### Menominee Indian School District

June 2023

# **PĪTĀCEMOW**

"He or she who brings stories/news"

## High School Groundbreaking

A significant and memorable day for MISD! On May 31, a day-long event took place to mark the start of construction of the new Menominee Indian High School. Students and staff of all grade levels visited the location of the new building, located adjacent to the current high school.

A special program was also held which included a traditional smudging ceremony, opening prayer and comments from students, district administrative team members and tribal leaders. It truly was a celebration of our schools and the unique opportunities and long-term benefits that this project will provide students, staff and the community as a whole.





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# MISD VISION Enriching the lives of our children through education

## High School Groundbreaking (Continued)













# What Will the New High School Look Like?

With the groundbreaking taking place, everyone wants to know: what will the new High School look like? Features in the new high school include larger, technology equipped classrooms; expanded labs for Menominee language, arts and foods; core pod collaboration spaces; a field house with adequate space for sports, fitness and wellness programs, classes and activities; multi-functional tech ed and science labs and more!

When construction of the new high school is completed and students move in during the fall of 2024, the existing high school will be converted into the middle school. That will create an educational campus with all three MISD schools located in Keshena. This will provide many advantages for all three schools, including shared staff and resources; reduced transportation costs; enhanced, focused security; improved access to health services and centralized special education services that will be more efficient and effective for staff and students.

### **Native Youth Summit**

Nine MIHS students attended the National Youth Summit in Washington D.C. this spring, representing the Menominee Tribe. Students put together a tribal action initiative on substance abuse, attended seminars and lectures and got to do a little sight seeing along the way! The experience was a great opportunity for students to learn about other tribes and exchange ideas about their challenges and success.





## Avoid the Summer Slump



It's not too late to sign up for some summer learning fun! From exploring cultures around the world to learning survival strategies, getting creative with crafts and painting, or diving into self-wellness and teambuilding, there is something for everyone! Students can spend the summer outside while keeping their mind engaged and their skills sharp.



#### Dates and times are listed below:



**KPS:** June 12-July 20, M-TH, 8 AM-12 PM **MIMS:** June 7-July 13, M-TH, 8 AM-12 PM **MIHS:** Jun 7-July14, M-F, 8 AM-12:30 PM





To sign up, complete the google form using the QR code.

#### **MISD Retirees**

As the 2022-2023 school year comes to a close, we say goodbye to some special people who have contributed to the success of MISD and its students.

Happy retirement to:

- Paul Schwaller, MISD Assessment Curriculum Coordinator
- Toria Boucher,
   Keshena Primary
   School Administrative
   Assistant
- Carrie Corn-Skenadore, MISD Nurse
- Tracy Bierman, MISD Librarian.

Thank you all for your commitment to providing a safe and encouraging atmosphere for our students to learn and grow – you will be missed!



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# June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Last Day of School	3
4	5 School Board Meeting @ 5 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 School Board Meeting @ 5 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	