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Rolling into School Spirit

By: Allie Thomas

One of the most anticipated Homecoming activities each year is undoubtedly the tire hunt. It seems that excitement is in the air as students scramble to leave the school as early as possible and scour the town in search of the spirit tire, and at every public location students from all grades can be seen sprinting around searching for the gold and blue tire.

Since this tradition was greatly missed last year, it was no surprise that the amount of participation was extremely high, and each afternoon the tire was found no more than an hour or so after students were released from school. This year, the tire was hidden at both 1st street and 5th avenue beaches, along with Mack park and the fountain downtown. The locations were relatively easy compared to previous years hiding spots, as it was quickly snatched up each day.

As the tire is only worth 100 points, it's not enough to become a huge game changer in the grand scheme of the homecoming point system, unless it is consistently found by one class. This was however the case for the seniors, finding it three out of the four times and giving the class of 2022 300 points, losing it only one day to the junior class.

Hunting for the spirit tire brings together entire classes, as team work is required to search a very large area of land in a very rushed manor under lots of pressure, encouraging bonding between classmates who might not have a reason to connect otherwise. It is no wonder that this tradition is one of the most beloved and most missed activities of homecoming, creating memories that the hunters will carry with them long after the hunt has ended.



Sophomores take the Powderpuff Title

By: Allie Thomas

Powderpuff is one of the favorite homecoming activities for many, as they get to watch or participate in some of the most competitive games of flag football this school has ever seen. This year however ended with the underdogs taking the win, as the Sophomore class of 2024 claimed this year's powderpuff title.

The first game of the series was Wednesday night, and featured the freshman class against the junior class. This game ended with a win for the juniors, letting them advance to the finals on Friday and leaving the freshman class to battle with the loser of the later game for third. This wasn't quite surprising, as the class of 2023 also advanced to the finals their freshmen year, which ended for them with a second place finish.

The first upset of the series however took place after the junior vs. freshman game, with the senior against the sophomores. The sophomore class ended up beating the senior class, leaving them to face the freshman on Friday for third, and allowing them to also advance to the finals to play the junior class.

The first game on Friday ended with the first ever powderpuff win for the senior class, leaving the freshman in fourth and giving the seniors a third place finish. It was however the finals that drew everyone's attention to the field, as the underdog sophomores faced the junior class, who were favorites to win it all. The regular game ended with a tie between the classes, and it was in overtime that **Libby McCarthy (10)** scored a touchdown, giving the sophomores a first place finish and upsetting the opposing team once again.



This year's powderpuff will definitely be one to remember, as it ended with an extreme upset that left the sophomores taking it all. This is especially surprising since this is also the first year that the class of 2024 has even been able to play powderpuff, due to covid restrictions last fall. Either way, powderpuff has not seen excitement like this in a long time, and it will be interesting to see where next year's title will lie.

HOCO: A Change in Perspective

By: Lauren Judkins

I distinctly remember my freshman year homecoming assembly. I sat in the middle of the bleachers with my class. I poked fun at the songs playing, at the games, and at the seniors for being so loud. Looking back, that was such a dumb choice. I'm not saying that everyone has to be on Joseph - level for homecoming... I think the school would explode. BUT, being involved is so much more fun! As a junior who lost their sophomore year homecoming, the lamest people at the assemblies are not the ones who cheer and are close to hysterics - it's the people who are silent. I'm also not saying that you have to do window painting, float building, tire hunt, and play every game - but have fun! Cheer for your class, dress up for the dress up days, and try to do at least one activity.



Being on the student council forced me to be more involved, and I'm so grateful. I told myself that I would never go to a school dance. That just didn't sound fun to me. But, to my own surprise, I decided to go (and I did have a great time). I also thought I would never get involved with after school activities like window painting. I went window painting and ended up having a blast (and our window won).

If you take anything away from this article, I would hope that you understand that it's okay to let loose and have fun at homecoming; that's the point! It might seem cool to make fun of every aspect of homecoming, but when you approach the end of your highschool career you will just look back and cringe.

