



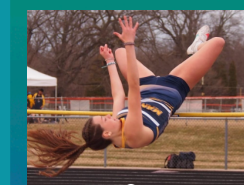
# THE CHIPPEWA HERALD

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(Senior Luke Kooy with Dak Prescott of the Dallas Cowboys!)

## PREVIEW



## Sports Card Meet and Greet Attended by Luke Kooy

By: Courtney Haag

One of our own Seniors, **Luke Kooy**, had a whirlwind spring break as he spent his time meeting famed NFL players at a card show. Luke has been collecting cards ever since he was a kid, as it was a sort of bonding experience for him and his father. This love for sports cards grew more and more as time went on, especially when the duo decided to start a youtube channel entitled Up North Collectors- which now has more than 18,000...

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## *Sports Card Meet and Greet Attended by Luke Kooy continued*

...subscribers. Because of this platform, many opportunities have presented themselves, including the sports memorabilia and autograph show held April 2-3 at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly, Virginia. Kooy states that "At the show they had autograph signers that came as well, so some of the athletes showed up to sign memorabilia and sign autographs for fans, as well." The cool part is that Luke didn't even attend the event as a fan. He got to go as a member of the press, which made the experience all the more memorable. Kooy mentioned that he even was able to "film content there with some of the athletes. We did a series called Packs with Pros where we went with the athletes and opened up packs of cards with them." Of the notable pros in attendance, Luke was able to meet Barry Sanders, Emmett Smith, Adrian Peterson, Frank Gore, and Tony Dorsett. Kooy mentioned that all of the guys were super cool overall, and that it was cool to be able to spend time with them.

## **Girls Track Wins Reeth-Puffer Invitational**

By: Alyssa Jackoviak

Last Friday, the 15th, the track team of Manistee High School competed in the annual Reeth-Puffer Invitational against 16 other schools, 8 of which were in our division. The boy's team took 6th of 8, but the girls ended up taking first place with a score of 276. There were many first-place finishes, including **Libby McCarthy (10)**

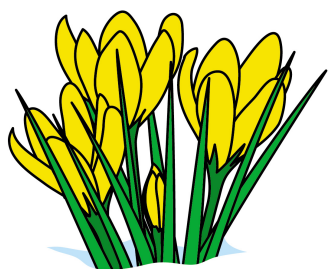
in High Jump, **Ceci Postma (10)** in the mile, and **Audrey Huizinga (9)** in the 200m, only to name a few. This meet also included an event not scored in the meet, the Throwers Relay. This event is a 4x100m relay with only athletes that throw either shot put or discus.



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## Girls Track Wins Reeth-Puffer Invitational Continued

**Courtney Haag (12)** says that she “did not expect the event to be as hype as it was.” Manistee’s boy's team included **Connor Lindeman (11)**, **Gannon Thomas (10)**, **Emil Baungard (12)**, and **Ben Ceplina (11)**, while the girl's team included **Molly Brown (10)**, **Alyssa Jackoviak (12)**, **Calli Ronning (12)**, and **Brooke Jankwietz (10)**. This annual relay attracts many viewers and is hard to forget in the best way possible. Many athletes reigned victorious in their events that chilly Friday, and will hopefully continue to do so in their future meets including a home meet on Tuesday, the 19th, at home. Come out and support your Chippewa Athletics!



## Track Girls beat Ludington, Boys Try Their Best

By: Libby McCarthy

On a sunny Tuesday last week, the Manistee track team took their two full buses to Ludington for the first meet of the season. The Girls won the meet 91-46 and swiped Ludington in all relays. The boys finished 40-97 but were heavy in injury. The boys are hoping to redeem themselves in the conference meet when the missing boys are able to run.

Results in the girls pole vault was first place **Kendal Waligorski (10)** clearing 8’06. That is a PR for Kendal and also a school record!!! Then for the boys, **Damien McEntaffer (9)** finished third with a height of 9’00 which is also a PR for him. Onto long jump, our girl jumpers took first, second and third!! Danni Miles (12) was first with a jump of 14’00.75 followed by **Ashtyn Janis (11)** with a PR of 13’11.50 and finally **Allison Kelley (11)** also with a PR of 13’10.00. Boys did very well too with **Connor Rischel (12)** finishing first with a PR of 19’07.25 and **Max Miles (10)** in second with another PR of 18’10.50! Finishing off our jumping field events our girls took first in second in highjump! **Libby McCarthy (10)** took first with a PR of 5’2 and Anna Huizinga (12) followed in second with a PR of 5’0. Sadly, our boys were out jumped but we still had two to get a PR! **Evan Scarlata (12)** jumped 5’6 and **Yosiah Amowolo (11)** jumped 5’2. As you can see, this was a day full of personal records for the Chippewas.

