

IMS BULLDOGS

August 21, 2026

Message from Principal Gill

My name is Dusitn Gill, and I am excited to be the new Ionia Middle School principal. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your students. It has been a pleasure meeting the IMS staff and many of our students as we prepare for the start of the school year. This summer, our maintenance and facilities teams are working hard on getting the school ready, as they have been busy cleaning and painting.



Student Council, led by Mrs. Batista has been helping welcome students to IMS!



IHS Principal Bowen addresses last year's 8th-grade class at 9th-grade Orientation!

Upcoming Events

Aug 25: First Day of School (1/2 Day) 10:53 Dismissal

Aug 26: First Full Day of School!

Aug. 26: 1st Cross Country Practice 2:45pm.

Aug 27: IHS Varsity Football - Patriot Game 7pm.

Sept 1: Safety Day!

Sept. 3: PTG Meeting 6pm @ IMS

Sept: 4 No School!

Sept 7: No School! (Labor Day)

Sept 9: 8th Grade VB @ IMS 4:30/5:30pm.

Lunch Menu: August 24-28

Monday - No School

Tuesday - Half Day, Sack Lunch

Wednesday - Bosco Sticks

Thursday - Mini Chicken Corn Dog

Friday - Macaroni & Cheese

GENERAL INFORMATION

Why Attendance Matters

To start the school year, we are going to emphasize the importance of being at school every day. Too many absences, excused or unexcused, can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to graduate and find good jobs!

6/7/8th Volleyball

Open to any student in grades 6-8. Practices begin soon!

*Wed. Aug. 26th 3-4:30pm Open Gym

*Thr. Aug. 27th 3-4:30pm Open Gym

Registration and physicals **must** be completed before students can participate. Register: [Here](#)



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Go Dawgs!!!

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IMS School Supply List

- ☐ Backpack/bag
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Pencil Top Erasers
- ☐ 1 1" 3-Ring Binder
- ☐ 1 1 1/2" 3-Ring Binder
- ☐ 5 Binder Tabs
- ☐ Spiral Notebook
- ☐ 2-Pocket Paper Folders
- ☐ Plastic 3-Prong Plastic Folders
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ Lined Paper
- ☐ Highlighters

Welcome
Back to
School!

DISCOVERSCOUTING



TEXT DISCOVERSCOUTING TO 517-997-8039

Cub Scout Pack 3083

Parent Meeting Night - Sept 10th 2026 7:00pm

Levalley Methodist Church 4018 Kelsey Hwy, Ionia, MI 48846

This is not an IPS event

Contact : Bill Wilson -biwilson3@yahoo.com

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Scouts BSA Troop 85

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

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