

IROQUOIS NEWS

May/June, 2022

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Panther Parents,

Welcome to the home stretch of the 2021-2022 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 2022-2023 school year.

We are in the planning stages for year-end activities. Our teachers have planned some great activities for our students to participate in. Sixth and seventh graders will be going on a field trip to Dave & Busters. Eighth graders will be enjoying a picnic with inflatables, DJ and other fun activities. In addition, we are happy to bring back our 8th grade end-of-year breakfast. This is always a fun, emotional event for our 8th grade students - an event we are happy to once again have our students take part in.

This year, our 8th Grade Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, June 7th in our Auxiliary Gym. Students will receive an invitation to this event if they have qualified in one or more of the following: National Junior Honors Society, Science Olympiad, Student Council, High Scholastic Award or 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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NEWS TO KNOW

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 10	NO SCHOOL — Professional Development Day
May 12	Donut Sale
May 16-17	5th Grade Student Orientations
May 17	5th Grade Parent Orientation
May 25	6th Grade Field Trip to Dave & Buster's
May 30	NO SCHOOL — Memorial Day
Jun 1	7th Grade Field Trip to Dave & Buster's
Jun 6	Band Concert
Jun 7	8th Grade Awards
Jun 8-9	8th Graders return laptops
Jun 8	Choir Concert
Jun 9	Senior Walk-Through
Jun 13	8th Grade Picnic
Jun 14	Half Day — Dismissal at 10:53AM
Jun 15	Last Day of School - Half Day Dismissal at 10:53AM

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 2022/2023 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 2022/2023 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 6, 2022.

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 join the Football team, you **MUST** bring a physical form dated after April 15, 2022 to the first practice. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You may access the form online at: <http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/athletics/>



Please plan ahead as this is a state mandate and we cannot allow any student to play a sport without the proper physical form on file.

PANTHER DAY

Panther Day is scheduled **Thursday, August 25, 2022**. Please save this date for parents and students to come to Iroquois to get class schedules and important information for the upcoming school year. School pictures will also be taken this day. Watch your e-mail in mid-August for more details.

Awards Ceremony

An Academic Award Ceremony for 8th grade students will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 6:30PM. If your child qualifies for an award, he/she will receive an invitation in the mail in mid-May.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES

The circle drive at the front of the school is designated for busses only before and after school.

All students should be dropped off in the back of the school at the doors near the tennis courts (Door #15). Students should be picked up at the end of the day in the same parking lot as the morning drop off.

Please consider the safety of our students and follow the procedure and respect the speed limit. Thank you!



BUS TRANSPORTATION

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



NEWS TO KNOW

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 underneath violated item) or can borrow an Iroquois shirt or pair of pants. If continued violations occur, disciplinary actions may occur.

IMPORTANT END OF YEAR INFORMATION

The last day of school is Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

Dismissal will be at 10:53AM.

Final report cards will be mailed home the week of June 20, 2022.

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

June 16-17 from 7:00AM until 3:30PM

June 20-23 from 7:00AM until 4:30PM

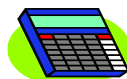
NSF Checks

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



School Property

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 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.

Applications for Free and Reduced Meal Benefits for the 2022-2023 school year will be available on August 1, 2022. 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 22, 2022. 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 2022-2023.

Food Service Department

NEWS TO KNOW

Medication Administration in School

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

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

Making sure that your children are safe and healthy is our primary concern. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the office at 723-3700.

Medication Pick-Up: Any medication kept in the school office for students must be picked up at school on or before **June 22, 2022**. 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 16, 2022
Sequoyah

Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Fox
Mohawk

NEWS 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. 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.

MEDIA CENTER YEAR-END NEWS

The Media Center will close for book check-out on Friday, May 13, 2022 for the remainder of the school year.

All items need to be returned to the Media Center **no later than Friday, May 27, 2022**. 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 10, 2022**.



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

NEWS TO KNOW

IROQUOIS CHOIR CONCERT

On Wednesday, April 20, 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.



Donate your Clothes and Shoes to Midwest Recycling

Please consider donating your clothes and shoes to the Midwest Recycling bin at our school. Iroquois Middle School will earn money for each pound of clothes and shoes donated! Our Midwest Recycling donation bin is located by the recycle bin on the side of the building. Thank you for your assistance.



