

# THE CHIPPEWA HERALD

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### Girls Basketball: Recap and Preview

By: Avery Vaas

The 2020-2021 girls basketball season was full of its ups and downs. Between masks, quarantines, struggling numbers and new players, the season seemed fraught with misfortune. Shut-downs, cancellations, injuries and limitations seemed to face the teams one after another. However, our Lady Chips persevered despite the many challenges. The season may have seemed doomed from the start, but our girls proved skeptics wrong as they played into districts with a conglomeration of hard-earned wins. Upon reaching districts the girls won against Kingsley (who had beat them earlier in the season), but lost to Ludington. It was a difficult season, but perhaps one of the most memorable yet.

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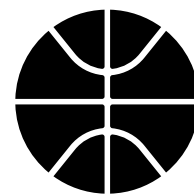
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# Sports



## Girls Basketball: Recap and Preview Continued

While we can reminisce on the triumphs of the 2020 season, the reality is that the 2021-2022 Girls Basketball season is quickly approaching. With the returning sophomore, junior, and senior girls, there are high hopes for a season that could meet and proceed expectations. The incoming freshmen are also a hopeful aspect for successful prospects. The girls have already been holding conditioning and work outs for some time now, and practices have just begun (officially having started this Monday, the 8th). The amount of dedication already illustrated by the team and coaches gives hopes for an incredible season to come. Whether win or lose, when it comes down to it all we want to see is our Lady Chips back out on the court. After such a rough and turbulent preceding season, we simply wish the best for our teams. Go Chips!



## Chippewa Runners Compete at State

By: Allie Thomas

This last weekend was the division three state meet for cross country teams all throughout the state of Michigan, in which the best of the best get together and compete to see where they stack up. Two of Manistee's runners were talented enough to have qualified for the state finals during the previous weekend at regionals, each placing within the top ten in the region respectively. **Ceci Postma (10)** and **Caiden Cudney (12)** each finished their season last weekend, having qualified for the state meet and showing the results of months of hard work at the Michigan International Speedway.

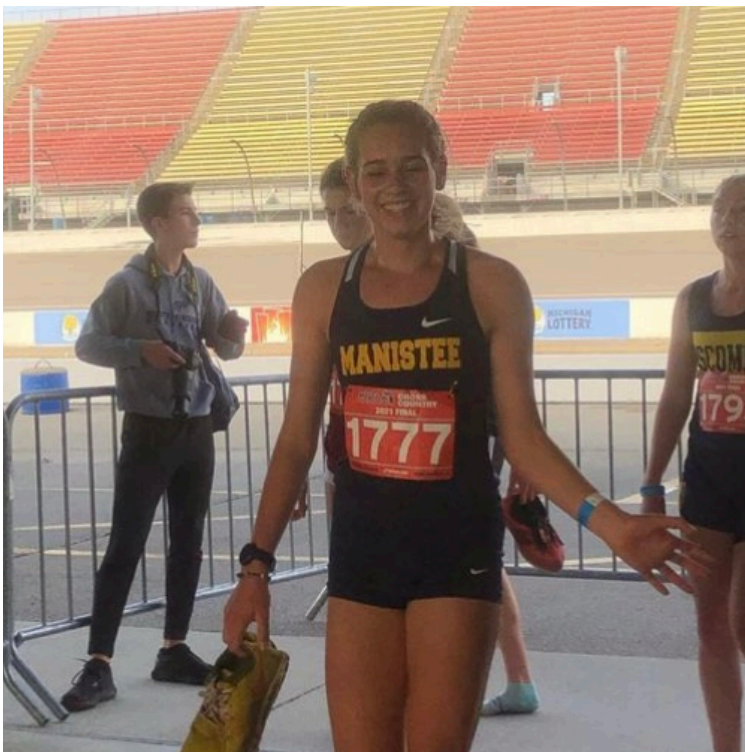


## Chippewa Runners Compete at State Meet Continued



**Ceci Postma (10)** just missed the state meet by one spot last year, fueling her to work harder this year and prove herself as a dominant runner in the region. She certainly did do that this year, giving herself a first team all conference finish and also allowing her to extend her season by competing at the state meet. According to Postma, “Making it to the state meet was my main goal for the season. I put my focus on that goal at the end of last season and spent and worked a lot during the summer to add mileage and implement different strategies and things I learned at camps and from older runners to become faster. At first I wasn’t really seeing my work pay off but then eventually I fixed some issues and I started to run a bit faster times and then was able to be the fastest individual to qualify for states which was beyond exciting because I had worked so hard for it.”

**Caiden Cudney (12)** was the other Manistee qualifier for the cross country state meet. Cudney has also had a quite successful season, being the individual Lakes 8 conference champion, while also leading his team to take their first ever first place



conference finish. This wasn’t his first time at the meet, as the last time any Manistee runner competed at the state meet was two years ago, in which the entire boy’s team qualified, including Cudney.

