If anything is blocking it, that will cause the locker not to open.

NEWS TO KNOW

CHIPPEWA VALLEY FOOD SERVICE

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

It is our policy to 'roll' all ending balances over for the next school year. However, if your student is leaving the district you will need to request a refund. This would particularly pertain to 12th graders who will be leaving the district upon graduation.

Food Service will provide green "ATTENTION DEBIT USERS" forms to each school office and kitchen. These forms give specific instructions on our refund procedures. They will be available for pickup by May 3, 2021. It is your responsibility to submit this form to the Food Service Department before refunds are issued.

Friday, May 6, 2022 will be the LAST day Food Service will accept checks to be deposited in debit accounts for all students. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!!! We will, however, continue to accept cash deposits until the end of the school year.

Again, thank you for your patronage and we look forward to serving you in 2022-2023.

Food Service Department

PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL

With the end of the school year approaching, here are some tips regarding using and establishing your PaySchools Central account, if you have not done so already. You can access the PaySchools Central web link from our Chippewa Valley Schools website and follow the directions for setting up an account. Once your account is created you will need to link your student (s) to your account. You will need your 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. You must register for a PaySchools Central account. Your "old" PaySchools user id and password will not work. Make sure you are on PaySchools Central.
2. Use Google Chrome. PaySchools Central does not work with Internet Explorer.
3. PaySchools Central accepts Credit/Debit Cards and Checks (ACH).
4. When linking your student (s) to your account replace apostrophes with a space. Example: O'Leary will become O Leary. This works for both first names and last names.
5. Assigned fees are things that your student may owe - lost library books, un-returned sports equipment, damaged school property, etc. All other fees will be "Optional". You will want to make most your purchases from this "Optional" tab.
6. There is a parent guide, which is posted on the Chippewa Valley Schools website to assist you. This is a step-by-step guide to help you create an account and purchase an item. You can find this PDF document on the Chippewa Valley Schools district website under "For Parents" tab and then PaySchools Central.

Attention 8th grade Parents:

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

HIGH SCHOLASTIC, PRESIDENTIAL AND PANTHER AWARDS

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

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

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

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

NEWS TO KNOW

BAND NEWS

On Saturday, January 15, the following 7th and 8th grade band students participated in the MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival. Iroquois earned 27 First Division ratings and 3 Second Division ratings. Congratulations to all of the students who received medals. Below are the results:

First Division Solos

Athena Bishop—Flute
Russell Clark—Trombone
Jasleen Deo—Flute
Haley Fohey—Trumpet
Daniel Gonzalez—Saxophone
Nadia Lo Iacono—Clarinet
Julianna Miller—Flute
Alex Petras—Clarinet
Lincoln Rivard—Saxophone
Nathan Yearkey—Trumpet



Second Division Solos

Timothy Tobia—Clarinet
Charles Tengler—Trumpet



First Division Duets & Ensembles

Hayden Smith/Tessa Trombley—Flute
Julianna Marshall/Juliette Sarka—Clarinet
Megan Smith/Julia Tussey—Clarinet
Lorenzo Garrisi/Callie Zito—Clarinet/Trumpet
Alfonzo Eguia/Benjamin Suchyta—Clarinet/Saxophone
Cara Brown/Gabriel Lovett—Saxophone
Cara Brown/Anthony Mansoor—Saxophone/Trumpet
Charles Tengler/Nathan Yearkey—Trumpet
Alexander Borowski/Benjamin Thoel—Trombone
Nadia Lo Iacono/Julianna Marshall/Juliette Sarka—Clarinet

Second Division Duets

Russell Clark/Vanessa Musaka—Trombone

Attention Parent Volunteers **We Need Your Help!**

If you are available during the day and would like to volunteer your time to help at any of the various activities at Iroquois throughout the school year, we would like your help. You will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check form with a copy your driver's license. **A new form must be completed each school year.** Volunteers are needed at all times of the day from 8:00AM to 9:00PM for different events. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Michelle Puma at 586-242-5612 (smpuma@comcast.net) or Teri Yearkey at 586-215-9920 (tyearkey13@gmail.com).



