



MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL

MONTHLY



MISSION

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.

EVENTS

Be in the know

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
 - Wednesday, October 14: 3:45–7:00 PM
 - Thursday, October 15: 12:00–3:00 PM & 3:45–7:00 PM
- **Half Days for Students**
 - Thursday, October 15
 - Friday, October 16
- **State Testing** - Thursday, October 15
 - 8th & 9th Grades: PSAT 8/9
 - 10th & 11th Grades: PSAT/NMSQT
- **Picture Retakes** - Thursday, October 29

[26/27 District Calendar](#)

[MAPS Website](#)

Office Hours

Monday 8:30-4:00
Tuesday-Thursday 7:30-4:00
Friday 7:30 - 3:15



MONTHLY WORD

from Principal Nowicki



Dear MMHS Students and Families,

As the school year gets underway, students are settling into new classes, routines, and relationships. For some, things may already feel comfortable, while others may still be finding their place.

One of the most important parts of school is feeling like you are a part of the community. That can come from a class, a team, a club, Crew, or simply finding a few people at school who make you feel comfortable and supported.

Those connections take time to build. A conversation with a teacher, getting to know a new classmate, asking for help, or getting involved in something are all small steps that can make a difference.

Being at school consistently matters, too. Each day is another opportunity to learn, build relationships, participate, and be part of what is happening at MMHS.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up this month. Information about how to sign up for will be sent home soon. Please watch for that information so you can choose conference times that work best for your family.

State Testing will be October 15. It will be great practice and give helpful feedback as students prepare for future opportunities. Please remind your student to get a good night's sleep and arrive on time.

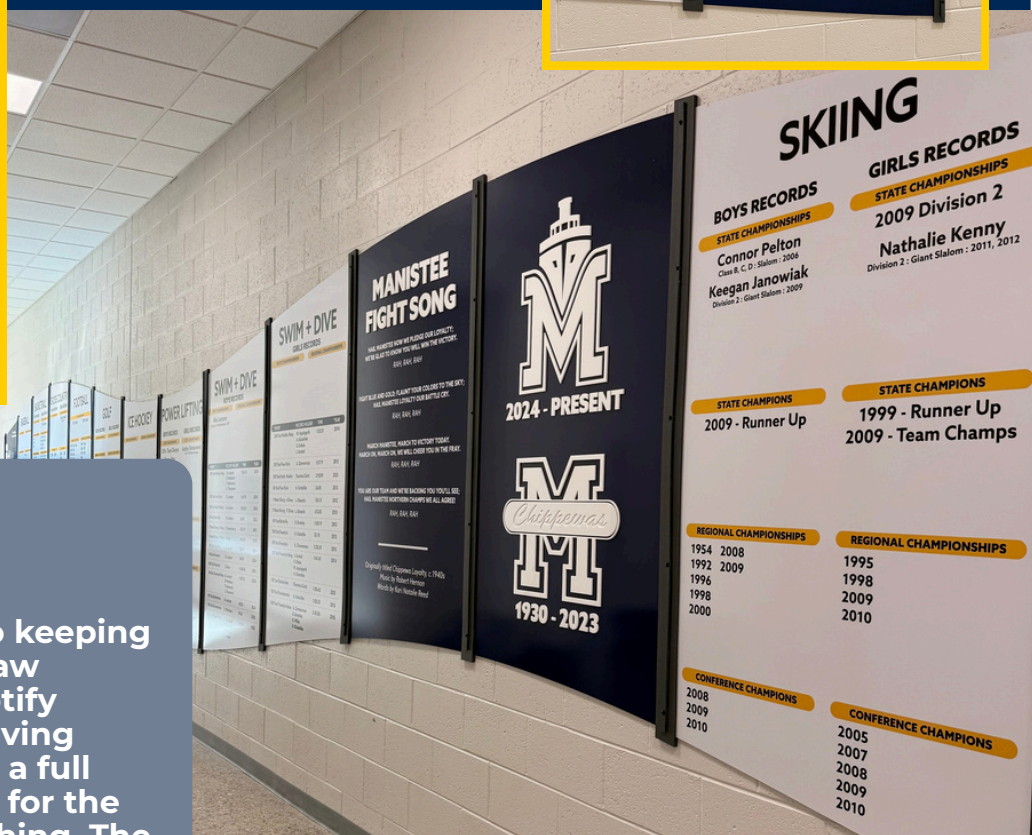
October is a busy month! Thank you to our students, families, and staff for continuing to work together and make the most of the school year. We look forward to a great month ahead!
Sincerely,

Morgan Nowicki
MMHS Principal



MAPS Legacy & Hall of Fame Wall

We're thrilled to share that the new wall installation is complete. This project highlights MAPS athletic achievements as far back as we have records available. The wall has room for additional names to be added in the future. We hope you will take time to visit the wall when you're at a game or event at MMHS!



Interim Teaching Certificate (ITC)

As part of our commitment to keeping families informed, Michigan law requires school districts to notify families when a teacher is serving under a credential other than a full Michigan teaching certificate for the grade or course they are teaching. The following staff members are currently serving with an Interim Teaching Certificate (ITC):

Michael Castaneda - Long Term Sub
Jane Deising - ITC English and Special Education
Michael Harrington - ITC Elementary K-5, K-8 Self Contained
Erin Moore - ITC Mathematics
Sara Boone - ITC Integrated Science
Robb VonHerbruck - ITC Health and PE

MMHS After-School Tutoring

After-school academic support is available in the MMHS Library from 2:45-3:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Students must arrive by 3:00 p.m. to participate, and transportation home must be arranged.



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MARINER MISSION MOMENTS

Everyday moments that capture the spirit of our mission.





STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Sports • Clubs • Academic Teams • Theater & Music



FALL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

One Act Plays
Double Feature:
**Red Carpet Heist &
The Haunted House Disaster**
Manistee High School
Friday, October 9 -
Sunday October 11

MMHS Auditorium

Disney's Aladdin Jr.
Manistee Middle School
Friday, November 13 -
Sunday, November 15

MMHS Auditorium

Reserve Tickets Today!

BE A PART OF THE BREAKFAST CLUB



FREE BREAKFAST AVAILABLE AT ALL MAPS
LOCATIONS

MECC: BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM

MES (IN CAFE): 7:40AM - 8:00AM

LATE START: 8:40 AM - 9:00 AM

MMHS (IN CAFE): 7:35 AM - 8:00 AM

LATE START: 8:40 AM - 9:00 AM

**BE YOUR BEST-
BREAKFAST
ENCOURAGES
STUDENTS TO
THRIVE**



MICHIGAN THESPIAN FESTIVAL December 10-12 Lansing, MI



Are you in 9-12th grade?
Interested in acting?

Want to see what it's all about and have fun
too?

Join us for the Michigan Thespian Festival! You
can see performances, participate in
workshops, and have the option to perform
and compete!

Learn more on the **FAB Facebook** page



**Gear up for another
great school year!**

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MARINER HOMECOMING 2026!

