

# PĪTĀCEMOW

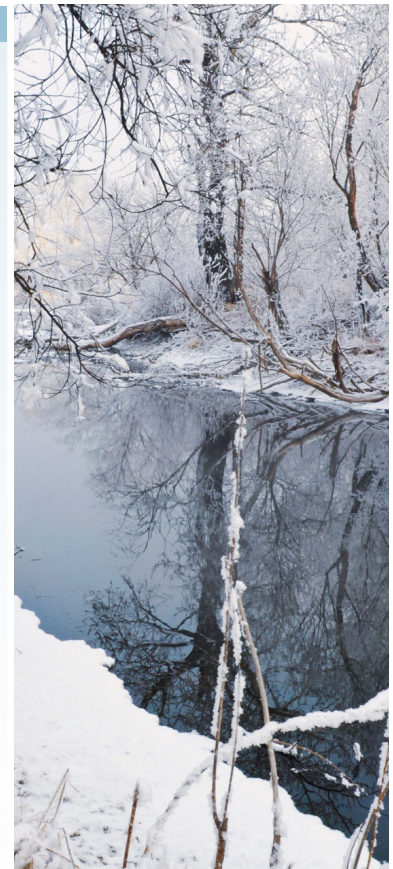
*"He or she who brings stories/news"*

## Construction Update

On Thursday, December 21 the District celebrated a milestone in construction *and* the unveiling of a monument to symbolize unity today and for future generations.

The construction milestone was the topping-out ceremony. It marks the last piece of structural steel being set. The construction crew, district students and representatives gathered as High School Principal, Kate Mikle, assisted operating the crane to set the final piece of steel. With the building envelope nearing completion, the buildout inside continues; interior walls start to create definition of the spaces.

The construction of the new High School will allow our District to transform the existing High School into a new Middle School, bringing all MISD students to an expanded campus in Keshena. With this exciting transition, the eagle will become the mascot for all our schools. By sharing one mascot, every student and staff member will foster an even stronger sense of belonging to our school community. And that brings us to the monument: The Unity Tower. It is a symbol that unites all MISD students. A large tower will be set between the Middle School and High School and a smaller replica will be placed at Keshena Primary School. The tower symbolizes the connection of every student in the District and acts as a reminder for future generations that ***everyone is an Eagle!***



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## Weather Updates

As the winter weather approaches, the safety of our students and staff is the highest priority.

School delays and cancellations are a possibility when roads or the weather become too dangerous to travel.

MISD will keep you informed when these situations may occur. As in the past, parents and guardians will be notified of school schedule changes via Skyward and, when appropriate, via local media.

Please make sure your contact information is current so you can stay up to date on school delays and closures. You can easily update your information by logging into your Skyward account.

Thank you!



## MIHS Student Competes at State Esports Competition

Tyler Penass, a Junior at MIHS competed in the State Esports Tournament this past December.

Esports is short for electronic sports, a form of organized, multiplayer video game competitions that can be done individually or as a team. He finished 21st out of 64 of the best Esports players in the state! What a phenomenal way to finish the Fall season. Congratulations Tyler!



*"Very proud of Tyler for coming into the Fall State Tournament as a 39th seed and finishing with a higher finish. Tyler did great; he rocked it! He had a great year and we're looking to continue building the program and getting better next year!"*

*- Coach Schwartz*

## Human Rights Club Presents to CEW

The MIHS Human Rights Club was invited by MITW to participate in the Community Engagement Workgroup (CEW) meeting last month. The group of students shared their experience with the Youth in Government (YIG) organization and their travels to the Native Youth Summit. Both opportunities allowed students to learn more about different government sectors,

network with other native students and hear about what types of specific issues are occurring across a variety of reservations. The Human Rights Club also presented their Mascot Exhibit that focuses on bringing awareness to racial stereotypes, specifically native individuals, and handed out a survey in hopes to gain input on a new school name. Collectively, the students brought great insight to those attending the CEW meeting while possessing great public speaking and presentation skills.



# Upcoming Sports

Don't miss out on the upcoming winter sports for MIHS student-athletes.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan 2 Wey-Fre AWAY	Jan 5 Amherst HOME	Jan 8 Oneida AWAY	Jan 11 Shiocton HOME	Jan 16 Bonduel AWAY	Jan 18 Iola-Scan AWAY	Jan 25 Manawa HOME
Jan 30 Witt-Birn HOME	Feb 2 Amherst AWAY	Feb 8 Wey-Fre HOME	Feb 13 Oconto HOME	Feb 15 Shiocton AWAY	Feb 22 Bonduel HOME	Feb 27 Regionals TBD

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jan 4 Amherst AWAY	Jan 9 Wey-Fre HOME	Jan 12 Shiocton AWAY	Jan 18 Iola-Scan HOME	Jan 23 Bonduel HOME	Jan 26 Manawa AWAY	Jan 29 Oneida AWAY
Feb 1 Amherst HOME	Feb 6 Witt-Birn AWAY	Feb 9 Wey-Fre AWAY	Feb 12 GB East HOME	Feb 15 Shiocton HOME	Feb 20 Regionals TBD	

## WRESTLING

Jan 4 6:00 PM HOME	Jan 6 8:00 AM Merrill	Jan 6 9:15 AM Wausau East	Jan 9 5:00 PM Laona	Jan 11 6:00 PM Shiocton
Jan 18 5:30 PM Elcho	Jan 20 10:00 AM Bonduel	Jan 25 6:00 PM Manawa	Jan 27 8:00 AM Wey-Fre	Feb 3 9:30 AM Tri-County

# MIMS Conference Champs

Congratulations to the MIMS boys basketball team for taking 1st place at the Conference Tournament held on December 16 in Marion. We are proud of their hard work and dedication to bringing home the gold. Congrats!

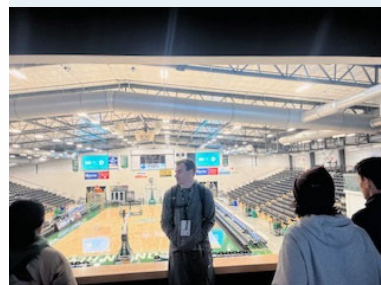
Back row L-R  
 Pershing Kaquatosh  
 Eric Webster  
 Eugene Sanapaw  
 Alex Maul  
 Craig Penass  
 Ryan Awonohopay  
 Coach Allen "Sniller" Grignon  
 Front row L-R  
 Jonathan Schlichting  
 Levi Kaquatosh



## Native American Heritage Night

MISD students were recently invited to participate in Native American Heritage Night at the Wisconsin Herd game. The delegation included 35 students and five chaperones from all three schools. The students toured the arena, participated in on-court activities before the game and performed various Indigenous powwow dancing styles via a mini-powwow in the Atrium before the game's tip-off.

After the performance, the students and staff attended the first half of the game before returning home.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 No School	2 No School	3 Bd. Mtg. @ 5 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 No School	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Bd. Mtg. @ 5 PM	23 End of Semester	24 Teacher Work Day	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			