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Chips Maintain Winning Streak

By: Courtney Haag

The girls varsity basketball team played their third conference game on Friday, January 21st. The chips fought hard against the Cardinals, beating them 69-30. The girls varsity team hadn't lost in three weeks, and this game was not one to break the streak. The chips had great progress as they remained patient and maintained the discipline they needed to run their plays. Kudos to Lacey Zimmerman, who sank a three pointer within the first seconds of the game. Allie Thomas also joined the club as she scored her first points of the season, stating "I was really happy and surprised that I made the basket, but it was really cool knowing that months of hard work had finally paid off and I helped contribute to my team's score." Almost everyone on the team scored against the Cardinals which can be deemed a great success. Similarly, there were many assists across the board. The lady chips will play against Orchard View again on Senior Night, so be sure to watch these girls in action!















The Dance Team Girls Make A Comeback

By: Jenna Fortier

This year our dancers of the school decided to try to bring back a dance team here at MMHS. After 2 years of no coach for a team, sports director and principal, **Mr. Huber**, put out an application for the part. He received an application from **Maddison Richards**, who now holds the position. "The thing I'm looking forward to most for the dance team is hopefully getting it to a competitive level, but for this year my focus is having the girls on the team showcase their individual talents and express art and communication through movement" says coach Maddison. After such a sudden start into the season, the girls



have worked very hard to put dances together, and attend as many practices that they can within the week. After the first performance at halftime of the home basketball game against Muskegon Heights, they prepare for the next performance to come. Coach Maddison says "Dance team is an art and sport in one, the amount of strength and endurance each dancer must have to maintain form and proper dance movements through every performance is at the highest level for any athlete! The art of it and the excitement of the dancers is what makes the magic come to life for every performance!" The MMHS

Equestrian Team Reins Over All Other Teams

By: Courtney Haag

Small but mighty, Manistee Highschool's own equestrian team takes the reins at the state championship competition. **Shayla Tetzlaff** and **Larissa Edmonson** competed at three difficult meets before they made it to State. Participating in the state meet is only an option if the team



at hand places in the top two at regionals. Shayla and Larissa were extremely successful as they placed first. After this meet, the dynamic duo made their way to Midland to compete against the best teams in the D division, where they had an equally impressive performance. Both Larissa and Shayla had many personal state championships, but this one stood out the most as they finished off their two-man-relay with a time of 15.33 seconds. The trophy they won is located either in the office or the trophy case! Take a look if you haven't, it's worth it. If you see these girls in the hallway, make sure to congratulate them on their accomplishments!

World/State/Local

Exchange Corner - Mila Herrmann

By: Alyssa Jackoviak Q: Where are you from? A: Germany

Q: Who is your host family?A: The Sunbeck Family

Q: How long are you staying here?A: The whole year





Q: How do you like it here so far? Any specific likes and dislikes? A: I like it pretty much, I love the burgers at Wendy's and the environment like the lake and downtown.

Q: Have you gone anywhere or done anything special while you are here? A: I went to a Detroit Tigers baseball game and I went skiing with the Ramsey family, which was a lot of fun. I also went to Sleeping Bear Dunes with my friends, and I went to Grand Rapids.

Q: Are you looking forward to trying or doing anything special during your stay? **A:** I want to go to Chigaco and NYC and I also want to try Tennis and more American food.

Q: What are the major differences between Germany and the US? A: One huge difference is the school system, in Germany you are always with the same people and in the same classroom and we don't really have school spirit, mainly because we don't have sports at my school. Another big difference is public transportation, I can go anywhere without a car. Most of the time I use trains.

Q: Do you play any sports/participate in any clubs here? If so, what is your favorite part(s) of being on the team/club?

A: In the fall I did Cross Country which was a lot of fun, the team was really nice and I had a lot of fun. My favorite part of the season was the games that we played and going to Portage.

Spiderman: No Way Home Review

By: Avery Vaas

Spiderman: No Way Home has been a much anticipated arrival since the release of 2019's Spiderman: Far From Home. The end of FFH left many speculating the fate of the MCU's Peter Parker. With his identity subsequently revealed, and his name villainized, Peter Parker and Spiderman alike became public enemy number 1. Picking up directly after FFH ended, No Way Home continued Spiderman's story in a way that no one expected. Since the announcement of the 3rd MCU Spiderman movie, concepts of how said movie would proceed were abound. Speculations only seemed to escalate upon the release of various teasers.

On December 17, 2021, the movie finally released. Fan's flocked to theaters to see No Way Home, and talk about the movie has been astounding. No Way Home is currently the 12th highest grossing movie globally.



