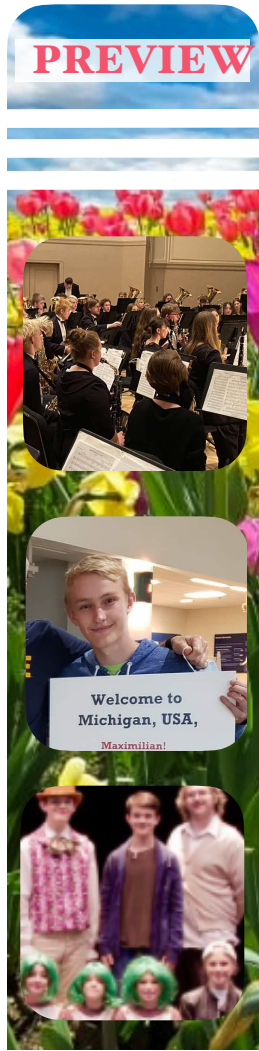


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Band Excursion to Eastern Michigan University

By: Courtney Haag

This past week, the Manistee High School band was fortunate enough to take a trip down South for a performance at the Great Lakes Band Festival. The concert took place at Eastern Michigan University, and several other high school bands played, as well EMU's own symphonic band. The band left Thursday morning and traveled four hours South, where they made a pit-stop at the Henry Ford Museum. The students were able to spend around three hours browsing the different sights with their designated group. Afterwards, the players boarded their charter buses and headed to a clinic at Detroit Mercy High School where they received both compliments and criticism from well-known professionals. The band then made their way to the hotel where they were served pizza and had freetime until they were sent to their rooms for the night. The following morning, the band awoke bright and early to arrive at Eastern Michigan's Music Hall. They listened to several other bands play while they anxiously awaited their own performance.

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Finally, the Manistee High School Band played at around 12:45 for some of the most world renowned composers and musicians. Their pieces included Freedom City by Karl L. King, the first, second, and third movements of Simple Gifts by Frank Ticheli, and Variations of a Korean Folk Song by John Barnes Chance. The concert lasted around twenty minutes, and afterwards the band was able to appreciate EMU's own performance. Many band members agree that the performance went well overall, despite a few mistakes. Senior band member **Anna Huizinga (12)** states that "It was super fun to play, and the band did their best and played really well." After leaving the concert hall, the band headed towards Craigs Cruisers for a last hurrah on the trip. The players finally returned to the school on Friday night at around 10 pm. If you are interested in listening to the band, there will most likely be a concert in May!



Chips Make A Dip at State Swim Meet

By: Courtney Haag

The Boy's swim team is not something that is scarcely covered here at Chip Herald, but it is for good reason. The team recently partook in the State meet on the 11th and 12th of March at Calvin University. Swimmers **Alec Lampen (10)**, **Seth Thompson (12)**, **Drew Mendians (12)**, and **Trevor Adamczek (11)** (with **Tug Thuemmel (11)** as alternate) represented the Manistee Chips that day. Out of the 37 teams from all over Michigan, Manistee's own placed 8th overall with an end score of 98 points. With only four swimmers, this is an extremely impressive accomplishment. Two of the three relays- the medley and the 200 free- placed 6th place overall, and the third relay- the 400 free- placed 9th.

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All of the team members placed in the top 16 for all individual events. Team captain **Seth Thompson (12)** states that “the energy of the team is always high,” and that he “couldn’t have asked for better teammates.” As for being a leader of the team, he mentions that his goal is to “keep everyone hyped” and that the records the powerhouse team set will “probably not be broken for a while.” This has probably been one of the most successful seasons that this team could’ve asked for, and they represent the Chippewa’s very well. Even though the swim season is over, many of these swimmers will be back next year. Be sure to watch them in action! Every swim meet I’ve been to has a super festive environment, and the spunky nature of the team never disappoints!



New Competition in the West Michigan Conference

By: Libby McCarthy

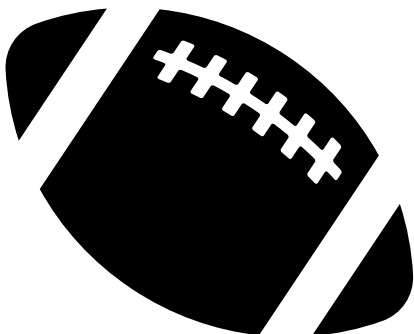
As some may already know, our school will be changing conferences next year.

We will leave the Lakes 8 and join the West Michigan Conference. This conference is one of the oldest high school sports conferences in the state of Michigan. We aren't the only ones leaving our old conference, Ludington and Muskegon Orchard View will be following us.

