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PREVIEW



Earth Day Clean Up by NHS

By: Avery Vaas and Courtney Haag

Last Friday, April 22, NHS students took to the outdoors to help clean up the watersides of Manistee. In honor of Earth day, members of the National Honors Society traveled to the beaches and boardwalk in a cumulative effort to pick up trash. The groups left the high school at 8am in the morning, participating from 8am-10am before reboarding the bus and returning to the school. During the clean up students were split into 3 groups, each covering a section of waterside. One group covered 5th Avenue Beach, one 1st Street Beach, and one at the downtown riverwalk. During the clean up, the groups worked persistently to find trash that had been discarded by the shore, in parks, and on the beach itself. Branching out from the waterside alone, places like the dog park, Rocket Park, and various other...

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...settings were included in the clean up efforts. Said efforts were so accumulative, that many groups actually ran out of trash bags!

Senior **Solana Postma**, a member of the boardwalk crew, said, "along with various strange and assorted findings, we had fun and felt accomplished by the work we did for the community. Earth day is important!"

Anna Herberger (11) added that "Spending a peaceful morning cleaning up trash on the beach was surprisingly rewarding."

Courtney Haag:

Sole organizer of the event, Senior **Solana Postma**, mentioned that she wanted to clean up frequently used areas of the town, especially since summer is on its way. Those specific areas included First Street Beach, 5th Avenue beach, and the Riverwalk. This effort most definitely will help improve the quality of our beaches both environmentally and visually. Co-captain of the event, Junior **Dylan Madsen**, voiced that the group pulled off a similar affair last year that got a lot of positive feedback, so it is no surprise that the volunteers decided to do it again. The turnout of volunteers was amazing, with around 42 members of the National Honor Society contributing to the cleanup.

The students had a fun time getting outside and giving back to the earth, even if they did find a few interesting items. Along with a few too many articles of clothing, the students found a conglomeration of cutlery, a polaroid of a cat, a papa smurf figurine, a time capsule, and more. It was a positive and plentiful experience, with the group even filling up an estimated 20 trash bags!



Golf Team is Right on Par

By: Courtney Haag



Our Manistee Golf team recently partook in a meet hosted by Ludington at the Lincoln Hills Golf course. The team placed 7th overall out of 20



teams, with a final score of 357 points overall. Such teams

participating include Spring Lake, Northview, Petoskey, Cadillac, Ludington and many more.

Team member **Ben Schlaff** mentions that “scores were high, but that was to be expected. With that kind of competition 7th isn’t a bad placement.”

Sophomore **Jacob Sharp** medalled with a placement of 7th and a final score of 80 points (remember the lower the better for golf). Sharp explains that he has “high expectations for the year after how we did on Friday” and that he is “looking forward to seeing how the season progresses.”



The team played against dense competition, and division 2 teams Spring Lake and Northview will most likely compete for state. The team has many more meets to come so be sure to watch them as they progress!

Tutoring is here!

By: Jenna Fortier

As the year is rolling to an end here soon, that doesn’t mean it’s too late to get your grades up. Being in high school means that all of your grades really do matter, they help to determine where your GPA will stand, colleges look at all of this! So don’t start slacking off just because it’s almost summer. If you need support to get your grades up or to keep it up, come try out the after school tutoring program that our school offers! After school Monday - Thursday from 2:40- 3:40pm. Even if you are just having trouble with a certain homework assignment... It’s never a bad idea to get out there and learn how to actually do it! There are people here who want to see you succeed, if you need help don’t be embarrassed to get it!

Jazz Band Performance at West Shore

By: Avery Vaas

With the beat of the base and a blaring of brass, the Manistee Jazz Band performed at the West Shore Community College last Thursday, April 21. Invited to play as the opening performance, the Manistee jazz band was one of 3 bands playing. They started the concert with 2 songs, followed by the Ludington band, and finally, the featured West Shore Jazz Band. The night was both a fun and educational experience, as it was many Manistee performer's first jazz concert.



(Pianist and soloist Emily Sullivan (11))



(Tenor Saxophone soloist Kyla White (12))

The atmosphere was joyful and the audience spared no reservations in cheering for the bands and uplifting the atmosphere. Of the Manistee band, many soloists were featured. Said soloists included trumpeter **Nathan Eix (12)**, bass guitarist **Miles Bednarczyck (12)**, tenor saxophonist **Kyla White (12)**, pianist **Emily Sullivan (11)**, saxophonist **Arian Gilbert (12)**, percussionist **Tristan Gras (10)** and saxophonist **Annika Arendt (10)**. Within the songs, Centerpiece and Flight of the Floo

Birds, band director

Andrea Mack aimed to feature as many players as she could, especially seniors. This Thursday performance was made all the more special in light of the recent shortage of buses, as the band has found their possible jazz band performances restricted.





