



DENVER MARCH POWWOW!

Written by Kateri Ceplina

For the past year, I have been the reigning princess for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. I have been attending many events to support the tribe, but my biggest one was the **48th Denver March Powwow**.

Just for context, the powwow was started primarily after the ending of residential schools. They started this powwow as a celebration of life. They wanted to show the children their culture that they were once forced to forget. As more time went by, more and more people began to get word and attended the powwow.

Fast-forward 48 years. Here we are today. There are now thousands of natives who attend. We all come together as one and celebrate one another. We celebrate in many ways, but one primary way is a powwow.



When I was there, I not only got to meet many new people and learn about different tribes, but I also got to experience us all coming together as one, with no hate for one another. I could put the Little River's name in the book of tribes and royalty who have attended, which is an essential thing for my tribe as we are just a small tribe that makes the 574 tribes in the US alone. It was an amazing experience, and I wish to attend again. My reign as princess will be over in June, but I'm thankful I had this opportunity.

PROM TIME!

Written by Kate Somsel

Juniors and Seniors!!!

Prom Is coming up!

Mark April 20th on your calendars!

There are guest permission forms
In the office! Turn In by April 17th!

Tickets are for sale during lunches- 15\$



Written by Kate Somsel

MARINER TRAVELS: SPRING BREAK

We hope everyone had a fantastic spring break! Here are some voyages that different Mariners went on!



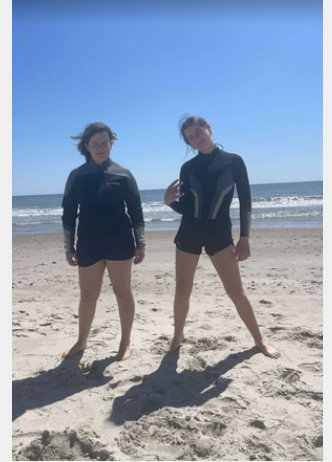
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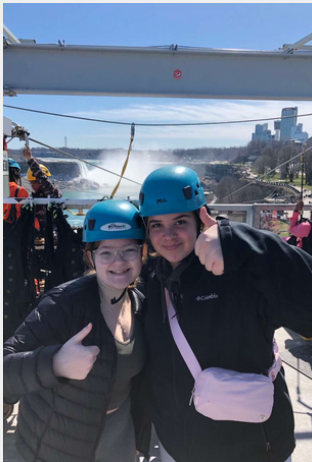
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Drew M. : Aruba



Lena H: North Carolina



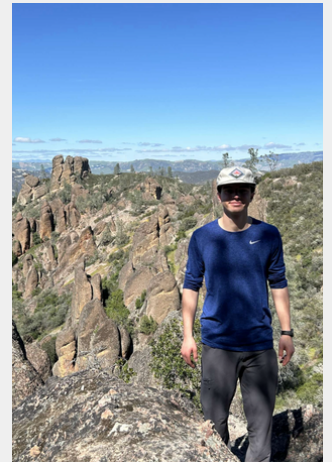
Flynn & Addi : Toronto



Trevor H: New Orleans



Miles J & Landin S: Mississippi



Luke Smith: CA



Nick, Austen, Zay, Kannon
Cruise to Mexico



The Howes: Aruba



The Huizingas: DC



The Somsel's: Iceland

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: ISAIAH DAVIS

Written by Jayna Edmondson

In honor of the seniors' final semester here at MMHS, each week one male and one female senior will be randomly selected to be senior of the week. For the first week of this newest addition, the first two seniors that were chosen were Zay Davis and Mollie Brown!!

What are your plans after highschool?

- I would like to go to college and become a teacher.

What activities have you been involved in at MMHS?

- I have played football, wrestling, basketball, powerlifting, and track.

What's one interesting fact about you?

- I was a state champion in powerlifting.



What is your favorite memory at MMHS so far?

- Being Homecoming King.

What are you excited to do before you graduate in the spring?

- I am excited for prom and track season.

What's some advice you would give to an underclassmen?

- Make sure to always keep your GPA as high as you can, and do things you won't regret!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: MOLLIE BROWN

Written by Jayna Edmondson



What are your plans after high school?

- My plans after graduation are to attend Northern Michigan University and study Psychology and Criminology

What activities have you been involved in at MMHS?

I have been involved in band, Powerlifting and Track and field.

What's one interesting fact about you?

- I enjoy roller blading, and drinking coffee

What is your favorite memory at MMHS so far?

- My favorite memory has been helping others to achieve their greatness during peer mentoring and my morning coffee.

What are you excited to do before you graduate in the spring?

- I am excited to enjoy the last track and field season

What is some advice you would give to underclassmen?

- Don't talk to people that don't serve you equally.



SOCCER SEASON OPENER!