### WHERE IS WALDO?

Hidden somewhere in this edition of the Chippewa Herald is this image of Waldo! If you find him, email a screenshot to [23judlau@manistee.org](mailto:23judlau@manistee.org)

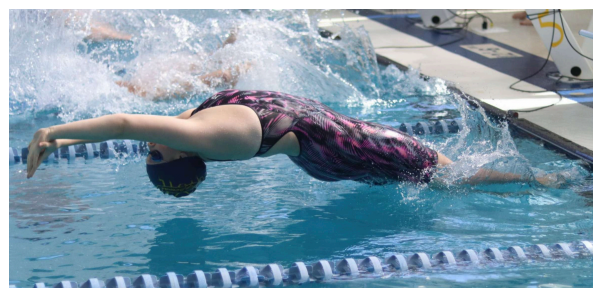


## Swim Team Ends the Season With a Splash

By: Solana Postma

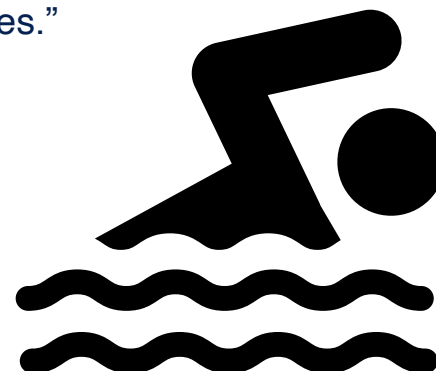


The Manistee Girls swim team was small but mighty. Despite ending the season with only five able-bodied swimmers (captain **Maddie Fox (12)** was sidelined with a shoulder injury early in the season), the team swam well at their final conference meet. Manistee was able to beat Fremont – a team with double the number of swimmers – to come in fourth at the meet.

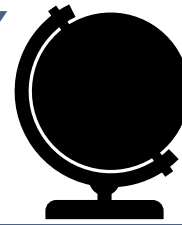


The conference meet was a two day event. The top 16 swimmers in each event on Friday’s prelims races got to swim in Saturday’s final meet. Every girl on the team continued on to Saturday and medaled in the final meet. **Lauren Mezeske (11)** led the team in individual finishes by placing third in both the 50 and 100 freestyle. Captain Solana **Postma (12)** placed 5th in the 200 freestyle and 8th in the 100 freestyle. **Laura Eix (10)** placed 4th in the 100 breaststroke. **Annika Arendt (10)** dropped 19 seconds to swim a personal best in the 500 freestyle and placed 6th. The 400 freestyle relay team consisting of Postma, Eix, Arendt, and **Tatum Jenson (11)** medaled at 3rd.

In reminiscing on the season, Annika Arendt says, “I really enjoyed it and am impressed with the improvement of myself and my teammates over the season.” In line with the team’s wild humor, when asked for a quote, Lauren Mezeske noted that “Tatum [Jenson] looked the hottest in a swim cap.” While Tatum may have looked great in a swim cap, she says also “struggled because I could not squeeze into a tech suite for conferences.”



# World/State/Local



## Senior Spotlight - Trevor Mikula

**Q- Where do you plan on going next year?**

A- "I don't really know right now, but I'm thinking about possibly Michigan State."

**Q- What do you plan on studying?**

A- "Probably something with kinesiology, I think that would be really interesting."

**Q- What are you going to miss the most about High School?**

A- "Playing sports I think, it'll be weird not being able to play sports next year."

**Q- What is one thing you look forward to doing before you graduate High School?**

A- "Basketball and track season."

**Q- What is some advice you have for the underclassmen?**

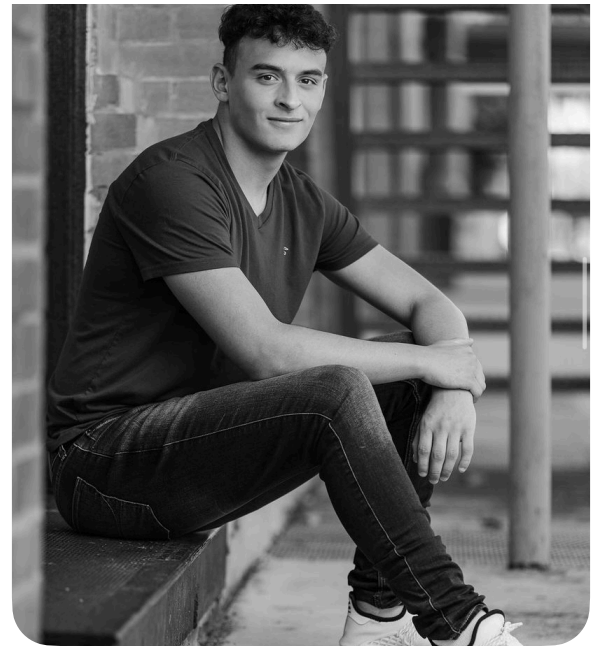
A- "Appreciate high school, it goes by really fast."

**Q- What has been your favorite High School memory so far?**

A- "I've had a ton, I'm not sure that I could pick a favorite."

**Q- How badly has senioritis been affecting you this year?**

A- "Very very badly."



