



# THE SPARTAN NATION



Members of ICS Choir performed at Cedar Point on Tuesday, June 14.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Another demanding, yet incredibly productive and rewarding school year has drawn to a close. Before we breathe a collective sigh of relief and launch fully into summer break for students, it is appropriate to take a moment or two to reflect on how far we have come... and where we are headed. During our early issues of Spartan Nation this year, I spoke about the idea of creating forward momentum this school year as we pushed through the COVID era and began a return to normal; about moving forward, building on the incredible work done during the previous year, and thriving as a school district. In a year full of its share of challenges, parents and staff worked together, persevered, supported one another,



**DR. STU CAMERON**  
Superintendent

and helped our students see success. We did indeed thrive, because of you and your efforts! I want to thank our school community, the families of our students, our staff, and most importantly our students, for all of their hard work this year. On behalf of ICS, I extend our most sincere gratitude.

I hope that you enjoy reading about the success of our current and former students in this issue of Spartan Nation. Whether your interest is in academic accomplishments, the success of our alumni, the support and generous donations provided by members of our school community, student award winners, or our attention to the health of the "whole child," you'll find it covered here in this edition of Spartan Nation.

As we look forward to the 2022-2023 school year, we see great things on the hori-

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Kylie Rodda, Jackson Allen, and Sam Prescott, winners from the Borland Elementary Spelling Bee on February 9, 2022

## ICHS Honors Night

On June 2, 2022, ICHS hosted Senior Honors Night. The evening consisted of local scholarship sponsors awarding members of the ICHS Class of 2022 and ICHS eligible alumni scholarship and grants. After having alternative events in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic, ICHS students, alumni, families, staff, and sponsors had a wonderful time during the regular, non-restricted, event.

ICS welcomed 63 scholarship sponsors and over 123 scholarships were granted. In all, \$134,340 was awarded to ICHS students. We are extremely grateful to all of our sponsors and community partners who provide these opportunities for our students.

Please visit [www.bit.ly/2022HonorsNight](http://www.bit.ly/2022HonorsNight) for a video with all of our sponsors and photos of the event.

## Borland Spelling Bee Winners

The Spring Edition of the Spartan Nation highlighted the ICMS Spelling Bee winners and we are excited to highlight the Borland 5th grade Spelling Bee winners for this edition. The winners were Jackson Allen (1st place), Sam Prescott (2nd place), and Kylie Rodda (3rd place). Jackson went on to represent Borland at the Lapeer County Spelling Bee.

On March 22, 2022, the Lapeer County Education and Technology Center hosted the Lapeer County Spelling Bee which included representatives from Borland Elementary, Jackson Allen (5th grade), and Imlay City Middle School, Calvin Pratt (6th grade), Caleb Siracki (7th grade), and James Lauwers (8th grade). There were twenty-two spellers from around the county that competed for a chance to participate in the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. All representatives did an outstanding job, and in the end, James Lauwers took 4th place, Calvin Pratt took 5th place, and Jackson Allen took 8th place. The staff at ICS are very proud of the way our students represented themselves, their peers, and their schools. Great job everyone!

## Superintendent

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zon. This summer, we are adding a number of experienced and enthusiastic staff members in departments across the district. We are expanding a number of our district programs, including our Early College offerings and Technical Education offerings for students. Our bond construction projects, focused on creating a Safer, Smarter and Stronger school district, are nearing completion. We will also be taking important next steps to become an even more highly trained and secure district, with our entire staff

and student population participating in ALICE response training. We'll open our doors once again to volunteers and visitors, and are excited about the return of our Watch D.O.G.S. program. We are eagerly anticipating the grand opening of the new Imlay City Performing Arts Center toward the end of the fall season, with a kick-off event for the entire school community. There's much to look forward to! We are greeting the upcoming school year with well-deserved optimism and positivity.



# BLUE AND GOLD ZONE

## SOFTBALL

The ICHS Softball team earned back to back district championships with a 15-1 win over Yale in the district championship. They lost to Detroit Country Day 7-1 in the regional semi-finals.

