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SENIOR SUNRISE!!!

Written by Kate Somsel

On the first day of school, many MHS seniors rounded up to celebrate their final year of highschool! The seniors met at the track to get together to watch the sunrise and to eat some good food! This event was a great way for seniors to bond with one another and to catch up after a quick summer break. Remember everyone, highschool goes by fast- cherish it!



Follow the senior
instagram page to
hear updates!
[@mhs.class_of_2025](https://www.instagram.com/mhs.class_of_2025)



2024 SUMMER OLYMPICS!

Written by Audrey Huizinga

This summer, the Olympics were hosted in Paris!! The US and other countries sent their best athletes to compete in the games. Some key takeaways were Simone Biles showing her excellence in gymnastics, winning one silver and three gold medals. Also, in a nail-biter of games, the USA men's and women's basketball both won gold against France. Another dominating team was the Women's soccer team. After winning 1-0 against Brazil, they were able to take the gold medal home!



Moving over to the Track and Field side, a lot happened. Noah Lyles came in and won the gold in the 100m! After testing positive for Covid, got bronze in the 200m. Also, in the 100m, Sha'carri Richardson won silver! With a world record-breaking time (she broke her own record), Sydney Mclaughlin-Levrone won gold in the 400m hurdles! In a different part of Paris, swimming took place, and Katie Ledecky was dominating. She won gold in Women's 800m Freestyle and Women's 1500m Freestyle, silver in the Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay, and bronze in the Women's 400m Freestyle.



STUDENT LIFE CONTINUED



OLYMPICS CONTINUED...

An honorable mention from Australia was Raygun (Rachel Gunn), a breakdancer. Her interesting style left the world shocked and confused about what was happening! Snoop Dogg is something to be remembered with all of his different outfits at different events- he was everywhere! The next summer Olympics will be held in Los Angeles, California in 2028! Stay tuned!



WRITERS NEEDED!!

Written by Kate Somsel

Writing for the Mariner Chronicle is an easy and fun way to gain art credit if needed!

You can write and share about activities, sports, and hobbies you and your friends partake in!

All students in 10th grade or above are welcomed and encouraged!

If interested please reach out to Kate Somsel: 25somkat@manistee.org!

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS ARE HERE!!!

Written by Kate Somsel

The football team has already started their season with two away games, their record being 2-0! Great job Mariners! Their first home game will be **THIS Friday (9/13) at 7 P.M!** Be there to support your classmates and friends!

Listed below are the student section themes for the season!

MHS '24 PIT THEMES	
9/13 VS Oakridge	BATMAN vs Barbie
9/20 VS Orchard View	USA (Military/service appreciation)
10/4 @ Ludington	WHITE OUT/ WHITE LIES
10/11 VS Shelby	BLUE & GOLD (Homecoming game)
10/18 VS Montague	CAMOUFLAGE
10/25 @ MCC	NEON NIGHT



We encourage all students 9-12th grade to join the student section! The student section will be above the band in the home bleachers, far end (subject to change). Just remember! Don't target any individual players, coaches, or fans from the home or visiting team! Pick up ALL trash in the bleachers at the end of the game!

*Show up to the game at **6:30-6:45** dressed all-out in the theme! Wear all **pink** or all **black** for this Friday's game!

STAFF OF THE WEEK!

FEATURING...MACKENZIE HOUSTON

Written by Alayna Edmondson

With all of the new hires at MMHS, we thought it would be a great idea to do a staff spotlight! Enjoy getting to know all of the new faces you've been seeing around the school!

Question 1: Where are you from?

- I'm from Fremont, MI. I recently lived in Chicago for 4 years, then moved here from Chicago Public Schools.

Question 2: How long have you been teaching?

- This will be my 5th year. I taught for 4 years in Chicago. I also spent a year as a student teacher in Fremont.



Question 3: What are you most excited about being in Manistee?

- I am most excited about being a part of the football tradition that Manistee has built over the past ten years and excited to be in the West Michigan Conference, which I have connections with.

Question 4: What's your favorite holiday and why?

