

IMS BULLDOGS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Message from Principal Gill

Ionia Middle School has had an eventful week. We are proud of our Cross Country and Volleyball teams, who had their first competitions of the season this past week. These students have worked hard in practice and are great examples of our H.E.R.O. mantra. We are looking forward to Purple Week and supporting our community and the ICA. Today we also remembered the firefighters, police officers, emergency responders, military members, and citizens who showed incredible courage and compassion on September 11, 2001, and to honor those we lost and those who served others on that day. ***H.E.R.O today. Stronger leader tomorrow. Bulldog for life!***



8th Grade H.E.R.O.s of the Week!!!



6th Grade H.E.R.O.s of the Week!!!

Upcoming Events

Sept. 11: IMS Student Hangout 3-5pm (\$3)

Sept. 14: Purple Week Begins!

Sept. 14: Cross Country @ Holt Jr. High 5pm

Sept. 14: 8th Volleyball @ Charlotte MS 4:30/5:30pm

Sept. 14: 7th Volleyball vs. Charlotte MS 4:30/5:30

Sept. 16: 8th Volleyball vs. Eaton Rapids MS 4:30/5:30pm

Sept. 16: 7th Volleyball @ Eaton Rapids MS 4:30/5:30pm

Sept. 15: Hispanic Heritage Month Begins

Sept. 17: Constitution Day

Sept. 18: IHS Varsity Football (Purple Game) 7pm

Sept. 25: No School - Staff PD

Lunch Menu: September 14 - 18

Monday - Hot & Spicy Chicken Tenders

Tuesday - Chicken Fajitas

Wednesday - Bosco Sticks

Thursday - Mini Chicken Corn Dog

Friday - Macaroni & Cheese

IMS Main Office: 616-527-0040

IMS Attendance Line: 616-841-4172

GENERAL INFORMATION

H.E.R.O's of the Week!

Each week, teachers can recognize one student as an IMS H.E.R.O of the Week! Congratulations to the H.E.R.O's selected this week.



7th Grade H.E.R.O.s of the Week!!!

Purple Week

September 14th - 18th will be an eventful week at IMS. Be sure to look at the attachments to see all the exciting events and opportunities for our students during Purple Week. Thank you for supporting our commUNITY!



H.E.R.O. TODAY

STRONGER LEADER TOMORROW

BULLDOG FOR LIFE

After School Tutoring

After-school tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays will start next week in the library from 2:35-3:35pm.



**Remembering
September 11, 2001**



Tardies to Class/School

Please help us out by making sure your students are on time to school. And remind them to be on time for their classes throughout the school day. We have begun enforcing the IMS tardy policy. If a student receives more than two tardies in one week, they will be assigned a lunch detention for each tardy over two.



IMS

PURPLE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 14-18TH

PURPLE SWAG FOR SALE ALL WEEK:

During Lunch and at IMS Sporting Events

COIN WAR:

Grade level coin war all week long!

MONDAY SEPT 14TH:

Hat Day: Bring \$1 to your HERO teacher and receive a wristband to wear a hat at school.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 16TH:

Guess the Jar Game during all lunches. For \$1, guess the number of candies in the jar. Closest guess wins the jar which also contains a MYSTERY GIFT CARD!

FRIDAY SEPT 18TH:

PJ Pants Day: Bring \$1 to your HERO teacher and receive a wristband to wear PJ Pants at school.



All profits raised will go directly to
Ionia Community Awareness!



1 - 2 - 3 - 4 WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR



WHEN: September 14th through September 18th.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Each Grade has their own coin jug for collecting money. They will be located in the cafeteria during breakfast & lunches all week.

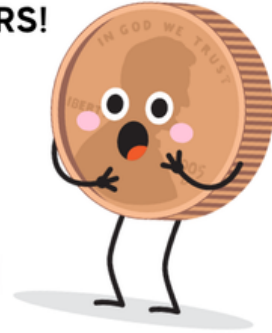
ADD POINTS to your jug by adding pennies and dollar bills.