## Blue Water Area Conference (BWAC) Scholar-Athletes

- Mary Lengemann – 3.9 GPA
  - Senior year varsity letters - Basketball and Track
  - Basketball – BWAC MVP, BWAC 1st-Team, AP All-State
  - Track – BWAC 1st-Team
- Xander Nolin – 3.6 GPA
  - Senior year varsity letters – Tennis, Football, Bowling, Basketball, Baseball, Track
  - Football – BWAC 1st-Team
  - Baseball - BWAC 1st-Team

## Future College Athletes – 2022 graduates

- Lance Wolford – Kalamazoo College (Football)
- Aaron Evely – St. Clair County Community College (Wrestling)
- Jaya Forti – Rochester University (Softball)
- Cristian Rojas – Rochester University (Wrestling)
- Mary Lengemann – Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (Women's Basketball)
- Holden Redd – North Central Michigan College (Men's Basketball)
- Elizabeth Sliman – St. Clair County Community College (Cross-Country/Track)
- Mary Kaminski – St. Clair County Community College (Cross-Country)
- Grace Conklin – Rochester University (Bowling)
- Xander Nolin – Siena Heights University (Baseball)
- Andrew Badder – Aim High International Prep (Men's Basketball)

## More Information:

- Check [www.icspartanathletics.com](http://www.icspartanathletics.com) to receive schedule updates and information.
- Check out IC Spartan Athletics on social media...



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**JUNE 21 - AUGUST 5, 2022**  
No meals served Mondays or Fridays until August



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TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS thru JUNE & JULY

MONDAY thru FRIDAY AUGUST 1-5

### MEAL TIMES:

BREAKFAST: 7:45 to 9:00 am

LUNCH: 11:00 to 12:30 pm

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**LUGAR: ESCUELA SECUNDARIA DE LA CIUDAD DE IMLAY**

495 W. FIRST ST. IMLAY CITY

MARTES, MIERCOLES, & JUEVES thru JUNIO & JULIO

LUNES thru VIERNES AGOSTO 1-5

### Horas de comida:

DESAYUNO: 7:45 to 9:00 am

ALMUERZO: 11:00 to 12:30 pm

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# ICS ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT KEVIN THOMAS

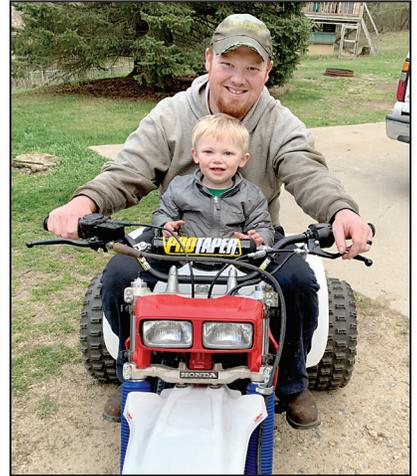
Kevin Thomas is a 2008 graduate of ICHS. While in high school, he attended the Lapeer County Education Technology Center (Ed Tech) where he completed the PowerSports and Equipment program. After graduation, he attended college at the University of Northwestern Ohio. He then worked for six years at Tri County Equipment in Lapeer. During that time, a teaching position in the PowerSports and Equipment program, the same program he completed in high school, opened up at Ed Tech. In fact, it was his Ed Tech instructor who was retiring and reached out to Kevin and encouraged him to apply. Kevin was offered, and accepted, the position and is now in his seventh year of instruction. “I

love my job.” Kevin exclaims.

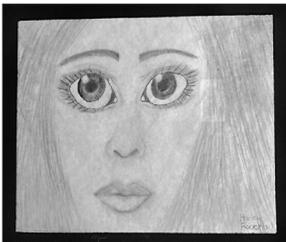
Many ICS teachers have had a positive impact on Kevin’s life. He explained that there were too many to mention them all, but that there was not a teacher he didn’t like. He credits Marla Owen, Barb Gates, Amy Bosma, and Jamie Stephens.

When asked if he had any advice for current ICS students, Kevin states, “You’re in a great school system. Enjoy your schooling years before adult life begins!” and “Don’t be afraid to explore the Ed Tech center either! There’s something in that building for everyone.”

Pictured is Kevin Thomas and his son, Rider. His wife, Karen, is also a 2008 graduate of ICHS!



KEVIN THOMAS AND HIS SON, RIDER.