A Homecoming Victory for the Chippewas

By: Allie Thomas

This past Thursday ended in a win for the Manistee Chippewas football team, beating Mason County Central 27-0. This game was especially important, as it was the homecoming football game, a game that each year draws the school and town together in support of the Chippewas football team. The game was also very special this year, as the year prior's homecoming game had many covid restrictions, making this the first normal homecoming game in two years.

The first two touchdowns of the game were scored in the second quarter by **Jeffery Huber (11)** and **Connor Beaudrie (12)**, both also having **Luke Kooy (12)** kick a good extra point, leaving the score at the end of the first half 14-0, Chippewas leading. This was a good start for the team, as they had shut out the Spartans with a double digit lead.

The halftime of the homecoming game started off with a short concert from the school's band, playing a quick song before the homecoming court of 2021 was announced. Then, the audience watched as the representatives of each grade and the senior court were announced, as the reps stood on the field all dressed up for the special occasion. It was just before the end of the half-time break that the winner of King and Queen had been announced, adding **Trevor Mikula (12)** and **Addy Witkowski (12)** into Manistee High school's long list of homecoming royalty.



In the third quarter, **Ben Ceplina (11)** scored a touchdown, and again with **Luke Kooy's (12)** good extra point to make the score 21-0. It was in the fourth quarter that the boys scored the final touchdown of the night, again by **Jeffery Huber (11)** to finalize the game at 27-0, completely shutting out the Spartans and giving the Chippewas a win for the homecoming game of 2021.



Cross Country Has High Hopes For The Season

By: Alyssa Jackoviak

Manistee's Cross Country team has been off to a good start of their season, with competing in 9 meets already this year. Out of the 9 meets, boys have taken an average place of 2.5th and girls taking 3.375th. Top boys this year include **Caiden Cudney (12)**, **Abdul Ghennewa (10)**, and **Jack O'Donnell (10)**. For the girls, **Ceci Postma (10)**, **Anna Huizinga (12)**, and **Allie Thomas (12)** take the top spots. When asked about the success of this season, **Seth Thompson (12)** said, "No matter what Thuemmel says about how much we need to work to get better, I don't think the team is given enough credit on how well we have worked together. Half of our runners have gotten COVID, including Thuemmel.

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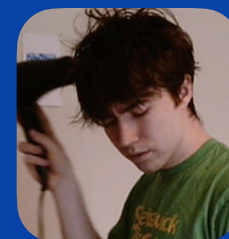
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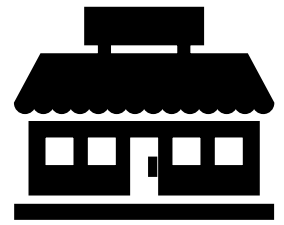
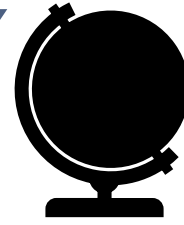
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We still pushed through it to win our past conference meet, while the girls took 4th after losing 6 of their girls. I do think we have a shot at state for the boys however”. The boys team has it's sights set on a conference champs title, and as of right now they are tied with Ludington. If the boys win the upcoming meet at West Shore Community College, they will rightfully take their title for good.

This upcoming weekend, the cross country team is set to race at Portage, with nearly 150 different schools participating. Both Varsity and JV get to race, along with spending the night at the camp. Next Thursday, October 14th, the cross country team is ready to run their annual home meet; The Chris Grabowski Memorial Invitational. Come out and cheer on your friends!



World/State/Local



Exchange Corner: Maria Ravaoli

By: Alyssa Jackoviak

Where are you from? Italy

Who is your host family? Ulep family

How long are you staying here? One Semester

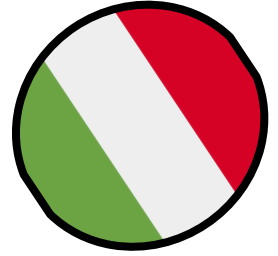
How do you like it here so far? I'm really enjoying school and learning more about American culture by living here. I also met some beautiful people that have made me feel at home, who I also love spending time with.