PSAT Schedule

On Wednesday, April 13, our 8th grade students will be taking the PSAT in the morning. Therefore, our 6th and 7th grade students will only attend school for a speed schedule in the afternoon. The schedule for April 13th is:

8th Grade PSAT	7:58AM-11:05AM
8th Grade Lunch	11:10AM-11:40AM
1st hour for all students	11:45AM-12:11PM
2nd hour for all students	12:16PM-12:42PM
3rd hour for all students	12:46PM-1:12PM
4th hour for all students	1:16PM-1:42PM
5th hour for all students	1:46PM-2:12PM
6th hour for all students	2:16PM-2:42PM

Bus schedules will be adjusted to drop off 8th graders for the 7:58AM start and 6th and 7th graders for the 11:45AM start.

Attention Parents:

As we are now in the second half of the school year, please remember to check your student's school supplies. Restocking their pencils, red pens and other consumables would be helpful.

Thank you for your cooperation.



3rd QUARTER **REPORT CARDS**

- * The end of 3rd Quarter is Friday, April 1.
- * Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, April 14.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

This program is designed to let our students know that their “positive” behavior is appreciated and noticed. This award is not given for academic achievement; but, for recognition of the student’s good citizenship, effort, manners, dependability and positive attitudes. Each month, every staff member selects one student from his/her classes to be Student of the Month. These students were given a special token of appreciation and a certificate.

Congratulations to our December and January Students of the Month:

December 6th Graders: Sloan Ala, Giuseppe Barno, Nathan Bashi, Owen Bierlein, Tyler Hartland, Eva Jankowsky, Eleni Manousakakis, Ava Roles, Jack Short, David Sibley, Kendyl Smith, Michelle Swierzb

December 7th Graders: Abigail Cartwright, Franco DiNello, Merna Goga, Onel Hirmiz, Veronica Hower, Jozef Ivezaj, Andrew Marciniok, Jimena Martinez, Lilly McEvoy, Eden Peraino, Haida Qureshi

December 8th Graders: Samuel DiStefano, Luis Jacinto, Joshua Lochbiler, Cade Mahar, Megan Manson, Gabriel Manzo Torres, Michael Mertens, Dajanae Miller, Austin Ormsby, Ethan Rambow, Faizaan Sheikh, Timothy Tobia, Alexandra Waugh

January 6th Graders: Jacob Barron, Olivia Boron, Martin Evgeniev, Grady Faustich, Lydia Gordon, Stavro Hirmiz, Harper Merida, Alex Mikanga, Claire Nehra, Vance Russell, Alejandro Velasco

January 7th Graders: Russell Clark, Casey Cojocar, Adriana Costa, Gianna Hayes, Anamaria Hernandez, Julianna Marshall, Nicole Nehra, Giovanni Oros Haj, Jada Patto, Hope Stevenson, Tessa Trombley

January 8th Graders: Steven Balthazor, William Barduca, Brandon Busch, James Eckstein, Allison Fecteau, Laura Fezollari, Kyla Lake, Joshua Lochbiler, Ariana Mayfield, Emily Nastic, Austin Ormsby



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Student Council will continue its support for Oxford Strong and the Tate Myre Scholarship. We have the following event planned:

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT: Friday, March 25 from 6:00-9:00PM. The first 16 teams to register will participate. There is a \$15 per person/\$120 per team entry fee to be paid on PaySchools Central. Registration forms can be found in the main office. Registration forms must be completed indicating all team member names and returned to the main office. Once the complete team list is submitted, the fee will be added to PaySchools Central for each student to pay. The fee must be paid by all team members by Wednesday, March 23 for the team to participate in the event.



