

IMS BULLDOGS NEWSLETTER

January 30, 2026

IMS Families,

It was another fantastic, jam-packed week here at Ionia Middle School, where our students and staff truly went above and beyond! Our counseling team led the way with heart and health, holding essential class meetings focused on suicide prevention to ensure our students feel supported and heard.



We also saw the power of our community partnerships in action; a huge thank you to Mr. Eric Spohr with Horace Mann for visiting to recognize our dedicated students who achieved perfect attendance through the first semester.



Our hallways are also looking a bit more legendary thanks to S & K Printing, who brought our "Hero Culture" wall art to life, showcasing student-penned quotes that define exactly what we stand for as a building.

The spirit of service didn't stop there. Mrs. Sibley's class was hard at work decorating bags for the Ionia/Montcalm Kids 3rd Meal Program, adding a personal touch to a vital community resource.



We wrapped up the week on a high note with Purple Day, turning the school into a sea of violet to support ICA. To sweeten the deal, our Student Council hosted a successful bake sale, proving that our Bulldogs have as much heart as they do school spirit. It's been a week of growth, gratitude, and great baked goods! We are Hardworking, Encouraging, Respectful, and Owning it at IMS!



Ryan Mitchell
Ryan Mitchell, IMS Principal

February 11 - Count Day
February 13 - No School
February 16 - No School



LUNCH MENU: Feb 2 - 6

Mon Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla
Tues Pizza Crunchers
Wed Waffle Breaded Chicken Nuggets
Thurs Pepperoni Calzone
Fri Stuffed Cheese Pizza

BOLETÍN INFORMATIVO DE LOS IMS BULLDOGS

30 de enero de 2026

Familias IMS,

Fue otra semana fantástica y llena de actividades aquí en la Escuela Intermedia Ionia, donde nuestros estudiantes y personal realmente se superaron. Nuestro equipo de consejería lideró el camino con el cuidado del corazón y la salud, organizando reuniones de clase esenciales centradas en la prevención del suicidio para garantizar que nuestros estudiantes se sientan apoyados y escuchados.



También vimos el poder de nuestras asociaciones comunitarias en acción; un enorme agradecimiento al Sr. Eric Spohr con Horace Mann por su visita para reconocer a nuestros dedicados estudiantes que lograron asistencia perfecta durante el año.



Nuestros pasillos también lucen un poco más legendarios gracias a S & K Printing, quienes dieron vida a nuestro arte mural "Hero Culture", que muestra citas escritas por estudiantes que definen exactamente lo que representamos como edificio.

El espíritu de servicio no se detuvo ahí. La clase de la Sra. Sibley trabajó arduamente decorando bolsas para el Programa de Comidas Infantiles del Tercer Año de Ionia/Montcalm, dándole un toque personal a un recurso comunitario vital.



Cerramos la semana con broche de oro con el Día Morado, tiñendo la escuela de violeta para apoyar a ICA. Para endulzar la ocasión, nuestro Consejo Estudiantil organizó una exitosa venta de pasteles, demostrando que nuestros Bulldogs tienen tanto corazón como espíritu escolar. ¡Ha sido una semana de crecimiento, gratitud y deliciosos pasteles! ¡En IMS somos trabajadores, motivadores, respetuosos y nos sentimos responsables!



Ryan Mitchell
Ryan Mitchell, director de IMS

11 de febrero - Día del conteo

13 de febrero - No hay clases

16 de febrero - No hay clases



MENÚ DEL ALMUERZO: 2 - 6 de febrero

Lun Quesadilla de pollo y queso

Mar Crujientes de pizza

Mié Nuggets de pollo empanizados con waffle

Jue Calzone de pepperoni

Vie Pizza de queso rellena

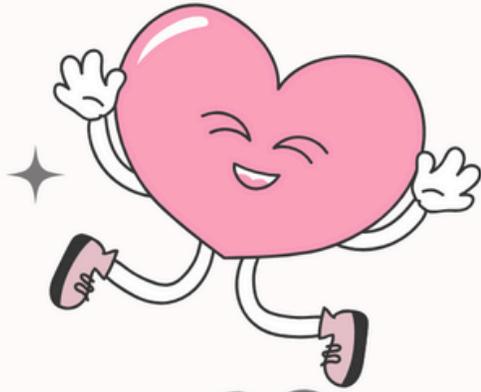
LOST AND FOUND

Is This Yours?

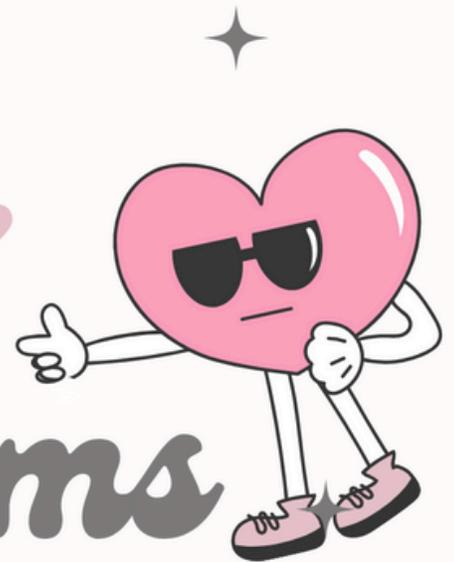
Lost Something? We May Have Found It!

We have some pretty amazing items in our lost & found at IMS! Do any of these items belong to your student? Let us know!





