

MISD News & Notes

November 2021

Facility Plans Move Forward

The MISD School Board has approved the annual budget for FY 21-22. A portion of these dollars include funding to remodel the district office to establish the new Immersion Charter School, Kehknawapahtaeq. The District office will be relocating to the Student Health Center.

“Our board spent more than a year and a half collecting



information, studying District needs, and then developing this plan,” explained MISD School Board President David ‘Jonesy’ Miller. “We are meeting the needs of today and the future with this approach, while being fiscally responsible to taxpayers.”

Meanwhile, the new bus/district vehicle garage remains on temporary hold while the District monitors building material costs and supply chain challenges.

The final piece of facility planning involves evaluating

the possibility of a new, energy efficient high school.

“We are months away from making any decision about a new high school,” added Miller. “Right now, we’re working with Somerville, an architectural and engineering firm, to explore plans and develop numbers. Until we know more, it would be premature to speculate on when or if we’ll move forward.” Planning will include more conversations with the community and other stakeholders to share ideas and answer questions.



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THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who attended the ESSER III Grant Program virtual meeting.

Your input will help us better serve the needs of our students and families as we implement ARP funding.

Fall & Winter Sports

Fall sports are in full swing and winter sports aren’t far behind:

- KPS boys basketball starts on Nov. 1
 - MIMS boys basketball starts on Nov. 1
 - MIHS girls basketball practice starts on Nov. 8
 - MIHS boys basketball and wrestling practice starts on Nov. 15
- A quick reminder to families and athletes:

Every athlete needs a current physical on file at their school. This include MIMS & KPS girls basketball and MIMS wrestling, which starts in January. Don’t miss practice or games because your physical is not on file!

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Indigenous Peoples' Day

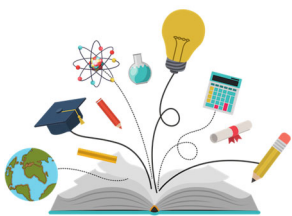
MISD schools honored and celebrated Indigenous People's Day on Oct. 11th.

The federal holiday recognizes Native American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures. A special Waewaenon to Mrs. Terry Waupekenay for her efforts, which gave Menominee Indian Middle School students the opportunity to participate in the Shinny game as part of the celebration. The Native American game of Shinny is like a game of hockey, with two teams trying to pass a ball into the opponents' goal using curved sticks.

It was a fun way to learn about and participate in a cultural activity



What is Chronic Absenteeism?



Daily lessons build on one another.

Many students miss a day or two of school here and there due to illness or a family situation. But at what point does absenteeism cross the line into something that is harmful to a student's education? Chronic absenteeism is when a

student misses 15 or more days during a school year for any reason. But studies show that a student doesn't have to be at the point of chronic absenteeism to fall seriously behind. Any time missed is detrimental because

lessons often build upon one another, so it's not possible to just jump back in and stay on track. For each day missed, the harder it is to get back on track. So make attending school a priority for the student(s) in your home.

November—December MIHS Girls B-Ball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Bus
Mon., Nov. 8	1st day of practice		3:30 p.m.	
Sat., Nov. 13	Bowler & Gresham (scrimmage)	Home	1:00 p.m.	
Thurs., Nov. 18	Oconto Falls	Home	5:30 p.m.	
Mon., Nov. 22	Bowler	Home	6:00 p.m.	
Tues., Nov. 30	Marion	Away	6:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 3	Bonduel	Away	6:00 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 7	Gresham	Home	6:00 p.m.	
Thurs., Dec. 9	Iola-Scandinavia	Away	5:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 17	Wittenberg-Birnamwood	Home	6:00 p.m.	
Tues., Dec. 21	Northland Pines	Away	5:45 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 28	Laona/Wabeno Tournament	Laona	9:30 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 29	Laona/Wabeno Tournament	Laona	9:30 a.m.	7:15 a.m.

November—December MIHS Boys B-Ball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Bus
Tues., Nov. 23	Oconto Falls	Away	5:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 2	Green Bay West	Away	5:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 10	Iola-Scandinavia	Home	5:30 p.m.	
Tues., Dec. 14	Gresham	Away	6:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 17	Wittenberg-Birnamwood	Away	6:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 21	Laona-Wabeno	Home	5:30 p.m.	
Tues., Dec. 28	Laona-Wabeno Tournament	Away	9:30 am.	7:30 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 29	Laona-Wabeno Tournament	Away	9:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.

Come out and cheer on our student athletes!



November-December MIHS Westling

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Bus
Mon., Nov. 15	First day of practice		3:30 p.m.	
Sat., Dec. 4	Antigo	Away	10:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Thurs., Dec. 9	Weyauwega-Fremont	Home	7:00 p.m.	
Sat., Dec. 13	Laona-Wabeno	Away	9:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Thurs., Dec. 16	Wittenberg-Birnamwood	Away	7:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 18	Shawano Tournament (JV)	Away	9:45 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 18	Green Bay Preble (Varsity)	Away	9:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	2	3	4	5 No School	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School Thanksgiving	26 No School	27
28	29	30				