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.

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

- Metric ruler
 - 2-3 glue sticks
 - Scissors
 - Colored pencils
 - **Packs of #2 pencils to last the entire school year**
 - 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)
 - Scientific calculator TI34 or TI84 (TI84 can be used in high school)
- Calculator is optional**
- Erasers

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

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

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

ROAR — 2nd Quarter Prize Winners

Several of the Iroquois students received our PBIS ROAR tickets throughout 2nd Quarter for their kind deeds and good behavior. Our raffle drawing for ticket holders yielded the following winners:

Lunch Speed Pass: Haylee Osgood, Amelia Sitarski

Movie Matinee: Alivia Nimo, DeAnna Frasier, Paul Khamo

Snow Cones for the Lunch Table: Brooklyn Miller, Nadia Lo Iacono, Colin Gebby

Visa Gift Card: Haylee Osgood, Giovani Oroshaj, Joshua Gumma

Iroquois Spirit Wear: Ina Batayola, Kyle Pagan, Joshua Gumma

March Madness Viewing: Kaleb McCallum, Peter Dedvukaj, Jason Sholtz

3-on-3 Basketball: Kaylee Townsend, Bryson Cunningham, Amelia Sitarski

Fancy Lunch: Aliya Mroue



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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

Congratulations to our February and March Students of the Month:

February 6th Graders: Viviana Amato, Samuel Cooper, Logan Gebby, Anderson Little, Addyson Matta, Anthony McCarthy, Collin Miller, Olivia Wood, Angela Yi

February 7th Graders: Mila Bogojewski, Brooke Kotas, Nadia Lo Iacono, Madysen Lucas, Owen McMurray, Cullen Messing, Emily Renker, Abbie Smith

February 8th Graders: Morgan Alderson, Darius Bordeianu, Jasleen Deo, Megan Hamann, Noah Laskowski, Megan Manson, Madeline Scherer, Evan Sokolowski, Candance Staley, Daniel Stevenson, Brandon Sullivan, Nathan Yearkey

March 6th Graders: Ina Batayola, Jensen Boucher, Olivia Galich, Elizabeth Garrisi, Layla Gendernelle, Kate Karaban, Gabriella Mercier, Thomas Miller, Alivia Nimo, Lucas Olsson, Kaylee Peters, Hunter Shade, Milena Sinjari, Felicia Thompson

March 7th Graders: Corey Cojocar, Alan Dok, Alyssa Fudge, Alex Gobeia, Manveer Grewal, Sophia Kuna, Linda Muci, Francis Nguyen, Mateo Pardo-Torres

March 8th Graders: Nathan Apperson, Alfonzo Carlos Eguia, Haley Fohey, Jordan Greenway, Sophia Lafrate, Alexa Lopez-Gonzalez, Giselle Nahhas, Caiden Peters, Lotseear Sto



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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 4th position overall which qualified them to compete at the State Competition on April 30 at Michigan State University! At the Regional Competition in March, the Iroquois teams won 4 - 1st place, 3 - 2nd place, 1 - 3rd place, 4 - 4th place, 3 - 5th place and 1 - 6th place medals. Iroquois would also like to congratulate Damiola Abejide who won the da Vinci Award in Division B for the number of events she competed in and the final result of those events. At the State Competition, the team placed in 3 events. Hayden Solomon and Olivia Wood took 5th place in Electric Wright Stuff; Michael Zamesnik and Gabriel Lovett took 5th place in Mission Possible while Hayden Solomon and Kelsey Yonkowski took 6th place in Rocks and Minerals.

Please give them a pat on the back for all of their dedication, sacrifice, and commitment to researching and studying in their free time to make this goal happen.

Congratulations to all our team members:

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

The team worked diligently over the past 5 months and showed much dedication. Also, thank you to the families for coaching, mentoring and supporting our Science Olympiad team.



FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

The students listed below have their artwork displayed in the main Clinton Macomb Library on Romeo Plank now through May 2! The main floor showcases elementary and high school and all 3D work while the second floor houses the display panels for all four middle schools. It is interesting to see the progression of skills as the kids advance through the years. We are proud of our students and hope you can view their work.