Donut/Bagel Sales

Thursday, March 10: Bagel Sale
Thursday, March 24: Donut Sale
Thursday, April 14: Bagel Sale
Thursday, May 12: Donut Sale
Thursday, May 26: Bagel Sale



Student Council Meetings

Friday, March 4 at 7:15AM
Friday, March 18 at 7:15AM
Friday, April 22 at 7:15AM
Friday, May 6 at 7:15AM

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

On Saturday, March 19, 2022, our Iroquois Middle School Science Olympiad team will compete at the Macomb County Regional competition. Team members have worked very hard for this special day. This year's team members are:

8th Grade: Sophia Lafrate, Megan Smith, Joseph Trachsel (Captain)

7th Grade: Nathan Borton, Gabriel Lovett, Justin Maciejewski, Cullen Messing, Kelsey Yonkowski (Captain)

6th Grade: Damiola Abejide, Harper Merida, Alivia Nimo, Tyler Pardon, Hayden Solomon, Olivia Wood, Michael Zamesnik

This year's team will be competing in events against other middle school teams from the county. If an event scores well in the Regional Competition, they may compete in the State Science Olympiad Tournament on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

GO PANTHERS!!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Iroquois Middle School Spelling Bee!

Congratulations to Anthony Mansoor (7th Grade), who is the winner of the 2022 Spelling Bee. Anthony will also compete against other 6th-9th grade students at the Macomb Daily Regional Spelling Bee on Sunday, March 6.

We are very proud of both Anthony and all of the participants in the Iroquois Spelling Bee:



6th Grade

Alexander Brown
Bryson Cunningham
Naomi Hardy
Tyler Hartland
Brayden Howard
Gavin Jankowski
Harper Merida
Casey Metcalfe
Kyle Nagel
Gwen Nguyen
Derrick Reed
David Sibley
Henrik Soderberg
Hayden Solomon
Alejandro Velasco
Kane Yates
Angela Yi
Madeline Younan

Nadia Lo Iacono
Anthony Mansoor
Peyton Morgan
Carly Nowakowski
Kian Robles
Anja Safraneck
Amanda Sawden
Adriano Shabo
Dylan Wozniak
Kelsey Yonkowski

8th Grade

Alexia Barrett
Isaac Bierlein
Ava Brewer
Brandon Busch
Alan Cejvanovic
Jasleen Deo
Isabella Issac
Matthew Lefever
Alvin Li
Ariana Mayfield
James Nuechterlein
Christiano Shaba
Owen Sokolowski
Alexis Thorpe
Timothy Tobia
Nathan Yearkey

7th Grade

Conner Balla
Corey Cojocar
Jennessa Davis
Cameron Grabinski
Preston Hooper
Tyler Ishmael
Andrea Lin



6th Grade Science Alive!

In January, our 6th graders enjoyed a visit from Science Alive!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

TRACK & FIELD

If you are interested in joining the Iroquois Boys/Girls Track Team, our first practice is on **Monday, April 11** from 3:00-4:30PM. Every 7th and 8th grade student that would like to join the team can participate. Bring sweatpants and a sweatshirt — be dressed to go outside. Our meet schedule is:

Thursday, April 28	Algonquin (Practice Meet)	Home
Monday, May 2	L'anse Creuse North	Away
Wednesday, May 4	Anchor Bay South	Home
Monday, May 9	Romeo	Home
Wednesday, May 11	Algonquin	Home
Monday, May 16	Wyandot	Home
Wednesday, May 18	Richards	Away
Monday, May 23	L'anse Creuse East	Home
Wednesday, May 26	District Meet	Home



**schedule subject to change*

Track Meets begin at approximately 3:30PM.

Everyone joining the Track Team MUST have an updated physical (April 15, 2021 or later) in order to practice or participate in meets. NO EXCEPTIONS.

7th and 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Schedule 2022

Wednesday, March 2	Wyandot	Away
Thursday, March 3	Seneca	Home
Monday, March 7	Romeo 1	Away
Tuesday, March 15	LCC	Home
Thursday, March 17	LCS	Away
Monday, March 21	Algonquin	Home
Thursday, March 24	Seneca	Away
Monday, March 28	Wyandot	Home

7th Grade begins at 3:30PM
8th Grade begins at 4:45PM



7th and 8th Grade Boys' Basketball

The 7th Grade Boys' Basketball team finished the season with a 3-9 record. They were in a ton of close games throughout the season. The boys showed great effort, positive attitudes, and were ready to improve their skills every day. They averaged 25.2 points per game while only allowing 24.1 points per game. They were a great group of boys to coach, and I expect big things from them next season. — Coach Jeremy Thoele

