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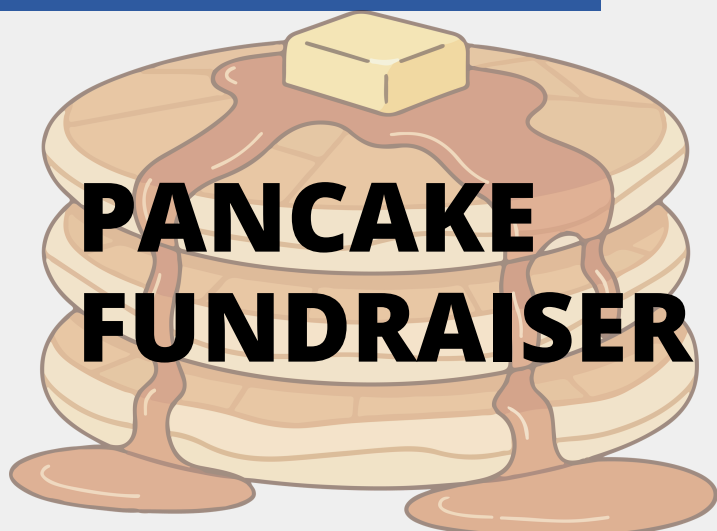
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The Mariner prom took place on Saturday, April 18th. All juniors and seniors were invited to go. They got dressed up, got dinner, and went to the dance. Many danced all night long, only pausing to use the Photo Booth.

The Juniors put this dance together and did a fantastic job. From the goodie bags recieved upon entrance, snacks, and all the fun decoration!

As always, there is a prom prince and princess, and queen and king announced each year. This year the prince and princess was **Leia Gilliland** and **Andy O'Donnell!** The King and queen were **Kaden Worch** and **Sophie Govea.** Congratulations to our Mariner royalty, we are glad to have you represent our school!





The Traditional Pancake Fundraiser is coming up! Sunday, July 5th, is when this tradition will take place. This is co-hosted with the Manistee National Forest Festival. This year the fundraiser will benefit MAPS Fine Art Boosters (FAB) and their journey to Disney.

In April 2027, the Mariner band, choir, and theatre students will be going to Disney, and this will help them reach their goal!

The cost is \$10 per person for all you can eat pancakes! Make sure to mark your calendars!

SENIORS!!

Written by Alayna Edmondson

As the end of your senior year is nearing, be sure to stay up to date on emails to find information about graduation, grad bash, decision day, and more!

BEGINNING OF SPRING SPORTS!

Mariner athletics have been very busy with kicking off the start of spring sports. Whether that is track and field, tennis, baseball, softball, golf, or soccer we have seen much success!

The track and field team competed in a conference dual with Whitehall and Montague here at Manistee. **Dayvion Neal (11)** placed second in the 100 meter dash along with **Hattie Driver (10)** coming out on top for first place.

Driver also took first in the 200 meter while **Maya Goodspeed (10)** followed in second. On the mens side **Wyatt Protasiewicz (11)** earned second for that event. Once again, **Driver** and **Goodspeed** placed first and second in the 400 meters. **Lena Herberger (12)** earned second in the 800 and 1600 meters. Lastly, **Leia Gilliland (11)** finished first in the 100 meter hurdles.

Switching into relays, the boys 4x100 relay, consisting of **Neal, Aiden Luomala (11), Protasiewicz, and Chauncy Manke (11)**, placed second overall, while taking a first place finish in the 4x200. The girls 4x400 team earned a first place finish with a team of : **Gilliland, Goodspeed, Driver, and Herberger**. Lastly, for field events, we saw **Ean Guenthardt (11)** take second in shot put and third for discus. Whereas, **Neal** earned third in long jump. The girls seen many first place finishes in their field events with **Gilliand** winning pole vault and **Goodspeed** winning high jump. Additionally, **Madalyn Wayward (12)** finished on top for shot put and discus.

Great job Mariner track and field!



SPRING SPORTS CONTINUED

The girls tennis team won 6 of their 8 matches against Big Rapids. **Georgia Haag (12)**, **Leia Gilliland (11)**, and **Bella Sorenson (11)** all earned wins in their singles. For the doubles, **Clear Wang (12)** and **Tegan Willard (10)**, **Olivia Salmon (12)** and **Raquel Gilliland (9)**, and **Ava Braun (11)** and **Kaitlyn Verdi (11)**.