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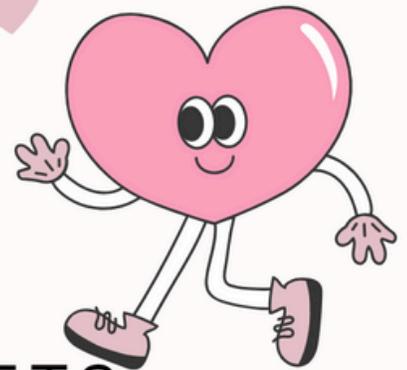
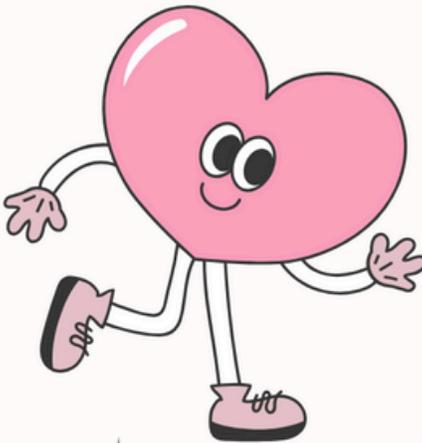


Love Grams

February

2nd - 5th

Sold during
all lunches



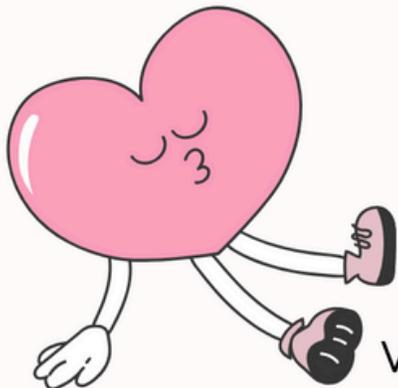
FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

50¢ EACH

WOODEN ROSES

\$2 EACH

6 FOR \$10



Each item will be
delivered with a small
Valentine's card by 2/11



Valentine's Day Sale

Feb. 10th

\$20

**ROOM 204 DURING HERO
or SOLD @ LUNCH**

Cash or Check payable to: Ionia Public Schools
Subject: Yearbook

**Love the memories
you made this year!**

EAST COAST TRIP SUB FUNDRAISER

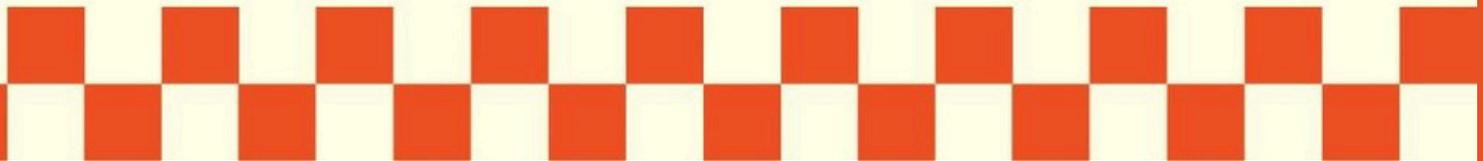
Pick Up Date: Thursday, February 12, 2026

Pick Up Location: The parking lot at Watt Auditorium

Pick Up Time: 3:30 - 5:30 pm



**FORMS
DUE
FEBRUARY
4, 2025**



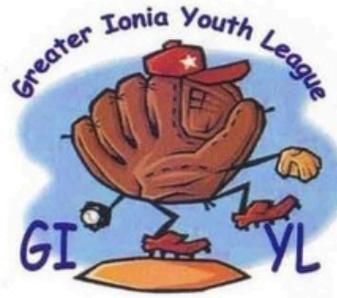


HEROes in the Future Expo.

**Showcasing Our Electives &
Important Skills for Your Future!**

- **Learn how our programs apply to High School, Workforce, and Post-Secondary.**

**Thursday, March 19, 2026
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**



2026 Baseball and Softball Signups

When:

- Monday **February 23rd** 6pm-8pm
 - Wednesday **February 25th** 6pm-8pm
 - Tuesday **March 3rd** 6pm-8pm
 - Thursday **March 5th** 6pm-8pm
 - Saturday **March 7th** 9am-11am & 1pm-3pm
- ❖ **Online sign-ups are open until March 7th till 6pm**

Where:

Lions Room
Ionia Armory
439 W Main St, Ionia

Cost:

\$75.00 per child due at signups
\$10.00 Late Fee passed sign up dates
All forms of payment are accepted

Divisions are: **Rookie:** age 8 and under, **Minor League:** age 10 and under, **Major League:** age 12 and under, League placed into will be determined by the Childs age on May 1st.
Pony/Junior: 14 years old on May 1st, or 15years old and in 8th grade

Field clean-up day is April 25th.

Opening day will be May 2nd, with all other games being played Monday thru Thursday from 6-8pm **during the school year**. There may be an occasional game to be played on a Friday. Our end of the season **tournament** will be the week of **June 15th thru 20th**.

Anyone age 15 and up who is interested in being an Umpire can go to our website, giyl.info, and fill out a Volunteer form. Umpires do get paid at the end of each game.

THIS IS NOT AN IONIA PUBLIC SCHOOL EVENT.

Suicide Warning Signs for Youth



If you notice the following signs, it's time to take action to keep your family and friends safe:

- Talking about or making plans for suicide.
- Expressing hopelessness about the future
- Displaying severe/overwhelming emotional pain or distress
- Showing worrisome changes in behavior, such as:

** Withdrawal from or changing social connections/situations*

**Changes in sleep patterns (increased or decreased)*

**Anger or hostility that seems out of character or out of context*

**Recent increased agitation or irritability*

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available:

