Iroquois NEWSLETTER

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Iroquois Middle School BOOK FAIR

Wednesday, May 11 – Monday, May 16 during lunch periods Monday, May 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Our Scholastic Book Fair provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. SHOP ONLINE during the fair using this link:

http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/iroquoismiddleschool2



Attention Iroquois Students...

LEARNING FAIR & CLUB SHOWCASE QUICKLY APPROACHING

The Iroquois Learning Fair & Club Showcase is just around the corner! On Monday, May 16 from 6:30 - 7:45 pm, the Iroquois community is invited to come together in celebration of learning and fun. Students and small groups will feature projects and more than a dozen Iroquois clubs will feature displays and activities. Want to get in on the fun? There's still time! Students have until May 4 to sign up to present at the Learning Fair. Students can share something that they have an interest in or passion for...or explore something totally new! Participants will receive a certificate, a token of appreciation, and be entered into several fabulous

prize drawings! Click <u>HERE</u> for the registration form. We also have a <u>TIP SHEET</u> to help students as they get started. Attending the Fair & Showcase is a great opportunity to support student learning and celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our Iroquois clubs. Have questions? Contact Deb Foley at <u>deb.foley4@gmail.com</u>. Want more reasons to attend? The Ice Cream Social and Book Fair will be taking place at the same time! Friends, ice cream, books, and some fun learning. What more can you ask for in a family night out? See you then!

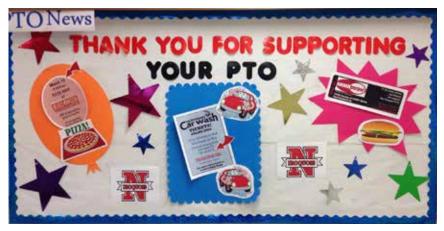
Save the Date! The Niskayuna Relay For Life will be taking place on Friday, June 10. A group of enthusiastic and dedicated Iroquois student leaders have come together to help the PTO promote





Relay For Life Team. Keep an eye out as we work together to 'Paint Iroquois Purple' to support the American Cancer Society and promote the upcoming Relay.

JOIN THE TEAM!



PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Hi Parents.

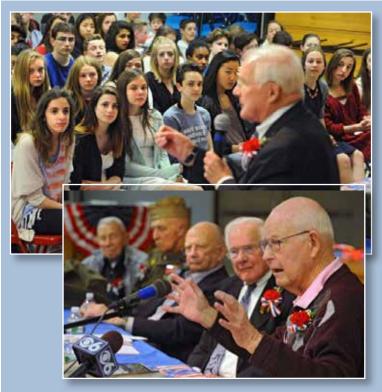
It has been a busy few weeks here at Iroquois with art shows, concerts and a second run of the Drama Club production "We the People." I'd like to congratulate the Student Council on their highly successful "Iroquois Night Out" on April 8. Almost 350 students attended the "Glow" themed social - a record crowd! Special thanks to the PTO for their support of the Student Council and this event.

Best wishes to all for a happy and WARM spring break! I hope everyone has a chance to relax and come back refreshed and ready to tackle the end of the school year.

Remember, you can now follow us on Twitter https://twitter.com/iroqms.

Happy Spring!

Wrs. Wyld



World War II veterans visited Iroquois Middle School on Friday to share their life experiences with students. The 7th and 8th grade choir performed to conclude the special day.

Like to read? CHECK IT OUT...

e-book membership through BOCES...link here.

REMEMBER! REMEMBER! REMEMBER!



Java Jive Poetry & Music Night

Java Jive is an open-mic-poetry-coffeehouse night-of-awesomeness.

Students and teachers will be sharing original poetry or acoustic music.

Everyone is invited to attend on Friday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the Iroquois cafeteria.

As well as great poetry and music there will be baked goods and beverages.



All proceeds will go to support Best Buddies and WIRO. Hope to see you there!

Calendar of Activities

April 25-29 - No School / Spring Break

May 2 - Niska Day Meeting (7PM)

May 4 - Staff Appreciation Lunch

May 6 - Iroquois Java Jive (7PM)May 9 - Meet the BoE Candidates

May 10 - Board of Education mtg. (6 PM)

May 16 - Iroquois Learning Fair

May 17 - District Budget & Board Vote

May 18 - Iroquois PTO Mtg. (9:30 AM)

May 19 - Middle School Concert (7pm)

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May 21 - Niska-Day

May 24 - Board of Education mtg. (6 PM)