

Mariners lead the way by providing an inclusive, high-quality, diverse educational environment that inspires and fulfills the goals of all learners at every stage of their journey.

Manistee Elementary School
1st-5th Grade

550 Maple Street
Manistee MI 49660

Front Office 231-723-3271
Transportation 231-723-4821

Apple iPads will be handed out
to your child during the first
week of school.

Required for PowerLearning Participation

1. Signed 2025-26 PowerLearning Agreement form
2. Signed 2025-26 Internet/Network Use Agreement form
3. Signed 2025-26 MAPS Student Device Agreement (Insurance)

The forms are available and can be completed on your PowerSchool account. Please have the forms filled out prior to orientation.

The devices are not insured. You will be charged full price of the device unless you elect to insure.

At this time we are only able to take cash, check, or money orders for the insurance fee.

If you would like to insure your device, the payment is due no later than October 1st.



\$40 full pay
\$25 reduced
\$20 free
Per student

Welcome Back!

First Day of School
Tuesday
September 2, 2025

Manistee Elementary Schedule

	Building Open	First Hour	Dismissal
Monday	8:40	8:50	2:50
Tuesday-Friday	7:40	7:50	2:50

Orientation and Open House



1st and 2nd Grade

Monday August 25th
4-6pm

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade

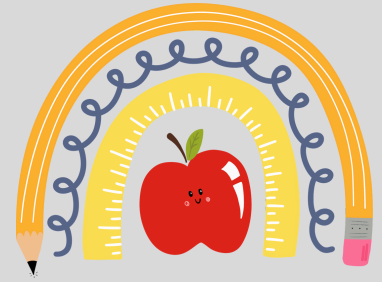
Tuesday, August 26th
4-6pm

Community Open House

Thursday, August 28th
5:30-7:00pm



Principal Message



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families,

We are absolutely thrilled to welcome you and your students back for what promises to be an exciting new school year! We hope everyone is having a wonderful and restful summer break.

Exciting News About Our School

We're delighted to share that we're now just a step or two away from moving into our beautiful new building and are proudly serving students in grades 1-5. This fresh start in our new space represents an incredible opportunity for our entire school district and surrounding community to grow and thrive together.

New Breakfast Program

We're excited to announce that breakfast will now be served in our cafeteria each morning! Students will have access to a hot breakfast option daily, in addition to our regular selection of cold breakfast choices. This is a wonderful way to help fuel our students for a successful day of learning.

Clothing Reminders

As you're selecting clothes for the school year, please keep in mind:

- Select items that allow for growth in students.
- Please make sure all clothing is age-appropriate for the elementary school setting.
- Important: Soft-soled shoes are required for PE class; tennis shoes work perfectly. Please note that Crocs are not suitable for physical education activities.

Our Mariners are ON TRACK

As we begin this new chapter, we want to remind everyone about what it means to be a Mariner. Our students are ON TRACK when they are:

- Trustworthy
- Respectful
- Accepting
- Cooperative
- Kind

These values guide everything we do and help create the positive, supportive environment where all our students can succeed.

Stay Connected

Please make sure to follow our social media channels for important daily updates, including:

- Walking to school information
- Car line drop-off and pick-up procedures
- Bus transportation updates
- Weather-related announcements

Looking Forward

We can't wait to see all our Mariners back in action! Thank you for your continued partnership in making this upcoming school year extraordinary. Together, we'll help every student stay ON TRACK for success.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our office. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warmly,

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Shelly VanVoorst
Principal

Transportation



[Link to Online Form](#)

Deadline to sign up for district transportation is Friday, August 22nd.

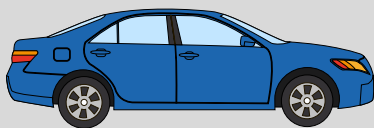
In order for a student to use the MAPS Transportation system the online form above needs to be filled out.

Please note even if there are no changes from last year a new form STILL needs to be filled out.

Please contact the Transportation Department if you have any questions: 231-723-4821

Pikmykid

[Click here for link](#)



All online forms must be submitted prior to August orientation date.

All of our enrollment and re-enrollment forms are to be completed online.

Please log into your PowerSchool account prior to orientation to update all student forms and device agreements for the 2025-26 school year.

MMHS Nutrition Updates

Free breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students, as of right now, this will be the last year of free breakfast and lunch.

Prior to the 2025/26 school year, families must complete the household information sheet, even though all students get free breakfast and lunch.

It can be found under the Nutrition Service Director letter below.

Allergies can only be accommodated with a special diet statement signed by a medical practitioner.

Contact the MAPS Food Service department for any questions you may have. 231-398-3695

[Nutrition Service Director-Click here for letter](#)

Immunizations

Immunizations are one of the most effective measures in protecting children from harmful diseases. Michigan Public Health Code requires any student entering Kindergarten, 7th grade or a new school district in MI to have an up-to-date immunization history or a valid waiver on file. If you fall into any of these categories and your child is not up-to-date you will be receiving a letter before school starts indicating what immunizations your student needs and where to get them, or a waiver.

Questions can be addressed at District Health Department #10, 231-723-3595 and under **Programs & Services - Immunizations** on their website www.dhd10.org. More information can also be found at <http://www.aimtoolkit.org>.

Supplies

Please bring the following

- Water Bottle
- Backpack
- Tennis Shoes for PE



All other supplies will be provided by the school

