

#### **VOLLEYBALL SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE WITH DISTRICT FINALS**

Written by Ceci Postma



On Monday, October 31st, the girls varsity volleyball season came to an end. Our team faced off against Benzie in the first round of districts, hosted here at Manistee. Unfortunately, the girls lost all three sets and were unable to advance to the next round of districts.

To recap a bit of the season pre-districts, the varsity volleyball team's season record was 3-21. The three exciting wins came from games against Mason County Eastren, Orchard View, and Suttons Bay. Countless sets were won against other teams, but in order to win a (regular season) game you must win 3 out of 5 sets.



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#### **VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED**

Many players expressed feelings of acceptance that the season is over as most are looking forward to winter sports. Senior **Allison Kelley** "[wishes her] underclassmen teammates the best of luck in the rest of their volleyball seasons!" **Mariah Bialik (12)** also sends the advice to "make the most of the time they have left with this sport."

#### **FOOTBALL FEAT**

Written by guest writer Ben Schlaff

The Manistee Chippewa football team secured their second playoff victory in school history, in a tight game against the undefeated Boyne City Ramblers. Manistee secured their win with a score of **28 - 27**.

Manistee got off to a roaring start, scoring 3 touchdowns in the first quarter and holding a 20 - 14 lead at halftime. However, Boyne City clawed their way back, scoring with 90 seconds left to make the score 28 - 27. A crucial stop by the Manistee defense held off the Ramblers 2 point conversion attempt and secured the win.





#### **SPORTS CONTINUED**

#### WRAPPING UP XC

Written by Tug Thuemmel

It has been another fun and engaging year for the High School Cross Country Team this year. Conditioning for the sport started as early as July, ending with the state meet Nov. 5th. Even though the team lost around 24 runners from last year (mostly due to graduation), it also gained an influx of new runners. **Kaden Worch (9), Christian Schramski (10), Luke Senters (11)**, and **Ben Ceplina (12)**, were all first-year XC runners who made great condtributions to the boy's team. For the girls; **Georgia Haag (9), Lena Herberger (9), Alayna Edmondson (9)**, and **Audrey Huizinga (10)**. Another congratulation to Jack O'Donnell (11) and **Ceci Postma (11)** for qualifying and running at the state meet, hosted at the Michigan International Speedway last weekend.



After the dissolution of the Lakes 8 Conference, the Manistee XC Team joined the West Michigan Conference, which allowed the team to experience and run at many new courses and meets. Some courses that will always be remembered by the runners (for better or for worse) are Branstrom Park, The Mason County Fairground, and our very own Manistee Course. The XC Team shows a lot of potential for the next year.

#### **SPORTS CONTINUED**

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF CROSS COUNTRY : IN PICTURES



#### **SPORTS CONTINUED**

#### SENIOR SWIM SAYONARA

Written by Lauren Mezeske



On Friday, November 4th and 5th, the girl's swim team had their annual coastal conference meet. The team did well and put in their best effort forth. Every girl on the team had a record best or season best time this meet and placed well. Though to officially say goodbye to this season, and sport, the seniors would like to say something one last time!

"Starting my swim journey for the very first time in August wasn't the easiest thing to do, but it was worth a try. For me, who never had done competitive swimming before, the biggest help and support came from my teammates. The warm welcome and everyone being ready to help in every situation amazed me. I'll be forever grateful to all the people I met thanks to this sport. It's crazy how big of an impact swim could make in such a short time. I'm proud of all the girls this season and all we did together in and out of the pool. I will definitely remember this as a highlight of my year when I head back to my home country!" Pilvi Parantainen (12)



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# STUDENT LIFE

#### LOCAL DANCE STUDIO PRESENTS "PETER PAN"

Written by Lauren Judkins

The Conservatory of Dance, a locally owned dance studio celebrating its 32nd year of operation, performed a production of "Peter Pan". The show used dance, music, and props to tell the story of the beloved children story. Many MMHS students ranging from 6-12 grade were in the show. Peter Pan, Caption Hook, Wendy, Tinkerbell, and Tiger Lily were all lead roles played by Manistee students.

According to co-owners Tarah Hodges and Shelli Golembiewski, "We got so much praise for the show and we couldn't be more proud of our dancers". **Aubrey Anderson (12)** said her favorite part of the show is "All of my parts when I'm Wendy, and I love the pirate dance because it's funny". **Lauren Judkins (12)** favorite dance when she was Peter Pan was the lost boys dance in Act II.





### WHERE'S WALDO?

Hidden somewhere in this edition of the Chippewa Hereld is an image of Waldo. If you find him, send a screenshot to 23judlau@manistee.org to have your name in next weeks paper!

#### STUDENT LIFE CONTINUTED

#### **TEACHER TIDBITS**

#### Written by Dylan Madsen

Ms.Amber Poortvleit is a new teacher at MMHS this year, she recently took over for Mrs.Warke as a science teacher after Warnke took the position as the new dean of students. Ms.Poortvliet graduated from Central Michigan University with a certificate in teaching sciences, and before that she was a high school student at Big Rapids high school. While in high school she participated in track, soccer, and cheer. Something interesting about her schooling at CMU was



that at CMU she was still treated as a student because she was, so it wasn't until her student teaching job that she started to really get the teacher experience. At this job she really got to see the drastic change between being a student and being a teacher. This job also showed her what teaching would actually be like firsthand, which is something that can not be learned unless experienced yourself. In her free time, Ms.Poorvliet enjoys painting, what she paints depends on her overall mood and she often finds herself just going with the flow and paints whatever comes to mind. Ms.Poortvliet is a very kind person who I'm sure everyone will enjoy learning from and if you get the chance I highly suggest striking up a conversation!



