IMS BULLDOGS

NOVEMBER 13, 2026

Message from Principal Gill

With fall wrapping up, the energy in our building has shifted toward the start of our winter athletics seasons! Over the next few weeks, our gym will be busy as our boys' basketball, wrestling, and dance teams are underway. Whether your student is playing on the court, hitting the mat, or participating in the dance team, these activities are a great way for middle school students to demonstrate how they are **H**ardworking, **E**ncouraging, **R**espectful, and **O**wning it!

It is also School Psychologist Week, we want to thank our amazing school psychologist, Mrs. Hart, for everything she does for our school! Thank you, Mrs. Hart!

H.E.R.O today. Stronger leader tomorrow. Bulldog for life!



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



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

Upcoming Events

Nov. 13: IPS Veterans Day Ceremony 7pm @ IHS

- IMS Hangout 3-5pm

Nov. 20: PJ Pants Day & Fun Night 6-8pm

Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 10: IMS/IHS Vocal Music Concert, 7 pm

Dec. 14: 6th Grade & MS Jazz Band Holiday Concert, 7 pm

Dec. 15: 7th & 8th Grade Band Holiday Concert

Dec. 17 & 18: Half Day, Dismissal 10:53 am

Dec. 21 - Jan. 1: Winter Break

Lunch Menu: **November 16 - 20**

Monday - Hot & Spicy Chicken Tenders

Tuesday - Bosco Sticks

Wednesday - Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday - Mini Chicken Corn Dog

Friday - Macaroni & Cheese



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BULLDOG HIGHLIGHTS



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

IONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

H.E.R.O. TODAY

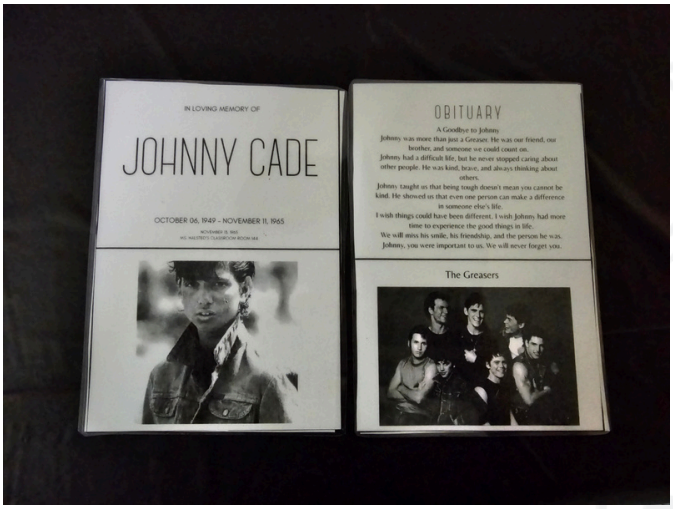
STRONGER LEADER TOMORROW

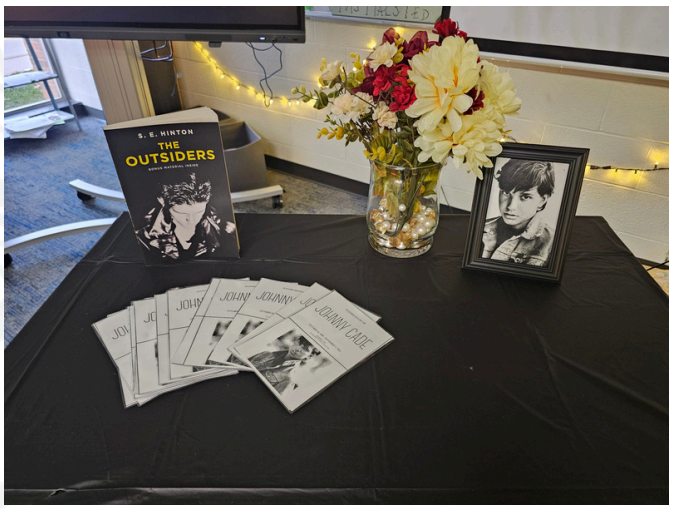
BULLDOG FOR LIFE

Ms. Halsted, 8th Grade ELA

As my 8th-grade ELA students finish reading The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton, we took a unique approach to remembering one of the novel's most beloved characters, Johnny Cade. After experiencing the loss of Johnny in the story, our classroom held a special funeral in his memory.

