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# THE CHIPPEWA HERALD



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## **Budding Scientists Compete at State**By: Courtney Haag

With all of the action surrounding spring sports, it's easy to overlook the other extracurriculars at MHS. But, our Science Olympiad team makes this impossible as they've made their presence known at the state competition this year. The event took place at Michigan State University on May 2nd and lasted all day. The group competed against teams in all divisions across the state. The day can be considered a great success as many of our own performed exceptionally well. Medallists include Avery Vaas (10) and Annika Haag (10) who placed 7th in Botany, Luke Smith (10) and Sarah Huber (9) who placed 8th in Astronomy, **Solana Postma (12)** and **Dylan Madsen 11** who placed 5th in Green Generation, and Noah Maue and Luke Smith (once again) who placed 3rd in Source Code. The



#### TRACK

Track at Scottville and the Ken Bell

#### SCHOOL

**Student Council** Election











#### **Science Olympiad continued**

...mentions that the event was "a great experience for everyone on the team considering that this was the first time anyone had been to an in-person state meet besides Solana." The group was able



to engage in other activities besides the competition including Meijer Botanical Gardens in Grand Rapids, a trip to the bug house and tour of MSU's campus, and even an escape room. Smith further explained that "it was really neat to compete at MSU's campus" and that everyone had a great time there. He described that the events were challenging, but the team manages lots of finishes in the top ten. He concluded his thoughts by stating "with 14 out of 15 of us returning next year, the future is bright!"

#### Baseball Team wins The Bobcat Baseball Classic

By: Libby McCarthy

This past Saturday afternoon in Brethren, the baseball team beat Mason County Eastern and Bear Lake to win the The Bobcat Baseball Classic at Dickson Township Park. Although missing some of their players, they came out victorious.

In their first game against the Cardinals, freshman Eli Workman pitched six innings against MCE. He allowed five hits and one run while striking out seven and walking one. Another freshman Mason Robinson led the team in hits and went 2-for-2 at the plate. He also went home with three steals.

The boys played Bear Lake in the final game to take the tournament win. **Jaret Edmondson** (10) gave up only one run on three hits over five innings on the mound. He struck out nine. **Ethan Edmondson** (11) was perfect at the plate going 2-for-2. He stole seven of the team's 15 stolen bases against the Lakers. That is only one steal shy of a state record of 8 steals in a single game.

J Edmondson had many things he could say about this weekend but he managed to summarize it all for us, "I'm really proud of how the team stepped up this weekend, we put up a lot of nice hits together and played hard in the field. The confidence and energy that everyone played with was immaculate and nice to see."



#### Girls Tennis Team Creates a Racket at TC Competition

By: Courtney Haag

Our girl's tennis team held their own in a competition against teams in Traverse City on Friday, April 22nd. Besides our own girls, the tournament consisted of Traverse City Christian, and Traverse City West's Gold and Green team. The girls placed second overall, with a total score of 18. The match was scored bracket style, and all of the team members did well for their respective seed. Results showed that Lauren Bell (12) won first place for singles in seed two, Sarah Huber (9) and Annika Haag (10) won doubles in seed two, Raquel Armengott (12) won singles in seed one. Second place winners include Kennedy Miles (10) and Maygan Vasquez (11) for doubles in seed one, and Marina Reid for singles in seed four. Sophomore Annika Haag mentions that the team has "a lot of beginners but they have all improved so much as the season goes on." She further stated that "switching from a big school with a big tennis team is a lot different than playing on a smaller team because I've gotten to know the people on this team way better." It sounds as though our school is being represented extremely well when it comes to tennis, and the girls have definitely bonded over their love for the sport.



#### **Girls Take First at Scottville Invite**

By: Libby McCarthy

Last Friday the Chips made a short journey to Scottville to compete against a wide variety of teams and runners. The schools competing included; Scotville, Fremont, Fruitport, Lake City, Ludington, Mason County Eastern and Shelby. The girls team finished first with 120 points! The boys finished 7th with 53 points! Great job boys and girls!

Something a little different about this meet was there were prelims. All the runners are put into heats before they can advance to the finals. The top two finishers in each heat went to run in the final heat later in the day. They did this for the 100 meter, 200 meter, the boys 110 meter hurdles and the girls 100 meter hurdles.

#### **Manistee Track at Scottville Continued**

Top finishers for the boys included **Max Miles (10)** getting third in the 200 meter, **Luke Senters (10)** got second in the 800 meter and **Connor Rischel (12)** finished second in long jump! For the boys relays, the 4x200 got third with a team of Miles, **Kaden Kott (9)**, Rischel and **Trevor Spencer (10)**. Great job boys!



The girls top finishers included first place in the 100 meter was Lacey Zimmerman (11), Audrey Huizinga (9) finished first in the 200 meter and first in the 400 meter, first in pole vault was Kendal Waligorski (10), Libby McCarthy (10) finished second in highjump and the 300 meter hurdles, Ashtyn Janis (11) came in third in the 200 meter and Brooke Jankweitz (10) came in third in shot put. A lot of great finishes!! They also had three first place relays. The 4x100 with a team of Kasey Eckhardt (12), McCarthy, Janis and Zimmerman. The 4x200 with Janis, Eckhardt and the Huizingas. Finally, the 4x400 with a team of Eckhardt, McCarthy and the Huizingas. What a day for the girls!