## Ludington Track Meet Continued...



After losing our top girls thrower last year, **Brooke Jankweitz (10)** stepped in and threw a PR of 89'07.00 to get third in the women's discus. Coming in fourth, fifth and sixth was **Gannon Thomas (10)** throwing 79'04.00, **Caden Vansickle (11)** throwing 72'10.00, and finally **Conner Lindeman (11)** with 69'08.00. Jankweitz also got second in shot put with a throw of 30'10.00. **Cai Johns (10)** did get some points for the boys placing third in shot put with a PR of 36'06.00.

Our girls relays swiped Ludington clean. The 4x800 team of **Cecilia Postma (10)**, **Allie Thomas (12)**, **Audrey Huizinga (9)** and **Anna Huizinga (12)** finished on top with a time of 10:54.30. The 4x400 finished in 4:40.90 by the team of Thomas, McCarthy, and the dynamic sister duo of the Huizinga's. The girls 4x200 consisting of Janis, Kasey Eckhardt (12), Thomas, and Lacey Zimmerman (11) crushed both of Ludington's relay teams with a time of 1:58.50. The final relay run by Janis, Eckhardt, McCarthy and Zimmerman was the 4x100 with a time of 54.40. The girls are excited to see how they will run against some faster teams at their meet at Reeths Puffer on the 15th!

In the killer 300 meter hurdles the girls took first, second and fourth. McCarthy led with a time of 53.40 followed by Kelley who finished second with 58.90. Shively made it across the finish line with a time of 1:03.00. The boys 300 meter looks the same as the 100 meter. Scarlata finished third with a time of 46.30 and Dalke, Weaver and Thompson all followed.

The 4x800 did win, finishing at 9:21.30 with the squad of **Jack O'Donnell (10)**, **Trevor Mikula (12)**, **Trevor Adamczk (11)** and **Luke Senters (10)**. Although their 4x400 didn't win, our A relay team of **Kenton Zatarga (12)**, **Jarod Wright (11)**, **Benjamin Ceplina (11)** and Mikula still came in second against another Manistee B relay and three other Ludington relay teams. The 4x200 team of Miles, Ceplina, **Kaden Kott (9)** and Zatarga finished second with a time of 1:42.20. And finally, also in second, the 4x100 finished with a time of 47.90 ran by Kott, Miles, **Nick Hornkohkl (10)** and Amowolo. You'll get them next time boys.

Shively ran the 100 meter hurdles alongside Kelley and the two of them took second and third. Kelley ran a 20.70 and Shively finished right after with a 20.90. Scarlata finished third with a PR of 17.00 in the boys 110 meter hurdles. We had two Manistee 2 milers come out on top! Postma was our only girl running and she finished first at 13:22.80. O'Donnell had a time of 11:25.70 to claim first place. **Jacob Lindeman (11)** also ran the two mile and finished 5th with a time of 12:58.30. Postma once again was the only girl we had running in the mile. She not only won but got a PR of 5:52.40.



## Ludington Track Meet Continued...

Senters had a nice win in the mile finishing at 5:18.90. Adamczak took fourth while **Ajae Gouker (10)**, **Tug Thuemmel (11)**, **Rudy Shearer (9)**, **Tyler Whitman (9)** and **Darren Guzikowski (12)** followed in tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth place.

Our girls were led by the Huizinga sisters in the middle distance events. Anna H finished second in the 800 meter run with a PR of 2:57.30. **Addy Witkowski (12)** also ran the 800, she came in sixth with a time of 3:20.01. Audrey H finished first in the 400 meter run/sprint with a time of 1:04.20 while

Courtney Haag (12) ran a good race and came in third finishing at 1:15.50. Senters came out on top in the boys 800 meter run finishing first with a time of 2:19.10 with Adamczak coming in at fourth with a PR of 2:29.00.



Our girls unstoppable squad of 200 meter sprinters took first, second and third. Audrey Huizinga finished first with a quick time of 26.90. Janis and Thomas came in followed but I have been informed that their times are messed up. For now, we will go with that they both finished with a time of 29.30! In the 200, we also had **Jayna Edmondson (10)** come in sixth while Shively, **Sara Danison (12)** and **Arian Gilbert (12)** came in tenth, eleventh and twelfth. Our last event results are for the 100 meter sprint. As usual,

Zimmerman smoked everyone and finished first at 13.60. Kott finished third in the boys 100 meter with a time of 11.90.

The team's hard work in practice showed through in their first competition. Now that the runners, jumpers and throwers have that meet under their belts, they will only get better from here. The bar is set high this year for both the ladies and the boys but we know our Chippewas will come out on top. All of the individuals seem to have nothing alike and no way of knowing each other. But, here's the kicker: they all had a motive for the kill.