In the West Michigan Conference, there will be 2 divisions split by large and small schools. We fall under the large school division which also includes Ludington, Muskegon Orchard View, Whitehall, Montague, Fremont, and Muskegon OakRidge. The smaller division has Scottville MCC, Hart, Shelby, Ravenna, North Muskegon, Holton, and Hesperia.

Now that you know about this change, start researching these new schools we will be competing against! **Coach Thuemmel** has already been doing his digging, "For track and cross country it'll be a lot more competitive, but I look forward to the challenge. Fremont was cross-country state champions just a few years ago, and Whitehall traditionally has strong teams."

Although this will be more challenging for the Chippewas, it is also a great opportunity to improve!





Grad Bash Raises \$1,000 with Chili

By: Libby McCarthy

This past Saturday, a group of 12 seniors got together at the United Methodist Church for a chili cook off. They raised \$1,000 for Grad Bash!!! The wonderful seniors (12) included:

Alyssa Jackoviak, Seth Thompson, Julia Tabaczka, Caiden Cudney, Calli Ronning, Brandi Monroe, Kyle Pierce, Evan Dalke, Joe Oberlin, Mackenzie King, and Anna Huzinga.

There were 13 chilis made for the event. Some of the kinds were white chicken chili, mushroom chili, classic chili, and a spicy chili. The fan favorite was #9, the white chicken chili. They didn't only have chili though. The group of Grad Bash students and parents also had a bake sale and hotdogs! Caiden Cudney decided to add everything together and put chili and shredded cheese on his hot dog. He enjoyed it very much. "The chili was phenomenal. However, it made my hot dog very messy and very hard to eat." Cudney rated his dog 8/10.

In the past, Grad Bash has held a spaghetti dinner and a painting party. Grad Bash is also always taking donations and returnable cans. Keep an eye out for the next fundraiser! Supporting our seniors is very important.



Exchange Corner - Jai Benitez

By: Jenna Fortier

Q: What has been your favorite part of the year so far?

A: My favorite part of the year so far has been Homecoming. Everything that happened that week was so fun and I'll never forget it!

Q: Looking back on the last four years, what has been your favorite class?

A: English has always been one of my favorite classes. The books we read, poetry, writing; it was so fun. I was sad when I didn't get to finish sophomore year.

Q: What is your funniest high school memory?

A: All of the assemblies have been so fun, I've had quite a lot of laughs watching them.

Q: What will you miss most about high school?

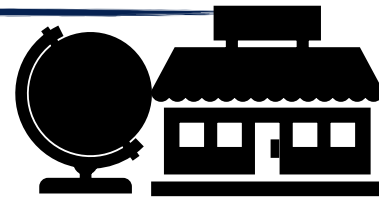
A: Honestly, I'll probably just miss high school in general. Although school is not my favorite thing in the world, it will definitely feel weird not having to come back in the fall. I've been in school with the same people for about 13 years of my life, I have to say I'm going to feel very melancholic.

Q: What plans do you have post-high school?

A: At the moment I don't really have any post-high school plans. Although I plan on attending West Shore Community College.



World/State/Local



Exchange Corner - Max Kinzel

By: Alyssa Jackoviak



Q: What is your full name?

A: Max Kinzel

Q: Where are you from?

A: Germany



Q: Who is your host family?

A: Daryl Pieczynski

Q: How long are you staying here?

A: Full Year

Q: How do you like it here so far? Any specific likes and dislikes?

A: I'm really enjoying this time here and I can't believe that I have less than 3 months left. I enjoy the activities and the different environment. Especially sports have been one of my favorite things here.

Q: Have you gone anywhere or done anything special while you are here?

A: I have done a lot of things, I can't even count them all here. Driving with several vehicles at Silver Lake Sand Dunes has been one of my favorite things so far. Last weekend I went to a Monster Truck event in Detroit which was really amazing to see.

Q: What are the major differences between Germany and the US?

A: Lots of things: drinking age, almost no public transportation here and a completely different school system.

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: I was in the ski team this winter and I had a lot of fun there. Especially the people were really nice and I enjoyed the time a lot.

Q: What is your favorite American food you have tried?

A: I don't really have a favorite. I like the food here but it's not very healthy.



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



Michigan's Tornado Drill March 23rd

By: Jenna Fortier

As we have stepped into spring, that means all the rain and storms are coming as well. So it's always better to be prepared than to be unsure in any of these types of situations. The Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division is calling on a voluntary statewide tornado drill at 1 p.m. on March 23rd. To listen in on this drill, turn on National Oceanic, or Atmospheric Administration radio or T.V. station.