This week the boys and girls further competed against West Michigan Christian and Orchard View at Orchard View on Tuesday, May 3rd. Today it's the big Ken Bell Invitational at Traverse City Central! Keep up the good work Chips!





#### Chips Face Great Competition at The Ken Bell

By: Libby McCarthy

Some would argue the Ken Bell Meet as the best meet of the season. Is it because we get to run against very fast schools? Or is it because of the trip to the mall afterwards? Definitely the second choice. This competition of 13 schools started at 12 o'clock last Friday and was filled with personal records and Chippewas pushing themselves to their max to see what they're truly capable of.

At this meet, the top five finishers got a medal. The best individual finishes for our chippewas included two fourth place finishes by Max Miles (10) and Audrey Huizinga (9) in the 200 meter sprint, Audrey also finished third in the 400 meter, Ceci Postma (10) came in fifth in the mile, Brooke Jankwietz (10) was fourth in

(Trevor Mikula runs in the 4x800 relay)



shot put and in discus, and **Libby McCarthy (10)** placed second in highjump. Congrats to these athletes in their individual competitions!

For relays, they also medalled top 5 finishes. Sadly our boys didn't finish top 5 in any of their relays but our girls did in three! The 4x100 team of **Ashtyn Janis (11)**, **Kasey Eckhardt (12)**, McCarthy and **Lacey Zimmerman (11)** finished fifth. While the 4x200 team came in second



(The team eats at China Wok in the Traverse City Mall)

with a team of Janis, Eckhardt, Audrey H and Zimmerman. Finally, the girls 4x400 placed fourth with the team of the Huizinga sisters, McCarthy and Eckhardt. With the very tough competition, this is a great outcome for our girl runners!

Overall, our boys finished 9th and our girls finished 5th! Tough meets like Ken Bell help our runners, jumpers and throwers improve their skill by pushing themselves to catch their competitors. In the end, the losses we took on Friday will bring us to more wins against the teams in our conference, especially with upcoming conference finals.

This week, our track team will be running in Orchard View on Tuesday, May 10 against Orchard View, West Michigan Christian and Muskegon Catholic. Then on Friday the 13th, they will be competing against all of the

schools in our conference in conference finals at West Michigan Christians brand new track. Big week for our chips! Goodluck!

#### 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

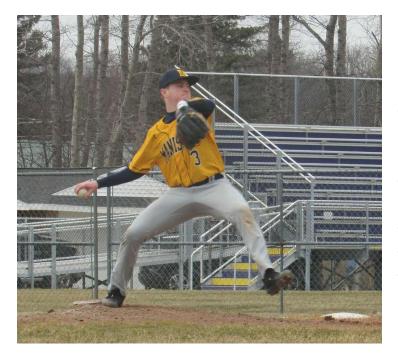
Shout out to THESE students who found Waldo last edition!

- Serenity Elgie (10)
  - -Luke Smith (10)
- -Lauren Mezeske (11)
  - -Marina Reid (10)
  - -Noah Maue (9)

### Chippewa Baseball Falls To The Vikings



By: Alyssa Jackoviak



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.

Last Thursday, April 21st, the Manistee Chippewas Baseball team played a nonconference 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



#### Girls Softball Plays Double-Header at Montague

By: Libby McCarthy





To add on to the many spring sports updates, the softball team recently played a double header at Monague on Thursday, May 5th. Although the girls went in with low expectations as the competition consisted of mainly travel players, the team still put up quite the fight. To encourage the players, the coaches of the Manistee team mentioned that the girls still had to give the game their all, even if they aren't as experienced as the other team. This resulted in a well played game, with pitcher Annika Arendt hitting all of her spots. However, the other team caught on with her strategy quickly, which led to some base runs. It can also be noted that there were multiple injuries on the team that were softball related, so lots of players were playing positions that they weren't used to. The girls were able to keep up for a while, but Monague kept gaining. The next game was pitched by Amyah Reid, who also put her all into the game. But, the other team had extensive training on offense, which allowed them to

gain lots of base runs. Although the score of the games weren't exactly what the girls hoped for, there

was still a light energy on the field. The boys baseball team helped provide comedic relief as they cheered for the girls from the stands. Despite the loss, the girls have had a strong season that has a promising future. Even though they know what it's like to lose, they also know what it takes to win, and will get there soon.



#### Youth Employment

By: Jenna Fortier

As the school year is coming to a close and summer is about to hit us soon, this is the perfect opportunity to be looking for either your first job or a new one if needed! On May 12th the Youth Employment Webinar will be held by the Wage and Hour Division! From 1:30-2:30 p.m. you can join the conversation using this link <a href="https://bit.ly/3y0nLzN">https://bit.ly/3y0nLzN</a>. They are looking to hire teens for summer employment jobs all across michigan, so you don't need to just be located here in the manistee area to try to find a job. During this meeting you will learn about what jobs are available, and all the information that comes with that. So if you are a student searching, or a parent, join in. No registration is required. Get connected with people looking to hire! Add the link to your calendar with a reminder so that way you won't forget!