6th Grade Art



12th Grade Art



6th Grade Art



Harley Roberts with her Junior Duck Stamp award.

## Local Artist, Harley Roberts

Harley Roberts, a 2022 graduate of ICHS, was a student in Mr. Greg Irwin’s art class for the last seven years. Over those years, Harley’s artwork has graced the walls of the high school and Educational Service Center. Her hard work and dedication has won her numerous awards.

Throughout her school career, Harley has remained humble, even though her artwork was well beyond her years. Mr. Irwin shares that, “Harley was never one to believe she knew it all and was constantly asking for advice and criticism to help her get better. This is a trait that will take her far in her art as she seeks out other teachers

and professors in pursuit of her career.” He adds that while Harley is uncertain about her career path, she is certain of one thing, “it will involve art.” Included are a few pictures of her artwork from her 6th grade year and 12th grade year as evidence of the level of improvement she has gained.

At the close of the 2021-2022 school year, Harley won third place in the state for the Michigan (Federal) Junior Duck Stamp contest. We want to wish one final congratulations to Harley for all of her hard work and accomplishments, and send best wishes to her in all of her endeavors!



12th Grade Art



## ICS Thanks Homer Concrete

Imlay City Schools would like to thank Homer Concrete of Imlay City for their extremely generous donation of time, materials, and energy. The Homer family, local to Imlay City, saw a massive need at the district's football athletic complex. The Homers wanted to help create a "smoother" pathway for visitors to enter the stadium. Smoother it definitely is! In addition to ensuring a safer walk for all, it provides a surface that wheelchairs and walkers can successfully glide across. This means that access for all is most definitely improved.

Homer Concrete saw a need, created a vision, donated supplies and materials, generously gave their time and oversight to see the project to completion.

ICS has said it before and we will proudly say it again...Imlay City is the absolutely best place to be!

## 2022 Friend of Youth Award

During the May 2022 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, President Muir had the pleasure of announcing that Mr. Steve Lestage was this year's recipient of the ICS Friend of Youth Award. Steve teaches Physical Education and Health at Imlay City High School; however, his contributions to the youth of Imlay City do not stop there. In addition to his 23 years of service to students as a teacher, Steve has coached basketball, track, and football. He has also coached summer youth baseball leagues and has been an integral part of the Junior Spartans football program for eight years, including serving as Junior Spartans Commissioner for six years.

Aside from coaching, Steve is a mentor, friend, and an amazing role model for our students. He has a giant heart for our Imlay City youth and puts a lot of time and passion into helping them reach their maximum potential. He does not only organize and coach programs, he can be found boots-on-the-ground, attending meetings, cleaning fields, and cheering students from the stands. Mr. Lestage truly embodies the #ICSPartanPride mindset. He not only sees success in our students, but also helps them achieve that success.



President Sharon Muir and ICHS teacher Steve Lestage

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Summer Family Fitness ideas:

**1. Fit Family Chores** - Get your chores done quickly by making it a fun way to sneak in some exercise (do squats while you dust, lunge while vacuuming, etc.)

**2. Morning Videos** - Choose workouts as short as 10 minutes from Fitness Blender, Go Noodle, or Cosmic Kids.

**3. Family Challenge** - Create a family goal such as running or walking a 5K together. Track your progress and choose rewards as you achieve your goals. Not into running? Try biking, kayaking, swimming, or roller skating.

**4. Have a Dance Party** - Encourage activity by simply turning on some music (and turning it up!) and start dancing.

**5. Make it a Game** - Set up an obstacle course and perform different exercises at each obstacle. You can do jumping jacks, hopscotch, jumprope, mountain climbers, burpees, bear crawl, wheelbarrows, crab walks, etc. You can also visit our Spartan Circuit located across the road from the ICHS for exercise equipment stations.

**6. Take a Family Walk, Hike or Bike Ride** - Enjoy the warm weather by participating in outside activities.

**7. Family Sports Night** - Choose a sport the whole family can play such as basketball, soccer, or Frisbee.

**8. Don't forget, the ICS Spartan Circuit** is available 24 hours a day and is fun for the whole family. You can find it at our sports athletics complex on Blacks Corners Road. There are 10 stations: balance beam, hip twister, horizontal bars, pommel horse, push-up stand, self-weighted rower, sit-up board, strength & stretch bars, two-sided rotator and a vertical jump board.