- Halloween because it's in the fall, and I love fall. It's during football season, bow season, and 5 days before my birthday. It's just a super fun time of year.

Question 5: What's your favorite color and why?

- Green, because it reminds me of wonderful, luscious Michigan summers and partially because of the color of money.



NOW SHOWING:

MOVIE REVIEWS
WITH NOAH*Written by Noah Maue*

TRAP: Serial Killer Genius

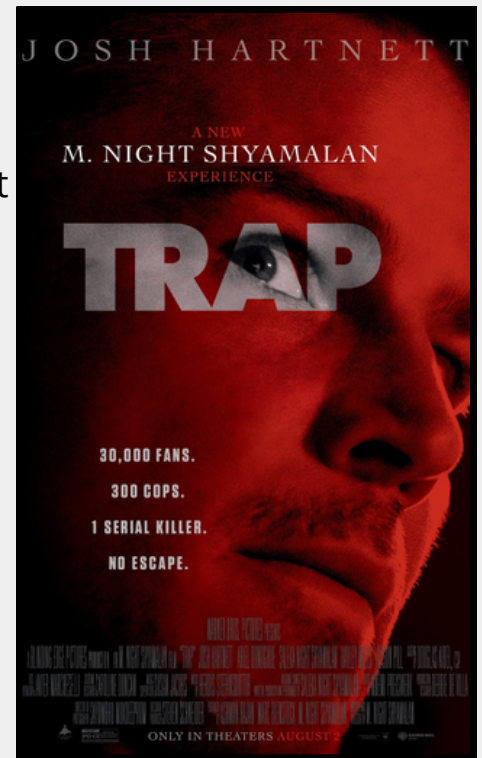
Welcome to the final school year of **Movie Reviews with Noah!** As somebody who saw all 17 movies that played at the Vogue this summer, **TRAP** is possibly the most captivating I watched!

This film follows a serial killer father attempting to escape a Taylor Swift-esque concert--which is filled to the brim with FBI agents trying to profile him--while keeping his daughter oblivious to his true identity. Not a single of its 105 minutes is wasted as the father struggles to escape through several approaches, and I truly had no idea where the movie would go next!

The acting is phenomenal in this movie, rivaling the likes of *American Psycho* and other fantastic thrillers! While most of my enjoyment came from the wacky shenanigans the killer went through trying to escape, it's fundamentally a character-driven movie that frequently uses unexpected social interactions to create an unsettling atmosphere while thoroughly developing the killer's character.

Unfortunately, this movie has faced an enormously mediocre reception critically and has flown under the radar for many Manisteeans. The most common criticism I could find online was that the movie was too "awkward," but I believe that when you're dealing with a movie about a literal psychopath, things **SHOULD** get a little awkward! It's most definitely a stylistic choice and is not evidence of a "weak execution."

TRAP leaves the Vogue after Thursday night, and I seriously recommend you watch it while you still have the chance! I give **TRAP** a rating of **8/10**. See you all in the next article for *My Penguin Friend!*



SPORTS CORNER

SPORTS RECAP!

Written by Alayna Edmondson



The fall sports season began August 12, and our athletes have been working to excel in their sport. For fall sports, we provide boys soccer, boys football, girls and boys cross country, girls golf, girls volleyball, girls sideline cheer, and girls swimming.

Boys soccer kicked off their season and are now **2-5** for the season. They have played Suttons Bay, Big Rapids, Ravenna, North Muskegon, Shelby, Leeland, and Hart. Key scorers for the team were **Mason Robinson (12)**, **Max Scharp (11)**, **Juan Burnado**, and **Nolan Dalke (11)**. Freshman goalkeeper, **Layne Piper (9)**, has also had a great season so far.

Boys varsity football has had two games. The boys won **47-12**, against Kalkaska to start off the season strong. **Kaden Kott (12)** had a total of 157 yards and two touchdowns! **Landin Sowa (11)** led the team defensively with 8 tackles, yet contributed offensively by rushing nine times for a total of 58 yards and 3 touchdowns! The boy's second game was at Fremont, where they won **22-12**. Sowa led the rushing attack with 15 carries for 113 yards, had an interception, two touchdowns, and two receptions for 31 yards. Then, Kaden Kott had 13 carries for 71 yards, two receptions for 18 yards and one touchdown. **Dayvion Neal-Berry (10)** led the defense with nine tackles, followed by **Trevor Haag (12)** with seven tackles. They are now **2-0**.