#### **STUDENT LIFE CONTINUTED**

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE INTERVIEW : FRANCESCA FERRARO:

Written by Lauren Mezezke

#### **Question 1: Where are you from?**

• I am from Italy.

Question 2: Why did you want to come to America?

 Because it has a really different culture compared to the Italian one.

Question 3: What activities do you participate in? If any.

• I'm on the swim team.



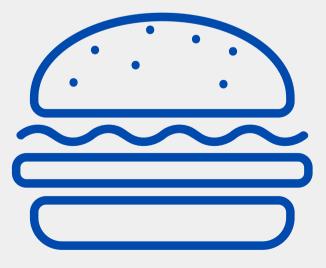


## Question 4: What's your favorite American food?

• A hamburger.

# Question 5: Biggest difference between your school at home, and American schools?

 In Italy we have one class with the same people and the same classes for five years, only the teachers change



#### **"CAUGHT IN THE ACT" - A NIGHT OF FARCE**

Written by Lauren Judkins

Recently, the MMHS theater department put on a production of 2 plays. "Caught in the Act" was performed by predominantly high schoolers, while "Haunted House Farce" was performed by middle schoolers, respectively. Performer Andrew McGaffigan (12) said "I had to improv some scenes if something unexpected happened ... I love our energy in the performance and finishing touches to make it seem life-life, and it was overall super fun". When asked about their favorite part of the show, Carson Eskridge (12) said "when the whole cast drops to the floor when someone walks in with roses". The play received extremely positive feedback and everyone loved it.

The department is now preparing for its spring musical, Beauty and the Beast. Auditions are on November 29 and 30 from 3:30 to 6.

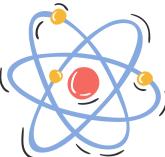












D=Distance

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#### **DEAN OF STUDENTS POSITION FILLED BY MS.WARNKE**

Written by Avery Vaas

If you've been to the physics classroom, you may have noticed a change as of last Friday (10/22). Our resident Physics teacher, Mrs. Bridget Warnke, is no longer teaching in the physical sciences. So where has Mrs. Warkne gone? To the office. And no, she is not in trouble. But, you may be seeing her if you get yourself into trouble!That's right, Mrs. Warnke is the new Dean of Students at MMHS.



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The former dean, Mr. Shepard, unfortunately, left our staff after only 2 months. But Mrs. Warnke was willing to step up to the plate! It's already off to an exciting start, as Warnke has been spotted patrolling the lunch room and stomping out mischief. Only a week in, and she has already busted backpacks and even broken up a fight! If you would like to say hello, you can find Warnke in her brand-new office, or patrolling the school to stop trouble. And while she may be off to comparatively greater and grander things, whatever has become of the physics classroom? Ms. Poortvliet, perhaps better known as Ms. P, has taken up the responsibility to full-time teach the freshman physical science and upperclassmen physics. You may recognize Ms. P, as she has substituted for many classes around the school when teachers were unavailable. And indeed, she was not a new face for the physics students, as she even often substituted when Warnke was occupied with golfing events. So, while we may have lost Mrs. Warnke as a physics teacher, we have gained both Dean of Students Warnke and full-time Ms. Poortvliet.

#### Feel free to stop by the physics classroom or the office to see either of these wonderful gals in their new

positions.



#### SENIOR SWIM SAYONARA CONTINUED

Written by Lauren Mezeske

"I believe that swimming is such a love-hate relationship for anyone who participates. It truly takes a special person to stick with this sport. Though, now looking back on my freshman, sophomore, and junior year of swim, I was blessed to be surrounded by people who loved swimming just as much as I did. These people pushed me every day, encouraged me, and made it easy for me to show up to our 5 am practices. I told myself that for my senior year I wanted to be that teammate who made the others want to come to swim, try their hardest every day, and feel that they were appreciated, just by showing up. But mainly, I want to say thank you to all of my teammates I have had throughout high school. You guys have made morning practices, meets, and swimming hard events bearable. And who knows maybe I will do a swim club in college! But I don't know, that is undecided right now, just like my major."

"As soon as I arrived from Italy I didnt know anyone, when I went to the first practice I was afraid of not being up to their level, but the girls welcomed me in a very sweet way and I felt at home in just a few weeks. Swimming has always been a fundamental part of my life, I believe that you never stop learning in this sport. I am very grateful to my coach for helping me grow, he immediately identified my weaknesses and strengths and I felt I was improving every day. This sport has taught me that every second is very important and that you have to get to the end of the lane no matter what. Swimming teaches you tenacity, consistency, determination, precision, and kindness. Swimming is truly a life lesson!

Lauren Mezeske (12)



Francesca Ferraro (12)



#### **STUDENT LIFE CONTINUTED**

"When I first joined swim in 7th grade I had no idea the influence it would have on me. Although swimming is not easy and at times I've wanted nothing but for it to be over, I find myself reminiscing on all the laughs, tears of joy, and smiles; and wishing I could have one more season. Swim has allowed me to meet amazing people, make lifelong friendships, and learn so many lessons in and outside of the pool. It has taught me the importance of hard work and working as a team. My team this season has truly been my biggest support and my best friends, and for that, I owe them the biggest thank you. I also want to thank my coach, Corey, for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. Even though this chapter in my life has closed, I will always have a love for this sport."

Tatum Jensen (12)







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Lauren Judkins (12) **Editor/Writer** "Treat people with Kindness"



#### **Avery Vaas (11) Co-Editor/Writer** "It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting."

Paulo Coelho



Jaz Madsen (12) Writer "You can make up a quote for me" - Jaz







Tug Thuemmel (12) Writer "Savor the moments, they pass by quick"





# **GUEST WRITERS**

#### **BEN SCHLAFF (12)**