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MIHS Planning Update

As we start 2023, the District continues work with its design and construction consultants (Somerville and Miron) to determine the design and footprint of the future Menominee Indian High School! We are scheduled to break ground later this year, and soon there will be local tradespeople with boots on the ground bringing the designs and plans to life.



Construction Tours

To share this excitement with students in our District, our design and construction team organized a full day of various project site visits. More than 20 MISD high school students got to experience what an active construction site involves. We toured four different job sites in Northeast Wisconsin that were at

various stages of construction, and all four represented different industries.

The students were outfitted in personal protective equipment (PPE) such as high-vis vests, hard hats, and safety glasses to follow onsite requirements and remain safe.

The focus of these tours was to engage and support MISD students in their growing interest for future jobs and apprenticeships in the construction industry. They learned that there are so many different jobs and career paths you can take in construction, and that many of the trades provide on-the-job training, allowing the individual to learn the trade and earn money.

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MISD VISION

Enriching the lives of
our children through
education



Construction Tour *(con't.)*



The first stop on the tour was Belmark Plant #6 in Shawano, where students got to see some precast concrete construction of a warehouse building. Belmark is an industry-leading food and specialty product packaging company, headquartered in De Pere.



Next, the group headed to Bonduel High School. The students spent a lot of time in Bonduel's new gym asking the site superintendent questions about his career path and different trades in action at the school.



Then the tour headed to Green Bay to tour Lambeau Field, where Miron is working on constructing a new underground parking garage and practice/training field. This was everyone's favorite stop of the day! It was exciting to be at Lambeau Field, touring the building where the Packers will someday practice and play.

During lunch, the students learned about the history of Miron Construction and how students at MISD can become involved in apprenticeship programs while our new school is built.



The final stop of the day was Bellin Health in Green Bay, where the students toured a 7-story building and had the opportunity to speak with a number of tradespeople. At the last stop, students participated in a virtual construction presentation, where they got to see what the building looks like in 2-D and 3-D to see how the building will be constructed, step-by-step.

Students that participated asked great questions and were very interested in how they could become involved in the construction industry, something they may not have previously considered.

This is the first of many student engagement activities the design and construction team has planned for MISD students. Thanks to all who participated and helped make this day a success!

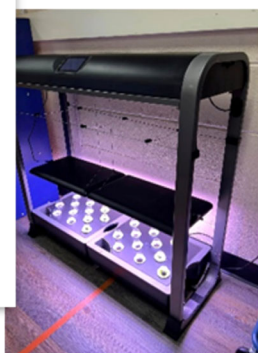
Support Students Attending National Youth Summit

It will be an experience of a lifetime – but a group of MIHS students need your help to make it a reality! The student members of the Bittersweet Winds club are fundraising to attend the 2023 American Indian & Alaskan Native Youth Summit in Washington DC, which takes place April 30 - May 7.

This innovative educational summit is run by the Close Up Foundation, a non-partisan civic education organization. Students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities including workshops, seminars with Washington DC journalists, lobbyists, and embassy officials, and meetings with members of Congress. They'll also meet peers from across the country and spend two days in New York City exploring important monuments and other sites. Students are holding a number of fundraisers, including selling the t-shirt you see here. Want to buy a shirt, make a donation or learn about other fundraising efforts? Just contact MIHS Civics Teacher Megan Willard at: mwillard@misd.k12.wi.us



STEM-tastic Learning!



KPS students are learning so much in their STEM classes! The hydroponics growing unit is now up and running, which means there will be some lettuce to harvest very soon, along with some beautiful flowers growing.

Meanwhile, students in grades 1-5 are also learning about coding. If you're not familiar with the term, it is also called computer programming. Code tells a computer what actions to take and writing code is like creating a set of instructions. It's amazing what our students are learning to do!

Smart Connections: Creating Comfort

Whether you're a parent, guardian, caregiver or just interested in nurturing our children, you're invited to the February **Smart Connections** program at KPS. This relaxing, fun and free event takes place **Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m.**

The theme for the session is "Creating Comfort." Dinner will be served from 5:30 – 6 p.m. and childcare is provided. Plus, there will be incentive prizes given to participants. Learn a lot while having fun! Sponsors of the event are Head Start, Daycare and MISD.

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