The 8th Grade Boys' Basketball team finished the season with an outstanding 11-1 record. This displayed true aspects of what being a team is. They were unselfish, played together, shared the ball, and cheered their teammates on while never complaining. They averaged 41.8 points per game on offense while allowing 23.8 points per game on defense. They finished with a 17-1 two-year record. They are a great group of boys with good character and a strong work ethic! Remember, whether you're a Cougar, a Big Red, or even move out of the district, you'll ALWAYS be a Panther! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!
— Coach Jeff Vitale



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

DIRECTIONS TO AWAY GAMES

Algonquin Middle School—19150 Briarwood Lane, Clinton Township, MI: From Metro Parkway (16 Mile Road) turn right onto Charter Oaks (Charter Oaks is located off Metro Parkway on the North side of the street – between Moravian and Groesbeck). Turn left on the first street which is Briarwood. School is located behind the houses on the right-hand side.

Anchor Bay North Middle School—52805 Ashley, New Baltimore, MI: Take Romeo Plank to 23 Mile Road, turn east and take it past Jefferson into downtown New Baltimore (23 Mile will become Green Street in New Baltimore). Turn left at Washington. The school will be on the right. Turn in the far driveway past the school, follow the service drive past the buses and you should see the back of the gym.

Anchor Bay South Middle School—48650 Sugarbush, New Baltimore, MI: Take I-94 North to Exit 241 (21 Mile Road). Go East on 21 Mile Road to Sugarbush. Go North on Sugarbush to 2nd stop sign (approx. 2 miles) and turn right (East). Continue until you see the school on right-hand side.

Dakota High School—21051 21 Mile Road, Macomb, MI: Dakota is located on 21 Mile Road just east of Heydenreich.

L'anse Creuse Central—38000 Reimold, Harrison Township, MI: Take Cass Road East (Cass turns into Crocker in Mt. Clemens). Immediately after I-94 expressway but before 16 Mile, turn left on Reimold.

L'anse Creuse East—30300 Hickey, Chesterfield, MI: Go North on Gratiot past 24 Mile Road. Turn right on Hickey Road. The entrance will be on your right.

L'anse Creuse North—46201 Fairchild, Macomb, MI: Take Hall Road East to Fairchild (Fairchild is the next main street after North Avenue) Go North on Fairchild. The school is right after the railroad tracks. OR, take 21 Mile Road East and turn right onto Fairchild; the school will be before the railroad tracks.

L'anse Creuse South—34641 Jefferson, Harrison Township, MI: Take 16 Mile Road East to Harper and turn right. Take Harper to Shook Road and turn left. Go over the expressway and after the 2nd light veer to the right. Shook changes into Jefferson. The school will be on the West side, ¼ mile past the 2nd light.

Mt. Clemens Middle School—161 Cass Avenue, Mt. Clemens, MI: Approximately 1 mile East of Groesbeck. Go to the light and turn right into parking lot.

New Haven Endeavour Middle School – 22505 26 Mile Road, Ray, MI: North on Romeo Plank Rd. Turn LEFT onto 25 Mile Rd. Turn RIGHT back onto Romeo Plank Rd. Turn RIGHT on 26 Mile Rd. Endeavour School is on the north side of 26 Mile Rd.

Powell Middle School—62100 Jewell, Washington, MI: Take Van Dyke expressway North to 28 Mile Road and turn right. The first stop sign you come to is Jewell Road; turn left on Jewell. Look on the right-hand side for the school.

Richards Jr. High—33500 Garfield, Fraser, MI: On Garfield, approximately 1/3 of a mile South of 15 Mile Road on the East side of the street. Richards is on the South side of Fraser High School.

Romeo Middle School—297 Prospect, Romeo, MI: Take Van Dyke North – Turn left on 32 Mile Road past the center of town and take the 4th street on the right (Chandler Street.) Go one block. Parking lot is on the right. Gym is at the North end of the school. ***ROMEO TRACK MEETS AND FOOTBALL GAMES ARE ALWAYS HELD AT POWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL.**

Seneca Middle School—47200 Heydenreich, Macomb, MI: Seneca is located at the corner of 21 Mile Road and Heydenreich.

Wyandot Middle School– 39490 Garfield, Clinton Township, MI: Wyandot is located on the East side of Garfield, between 17 and 18 Mile Roads.