Students participated by writing heartfelt memories from the perspective of different characters in the novel, sharing their reflections and favorite moments. We also enjoyed chocolate cake in Johnny's honor and concluded with a reading of Robert Frost's poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay," which plays an important role throughout the story.





Ionia Middle School PTG
Est. 2023

PJ Pants Day

Friday, November 20th

$1

PAY YOUR HERO TEACHER
TO RECEIVE YOUR
WRISTBAND!





IMS PTG PRESENTS

FALL FUN NIGHT

MUSIC • DANCING
OPEN GYM • FUN

ENTRY IS $5 PER PERSON
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
$0.50 - $2.00

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
5 :00 - 7:00PM
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IONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL & SSPP STUDENTS 6TH - 8TH GRADE

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 16-20

Bring in Thanksgiving food items to help IMS families in need.

BRING FOOD ITEMS TO THE PTG (LOCATED AT CONCESSIONS BY THE OFFICE) EACH MORNING TO LOG YOUR POINTS. EACH FOOD ITEM IS WORTH 1 POINT. BRING THE "DOUBLE POINTS" ITEMS ON EACH DAY AND RECEIVE 2 POINTS PER ITEM. THE 3 INDIVIDUALS WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL WIN A PRIZE PACKAGE INCLUDING AN EVENT PASS, CONCESSION PASS AND $5 MYSTERY GIFT CARD!

DOUBLE POINT ITEMS

MONDAY	MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
TUESDAY	CREAM SOUPS
WEDNESDAY	STUFFING
THURSDAY	CANNED VEGETABLES
FRIDAY	CANNED FRUIT

Bring in a frozen turkey or ham and receive an automatic 25 points!

And the winner is...

NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

IMS DANCE

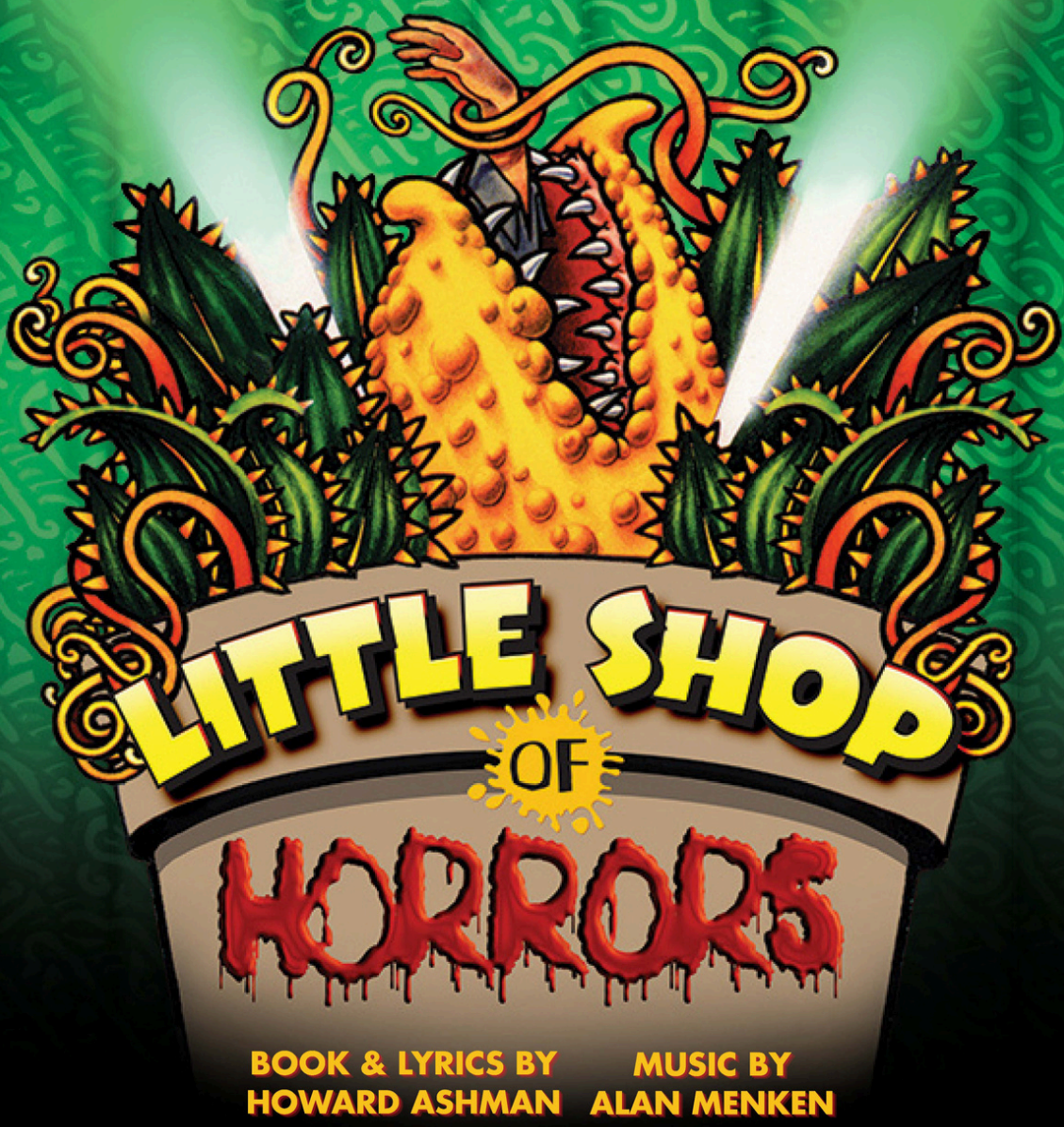
AT IONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

APRIL 23RD • 7PM TO 9PM

$5 ENTRANCE FEE



IONIA HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS



LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

BOOK & LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

BASED ON THE FILM BY ROGER CORMAN
SCREENPLAY BY CHARLES GRIFFITH

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY THE WPA THEATRE
(KYLE RENICK, PRODUCING DIRECTOR)

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE, NEW YORK CITY BY THE WPA THEATRE,
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THURS **NOVEMBER 19** **7:00PM**
FRI **NOVEMBER 20** **7:00PM**
SAT **NOVEMBER 21** **7:00PM**
SUN **NOVEMBER 22** **2:00PM**