Michigan has an average of 15 tornadoes each year, so it's better to have a plan for if one touches down in your area. So know the facts on tornadoes;

You should know that tornado watch means that the weather could lead up to one, while tornado warning means that one has been sighted or indicated. When a tornado is approaching the sky will be dark and greenish, there is often large hail, and lots of fog.

Make sure that everyone within the household is aware of the safety plan, they know where to go and how to get there. Have supplies ready just in case of an emergency, and turn on radios when big storms are heading your way.

Shout out to THESE students who found Waldo last edition!

- Lauren Mezeske (11)
- Abigail Robinson (11)
- Gavin Weaver (12)
- Grayson Prince (11)
- Nicklaus Judkins (10)
- Kaitlin Sullivan (9)
- Sarah Huber(9)



The Production of Willy Wonka Jr.

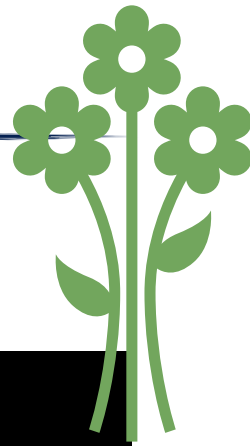
By: Libby McCarthy

The MMHS Theater Department put on Ronald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr for their 2022 show. They put this together in a short three months leading up to their four showings last weekend. It was a great return to the stage after the Covid pandemic prevented past productions.

This year's amazing cast consisted of **Kyle Wojcik (11)** and **Kyla White (12)** as Willy Wonka/CandyMan, **Jack O'Donnell (10)** as Charlie, **Andrew McGaffigan (11)** as Grandpa Joe, **Kaleb Shoemate (10)** as Augustus Gloop, **Anna Herberger (11)** as Mrs. Gloop, **Carson Eskridge (11)** as Veruca Salt, **Andy O'Donnell (7)** as Mr. Salt, **Cadence Brown (9)** as Violet Beauregarde, **Brenna Lind (11)** as Mrs. Beauregarde, **Sarah Huber (9)** as Mike Teavee, **Kayleigh Moore (7)** as Mrs. Teavee, **Marina Reid (10)** as Grandma Josephina, **Melanie Salmon (6)** as Grandpa George, **Gracie Pruyne (8)** as Grandma Georgianna, **Dylan Madsen (11)** as Phineous Trout, **Bella Sorenson (7)** as Mrs. Bucket, and finally, **Natalie Cameron (6)** as Mr. Bucket. Those were only the main characters, there were many other participants as well! The Choreographer of the production was **Shannon Snyder** and the Director of it all was **Amanda Feyen**.

Sophomore Luke Smith was very impressed with this year's production, "It was a very good show. I thought the lead Jack O'Donnell did a phenomenal job as Charlie. I was very impressed with his singing abilities. I wasn't expecting him to touch my heart like he did."





Willy Wonka Continued

By: Avery Vaas

The director of the show had a lot of good words for the show, “We had a great turnout! We had over 600 audience members over the 4 performances, which was surprising since we haven't really had performances for so long! This production was very successful, the actors and crew did a wonderful job, especially as for many of them it was their first production! It was a great cast and crew and they made rehearsals and performances very enjoyable, they were a joy (mostly) to spend my time with during after school rehearsals, but also came on Saturdays during the last month to help build/paint the set and props!” Feyen

continues, “The biggest challenge I was worried about was masking, which thankfully got lifted by the school board a little over 2 weeks before the show, so that was a wonderful blessing! The biggest challenge we had to overcome (and cross our fingers about) was students getting put into quarantine and missing rehearsals due to snow days! We had a lot of snow days since returning in January, which took a lot of time away from us, but students worked hard to make up for it, especially in the last 2 weeks! All in all, I (and I think the cast/crew) had a great time with this show and were very proud of what we accomplished! We're all already looking forward to next year!”



Many were very impressed with the performance of the Chips this year. Make sure you look out for the next production so you can support the amazing actors, singers, and dancers we have at MMHS.



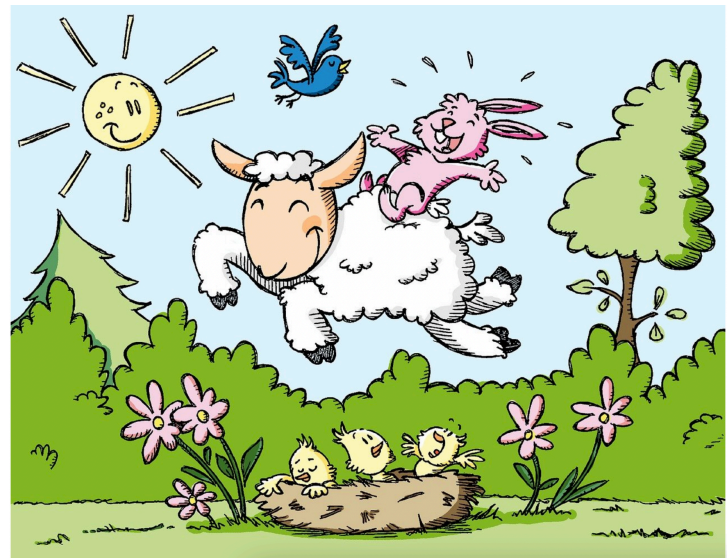
Is it Covid-19 or is it the Spring allergies?