The movie itself was full of action-packed scenes and tense situations. The run time, an impressive 2 hours and 28 minutes, made room for various callbacks, references, and twists. True to speculations from fans, Toby Maguire and Andrew Garfield both appeared as their versions of Peter Parker. However, Maguire and Garfield were not the only returning characters. Doctor Strange also made an appearance, as did Charlie Cox's Matt Murdock. Cox's cameo may have been brief, but speculation has arisen about Daredevil's future in the MCU. Overall, I would rate the move an 8/10. It was enjoyable to watch, though perhaps a bit long. The fight scenes were enjoyable, the CGI entrancing, the storyline complex, and the references in abundance. There were slower paced transition scenes, but the climax had me forgetting about the temporary loss of pace. Many were also overjoyed to see the return of various villains from the previous Spiderman franchises,

including Green Goblin, Electro, and Sandman.

Covid-19 in 2022

By: Allie Thomas

Although it may be a new year, the Coronavirus is still something we can't unfortunately leave in the past. Especially now, when we are confined indoors and in close proximity to numerous people that may be carriers of the virus. Although it isn't taken as seriously anymore, it does not mean that it is necessarily going away. Especially now, when it seems like almost half the school seems to either have the virus or has been recently exposed to someone who has tested positive.

Almost every winter school activity has had to modify their routine to adapt to the Covid-19 illness, rather it be frequent testing, masks, or some other precaution trusted to stop the spread of the virus, it seems that no one involved with school programs is unaffected by havoc this virus has caused.

Even students who aren't actively participating in any sort of extracurricular activities are facing the wrath of the side effects of the virus, as many students have been exposed, quarantined, or even ill with the virus themselves. Every student must also deal with wearing masks throughout the school day to delay the spread of the virus, along with following the dreaded four to a table lunch guideline set in place to maintain social distancing.



Although it may seem like there is no end in sight, it would be good to remember that this year alone has seen many improvements from the previous. For example, the school has yet to be fully online for an extended period of time due to the virus, and there has also been activities such as homecoming that we could not have last year due to the coronavirus.

The new year is usually a time to focus on the future and what is to come, although the last two years it seems that the new year is simply a reminder that the past is still very much affecting our lives today with the coronavirus. Either way, it will be interesting to see how much differently things with the coronavirus will be a year from now.

COMMUNITY

The Armory Youth Project-Winter Opportunities

By: Avery Vaas



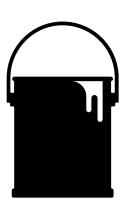
The Manistee Armory Youth Project has been providing opportunities for MAPS students for years. However, many don't realize the full services provided by the armory. With new programs for students, and activities to fill your time, the armory is an available haven for after school hours. The armory is currently providing food, shelter, sports, arts and crafts, and educational support.

Of the various opportunities currently being offered by the armory is pick-up soccer. Soccer is offered for anyone who wants to come, including off-season players or whoever would like to participate. Soccer is on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30. Another sport opportunity offered is basketball. Basketball is from 3:00-5:00 on Mondays and Thursdays. Also at 3:00-5:00 on Mondays is Study Room, where students can seek help with their schoolwork and educational understanding. Study Room is also on Wednesdays, at the same time.

Other athletic opportunities alongside soccer and basketball include archery tag. Archery tag is at 3:30-5:30 on Wednesdays. FCC Youth Group is on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30, Art is on Fridays from 3:30-5:00, and Empower is on Mondays from 3:30-5:00.

Please check out the Armory Youth Project and utilize these opportunities! You can find more information at <u>https://www.armoryyouthproject.com</u>.

Child and Adolescent Health Center Poster Contest



WHAT is it: An art contest to bring attention to National Drug and Alcohol Facts Month.

WHEN is it: Submissions start Feb 2 until Feb. 18

WHERE is it: Students can make the art anywhere and drop it off at the CAHC; if it is a piece of digital work, you can email it to <u>cwolfram@nmhsi.org</u>

WHY should you participate? : This poster contest is a great way to get involved in the community while being creative and raising awareness at the same time.



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Student Life



Winter Carnival: What you need to know!

By: Solana Postma

Tuesday:

* Dress-up: Decades (dress like they did in any decade)



* Assembly at 2:10

Wednesday:

* Dress-up: Frat Boy Day

Thursday:

* Dress-up: Meme day (like somebody from a meme)

* Powerpuff Volleyball - 3pm in gym

Friday:

* Dress-up: Theme day! (dress to support your classes's country)

* Assembly

* Basketball game with the crowning of the king and queen

Saturday:

* Dance @ 8pm

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 23iudlau@manistee.org



See the WC doc for more details: <u>https://</u> <u>docs.google.com/</u> <u>document/d/</u> <u>1fVpM_fW0tRvLmkFs_zX</u> <u>alQ5oHYi3XTS6BjaSh5l2</u> <u>Q4o/edit</u>