### 2022 Local Summer Events

May 19 - October 27 • **Day, Farmer's Market**  
open Thursdays 10am-4pm, Downtown

June 7 - August 30 • **Evening, Farmer's Market** open Tuesdays 3pm-8pm, Downtown

June 7 - August 30 • **Free Summer Concert Series**, Lamb Steele Park

July 12 • **Choice One Bank**  
13th Annual **Ice Cream Sundae Bar**  
6pm-8pm, Lamb Steele Building

July 26-30 • **Eastern Michigan State Fair**,  
Eastern Michigan State Fairgrounds (cost associated)

August 12-13

**Imlay City Summer Fest**, Downtown



# ICHS CLASS OF 2022 TOP 10

## MADISON HALL

The Imlay City High School Class of 2022's valedictorian is Madison Hall. Madison carries a 4.0 grade point average and is the daughter of Karen and Stephen Hall of Metamora. Madison has been a part of National Honor Society, Class Council and the Girls Varsity Golf team throughout her high school career. While in the National Honor Society, Madison was a co-chairperson for the group's tutoring committee. Madison's after school graduation plans are to pursue a degree in Chemistry, either at Lawrence Technological University or the University of Michigan. Madison's parents are the most influential people in her life as they both have incredible work ethic and support her in everything she does.



## ANGELIQUE PERREAULT

Angelique Perreault has earned a 4.0 grade point average during her four years of high school. Her parents are Kim and James Perreault of Imlay City. During her high school career, she participated in Marching Band, Varsity Tennis, the Environmental Club, Class Council, and the National Honor Society. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University after graduation to study pre-med. Her sister, Dominique, is the most influential person in her life. While growing up she always influenced her and continues to do so, even now that they are older.



## JOSHUA HAYES

The Imlay City High School Class of 2022's salutatorian is Joshua Hayes. Joshua carries a 4.0 grade point average and is the son of Heather and James Hayes of Lynn Twp. During his time at Imlay City High School, Joshua has participated in the National Honor Society, Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field, Wind Ensemble, and has served as Drum Major for the Marching Band. After graduation, Joshua plans to pursue a career in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Michigan-Flint and become an automotive engineer. His dad is the most influential person in his life due to his work ethic, faith and positive attitude!



## MARY LENGEMANN

Mary Lengemann has earned a 3.94 grade point average during her four years of high school. She is the daughter of Julia and Bill Lengemann of Imlay City.

Cumulatively, Mary has earned the following accolades: Varsity Basketball (four years + captain), Varsity Track (four years), Varsity Cross Country (one year), AAU Basketball (four years), BCAM 1st team all-state, BWAC MVP, and also qualified for eight events at the state championships. Mary has served on the school Environmental Club and, during the COVID-19 shut down, she was a student leader in the "Let us Play" movement, speaking publicly at the Capitol in Lansing. She has coached 6th grade basketball and helps out at a local soup kitchen each month. She also serves as a lector at her church and works at other regular church events when needed. During her Senior year, she has served as National Honor Society President, Art Show volunteer, Blood Drive assistant and participated in Weston's Career Day Exploration. Mary has signed, and will play Basketball, at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University while pursuing a career in aviation. The most influential people in Mary's life are her family, her grandparents and the game of basketball.



## ALYSSA ELDER

Alyssa Elder attained a 4.0 grade point average over her four years of high school. She is the daughter of Tracy Richie and John Elder of Imlay City. Alyssa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a Scholarship co-leader. She is a member of the Spartan Marching Band and was co-leader of Drumline, in which she participated, along with Jazz and Wind Ensemble. Alyssa also served as Treasurer of her Senior Class Council. In her spare time, Alyssa works at Lucky's Steakhouse as a hostess. In the fall, Alyssa plans on attending the University of Vermont to major in Biology. The most influential person in her life is her mother as she has always encouraged her to pursue anything that her heart could imagine.