Prom is Coming!

By: Jenna Fortier

Juniors and Seniors! Prom is starting to sneak up on us here, as it is only 2 weeks away! If you are planning to bring someone who does not go to this school you need to have a Guest Form filled out for them. These forms can be picked up in the office from Mrs. Slonecki. All Guest Forms need to be turned in by Wednesday, May 4th.

Starting Wednesday, April 27th prom tickets will be on sale! Prom tickets will be \$20 per ticket if you buy them at the school. Tickets will be \$25 at the door on the night of prom. You can purchase tickets during both high school lunches in the library. If you have further questions on prom tickets you can contact or speak with Mrs. Williams.

For those ladies who are still in search of a prom dress... The Prom Boutique is still here to help! They are a nonprofit organization designed to help your night be as special as possible, in an affordable and incredible way! They are open Saturday until 1pm and Wednesdays after school by appointment only. Contact 690-0623 for any questions and to schedule.



Chips Run Hard at Kingsley Rodes Relay

By: Libby McCarthy

This past Saturday, the weather was sunny and HOT. Our boys and girls track team traveled to Kingsley for a fun meet with good competition. They ran against Kingsley, Benzie, Traverse City St Francis and Kalkaska and both boys and girls got third place overall. It wasn't your average meet. There were less individual events and more relays. There was a shuttle hurdle relay where four people run like it's a swim relay on the 100 meter hurdles. There was also a throwers relay and distance medley relay. The layout of that relay went 1200 meters to 800 meters to 400 meters and finished with the 1600 meter run.



The meet still had field events and a few individuals. There was the boys open 2 mile, the girls open 1 mile, boys and girls high hurdles (110m&100m), and the boys and girls 100 meter sprint. With many people unable to run due to many reasons, Thuemmel had to do his best to create untraditional relay teams that could still finish with these other schools. The top finishes for our boys relays were the boys 4x200 in second...

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4x800 also in second place, and another second place was the distance medley relay. We had two boys teams run in the shuttle hurdle relay. One team had four hurdlers and the other team had four very nontraditional hurdlers. The A relay team came in second place while the B team came in fifth. Top finishes for the girls consisted of first in the 4x200, first in the 4x400, third in the 4x100, second in the DMR, and second in the shuttle hurdle relay. But our runners weren't the stars of Saturday's meet.



(Seth Thompson (12) clears hurdle)

Like at the Reeths Puffer Meet, there was another throwers relay. We had both our boys and girls throwers finish first! Our boys team of **Caden Vansickle (11)**, **Ben Ceplina (11)**, **Emil Baungaard (12)** and **Tuong Bach (11)**. Our girls were the returning team of **Mollie Brown (10)**, **Alyssa Jackoviak (12)**, **Callie Ronning (12)** and **Brooke Jankwietz (12)**. Amazing job to them!

This week, our track team will be running on Tuesday and Friday. Tuesday is a dual meet at home against Muskegon Catholic and Friday is the big Scotville Optimist Invitational at Mason County Central (Scotville). Goodluck to the whole team and coaches!



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By: Alyssa Jackoviak



KYLE PIERCE



Q: What is your favorite class that you've taken in high school and why?

A: Either US History with Mr. Hedges or AP Psychology. I always loved history and Mr. Hedges always made class fun and interesting, plus the occasional donuts were great as well. AP Psych is just a really interesting class and I highly recommend it to anyone that is curious about it. Ms. Clemons always makes lectures interesting and engaging.

Q: Do you have any advice for underclassmen?

A: My advice for the underclassmen is to be nice to the grades below you because they really look up to you. I still remember the seniors that were nice to me when I was a freshman and half scared to death, but they always were chill and offered advice. Being nice makes a difference.

Q: What is one thing you would change about your past for years?

A: If I could change anything I would've gotten involved sooner. I didn't do much my freshman year, but started to do more in sophomore before being interrupted. This year I tried to do as much as I could and I haven't regretted any of it. Get involved!

Q: What are your plans for the future?

A: I plan on attending Michigan State University and studying law there. I also plan on still working on the SS City of Milwaukee during the summer and during Ghost Ship season, along with Manistee National. The future isn't going to be boring.





Saylor or Sub?