By: Jenna Fortier

Manistee County reached an all time high this January through February with the Omicron variant. On January 11th, 2022, having 24 new cases in one day, this being the highest total yet. As the Covid-19 variants became weaker and weaker, less and less deaths occurred, and people stopped their panics. Masks have become optional, and with all that, people stopped testing. The symptoms of Covid-19 have decreased to sneezing, runny nose, and coughs. This compares quite a bit to the seasonal allergies a lot have been facing as we have made our way into Spring.

So before you start pointing fingers on someone who has seasonal allergies, let them take the precautions first. If you feel you have the sniffles or a cough but aren't sure which it could be, start by taking your temperature. That's a clear way of knowing if it's covid-19 or not. Also think if this happens to you every year. Do you normally get seasonal allergies? If so it's highly not Covid-19, but if you normally don't get seasonal allergies, maybe look to get tested.

Overall, if it comes down to really being unsure if it's Covid-19 or just some spring allergies, go get tested to be safe and knowledgeable for others around you. But if you are experiencing seasonal allergies, take some allergy medicine to help clear you up and keep you going throughout the day!





Chips Come Out On Top At Science Olympiad

By: Alyssa Jackoviak

This past Saturday the Manistee Chippewas took first at the Region 3 Science Olympiad Tournament, winning by a mere 8 points. Despite the Chippewas being neck and neck with Benzie Central throughout the tournament, they still managed to come out ahead at the end of the day. Senior Solana Postma (12) says that winning “felt good, and it’s great to be five time champions.” The Chippewas defended their regional title with a 14 person team, and with Mr. Postma and Mrs. Warnke as coaches.

The results from the day include:

1st in Astronomy - Luke Smith and Sarah Huber

1st in Environmental Chemistry - Ben Schlaff and Solana Postma

1st in Disease Detectives - Solana Postma and Ceci Postma

1st in Bridges - Ben Schlaff and Will Somsel

1st in Experimental Design - Dylan Madsen, Will Somsel, and Annika Haag

1st in Forensics - Ceci Postma and Jacob Sharp

1st in It’s About Time - Jared Vincent and Jack O’Donnell

1st in Trajectory - Jared Vincent and Jack O’Donnell

1st in Wright Stuff - Jared Vincent and Jacob Sharp

2nd in Remote Sensing - Jacob Sharp and Anna Herberger

2nd in Ornithology - Dylan Madsen and Avery Vaas

2nd in Green Generation - Solana Postma and Dylan Madsen

2nd in Rocks & Minerals - Anna Herberger and Avery Vaas

2nd in Codebusters - Jack O’Donnell, Will Somsel, and Luke Smith

2nd in Ping Pong Parachute - Annika Haag and Vincent Wang

The Chippewas will advance to the State tournament hosted at Michigan State University on Saturday, April 30th. Best of luck to these young science enthusiasts!



Meet the 2021-2022 Staff

**Lauren Judkins,
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**"Treat people
with kindness"
- Harry Styles**

**Solana Postma,
Writer**

**Avery Vaas, Writer and
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**"You'll never hit the
bullseye if you don't
shoot your arrow."
-Anonymous**

**Alyssa Jackoviak,
Writer**



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

**Libby McCarthy,
Writer**



**"Sometimes I feel
grateful thoughts
don't appear as
bubbles over our
heads." -Anonymous**

**Jenna Fortier,
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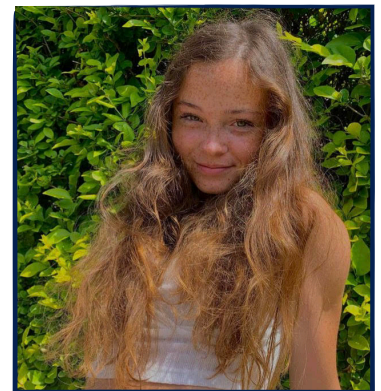


**"Every day is a new
day."**

**Courtney Haag,
Writer**



Allie Thomas, Writer



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