The Mariner baseball team are so far 4-2 on the season. Their only conference game so far was against Whitehall. The Vikings were swept with scores of **14-1** and **5-2**. **Adam Olson (10)** gave up six hits and one run over the span of five innings, striking out five and walking three.

On the other hand, Manistee piled up 10 hits throughout the game. **Luke Olson (12)** and **Olson** were a force together as they each collected two hits. **Landin Sowa (12)** and **Calvin Edmondson (9)** each drove in two run. However, **Hudson Cole (10)** led the Mariners with three walks. But, as a unit the team had a strong eye at the plate with collecting 11 walks.

Braylen Zimmerman (12)

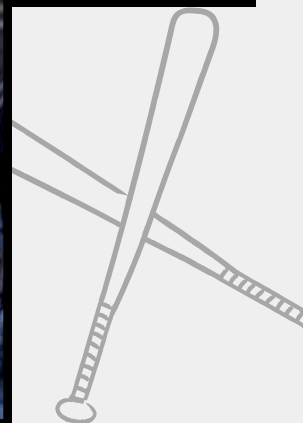
pitched in the second game and surrendered five hits and two runs, zero earned, over six innings. He struck out six and walked two.

Keegan Shannon (12) and **Edmondson** earned two hits, while **Zimmerman, Olson,** and **Shannon** each drove in one run.

Jumping over to the Mariner softball team, they fell to Whitehall with scores of **15-0** and **12-2**.

Robyn Winters (10) picked up the lone hit for the Mariners while **Morgan Erway (11)** pitched one strikeout.

In the second game, **Emma Monroe (11)** compiled two hits. **Parker Snay (9)** added one hit and two RBIs. **Marah Miller (10)**, **Kat Vasquez (11)**, **Erway,** and **Mackenna Mcleod (11)** rounded out the team with one hit each. During this game, **Monroe** pitched four strikeouts while **Erway** gave up no runs while pitching and one strikeout.



SPRING SPORTS CONTINUED

As Michigan weather is always full of surprises, the Mariner mens golf team has not been able to compete in any matches. However, there are hopes of some competitions this week!

Lastly, the soccer team played a conference game against Muskegon Orchard View. While this was a long game of no scoring, last for almost 60 minutes with a score of 0-0. However, the Mariners broke through to score one goal and finish winning **1-0**.



This goal was scored by **Alayna Edmondson (12)** on a breakthrough. However, **Paelyne Kolk (11)** and **Lindsey Gardner (12)** drifted, creating space to open up and making this goal possible.



The spring time stays busy with spring sports. Make sure to cheer on your peers in all they do! Schedules can be found in the office or online through our school website. The seasons go by fast and you do not want to miss the opportunity to watch these Mariners compete!

MADALYN WAYWARD'S SIGNING

Our very own **Madalyn Wayward** has signed to continue her academic and athletic career and University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. **Wayward** will be a member of the Track and Field team there. We are so excited for her to start her new journey next year!



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: LANDIN SOWA

Written by Alayna Edmondson

The senior spotlight is a great way to get to know your MHS seniors.

The graduating class has a big responsibility to lead their younger peers. If you want to learn more about your senior **Landin Sowa** read about him below:



- **What is your fondest high school memory?**
- Spending time with all my friends.
- **What class or experience impacted you the most?**
- Mr. Joseph's class.
- **What sports or extra curricular have you participated in?**
- Football, basketball, and baseball.
- **What advice would you give to other students?**
- Try new things and talk to new people!

A TROUT-FUL DAY!