SUBTRACT POINTS from other grades by adding silver coins to their jug.

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE GIVEN TO IONIA COMMUNITY AWARENESS
TO HELP OUR FIGHTERS AND SURVIVORS!**



THE GRADE WITH THE
MOST POINTS WINS
POPSICLES AT LUNCH ON
9/24!



The winners will be announced on September 18th at the end of the day!

Thank you for supporting Ionia Community Awareness!

POINT SYSTEM

ADDING POINTS



EACH PENNY = **+1** POINT



\$1 BILL = **+100** POINTS



\$5 BILL = **+500** POINTS



\$10 BILL = **+1,000** POINTS

SUBTRACTING



NICKEL = **-5** POINTS



DIME = **-10** POINTS



QUARTER = **-25** POINTS



IMS

14-18

SEPTEMBER

PURPLE SWAG SALE DURING LUNCHES

- *Necklaces - 2/\$1
- *Ducks - 2/\$1
- *Tattoo/Sticker - 4/\$1
- *Masks - \$1
- *Lollipops- \$1
- *Bracelets - \$1
- *Bandanas- \$1
- *Pom Poms- \$1
- *Glow Stick Lanyard - \$1
- *Purple Buttons \$1
- *Glow 18.9" Foam Stick - \$2 each OR 2/\$3
- *Sunglasses - \$3



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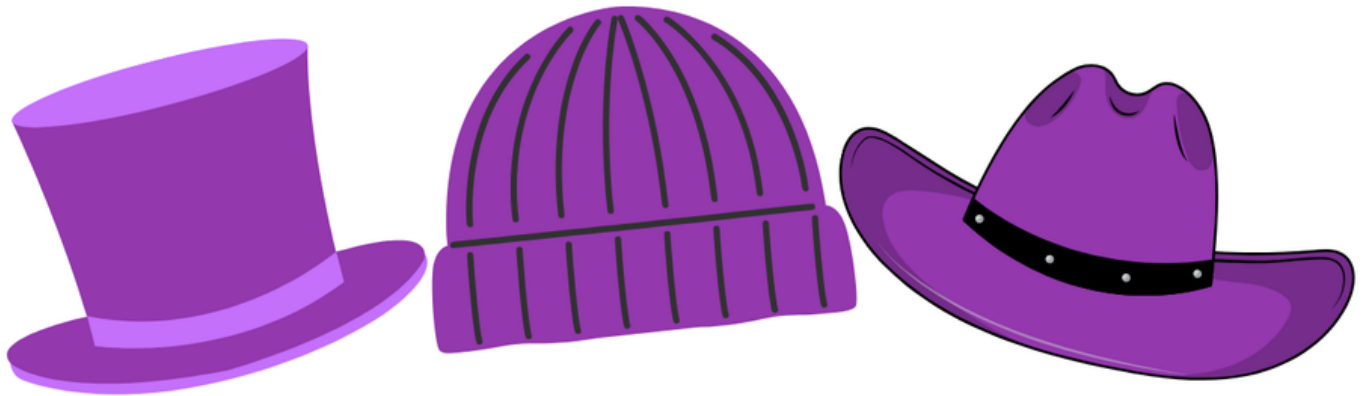