SPORTS CONTINUED

Boys JV football has also had two games. They kicked their season off with a home game against Kalkaska. They fell short losing 6-20. Their touchdown was scored by **Nolan Freeman (9)**. Their second game was also at home, against Fremont. They ended up losing 6-58. Their touchdown was scored by Nolan Freeman.



Boys and girls cross country has had two races, their first one at Benzie. This is the annual Pete Moss Invitational. Benzie has a fast course, which both the girls and boys used to their advantage. The boys came out 10th overall. **Kaden Worch (11)** was first for the boys team, followed by **Christian Schramski (12)**, **Eddie Huizinga (9)**, **Brock Adamczak (9)**, then **Adam Olson (9)**. Kaden, Christian, and Eddie ended up medaling. The next race was at Scottville. The boys team ended up taking second overall. Kaden Worch, Christian Schramski, Eddie Huizinga, and Brock Adamczak medaled.



The ladies cross country also ran at the Pete Moss Invitational. The girls placed 6th overall. **Audrey Huizinga (12)** led for the ladies, and had a huge PR with the time of **21:23.9**. Second for the ladies was **Kate Somsel (12)**, then **Leia Gilland (10)**, **Alayna Edmondson (11)**, and **Lena Herberger (11)**. Medaling for them was Audrey, Kate, and Leia. Carrying their season out to Scottville, where they also placed second. Medaling for the girls was **Georgia Haag (11)**, Audrey Huizinga, Kate Somsel, Lena Herberger, Leia Gilland, and Alayna Edmondson.

SPORTS CONTINUED

Girls golf has a new head coach, **Chad Murray**. He stated, "So far, we have had 5 matches even before the school opened its doors. We currently have 7 players. **Clear Wang (11), Olivia Salmon (11), Callie Shively (10), and Cambell Kieffer (10)** are our returning golfers. **Gabby Senters (11), Emma Monroe (10), and Bella Sorenson (10)** are new to the team and to golf. Even though we have a young team we are doing pretty well from my viewpoint. We are averaging a team score of 534 with a low score of 501. We play at Hesperia and TC West this week and next week we travel to Fremont and Montague."

Girls varsity volleyball has had a couple games, versus Onekama, Hart and OV. Against Onekama, they lost the first set 7-25, the second set 10-25, and the third set 10-25. Against Hart, they won the first set 25-19, lost the second set 21-25, the third set 16-25, and the fourth set 15-25. For OV, they won the first set 25-23, the second set 25-14, lost the third set 9-25, and won the fourth set 25-14.

During this game, **Lindsey Gardner (11)** carried the team in kills with 16! **Maya Goodspeed (9)** led the team in blocks with 3! Lastly, **Paelynne Kolk (10)** had 13 digs for the team! Their fourth game was against Suttons Bay, which they ended up winning. **They won all the sets with scores of: 26-24, 25-14, and 15-7.**

Girls JV volleyball also played Onekama, Hart, OV, and Suttons Bay. They won their first game to Onekama, lost their second game to Hart, won their third game to OV, and won against Suttons Bay.



SPORTS CONTINUED

Lastly, the girls' swim has had one meet. They finished the meet with 28 points, and only 4 girls competed. **Evelyn Koller (11)** said, "We have a small team, yet still very mighty. We are working hard, doing the best we can, and having fun. It's a struggle with the small team, but in the end, it'll make us better. I love the coaches, and they keep us very motivated. I feel like it'll be a very good year."