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## Two Neighbors Become Valedictorian and Salutatorian

By: Libby McCarthy

Two students in the class of 2022 have worked their way to Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Those two students are **Solana Postma** and **Seth Thompson**. Congratulations to you two!

When asked to talk about the journey, Salutatorian Thompson responds “I have worked really hard throughout my years of highschool. I owe all my academic success to **Mr. Nezki**. He has pushed me harder than anyone has ever pushed me. I don’t own a phone or any distractions so I make sure to dedicate all my time to school. I make sure to limit my screen time to strictly Ted-Talks. Just kidding (I’m Sal not Val). To be honest I think it was important to have a healthy balance of school and freetime. In that way I had time with friends along with sports, so I wasn't stressed out as much.”

As Valedictorian, Postma gets to share a speech at graduation. She won’t give us any sneak peaks but she will share part of how she got to where she is today, “I’ve always been passionate about learning and I took a bunch of AP classes. AP classes pushed me and also gave me a convenient gpa boost. I probably spend about an hour a night on homework but it varies. I also just do a ton of nerdy school related activities like science olympiad and quiz bowl.”



It is a big honor for Solana and Seth. It’s a coincidence that they are also neighbors! Next year, Solana will be attending Johns Hopkins University to study Public Health and Environmental Science. Seth is waiting to announce where and what he will be doing next fall. You can find proof of their positions when you see the plaque with their pictures in the office. Congratulations to these two very hardworking students.

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## Senior Advice, from the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Class President

By: Alyssa Jackoviak

### Solana Postma, Valedictorian

Here are my three tips:

1) Find the things you love to be a part of. Try things out, but don't feel like you have to stick with all of them. If activities like mock rock or powderpuff aren't your thing, that's okay. Find something that is. Personally, I found the most joy in swim, soccer, science olympiad, quiz bowl, and band. Most of them are a little nerdy, but they are the activities that will make high school memorable for me.

2) Yes, school matters. We have amazing teachers at MHS. Make the most of it and prioritize your learning. It's a lot easier to learn now than to play catch-up later.

3) Look to the future, but live in the present. I spent a lot of high school obsessing over college choices and my future academic path. Yes, it paid off – I'm fortunate to be attending a great school next year. But it also got in the way of many of my relationships. I was so stuck in the idea of my future, that I often forgot to see the people right in front of me.



### Seth Thompson, Salutatorian

Out of the many things I have realized over the years, I have come to the conclusion on one key factor I believe everyone should be aware of. Yes, there are many, such as getting more involved or trying things you don't normally do — all of which are valid topics. But personally, just try to enjoy high school for what it is. Sometimes that might not be favorable, trust me I know, but try to realize in a few short years you will be thrown out into a world that you are NOT used to. You won't have the same friends, schedules, or homes (for some). So take the time to get more involved and try all kind of different things. Just enjoy it and immerse yourself in places or activities you actually love. You may not have the same opportunity to in the future. Luckily I have had amazing friends, teammates, and teachers so I don't regret a lot. But I do wish I wasn't...



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## Senior Advice Continued

By: Alyssa Jackoviak

...as judgmental towards others around me. I wish I talked to people I felt didn't feel like talking to me, because who knows maybe they actually did. I know you have probably heard EVERY SENIOR EVER say it goes by fast, but they aren't lying. Live, participate, and most of all enjoy every moment of it. But on a side note, I also regret taking computer science to be completely honest.

### Alyssa Jackoviak, Class President

1) Freshman and sophomores, please don't screw up your GPA (bad). Seriously. It is really really easy to lower your GPA, but really hard to raise it.

2) Please don't stress so much about grades that much, I know I stressed about mine way too much. I know people that have above a 4.0 and people with less than a 3.0 that are going to the same college. Of course, still work hard and try in your classes, but that one C on a test won't kill you. It's not the end of the world. Your health is much, MUCH more important than your grades.

3) Don't be so worried about what people think of you, they are more worried about themselves. Just do you. I can promise you that they won't remember that one embarrassing thing you did even a week after it happened. Be confident in everything you do.

4) Please make the most of it. It goes by so fast. I know every single senior says it, but really, it flies by. I remember being a freshman wondering how I'm gonna be able to handle four more years of this but look at me now? I'm a month away from graduating. Get involved, make new friends, and step out of your comfort zone. You only have four years.





# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By: Jenna Fortier

## SHELBY WHITE



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

**A:** My favorite part of the year so far has been the assemblies and winning tug-a-war again. Ever since freshman year I've wanted to be in the pit at assemblies and now I'm there. It's been a very fun experience.

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

**A:** My favorite class in the past four years of highschool has been Economics/Government. I learned a lot about the world that I didn't know about. And I learned a lot about the stock market, and how to do it if I wanted to. It was just a very interesting class to me.