DIRECTOR **LAURA THAXTON**
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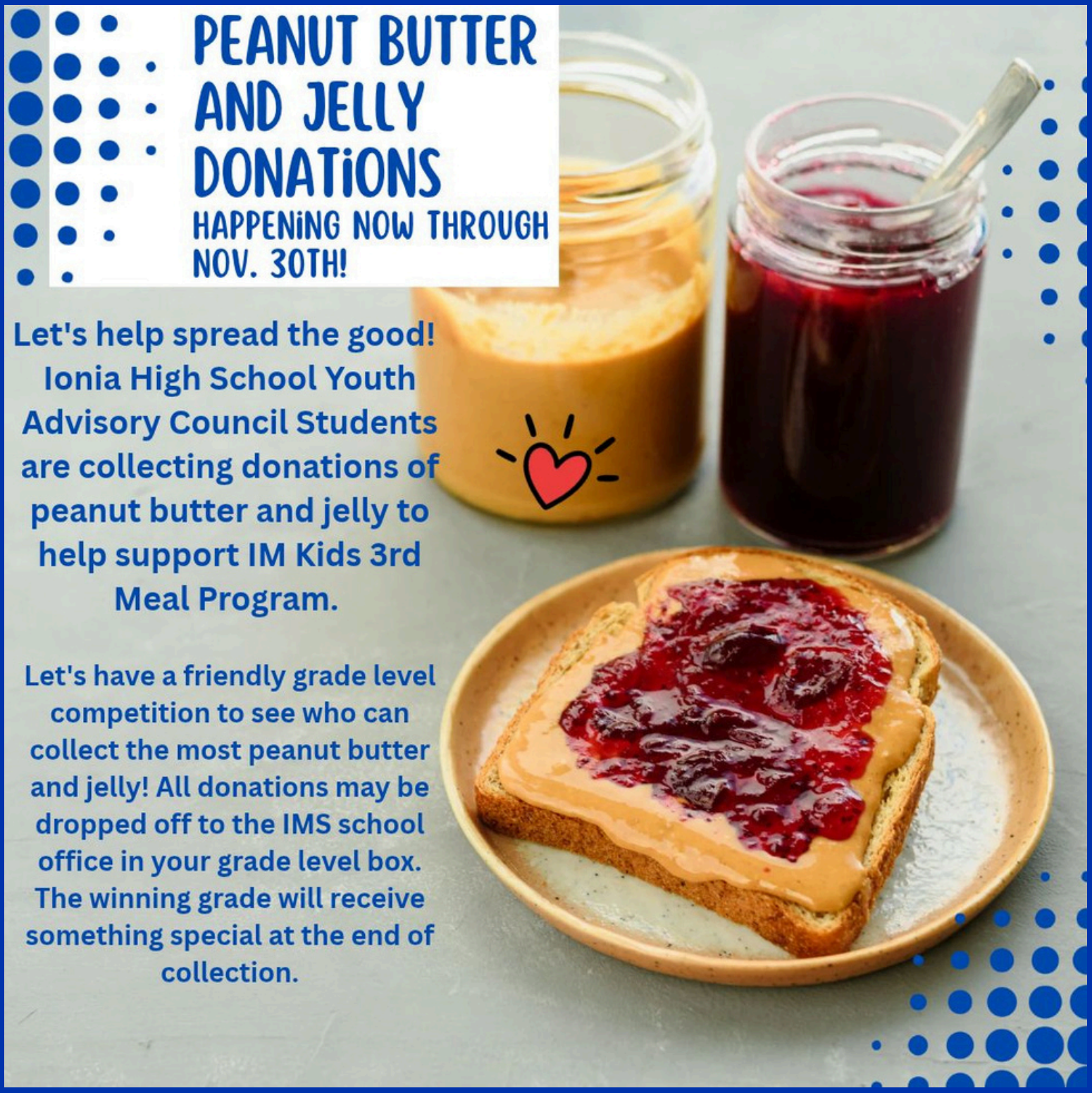
STUDENTS $7 **SENIORS $9** **ADULTS $12**
TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR!

SCAN ME!

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PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DONATIONS

HAPPENING NOW THROUGH NOV. 30TH!



Let's help spread the good! Ionia High School Youth Advisory Council Students are collecting donations of peanut butter and jelly to help support IM Kids 3rd Meal Program.

Let's have a friendly grade level competition to see who can collect the most peanut butter and jelly! All donations may be dropped off to the IMS school office in your grade level box. The winning grade will receive something special at the end of collection.

IM KIDS 3rd MEAL

IONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

YEARBOOK 26-27

$25

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ONLINE SALES ONLY

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PARENT NIGHT

THE AI-READY FAMILY

PREPARED FOR THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL TECH

A dynamic discussion designed to equip families with practical strategies for navigating artificial intelligence - featuring Protect Young Eyes CEO & Founder Chris McKenna

7 pm - 8:30 pm
December 9, 2026
Room 304 - Ionia High School
Pizza & Childcare will be provided
No Cost to Parents/Guardians
RSVP to RLittle@ioniaschools.org



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WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH BALLET

THE NUTCRACKER



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