

# PĪTĀCEMOW

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



## Heading Into Groundbreaking!

It's hard to believe that a year has gone by since voters approved the new high school referendum in April 2022. The past year has been spent intentionally designing a space that our students, staff and community can be proud of; a space that incorporates nature, the environment and Menominee Indian culture.

As we conclude the design process, we are planning for the start of construction. The first portion of our project has been placed out to a competitive bid. The district has received numbers on the site and building envelope, which includes excavating, site utilities, steel and precast. The good news: we are on budget!

The purpose of separate bid packages is to allow for long-lead time times for orders and to get site contractors confirmed and under contract, since they are the first contractors in the sequence of the project.

The remainder of the project will be placed out for competitive bid in May. Our construction crew will also mobilize in May. That's when a team of construction professionals will assemble to oversee and manage all on-site activities. But, first and foremost, they will ensure the safety of all students, staff, and construction personnel who access the site.

We are also working on planning a community celebration to commemorate the groundbreaking of the new high school. The event is being planned for the end of May. More information to come. Stay tuned!

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## Let's Talk About It

Like most communities across the U.S., our community is facing an opioid epidemic. Of particular concern is the arrival of Fentanyl, which can't be seen or smelled and is being laced into every type of illegal drug. Even in the smallest quantity, it is deadly.

Please talk with your children and family about the dangers of Fentanyl. You could save a life by having the conversation!



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### MISD VISION

Enriching the lives of  
our children through  
education.



## Remembering & Honoring Dawn Johnson



All of us at Menominee Indian School District are mourning the loss of one of our

longtime teachers, Dawn Johnson. Johnson recently passed away unexpectedly. She had been a special education teacher in the district for 36 years and was going to retire at the end of this school year.

"Dawn impacted so many lives during her career," stated MISD Superintendent Wendell Waukau. "The legacy she leaves is incredible."

Keshena Primary School principal, Nell Strelbel, adds, "Her commitment to our students was demonstrated day in and day out. It is rare to have someone spend their entire teaching career in one school district, but it shows how committed she was to the children of our community."

"Our sympathies and prayers go out to Dawn's family," said MISD School Board President David Jonesy Miller. "We want them to know we appreciate all she has done for our students and district. She will always be in our hearts."

## All-Conference Selections

The 2022-2023 All-Conference selections were made at the end of the basketball season this past month. Coaches from each of the respective conference schools came together to nominate, discuss and vote on which student-athletes earned the recognition of an All-Conference title.

MIHS student-athletes, Isaiah Moss, Mariah Fish and Kaysha Wilber were each honored with an All-Conference selection. Congratulations to them and to all of our athletes on a great season!



## Helping Kids Save-A-Lot

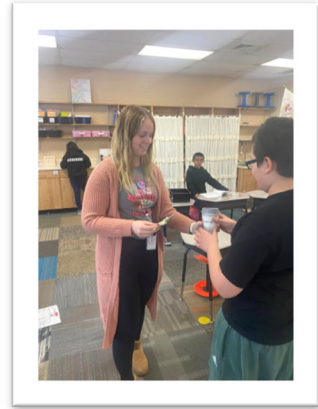
Mrs. Bubolz's 4K class had a fun and valuable day with a tour at Save-A-Lot. The kids had the chance to learn about grocery shopping, why it is important, and how they will be able to do it on their own someday. They were taught about different skills they will have to learn such as reading and counting in order to spend money. The students loved seeing their favorite foods and drinks throughout the store! Thank you to Save-A-Lot for providing our students with this everyday learning experience!





## Special Delivery!

The Coffee Cart is up and running at KPS, delivering some sweet treats ! Staff members can order coffee, hot cocoa, tea or Bubbl'r and students will deliver the items to their classroom. This program allows students to participate in a hands-on activity to strengthen a variety of skills including customer service, reading and completing orders, counting money and giving back accurate change. Mrs. Pedersen's students helped with the first day of the Coffee Cart. It was all smiles for both the students and their customers!



## Keshena CMN Campus Tour

A group of MIMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students had the opportunity to visit and tour the College of Menominee Nation.

Spending the day on campus helped provide students with an experience to actively learn about the benefits of furthering their education. It was also a chance for students to ask questions, be surrounded by college leaders and begin thinking about what their plan might be post-graduation.

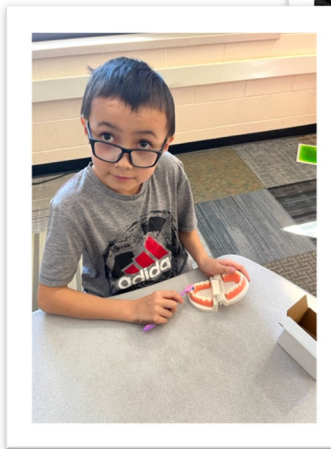


## Brushing Our Way to Good Health

KPS was excited to welcome Dr. Rebecca Stevens and Hygienist Marie from Shawano Family Dentistry to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms.

They shared with students the importance of brushing, flossing, nutrition and overall dental health. Students had an opportunity to actively practice brushing teeth and flossing with their very own models. They also had discussions about building and eating healthy balanced meals that will support a positive and healthy lifestyle. These activities provided students with the value of good dental hygiene and care while giving them the confidence to become more independent in their daily routine and choices.

Thank you, Dr. Stevens and Hygienist Marie, for visiting!



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