## OLIVIA WIMPARI

Olivia Wimpari has earned a 3.89 grade point average during her four years of high school. Her parents are Suzette and Daniel Wimpari of Imlay City. Olivia has participated in Marching Band for four years, Varsity Tennis for three years, National Honor Society, Wind Ensemble and Concert Band. She has earned awards for All-Academic Team and Language Arts. She also received her 1st year pin, varsity letter and academic letter, along with medals from MSBOA Solo and Ensemble festivals throughout her high school career. Olivia plans to attend either the University of Michigan or Central Michigan University to pursue a career in fashion journalism. Her sister Annika is pursuing her dreams and is encouraging Olivia to pursue hers, which is why she is the most influential person in her life.



## RACHEL LAUWERS

Rachel Lauwers earned a 4.0 grade point average during her high school career. Her parents are Jennifer and Matthew Lauwers of Almont. Rachel has participated in the National Honor Society, Marching Band, Track and Field, Bowling, and served as Secretary of Student Council. She is also involved in her church choir. Rachel was also the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award. Rachel's future plans are to attend Macomb Community College to pursue a degree in the Physical Therapy field. Rachel considers her close family members as the most influential people in her life.



## ISAY GALINDO

Isay Galindo earned a 3.83 grade point average during his high school career. He is the son of Luz Munguia Capistran and David Galindo Zepeda of Imlay City. Isay has attended the Lapeer County Education and Technology Center the last two years and he plans to continue with a career in Collision Repair by either attending a trade school or college. While he's not set on a specific college or trade school, he's been looking into Oakland Community College. Isay's most influential person in his life is his father. He has pushed him to become a better person and has taught him to always work hard!



## AUSTIN WHITIS

Austin Whitis earned a 4.0 grade point average during his high school career. His parents are Kathleen Truemner and Corey Whitis of Imlay City. Austin has received many academic awards during his high school career. During his time in ITnet he has completed the Cisco's IT Essentials certification which covers the fundamentals and advanced concepts of computer hardware and software, troubleshooting skills, networking, security and IT professional professionalism. He has become an MTA for Windows OS fundamentals and also completed the Startsafe, Staysafe workplace training course along with the NDG Linux Essentials course. Due to his accomplishments, he was named in the top 25 of the Governor's High School Cyber Challenge. Austin's plans are to attend Michigan State University to study Games and Interactive Media. The most influential person in Austin's life was his 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Buckner.



## OLIVIA LIVINGSTON

Olivia Livingston earned a 3.44 grade point average during her high school career. She is the daughter of Amy Livingston of Imlay City. Olivia has participated in Class Council as President the last four years. Also, during her four years of high school, she has participated in Varsity Basketball, Varsity Softball, National Honor Society and Spartan Nation. Olivia's plans after high school are to pursue a career in Public Relations at Western Michigan University. Olivia credits her mom as being the most influential person in her life as she pushes her to be and do her best in all she does!





# Social Emotional Intelligence: Zones of Regulation



Social Emotional intelligence refers to the ability to be aware of your own and other people's feelings in the present moment. Inside and outside of the classroom, being able to recognize your emotions, and emotions of those around you, is a valuable skill and lends itself to stronger conflict resolution abilities.

## THERE ARE FIVE AREAS OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:

- Self-Awareness is knowing your own feelings and understanding them.
- Self-Management is knowing how to control your feelings.
- Motivation is about behaving in a way that brings emotional rewards such as happiness and satisfaction.
- Empathy is about others whereas the first three are self-related. It is understanding the feelings of those around

you and not minimizing others feelings.

- Social Skills is managing and regulating your emotions and appropriately reacting to the environment around you.

Weston Elementary and Borland Elementary have been implementing a focused effort to build capacity in students and build strong foundations in Social Emotional Intelligence through learning the Zones of Regulation.

## WHAT ARE ZONES OF REGULATION?

Zones of Regulation is a program/approach used to teach and support children in their development of identifying their feelings and learning to regulate their emotions. To help students recognize feelings and situations that result in certain emotions, the Zones

of Regulation are categorized into four colored zones. Children who are well regulated are able to be in the appropriate zone at the appropriate time.