If you are interested in joining the girl's swim team, email **Macaela Bruce** at 26brumac@manistee.org

Stay tuned for more updates on our sports seasons throughout the year!

eSports RETURNS

MHS's eSports program is returning for our second year, and we're looking for **YOU** to join our team! All high schoolers are welcome.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

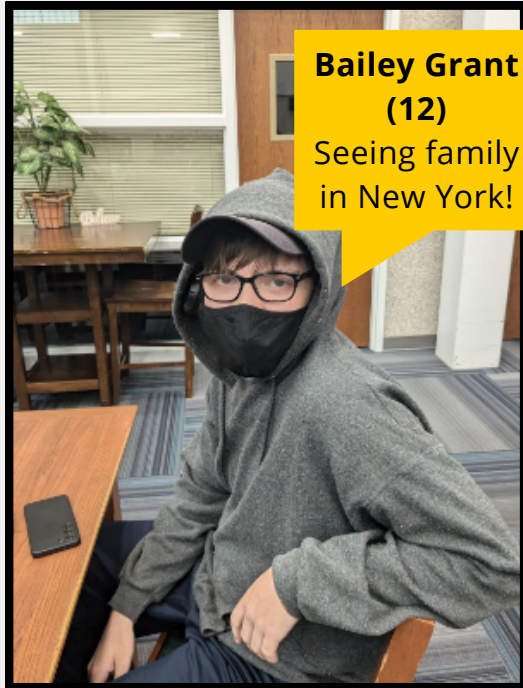


All the games we offer!!!



Written by Audrey Huizinga

We gathered up some MMHS attendees to ask what their favorite part of summer was! Here's what we got!



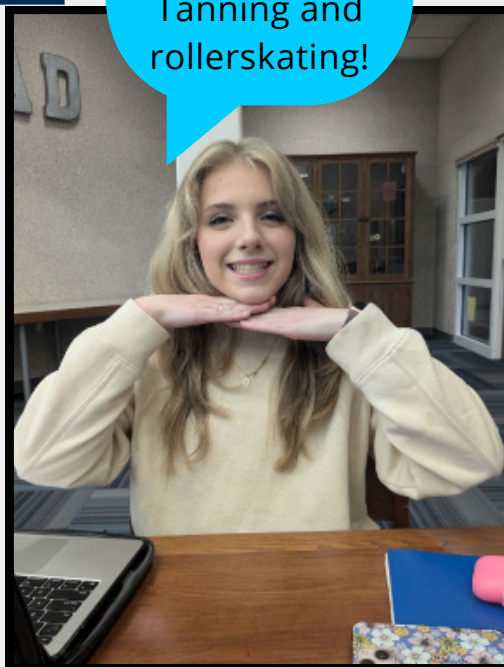
Bailey Grant (12)
Seeing family in New York!



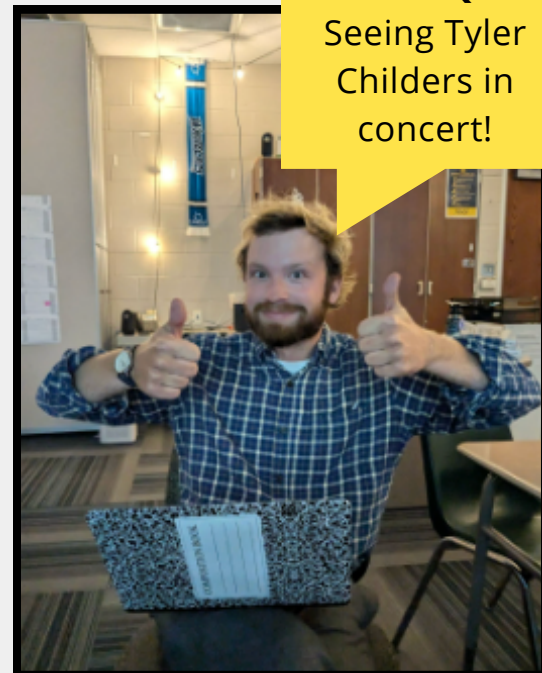
Kaden Worch(11)
Making money working for my dad!



Lillian Hernden (12)
Sleeping in!



Adah Korzeniewski (12)
Tanning and rollerskating!



Mr. Q
Seeing Tyler Childers in concert!



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"Life is a stage play; what do you want to happen next?"



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