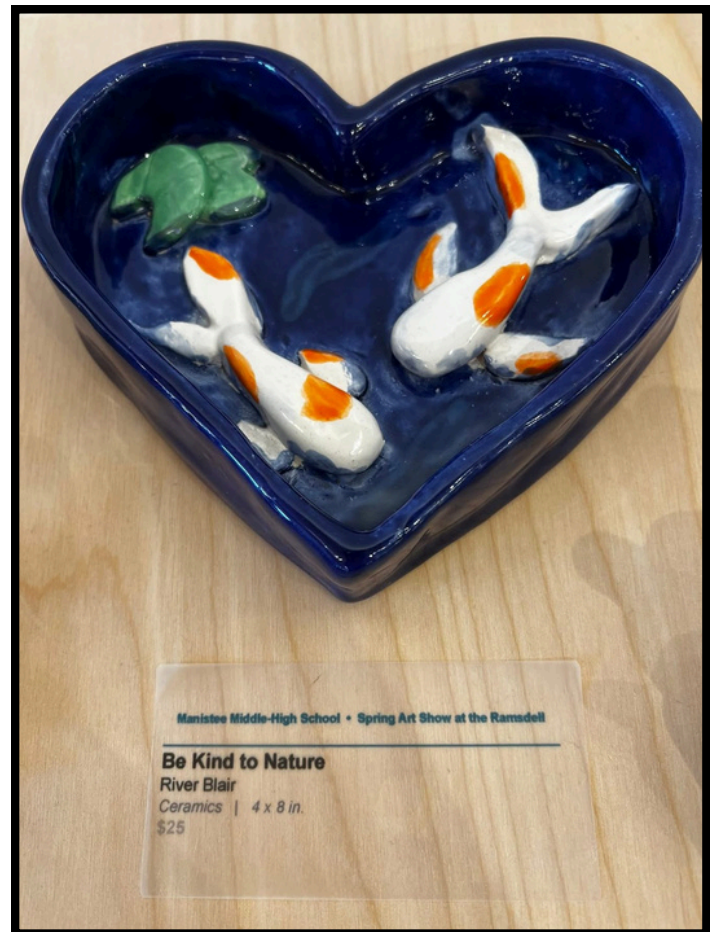
Every spring, the small town of **Kalkaska** comes alive with one of Michigan's most unique traditions - the **National Trout Festival**. This event is held during the last full weekend of April. It celebrates the opening of trout fishing season while bringing the entire community together in a way that feels both exciting and genuinely local. One of the biggest attractions is the parade. This has decorated floats, marching bands, and local groups that show off their creativity and community pride. There is also fishing contests, especially popular with younger kids. This ties back to the festival's original purpose - celebrating Michigan's outdoor culture.

Beyond the main events, the festival also features food vendors, carnival rides, and small craft booths that line the streets of Kalkaska. The **National Trout Festival** continues to grow each year, keeping its traditions alive while also evolving. This makes it a memorable celebration for everyone and remains a highlight of the region's spring events.

Overall, the Trout Festival isn't just about fishing - it's about the community, tradition, and starting the season with something everyone can enjoy.

MANISTEE ART SHOW

We had the honor of showcasing our talented students at the Ramsdell! This is a student art show held from **April 17th through April 24th**. There is free admission for 7 days, all from **noon - 3!** There are so many beautiful art pieces to see, here is a sneak peak on some below:





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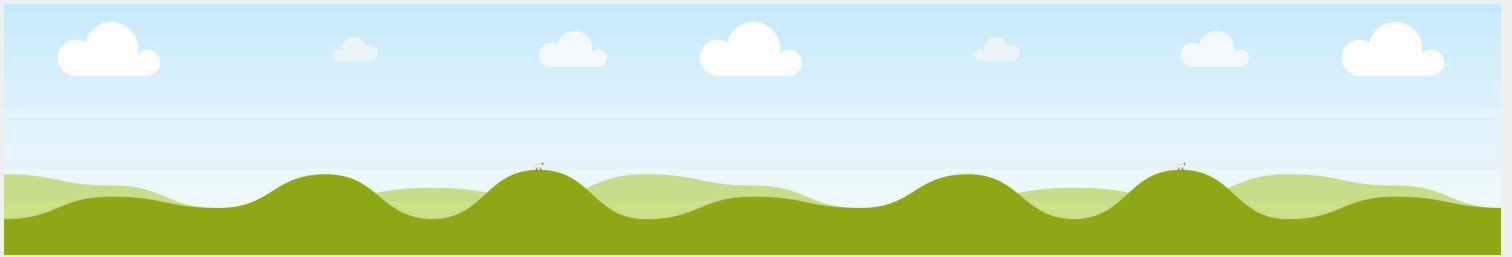


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