**Q: What is your funniest high school memory?**

**A:** The funniest memory from highschool for me has to be when I was at a basketball game freshman year and the other team tried to make a shot from half court before half time. And the ball ended up hitting me in the head in the pit. At the time it was very embarrassing, but now I laugh about it and will never forget it.

**Q: What will you miss most about high school?**

**A:** After high school I'm gonna miss the everyday routine, instead I have to start over and make my own. I'm also gonna miss the school dances, those weeks have always been my favorite. And I've made such great memories during them. And of course I'm gonna miss seeing my friends everyday.

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

**A:** After high school my plans are to become an Ultrasound Technician. I plan on majoring in that at Ferris State University. But I might be starting my pre-reqs at West Shore and then transferring





## 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)

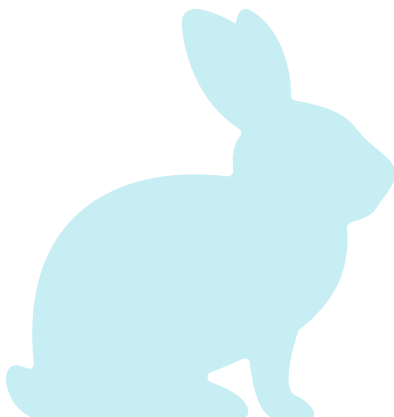
Shout out to THESE students who found Waldo last edition!

- Lauren Mezeske (11)
- Sarah Huber (9)
- Kaleb Shoemate (10)
- Grayson Prince (10)
- Nicklaus Judkins (10)
- Mila Herrmann (12)
- Ceci Postma (10)
- Peter S. (10)

## Why Do We Have Easter Eggs and the Easter Bunny?

By: Courtney Haag

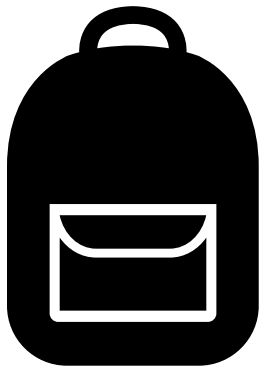
As you all know, Easter is the holiday in which Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Many spend the day going to church services that celebrate the life of Jesus, and/or have special holiday meals with friends and family. But, there are some newer traditions that people may also partake in, including easter eggs and the easter bunny. So, what do these random things have to do with the true meaning of Easter? Well, the answer is fairly simple. Eating eggs was not usually allowed by church leaders in the week that presumes Easter (known as Holy Week). So, any eggs that were laid by chickens during that week were saved and then decorated to give to children. As for the Easter bunny, this tradition is said to have originated in the 19th century. Because rabbits normally give birth to such large litters, they became a symbol of new life (ie. associated with the rebirth of Jesus). This eventually adapted into the tradition that we know of today, where the Easter bunny lays, decorates, and hides the eggs for children to find!



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## SENIORS!

With only like 4 weeks left of school until graduation, there's still so much more we have to do! Our Grad Bash committee has been working very hard this year to make the night perfect for our seniors, and they are still doing everything they can. They are still in need of some chaperones, so ask your parents or adult family members if they would like to be a part of all the action. Grad Bash is also looking to take any and more donations from our senior parents to help out with the costs! Grad Bash is now going to be expecting bottle slips. For every \$25 turned in, you will earn an extra ticket for the drawing. Slips can be turned into Jenna Fortier, you can contact at [22forjen@manistee.org](mailto:22forjen@manistee.org).



The bus for Grad Bash will be leaving at 9:00 on the night of graduation. In order to come you must have your waiver filled out and signed. If you need to bring anything, know that all bags brought with you will be checked. If you have any food allergies, reach out to Jenna for contact information.

All checks can be given or sent right to the school, but must be made out to "MHS Grad Bash." Thank you everyone for who has participated in anything to raise money for Grad Bash. Let's keep up the good work, we are almost there seniors!

# Meet the 2021-2022 Staff

**Lauren Judkins,  
Writer and Editor**



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

**Solana Postma,  
Writer**

**Avery Vaas, Writer and  
Editor**



**"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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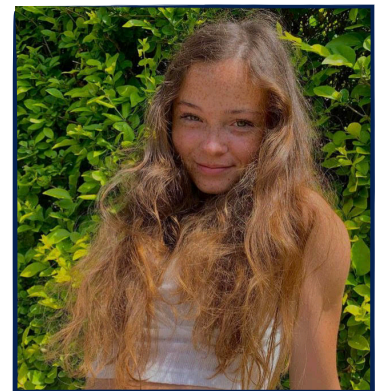


**"Every day is a new  
day."**

**Courtney Haag,  
Writer**



**Allie Thomas, Writer**



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