By: Courtney Haag

As you may have seen, there has been a new sub, **Mr. Graham**, strolling the halls. Noticing him may have warranted a double take, as he looks remarkably like history teacher **Mr. Saylor**. When asked what brought him into town, Graham mentioned that he came here for the winter (why exactly, I do not know) and is staying in his in-laws house with his wife (who has also subbed a couple times). The couple is originally from Wyoming, where Graham works as a fly-fishing guide, and his wife does photography at a ranch. It's quite the trek from Wyoming to Manistee, but it seems as though it was worth it for Graham as he voiced that he liked Manistee's small town, coastal vibe. Graham also had a generally positive experience at MHS, stating that he likes



how the middle and high school are together. He says that it's a colorful experience, and everyday is an adventure because he never knows what grade he is going to sub for. Graham is still on the fence whether he wants a teaching certificate or not, but if he were to teach it would be in english, and for late highschool/college students. Through his success at MHS, it is no doubt that Mr. Graham will excel at teaching if that is what he chooses to do. As for the Mr. Saylor/Graham doppelganger interaction, many freshmen didn't even seem to notice Saylor was gone when Graham was the sub. It became a common joke to call Graham "Mr. Saylor 2.0." Luckily, this did not bother Graham at all as he states that he just "went along with it."





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 24vaaave@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)
- Stanley (10)
- Noah Mauve (9)
- Allison Kelley (11)
- Claire Scott (11)

Chippewa Baseball Falls To The Vikings



By: Alyssa Jackoviak

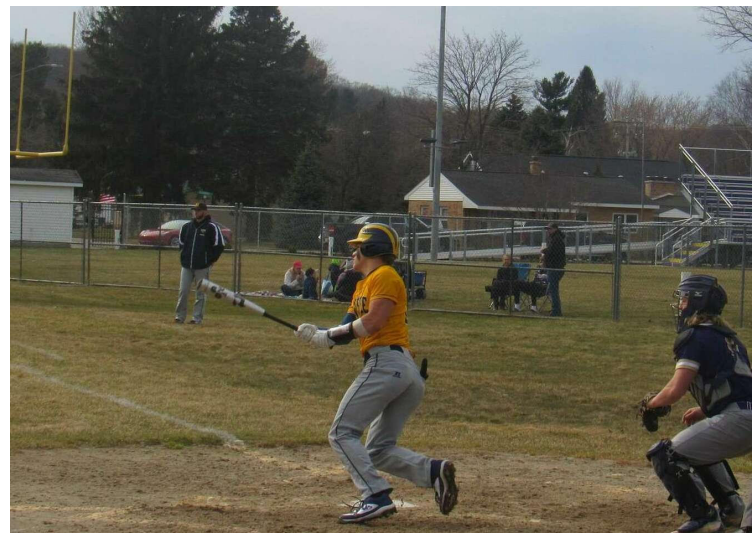


Last Thursday, April 21st, the Manistee Chippewas Baseball team played a non-conference doubleheader

game against Cadillac, unfortunately losing 5 to 3 in the first game and 9 to 4 in the second. The Chips managed to get 10 hits on the chilly Thursday night, but the Vikings came out victorious. **Adam Workman** (11) earned two of Manistee's six hits, and **Jeffery Huber** (11) allowed five earned runs off eight hits, walking three and striking out

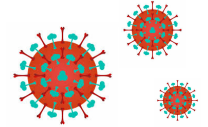
seven across six innings in the first game. In the second, trailing 3-1 midway through the third inning, **Mason Robinson** (9) led off the inning with a base hit to right field. The Vikings responded with a run in the fourth and tacked on five more in the fifth for a 9-3 lead. The Chippewas added one run in their half of the fifth off a wild pitch, but failed to match Cadillac's offensive eruption.

Catch the Chippewas play their next game at home this Thursday, April 28th against Muskegon Catholic Central.



Influenza is in The Air

By: Libby McCarthy



Although covid is on its downfall, other illnesses are still spreading. The flu has been caught by many in our school.

The flu can last from 3 days to 2 weeks with symptoms such as fever, chills, muscle aches, cough, congestion, runny nose, headaches, and fatigue. To stay away from the flu, make sure you are washing your hands, drinking lots of water and stay away from the kids who don't cough into their elbows.

The flu attacks the lungs, nose, and throat. Young children, older adults, pregnant women and people with other chronic illnesses are at higher risk for the flu. It can spread in many ways like by airborne respiratory droplets, touching a contaminated surface, by saliva, and by skin to skin contact.

The treatment is simple, making sure you get lots of rest and let your body fight it off on its own. Drinking lots of water and other fluids helps a lot also. Make sure you stay healthy so you can stay in school and in sports and finish this year out strong!



Meet the 2021-2022 Staff

**Lauren Judkins,
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**"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,
Writer**

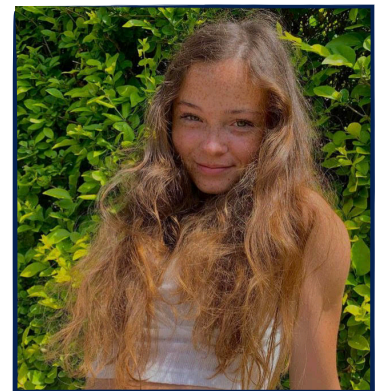


**"Every day is a new
day."**

**Courtney Haag,
Writer**



Allie Thomas, Writer



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