**Blue Zone:** low states of alertness and down feelings-sad, tired, sick, bored

**Green Zone:** calm state of alertness-happy, focused, content, ready to learn (this zone is where optimal learning occurs)

**Yellow Zone:** heightened state of alertness and elevated emotions-stress, frustration, silliness, wiggly, nervous

**Red Zone:** extremely heightened alertness and intense emotions-anger, rage, devastation, fear

Throughout this Spartan Nation series, we will dig into each Zone and provide tools and resources that families can use to support their children's social emotional needs at school and at home.

## ICS Thanks UPS Store

On Thursday, May 19, 2022 the staff at ICS Educational Service Center helped Tracy Hadrich unload six boxes of brand new books. Tracy is Store Manager at the Imlay City UPS Store located at 2050 S. Cedar St. Tracy reached out to the district previously in the school year and asked if we would be willing to partner with them in an effort to deliver the gift of reading to children. Tracy explained that 2022 marks the 14th anniversary of the UPS Store Toys for Tots Literacy Program, which was launched in 2008 in partnership with the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. Nationally, the UPS Store network of over 5,000 centers have contributed over \$12 million and distributed nearly 49 million books to economically disadvantaged children across the nation.

Locally, Tracy facilitated the process through the UPS Store and thanks to the generosity of the Imlay City community, was able to raise \$1200 to purchase new books for students at Weston Elementary, Borland Elementary, and Imlay City Middle School. When patrons visited the UPS Store, they were asked if they wanted to donate to the cause. ICS Executive Director of Curriculum and

Instruction, Dr. Tallis, shares "We are so grateful for the continued support and generosity from our community. Being an IC community member myself, it's awesome to see local donations being used right here in our own community!"

"The community's participation in the Toys for Tots Literacy Program is a key component to the success of this program," said Tracy. "This initiative provides us the unique opportunity to work with a nationally recognized organization while making an impact in our local community, which is only possible because of the thoughtful contributions from people in this city."



ICS Executive Director Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Dina Tallis and IC UPS Store Manager Tracy Hadrich.

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ICHS student engaging in the assembly.



ICMS teacher Christine Hilbber assisting with one of Anthony's magic tricks.



Anthony working to release himself from restrictions during his magic.



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ICHS students and Anthony

## ICS & 4CCF Brings Mental Health Awareness Assembly

On May 6, 2022, Imlay City High School and Imlay City Middle School students attended an assembly that provided a powerful message. The assembly was presented by Anthony Grupido and was titled "The Magic of Hope." The mission of his presentation: To help people learn more about their mental health by talking about it and identifying coping strategies.

The assembly and presenter came to our high school administrative team as a recommendation from ICMS teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Kraly. She had heard of Anthony from another school administrator who had amazing things to say about him and his presentation. Anthony's message is one of hope, compassion, and empathy. His unique method of sharing his own story of mental health struggles combined with a touch of magic (his passion) creates a very engaging presentation for students and adults alike. While being attentive to the mental health needs of our students is not a new focus, ICS is continuously striving to increase support to our students in many different ways. In addition to our teachers, administrators, counselors, and social workers working directly with students, assemblies can be another way to reach students and impact their lives. The past 14 months have included traumatic events for everyone: the

pandemic has impacted every single person in a multitude of ways, traumatic events in school districts have left every student, staff, family, and community anxious and saddened, personal and family challenges seem greater than ever before, and so much more. While the school district is not a formal mental health facility, we have a responsibility to support our students to the best of our ability. The assembly and presentation was another tool to assist the district in that process.

"I believe that what made this assembly unique and powerful for students was the fact that the presenter, himself, has had a challenging mental health journey," said ICS Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Dina Tallis. "He shared his experiences with students and also shared how he overcame those challenges and what tools and strategies he found helpful throughout that process."

One Imlay City High School student shared that, "the assembly talked about an important topic in a way that was not too depressing. It was good!" ICMS Counselor Craig Miller shared those same sentiments, "Anthony had the students engaged from start to finish. His use of magic to tell his story was a very impactful way to address mental health with our students."



### Important dates to remember

**2022**

#### June 21-August 5:

Free summer meals for children  
(at Imlay City Middle School)

#### August

22: First Day of School  
26: No School

#### September

2-5: No School

#### October

12: Early Release

#### November

4: No School  
10: Early Release  
11: No School