



MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL

MONTHLY



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from Principal Nowicki



Dear MMHS Families,

As we head into May, things pick up quickly at Manistee Middle High School. Classrooms are busy as students wrap up units, complete final projects, and prepare for the end of the year. It's a time where focus really matters, and we appreciate the effort our students are continuing to put in each day.

For our seniors, this month looks a little different. Their last day of school will be Friday, May 8, which is an exciting milestone as they begin wrapping up their time at MMHS and preparing for what comes next.

Upcoming Celebrations:

- **Honors Night – Thursday, May 14** - This evening is a special opportunity to recognize the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our 9th-12th grade students. An email invitation has been sent to students and families of those being recognized.
 - Underclassmen: 6:00 PM
 - Seniors: 7:30 PM
- **Manistee High School Commencement Ceremony – Friday, May 15 at 6:00 PM** - Join us in celebrating the Class of 2026 as they take their final step in the MAPS journey! Graduation is a proud moment for our entire school community, and we look forward to honoring our seniors and their accomplishments.
- **Student Council Field Day – Thursday, May 28** - Manistee Middle and High School Student Council will be hosting a Field Day for students. This is always a fun way to close out the school year!

As always, thank you for your continued partnership and support. May is a busy and exciting month, and we are grateful to share these important moments with our school community.

Morgan Nowicki
Principal, Manistee Middle High School



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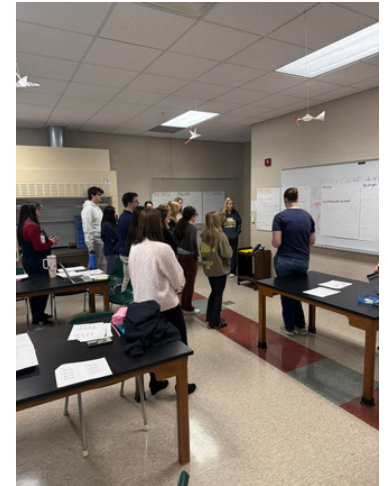
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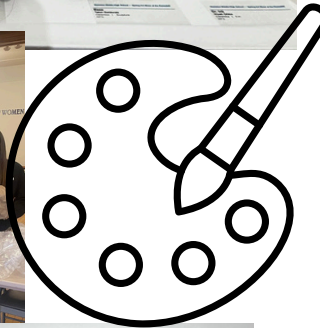
April 17-24 student artist's work was on display at The Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts. MAPS artists were excited to share their work with the community.



Student Advisory

MAPS is committed to student-led solutions!

The MHS Student Advisory Committee is currently reviewing the Student Perception survey data and working in a plan of action. The goal: ensuring all students have a successful and inclusive school experience!



Manistee Area Public Schools has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) Award from The NAMM Foundation for their outstanding support and commitment to music education. Now in its 27th year, the program continues to spotlight and celebrate school districts and individual schools across the United States for their exemplary dedication to music education and their ongoing efforts to ensure equitable access to music learning as part of a well-rounded education.

MAPS Receives Music Award



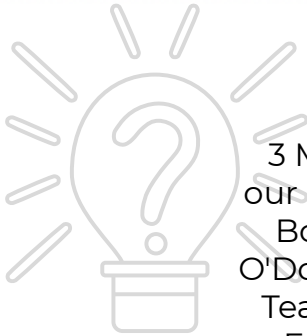


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Quiz Bowl

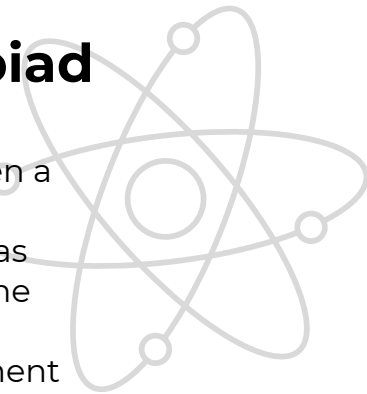
3 MMHS students became our newest All-Conference Quiz Bowl Members. Captain Andy O'Donnell (shown in middle): 1st Team All Conference; Christian Erlandson (left) and Nia Clark (right): All Conference Honorable Mention.

Congratulations to these Quiz Bowl teammates and the entire team! You're showing UP for yourself and your community!



Science Olympiad

The Mariners Science Olympiad Team was given a terrific send off by the Mariner Marching Band as they left to compete at the 2026 Michigan Science Olympiad State Tournament that was held April 25, 2026, at Michigan State University.



Your 2026 Drum Majors!

Please join us in congratulating our 2026 Drum Majors!
Senior Drum Major: Caleb Eilers
Junior Drum Major: Lara Woodruff

We cannot wait to see these two lead our band! Let's hear it for Caleb and Lara!