Written by Kate Somsel

This previous Friday, April 5th, the varsity girls' soccer team had their season opener on Mariner Field. Despite unfortunate weather circumstances, which canceled their first scheduled game, the Lady Mariners were ready to play! The Comets traveled from Leland for this non-conference matchup.

Going into the game, the Mariners didn't know much about Leland, having never played them before. This didn't stop them from coming out strong. Both teams played a very physical first half, and no goals were added to the board before half-time. Throughout previous practices, Manistee's coaches have emphasized using our bodies and being more physical. That practice showed on Friday when the Mariners drew calls left and right. At half-time, the Mariners were reminded to stay physical and loud for the rest of the game.



Both teams came out of the half energized and eager to score. Leland was rewarded a penalty kick about halfway through the second half. But **Junior Goalkeeper Piper Eskridge** beat the odds and made the save! The Mariners were able to hold off Leland's potent offense for most of the game. However, the Comets converted a free kick with 16 minutes left. Shortly after, they added another to the board, making the final score 0-2.

Eskridge ended the night with **15** saves, including the PK. She also stated, "I think we played really well in our first game! Everyone did their part and did it well." Continuing, captain **Reese Shively (11)** said, "I was super excited to finally play a game after our first game got canceled, and I feel like the team was ready too. [We knew] it would be a challenge since we had some players playing in places they never had before, and we were going to need to use this game to figure out how we mold. I think we did that. Even though we lost, we played extremely well! Leland had some amazing shots, and it was a good first game to set the tone." The Lady Mariners have their next game on Friday at Mariner Field! Wish them luck!

MARINER BASEBALL SWEEPS FREMONT IN THE SEASON OPENER!!

Written by Jayna Edmondson

On Tuesday, April 9th, Manistee hosted Fremont for a double-header to kick off the season. The Mariners outscored the Packers 6-3 in the first game and 8-4 in the second game. Defensively, **Nathan Doremus (12)** pitched the majority of the first game for the Mariners, striking out 11 batters and only allowing one hit.

Offensively, **Mason Robinson (11)** led the Mariners with three hits, one RBI (run batted in), and three steals. Doremus also added two hits and two steals; **Eli Workman (11)** also had a hit and an RBI.

In the second game, Workman pitched for the Mariners, striking out eight batters. Leading the team offensively was **Jaret Edmondson (12)**, going two-for-three with a double, one RBI, and two hit-by-pitches. Robinson, **Owen Polcyn (10)**, and **Luke Olson (10)** also each had a hit. **Cont. on next pg**



The baseball team is also hosting **Shelby at 4 p.m. on Friday**. There is no entry fee, so come out and support your classmates!! Also, follow [@mhs.baseball23](https://www.instagram.com/mhs.baseball23) on Instagram to stay updated with their schedule and for more information about upcoming baseball pit themes!!!



MARINERS RUN, JUMP, AND THROW TO VICTORY

Written by Libby McCarthy

This Tuesday, the boys and girls Mariner track teams headed to Oriole Field for their first competition of the year! They competed against the Ludington Orioles and the Montague Wildcats in a West Michigan Lakes Conference dual matchup. Although they were short a few athletes, the boys and girls team put all their hard work at practice up for a great performance at the first competition of the year!



Rudy Shearer (11) in the 4x800

It was a nice, sunny day for a track meet! There were many top finishers on both the boy's and girls teams. First place finishes included **Audrey Huizinga (11)** in the 200 meter dash and the 400 meter run, **Ceci Postma (12)** in the 800 meter run, the girls 4x400 meter relay with a team of Huizinga, Postma, **Libby McCarthy (12)**, and **Alayna Edmondson (10)**, **Caius Johns (12)** in discus, **Madalyn Wayward (10)** in discus, Libby McCarthy in high jump and long jump, and **Brooke Jankwietz (12)** in shot put.

Second-place finishes were **Nick Hornkohl (12)** in the 200, **Nolan Dalke (10)** in the 110-meter hurdles, **Lindsey Gardner (10)** in the 300-meter hurdles, the boys 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay with a team of Hornkohl, **Braden Banicki (10)**, **Wyatt Protasiewicz (9)**, and **Dayvion Neal (9)**, Brooke Jankwietz in discus, Madalyn Wayward in shot put, and Caius Johns in shot put.



Nick Hornkohl (12) highjumping



girls 4x400 team getting ready to run

Congrats on the great meet, Mariners! They will continue their season this Friday at the Fruitport Invitational! It is a super fun meet filled with food trucks, co-ed relays, throwers relays, and much more. Way to go, Mariner athletes and keep up the good work!

Written by Libby McCarthy

This year, our MHS Student Council and Mr. Huber are putting together a **Spring Spirit week** to add some excitement to Prom! It will be filled with many fun activities and festivities to celebrate spring and the end of the school year! It is different from Homecoming and Winter Carnival Week, no competition or points kept just for fun! It will be going on all next week before the big Prom dance on **Saturday at The Ramsdell!**

Monday - College day

Tuesday- Beach day

Wednesday- Sports day

Thursday- Floral Day

Friday- Class Color Day



Another new, fun addition to Spring Week is **hallway decorating!** Each class will be assigned a hallway and a color to completely color-bomb the downstairs hallways!! Stay tuned to find out your class's assigned hallway and color! You will be decorating the hallway on Monday during Crewtime! Bring some fun decorations to help your class!

