



IONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL *H.E.R.O.*

January 24, 2020

It is hard to believe that we are now in the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year. Your child will be bringing home their report card for the first semester today. Please take a few minutes to talk with your child about their individual progress and goals for second semester.

As I was talking with a friend recently he reminded me of the quote “It Takes a Village”. This is so true and we thank you for the opportunity to partner with each of you to ensure the success of your child, our school and our community.





Why Read at home?

STUDENT A READS

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 90TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT B READS

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 50TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT C READS

- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 10TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.



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YEARBOOK

YEARBOOK's are on sale now!!

The cost is \$14 per yearbook.

Orders can be placed online at: yearbookforever.com*

*There is a \$2.25 fee for online purchases.

Yearbooks can also be purchased with cash or check. Checks need to be written out to Ionia Middle School with yearbook in the memo line.

Yearbooks are delivered near the end of May.

If you have any questions, please contact our IMS Yearbook Advisor, Mrs. Walter, via email: rwalter@ioniaschools.org

As always, thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 5th ½ Day for Students, released at 10:53am
- February 7th Purple Game (Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball) @ Ionia High School
- February 14th ½ Day for Students, released at 10:53am
- February 17th Board of Education meeting @ Ionia High School
- February 21st Fun Night from 7-9pm @ Ionia High School
- February 27th Vocal Music Concert 7pm @ Watt Auditorium



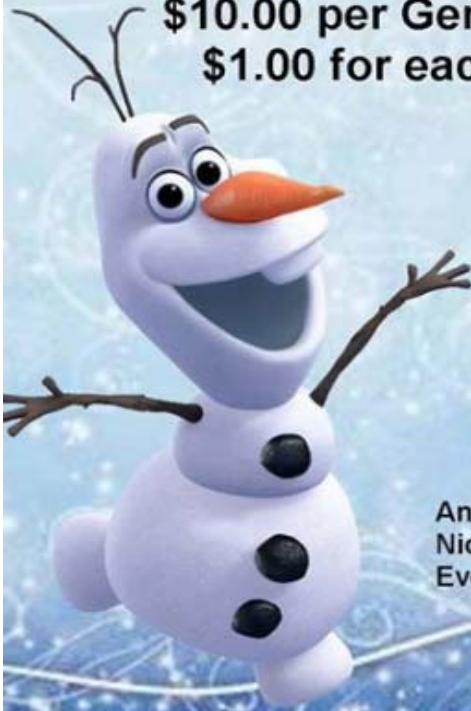
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DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE 2020

**SATURDAY
MARCH 14TH, 2020
6:00-8:00 PM**

IONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

**For All Ionia Area Girls - 6th Grade and younger
\$10.00 per Gentleman & young lady and
\$1.00 for each additional young lady**



Admission Includes:

**Entry into door prize give away
Face Painting (donation)
Dancing the night away!**

Also available at a low cost:

Multiple photo stations & Concessions

**Any questions send an email to
Nicole Williams at nwilliams@ioniaschools.org
Event hosted by the Ionia Middle School**

Athletics



Find all your up to date athletic schedules @ ioniaathletics.org