Have you gone anywhere or done anything special while you are here? I went to a concert in Grand Rapids and a football game at Michigan State University with my host family. I loved both of them. Both places were magical, and spending time with my host parents and host sister made them become perfect memories I will always carry with me!

Are you looking forward to trying or doing anything special on your stay? I'm looking forward to meeting new people and making friends. I really hope to spend time with them, discovering their way of living and the things they love to do. I also love traveling, so it would be nice to visit other American cities with my host family.



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What are the major differences between where you are from and the USA? There are many differences between my country and America. One of the main ones I discovered is school. In Italy, we are not lucky enough to get to stay at home on Saturdays, but we spend just five hours a day in class. Another one is that 16 year old kids can drive which is amazing. In Italy, we have to wait until we turn 18. Lastly, the cities are really different. Italy is not that big, so most of the cities have at least a population of 50 thousand. This makes it possible to have a big city centre where we can hang out. The USA is huge, so cities are spread all over the country making them smaller. But it's still really pretty and unique.

Do you play any sports here? If so, what is your favorite part(s) of being on the team? I play volleyball here. I like being on the team because it is the perfect way to meet people and practice my english. It is also so fun to go to the games and cheer for our school!

What is your favorite American food you have tried? My favourite American food I've tried is definitely bagels and pop tarts. They're so addicting. I love to eat them as breakfast or as a snack.

Have you had anyone ask you any weird questions? No, people haven't said weird things to me about Italy yet, it is more questions about our way of living. But I have to clarify that yes, we do a lot of gestures while we're talking, but we don't always say "mamma mia".



Unpopular Opinions

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Unpopular Opinions: Using this [link](#), send in an opinion that you think is unpopular (you can chose to be anonymous or not), and your unpopular opinion could be featured here in the "Art/Entertainment" section of the next edition of the Chippewa Herald!

EXAMPLES

"Math and science is better than english and history"

"I think homework is amazing "

"Winter carnival is better than Homecoming"

"I don't like music"

"Freshmen are smarter than Seniors"

"I wish it snowed 24/7"

"I don't think we should have art class"

Good Morning It's Now Tomorrow

Album Review

By: Lauren Judkins



On the 8th of October, Matt Maltese released his third album *Good Morning It's Now Tomorrow*. The album included 13 songs and ends up being just under 45 minutes. Matt announced the album on July 2nd of this year along the release of the leading single *Shoe*. Like a lot of artists right now, Matt channeled the feelings and emotions he felt while in a pandemic to write the album. In an interview with Nettwerk Music Group, Matt was quoted saying, "A lot of this [new] record is escapism," says Maltese. "I've had to find more meaning out of the small parts of life. I want this record to celebrate the theatre in all the small things. It's so cheesy to say it, but I think life is best when you try to make the ordinary extraordinary."



If you are wondering if you know any Matt Maltese, the answer is probably yes. This past year, his 2017 single "As The World Caves In" went viral on Tik Tok. As of right now, the song has over 80,000 videos under the audio. If you loved that song, you will definitely love this album as well. If you are familiar with Paul McCartney's solo work, the mixing of Matt's vocals reminds me of Paul.

Between the rich instrumental, heavy synths and piano, and the contrast between the upbeat songs and self deprecating lyrics makes this a must listen album. *Good Morning*, *Shoe*, *Everyone Adores you*, *1000 Tear Drops*, and *Rat Race* take the spots in the top 5 songs for me, but it was very hard to choose. To be completely honest, there isn't a song on this album that I don't like. I would recommend this album to anyone. I think there is a good variety of songs that everyone could find one they can't help but sway along to.



Student Life



College Applications Stressing You Out?