### Senior Spotlight

#### **Anna Huizinga**



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

I really like the different classes and the different variety of classes you can take here, along with the people I've become close to over the years.

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

AP English, even though it was hard, it was fun to be challenged and learn how to write a good essay.

#### Q: What has been your funniest high school memory?



When my old art teacher locked you in a small room and

told me to test spray paint cans.



I will miss seeing my friends everyday.

#### Q: What are your future plans?

I plan to go to West Shore Community College for a year and get my pre-requisites out of the way. After that, I hope to attend Grand Valley to get my Masters degree in social work.





#### Catch a Spring Sport Game!

By: Libby McCarthy

Spring sports are coming up to an end. Conference finals, district games, tournaments are all to be played soon by the chips. Our baseball, soccer, track, tennis, golf, and softball teams all need your support more than ever this spring! You can support our hard working athletes by showing up to a home game or making a short journey to watch and cheer our Chips on!

Here are the final meet dates left for the track and field season: 5/13 Lakes 8 Championship @ WMC 4pm, 5/17 Manistee Last Chance Meet, 5/20 Regionals @ Scottville, 5/25 West Michigan Invitational @ Reeths-Puffer 4pm. Both the MHS boys and girls teams have qualified for the MITCA Team State Meet on 5/28. Such a big accomplishment! Hopefully, we will have some chippewas attending the MHSAA State Championship which will take place on 6/4 @ Jenison.

For our girls tennis team, they have only a few matches left. They include: 5/10 @ TC Francis 4pm, 5/13 @ Ludington 9am, 5/18 Regionals TBA, and State Finals is also TBA on 6/2. Ludington isn't very far away. That is a great opportunity to cheer on the girls!

If you are interested in watching boys golf, here are the matches left: 5/9 vs. Lake City 3:30pm, 5/11 @ West MI Chrisitan 4pm, 5/18 @ Ludington 3:30pm, 5/25 @ Orchard View 4pm, 5/31 Regionals TBA, and if they qualify, State Finals are also TBA on 6/10.

The softball girls will wrap up their season with a double header on 5/10 @ home against West Michigan Christian and Orchard 4pm followed by back to back games against Ludington on 5/17 @ Ludington 4pm then 5/19 @ home 4pm. Their final game will be the same as the guys, on 5/24 @ Benzie Central 4:15pm. Districts will also follow. Finish off strong ladies!

With this warm weather coming around, baseball games will be much more enjoyable! That goes for all spring sports. The spectators will be rewarded with a tan! The upcoming games for the baseball team include: 5/10 @ home against Orchard View 4pm, 5/12 @ Orchard View 4pm, 5/17 @ Ludington 4pm, 5/19 @ home against Ludington 4pm, 5/21 @ Whitehall 10am, and finally, on 5/24 the boys play @ Benzie Central at 4:15pm. Districts will follow.

For the soccer girls, they have a packed two weeks! Their final games are: 5/11 @ Kingsley 5pm, 5/13 @ Mason County Schedule 4:30 pm, 5/16 @ Muskegon Catholic 5:30pm, 5/18 @ home against Ludington 5:45pm, 5/20 @ home against Hart 5:30pm, and districts will follow the week of May 23. The soccer team has been having some tough battles on the road. Come support when they return home for their last two regular season games!

Every team this spring is more than happy to welcome new players next spring during the 2022-23 school year. If a certain sport interests you, going to watch the games and seeing the team in action can help you decide if it's what you're looking for. Being a part of a team is one of the best things you can experience in your highschool career and even your whole life!





#### Run for Student Council 2022-23

By: Libby McCarthy

Have you been looking for a way to get involved in our school? A way to help your class have fun throughout the school year? Student council is that missing piece in your highschool experience. You can be involved with many activities such as Homecoming, Winter Carnival, pep assemblies, dress up days and spirit weeks.

Student Council requires responsibility and school spirit! Anyone can run for a spot on the council but, you must have good grades and a clean disciplinary record, the willingness to be in front of a large crowd, and the confidence to lead small groups. There are monthly meetings and you will serve on committees. If you are unable to meet the obligations on the student council, you will be removed.

To run for student council, visit your email and look for an email from Mr. Joseph and find the SC applications. The applications for Middle School and High School will also be attached. Once you read over the guidelines and expectations, fill out the application and share it with your class advisor.

If you don't already know your class advisor, here are the current advisors:

8th grade - O'Connor, 9th grade - Feyen, Andrews, 10th grade - Saylor, Schweigert, and

11th grade - Williams, Workman. Please turn your application in by Friday, May 13.

Will you be the next Chippewa representative of your class? Find Mr.

Joseph or email him with any other questions.

# 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

Libby McCarthy, Writer



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

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."

Courtney Haag, Writer



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