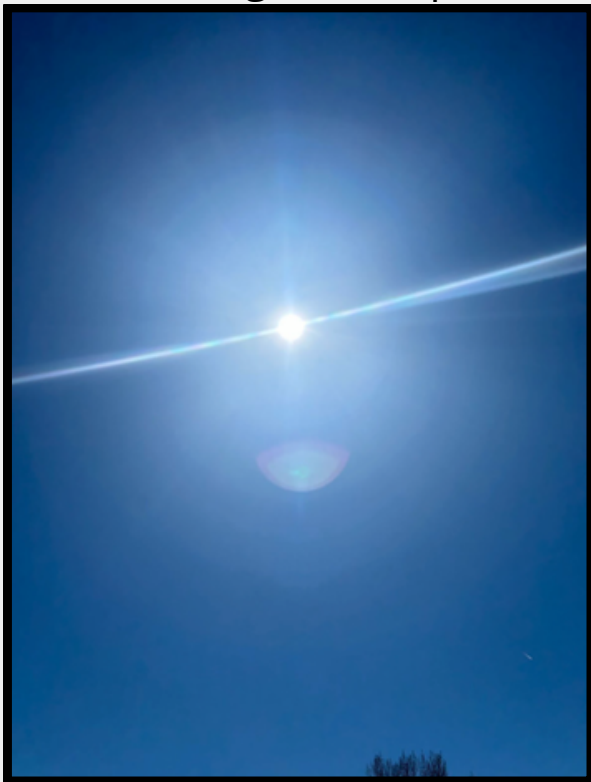
There will be an **assembly on Thursday** filled with fun games, and the candidates for Prom Queen and King and Prom Prince and Princess will be announced!!!



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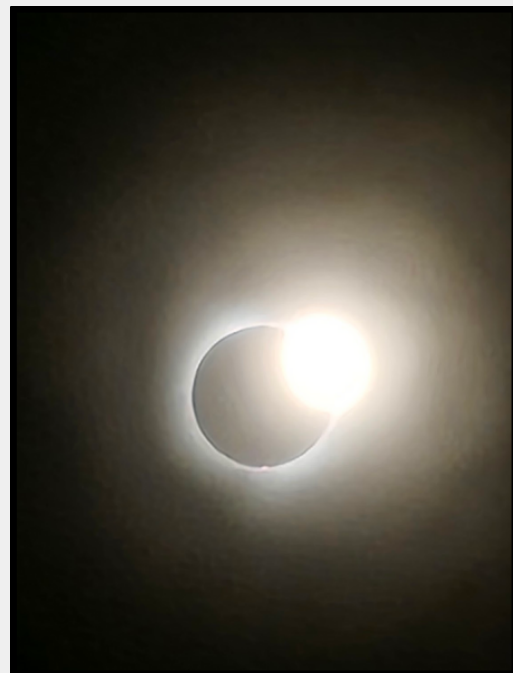
SOLAR ECLIPSE 2024!

On Monday, April 8, Manistee students ended their school day with a solar eclipse. The skies darkened as the moon passed in front of the sun. At school, students were given dark eclipse glasses which allowed them to view the eclipse without fear of damage to the eyes. Many classes spent 6th outside viewing the eclipse, including Mr. Postma's APES class, pictured here, who took a Dial-a-Ride to the beach and walked back to school while viewing the eclipse!



This is a very rare event, as another eclipse won't happen until 2045. Students were very impressed with the eclipse. Mason Robinson (11) commented that "the eclipse was truly a twice-in-a-lifetime experience. I enjoyed spending the opportunity with my APES class."

It was a beautiful day for the eclipse, with clear skies and warm weather. Rumors said that the UV was up to 5, huge news as the warmer weather means summer is coming soon.



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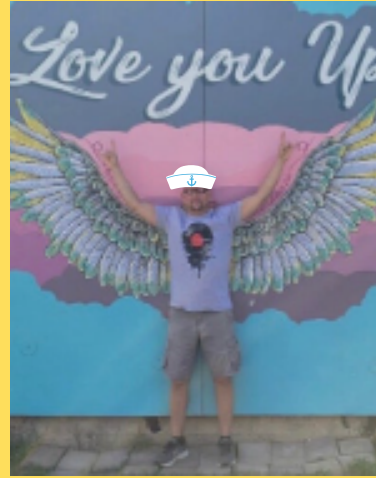


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"Think deeply about simple things."
-Arnold Ross



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"Keep your friends close, but your enemies closer."
-Vito Corleone

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