Grad Bash 2022

By: Jenna Fortier

As the year is roaring to an end, our seniors and their families are working hard to raise money for this year's Grad Bash. The event where money is raised for seniors to



celebrate together after graduation. Throughout the year they have sold wreaths and even beef sticks. Now they are selling pit shirts that you can even purchase here yourself for the basketball games! Our Manistee seniors and families have also tried reaching out to companies and businesses here in Manistee to donate money in an effort to make the graduation celebration the best that they can. The past couple of years have been tough with Covid, so this year our Grad Bash committee is trying their best to make things a little more normal. They even put on a spaghetti dinner at cafe 1907, a painting party

As college application season comes to an end, many students of the Class of 2022 are finalizing their college and post-graduation decision plans. To help celebrate these decisions, an Instagram page has been made to show case our seniors and their plans! Follow @MHS_Class.Of.2022 to see seniors and their plans after high school.

Book Recommendations

By: Solana Postma

In case you're hoping to fill up your bookshelf, start a reading habit, or just gift someone a book, I have some recommendations! I just finished the Harry Potter series for the 7th-ish time per my annual Christmas tradition, but I promise there is more on my recently-read list than that. Here are some of my favorite reads that I hope you'll enjoy too!

Fiction:

This Tender Land by William Kent Kruger. I procrastinated writing a Joseph paper because I could not stop reading this book. It follows an orphan boy on an Odyssean adventure during the Great Depression. It is full of gripping plot twists!

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins. For fans of The Hunger Games, this is a must read. Released in 2020, it follows President Snow's upbringing and rise to power.

Nonfiction:

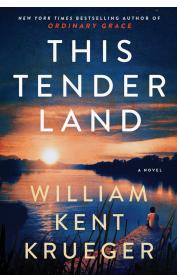
The Promised Land by Barack Obama. I read this last year and – I'll admit – it's a lot to get through. But once you do, it's totally worth it because it provides insightful details on important recent events.

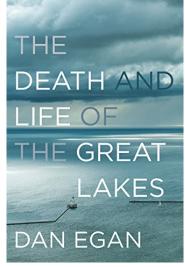
The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan. Nothing hits home quite as much as a book about the Great Lakes. Egan maps invasive species, toxic algal blooms, and Great Lakes history that makes you think deeper when you swim in Lake Michigan.

Classics:

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood. One of my all-time favorite books, it's a dystopian novel that has a lot of lessons for the modern world. It's sequel, The Testaments, is equally mind-blowing.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith. It's a sentimental coming of age story following an immigrant girl in the early 20th century. I always tear up reading it. Plus, it contains a University of Michigan connection!





A Midwestern Winter

By: Courtney Haag

This time of year, it is easy to hibernate indoors and not face the outside world until June. But, a way to make the time go by faster, is to participate in outdoor winter activities. Whether it be skiing, sledding, or ice-skating, getting outside can make those winter blues fade away. Crystal Mountain opened up the slopes in December, and ski season is now in full swing. If you are an avid skier or you just want to try for a day, Crystal has day passes and rental equipment available. For those not interested in the downhill aspect of skiing, Crystal has cross-country skiing trails open as well.

If that doesn't pique your interest, ice skating is always a fun, family friendly activity . West Shore Community College has an ice skating rink open to the public Monday through Friday from 11:00am to 12:50pm, and Saturday and Sunday

from 1:00pm to 2:50pm. Admission is \$5 and Skate rental is 8\$. If you are looking for a fun way to embarrass yourself in front of your friends, this activity is perfect for you! One more wintery endeavor to pass the time is taking a joyride down your favorite hill. Whether you use a classic sled or the top to your trashcan, this activity can be fun for all. A good place to

partake in the fun is the steep decline by a place that remains wellknown to all: the school. If you are able to participate in this be sure to bring a couple friends along and be careful!

Meat Loaf in Memory: Not Your Mama's Dinner

By: Courtney Haag

Famed rockstar and "Paradise by the Dashboard Light" singer Meatloaf has sadly passed away on January 21, 2022 at the age of 74. Meatloaf had both a successful and influential career, winning a Grammy for Best Solo Rock Original Performance and appearing in many famous movies such as Fight Club and Hair. Originally known

as Micheal Lee Aday, many wonder how Meatloaf attained his peculiar name. Well, the story actually has two parts. Aday received the name "Meat" when he was only around a couple hours old. His father made this comparison after seeing him for the first time, and noticed Aday's stocky appearance. The "Loaf" portion of the name did not surface until the singer was in highschool. One day at football practice, Aday accidentally stepped on his coach's foot, donning him the name "loaf." And thus, Meatloaf was born. Forever immortal by his classic rock and iconic movie appearances, Meatloaf will forever hold a special place in fans' hearts, and they will love him forever.







Meet the 2021-2022 Staff

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"Treat people with kindness" -Harry Styles

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

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

Solana Postma, Writer



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

Jenna Fortier, Writer



"Every day is a new day."



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