6th Grade:

Gabrielle Asfahani, Samuel Cooper, James Early, Sophia Galich, Nikolay Ivanov, Cassandra Metcalfe, Luke Nafso, Gwen Nguyen, Liam Pallitto, Nathan Porter, Sofia Rio, Kendyl Smith, Olivia Wood, Nathaniel Yousif

7th Grade:

Braden Bonacci, Isabella Cavender, Casey Cojocar, Hunter Fleming, Johnathon Kearns, Conor McGee, Makayla Molnar, Peyton Morgan, Bryce Morrison, Zayden Mullins, Nicole Nehra, Savannah Silage, Jayden Sills, Amelia Sitarski, Jackson Witt

8th Grade:

Morgan Alderson, Naz Ali, Tyler Assaf, Darius Bordeianu, Owen Chojnacki, Olivia Chojnowski, Isabella Fults, Daniel Gonzalez, Anais Hernandez, Tory Meyers, Chloe Mossa, Giselle Nahhas, Helena Okruta, Kaycie Osterman, Addison Schmidt, Megan Smith, Alexis Thorpe, Dominic VanVliet, Ashley Yelda

BAND NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to perform with the MSBOA District 16 Honors Band. They played a fantastic concert last night at Lakeshore High School.

7th Grade: Cara Brown, Nadia Lo Iacono, Julianna Marshall, Alex Petras, Noah Weller

8th Grade: Benjamin Suchyta, Megan Smith, Owen Sokolowski, Charles Tengler



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

IROQUOIS GIRLS' BASKETBALL UPDATE

The 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Team finished the season with a 7-5 record. Just about every game this season was a close one. The girls were a ton of fun to coach this year because of their great effort every day. They averaged 20 points per game while only allowing 14 points per game. They were a great group of girls to coach and I expect big things from them next season. — Jeremy Thoel, Coach

The 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Team showed great improvement throughout and really had a great season from their 2-4 season as 7th Graders. Every game was close. The girls played hard, tenacious, Panther basketball all season long! The season started with a loss at L'anse Creuse North, but followed with a 3-game winning streak, including a big win at Wyandot. A tough loss to Seneca was followed up with a 4-game winning streak. The season ended with a tough loss to Wyandot, but not before a great victory against rival Seneca! I would like to thank all the girls for their hard work and tough play this season. When you look back, you will be proud of what you have accomplished. You ladies will always be Panthers!! NO MATTER WHAT!! — Jeff Vitale, Coach



TRACK & FIELD

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	Fraser	Away
Monday, May 23	L'anse Creuse East	Home
Monday, May 25	District Meet	Home

Track Meets begin at approximately 3:30PM



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.



IROQUOIS VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUT DATES:

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	9/7/22	2:50-5:00
Thursday	9/8/22	2:50-5:00
Friday	9/9/22	2:50-5:00

Students should attend ALL try-out dates!

Try-outs 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 **MUST** have a physical on file dated April 15, 2022 or later. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If you do not have a physical on file, you may access the form online at: <http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/athletics/>

If You Make the Team

Please understand that we will have practice every day after school from 2:50-4:30PM. All athletes must have a ride home after practice. Carpooling is always helpful and a great idea. Games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays, unless otherwise specified. The 7th grade games begin at 3:30PM and 8th grade games immediately follow, which is usually around 4:45PM.

In addition, if you make the team, you will have to complete and sign the Code-of-Conduct form 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

After School Virtual Counseling Support Now Available in Chippewa Valley!

Do you need help with one of
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- Peer Conflict
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- Suspected Drug/Alcohol Use/Abuse
- Sudden Changes in Mood/Behavior
- Behavioral Challenges in School
- Death of a Family Member



<https://forms.office.com/r/0e6nPTHNrh>



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If **THIS IS AN EMERGENCY**, Use One of the Following Resources:

- see a trusted adult or **Call 9-1-1**
- **Local Police Department:** Residents of Clinton Twp. 586-493-7800 Residents of Macomb Twp. 586-469-5151
- **National Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 1-800-273-8255
- **Macomb County Crisis Center:** 586-307-9100
- **Okay to Say:** 855-565-2729 or www.michigan.gov/ok2say

Pending the nature of the concern brought to the after school counselor, your parents, assigned building counselor, or outside agencies may need to be notified of the concerns discussed today, especially if physical harm is potentially involved.