14
SEPTEMBER

IMS
HAT DAY
MONDAY 9/14

\$1

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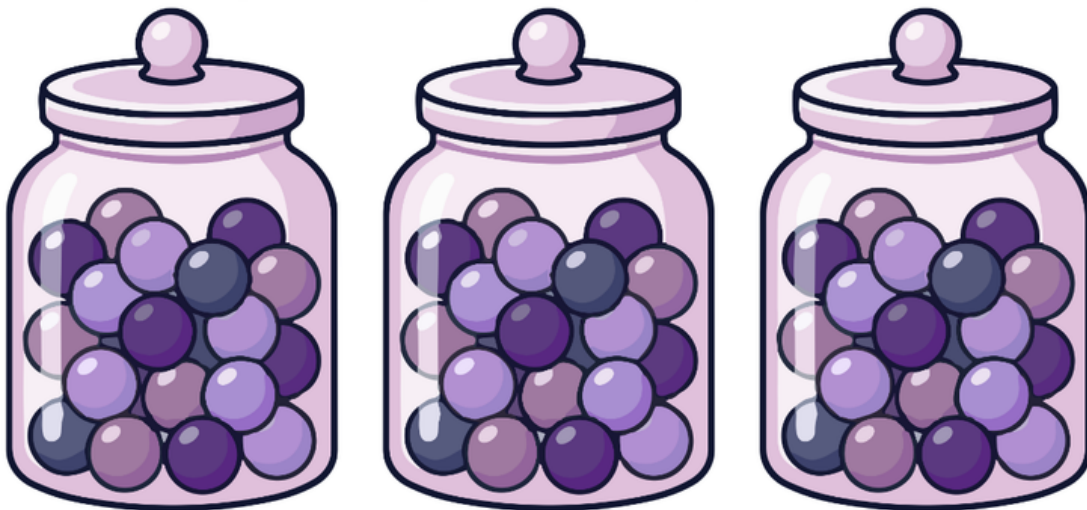
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SEPTEMBER

GUESS THE JAR

WEDNESDAY

Students can visit the PTG table during lunch and for a **\$1** donation, guess the amount of candies in the jar. Closest guess will win the jar which includes a **MYSTERY GIFT CARD!**



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18
SEPTEMBER

IMS
PAJAMA PANTS
FRIDAY

\$1

Students who bring in \$1 to their hero teacher and receive a wristband will be able to wear pajama pants at school!!



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Ionia Community Awareness

"For our Survivors, our Fighters, and our Taken"

PURPLE "WEEK" SEPTEMBER 2026

*****ONLY THE 2026 PURPLE SHIRTS WITH THE ABOVE LOGO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE "FREE" ADMISSION TO ALL DESIGNATED PURPLE EVENTS.*****

*Ionia Community Awareness" Purple Shirts	\$15.00	Available at Wrecker's
Price includes free admission to all <u>designated</u> purple events.		
*Purple Football Jersey Sponsorship	\$55.00	Available at Wrecker's
*Reuse of Football Jersey Sponsorship	\$25.00	Drop off at Wrecker's
Due to a mandatory change in MHSAA uniform rules - the 2024 and older jerseys are no longer permitted on the field; therefore, they can only be placed on coaching staff, cheerleaders or any non-Varsity/5 th quarter player		
*Purple Volleyball, Swim, Golf, Soccer, and Tennis Jersey Sponsorship	Prices vary	Available at Wrecker's
*Saturday, September 12	Purple Golf Scramble 10:00am	Hickory Hills Course
For information, please contact: jakesmom316@gmail.com		
*Tuesday, September 15	Purple Swim 6:00pm	IHS Aquatic Center
	Purple Soccer 7:00pm	IHS Stadium
*TBA	Purple Golf	
*Friday, September 18	Purple Football Game 7:00pm	IHS Stadium
Face Painting by IHS Cheer Great Clips Purple Hair Stencils		
*Saturday, September 19	Cruisin' For A Cause 7pm-9pm	Downtown Ionia
	\$10 per car/vehicle	
	5K Glow Run 9:00pm	Downtown Ionia
	\$30 per person	
*Tuesday, September 22	Purple Volleyball 6:00pm	IHS Gymnasium
*Wednesday, September 23	Purple Tennis 4:00pm	IHS Tennis Courts

STAY INFORMED - Follow - Ionia Community Awareness (PURPLE) - on Facebook

Glow Run/Walk 5K



9 PM start • September 19th
DOWNTOWN IONIA