By: Alyssa Jackoviak

As fall rolls around, so does college application season. That being said, seniors are often left to figure out the application process by themselves. Let this article help point you in the right direction, and hopefully relieve some weight off your shoulders. To start, there are plenty of important due dates such as:

- **Early Action: Nov 1st**

Early Action is your opportunity to apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date. By doing this, you are maximizing the amount of scholarships and financial aid available to you.

- **Regular Decision: Feb 1st**

Regular Decision is a smart choice if you decide to retake the SAT or ACT, or if you just need extra time for your application. However, with this method you might not hear if you are accepted or not until the spring or end of your senior year.

- **Rolling: After Feb 1st**

Rolling applications are evaluated as the university or institution receives them, and acceptance letters are sent out daily to hundreds of applicants. This method also offers a wider window to apply, but you also might not hear if you are accepted until much later.

- **Accept: May 1st**

This is the date most colleges need your acceptance by. If you know you aren't going to a certain university, you should decline the offer so people on the waiting list or people still waiting to be accepted can have the opportunity to go there.

- **FAFSA: June 30th**

FAFSA (The Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is an application to get money from the government to help pay for your college. Even if you think you don't qualify, you should still apply!

(All dates are depending on the school, some dates may vary)

College Applications Stressing You Out Continued

With due dates out of the way, there are certain things you need to have a successful application process. These include:

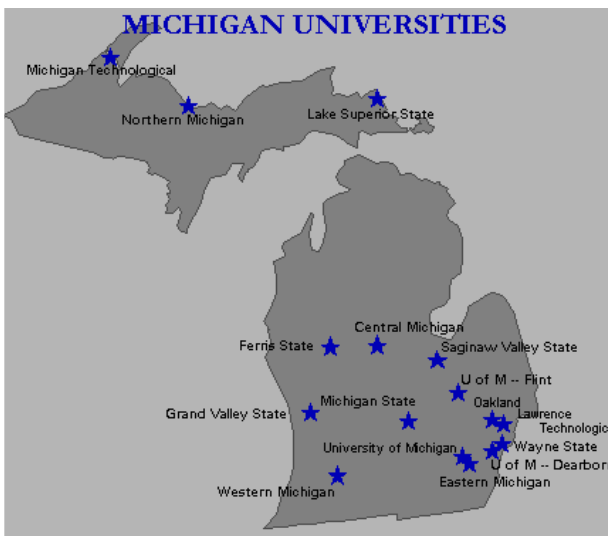
- High school transcripts
- List of activities and work you've done
- Test scores such as ACT and SAT
- Parent or legal guardian information, like income and prior education
- Academic achievements
- List of colleges you want to apply to
- Letters of recommendation
- Money, for application fees, or apply for a fee waiver)
- Time, applications take time to perfect!



There are a couple different ways you can apply to colleges, which include:

- Directly through the college
- Common App
- Coalition for College

College Application season can be a stressful time, but researching and learning about the process can make applying so much easier. If you have any college application questions, please ask **Mr. Howes** either in his office or at phowes@manistee.org.



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MANISTEE GHOST SHIP

By: Robby Laurain



On Friday October 8th, at 7:30pm, Manistee's Ghost Ship will be open for it's 20th straight season. The fundraiser is held annually on the S.S. City of Milwaukee, and all proceeds benefit the preservation of the S.S. City of Milwaukee, and USCGC Acacia.

The City of Milwaukee is a railroad car ferry, built in 1931, which serviced Lake Michigan from 1931-1982. She is the last traditional rail car ferry in North America. The USCGC Acacia is a Coast Guard Cutter and buoy tender, she served all over the world from 1944-2006.

Ghost Ship is a large haunted attraction, on a historic ship, and typically consists of 5 decks, and takes about 20-40 minutes to go through. The themes, and routes change each year, to keep everyone on their toes. It will be open Friday and Saturday nights through the end of October, 7:30-10:30. It costs \$10 per person, and is not

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**"Treat people
with kindness" -
Harry Styles**

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**"No matter where
life takes me, find
me with a smile."
- Mac Miller**

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