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MONTHLY WORD

from Principal Nowicki



Dear MMHS Families,

As we move into December, I want to thank our families for their steady support this school year. This month is an important stretch as students wrap up coursework and prepare for the end of the first semester. Our staff is focused on keeping students supported, organized, and ready to finish strong.

Please note the following dates: the last day of school before winter break is Friday, December 19th, and classes resume Monday, January 5th. The first semester will officially end on January 16th. Encouraging students to stay on top of assignments and seek help when needed will make a big difference in these final weeks.

I hope your family has a restful and enjoyable break. Thank you for your continued partnership and the trust you place in our school.

Warm regards,
Morgan Nowicki
MMHS Principal

December 10
7:30pm
7th-12th grade
Holiday Band Concert

December 12
10th grade students
CTE introduction at
WSCC

December 22 - Winter
Break begins, no
school

January 5 - First Day
back to School

January 15-16
Exam days



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December 15th for Holiday delivery!



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Sports • Clubs • Academic Teams • Theater & Music



BOYS SOCCER

Manistee's boys' soccer team made its first Division 3 Regional Final appearance since 2008, powered by seniors Max Scharp and James Jados, whose resilience shaped the season. Their leadership helped guide a young Mariners squad to a 12-9-1 finish, and

Coach Brandon Prince praised the group's character, unity, and belief in one another as what made this team truly special.

December Kindness Weeks Activities December 8th - 19th

Throughout December, our Student Council and National Honor Society (NHS) will be spreading kindness and school spirit through daily activities. We hope all students and staff enjoy participating!

Ten days of festive activities will be posted on the [MMHS page](#) of the website and on our district [Facebook page](#).

E-SPORTS

Coach Chad Murray shared that Rylee Swanson, Caleb Eilers, Isaiah Maue, and Cory Whitman won their round 2 playoff match. This puts the team in the final 8! They will be headed to MSU for an in-person match next round, against the #1 seed, Novi Varsity Team. They will leave on Dec 5th, stay one night, and play on Saturday morning the 6th. More information will be shared with links for where spectators can stream the match as soon as it becomes available. Go Mariners!

CAREER EXPLORATION



Myotek, Michigan Works!, and the Manistee County Community Foundation coordinated a career exploration opportunity for Manistee Middle/High School students at the beginning of November.