# Student Life



## *Thanksgiving Traditions*

By: Allie Thomas

Thanksgiving is unfortunately sandwiched in between the two most dominant holidays in the United States, Halloween and Christmas. Despite being overlooked for its unlucky placement, Thanksgiving is still one of the most important holidays when it comes to friends and family. Traditionally, it is a time where people come together and have a feast while celebrating everything one is thankful for. Manistee is no exception to this, as next week the majority of students will spend time with their families and friends.

**Courtney Haag (12)** states that during the holiday she could be found getting together with her family, eating dinner, and then cleaning up with them afterward.

**Gannon Thomas (10)** says that he plans on attending his grandmother's house and eating with family members from across the state, as they gather for a several hour meal and catch up with each other.



Undoubtedly, thanksgiving is located in a terrible place for such an important holiday. This however doesn't deter from the significance of the holiday, as what it stands for goes deeper than many other holidays celebrated today. It is also important to note that as this holiday nears to appreciate its underlying meaning, which is about being thankful for what and who you have close to you. Thanksgiving this year is especially important for many families, as this time last year presented many unprecedented problems that we all had to face.

## ***Advice from A Self-Proclaimed College Application***

By: Solana Postma

It's that time of year... fall leaves, holiday festivities, and college applications! If you're like me and you hear the word "college," you immediately stress and obsess over all the essays you have to write and the gravity of deciding where to go.

But don't be like me. Take a deep breath. College isn't really that scary, it's just a transition point. So, as someone who's currently deep diving into the college admissions process, I have some tips.

For the **freshmen** out there, find what you love. You don't have to be the person who does everything from student council to theater to varsity basketball. Find something you enjoy and excel in it. As somebody who has wayyy too much on her resumé, I can say I wish I would have focused on the activities I found more meaningful.

**Sophomores**, start thinking about college. This is a great time to check out different areas of study. There's a lot of great summer camps at universities that helped me form an idea of what I want to do. If you're looking for affordable opportunities like this, I recommend checking out some at Michigan Tech (<https://www.mtu.edu/syp/>) or Michigan State (<https://inclusion.msu.edu/campus-resources/precollege-programs.html>).

**Juniors**, now's the time to begin your college search. Go on some campus tours. If you can't visit, scour university websites for information. Look at scholarships available to juniors (<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-grade-level/high-school-scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-juniors/>). These are highly competitive, but applying helped me get a good grasp on the application process. And yes, you should probably do some SAT prep.

And, finally, to my **seniors**. Yes, applying to college does take some work. But do it; you never know what could happen! While early deadlines have passed, regular deadlines are still on the horizon. Complete your FAFSA asap. In crafting my essays, it helped to read successful example essays (<https://apply.jhu.edu/application-process/essays-that-worked/>). If you need a letter of recommendation, ask your teacher now. Stay on top of things!

**I'm wishing you the best of luck with this process! You got this!**

## SpaceX Launch: Up, Up and Away

By: Avery Vaas

This Wednesday (Nov. 10, 2021) privately owned company SpaceX once again forged past the atmosphere. The SpaceX company, owned by Elon Musk, launched Crew-3 from NASA's Kennedy Space Center at 9:03 pm ET, where they proceeded to the International Space Station (ISS). They reached the ISS on Thursday morning, as estimated by company and crew. The 4-man crew aboard will now mark 18 astronauts that have been launched by SpaceX. This launch also marked the 3rd, and most recent, addition to operational crew launches for NASA to date. While there were high hopes for the conditions of the launch, and such were deemed sufficient, this is not the first time Crew-3 was set to enter orbit.



The launch was previously delayed, having been initially set to depart on Oct. 30th, 2021. The delay occurred because of minor health issues and bad weather on the Atlantic Ocean. The ocean's conditions are vital to the launch in case of emergency landings. The ocean must be calm so the crew have a viable option for a mid-flight splashdown. While they may have been delayed once, the 4-person crew persevered with the mission on Wednesday. Of the 4-man crew are 3 Americans and a German. Members Tom Marshburn, Kayla Barron, Raja Chari, and Mathias Maurer were aboard the Crew-3. Marshburn will be serving as the Crew-3's pilot, and has been a NASA astronaut since 2004. He has flown various missions before, including the Russian Soyuz spacecraft. But the crew was far from the only aspect of the mission.



The Crew-3 mission was flown in the spacecraft the Crew Dragon Endurance. The Crew Dragon was built under NASA's Commercial Crew Program, which gave the company 3.1 billion in order to assist funding for the launch of 6 missions. With the correct aid, courage, and perseverance, Crew-3 launched through the atmosphere and to the ISS. The crew will stay in orbit for 6 months on their science and research mission.



# Unpopular Opinions

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"I prefer half day Fridays over late start Mondays"

"I think Lil Nas X is very overrated"

"Advanced English III is easier than Advanced English"

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with kindness" -  
Harry Styles**

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**"Honestly, don't  
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- Hermione  
Granger, Harry  
Potter and the  
Sorcerer's Stone**

**Avery Vaas, Writer**



**"You'll never hit  
the bullseye if you  
don't shoot your  
arrow.**

**-Anonymous**

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