

INNOVATION CENTER

NEWSLETTER

Monthly Highlights

What's New At The

LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD - One of the most memorable events this year was our Kinder and Caps Ceremony. This special tradition brought together our youngest learners and graduating seniors to celebrate the educational journey from beginning to end. Seeing these two groups share this meaningful experience was a wonderful reminder of the growth, friendships, and opportunities that education provides. The smiles, encouragement, and connections made during the ceremony created lasting memories for students, families, and staff alike.

FINISHING STRONG - Students have and will be working diligently to complete state and end-of-year assessments. Testing season can be challenging, and we commend our students for their focus, effort, and positive attitudes. These assessments provide valuable information about student growth and help guide future instruction. Thank you to our families for encouraging good attendance, healthy routines, and confidence during this important time.

Thank you for making this school year such a rewarding one. We hope everyone enjoys a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled summer. We look forward to welcoming our returning students and families back in the fall for another exciting year of learning and growth.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun 8 - Half Day : Exams 1st & 2nd Hours
- Jun 9 - Half Day : Exams 3rd & 4th Hours
- Jun 10 - Half Day : Exams 5th & 6th Hours
- Jun 10 - End of 4th Marking Period : LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to our wonderful staff and students at the Innovation Center for a great 25/26 school year. It was a year of tremendous growth and achievement by our students. Between AP College Board testing, earning college credit through Dual Enrollment, being involved in student leadership groups and extra-curricular activities, all while being great role models in the school/community and leaders in our buildings, our students excelled! To our teachers who helped push our students toward achieving great things; thank you! To the parents who supported their children in the good times this year and those far more challenging times, thank you too. Best of luck to our seniors who are entering out into the world. I hope everybody has a great summer and I look forward to seeing many of you back at the IC in 26/27!

With Kind Regards,
Michael Walling



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INNOVATOR OF THE MONTH



Gabriella Benoit
11th Grade

Gabriella received a gift bag full of goodies, which included an IC water bottle, portable phone charger power bank, and some sweet treats. Congrats to Gabriella!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Getting to Know...



EVAN LEUENBERGER



What is your favorite aspect of teaching?

"Helping students learn more about the world they live in"

What is one thing about you that most people would not guess?

"I lived in Mexico as a kid"

If you could only eat one meal (repeatedly) for the rest of your life, what would it be?

"Pizza!"

What is your favorite sports team?

"Lions"

What was your favorite thing from this past summer vacation?

"Camping in Ludington"

Innovation Center Teacher

4th Hour AP World History / 5th Hour US History / 6th Hour AP World History