#### Menominee Indian School District

#### November 2023

# **PĪTĀCEMOW**

"He or she who brings stories/news"

# Construction Update: Going High Tech!



Gymnasium concrete slab pour is complete

Our construction crew continues working on the structural aspects of the new high school - and they are exciting to see!

Over the past month, major accomplishments include precast and steel installation for the gymnasium, slab on

grade concrete pours throughout the building and the completion of underground rough-in for mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. The masons continue to build interior load bearing walls and erectors continue to place structural steel. We progress towards the goal of having the building enclosed by the end of the year.

While construction crews work to assemble the building, our construction partner is using virtual construction to digitally create the interior aspects of the building to coordinate the building systems' installation. Each major building system is designed by professionals who specialize in each category. Then our construction managers virtual construction team uses electronic renderings to create a digital display of all systems together. This digital rendering will allow our subcontractor the ability to systemically

plan installation of each building system. Our goal is to preplan the installation of these systems to make the process more efficient.

We look forward to continue sharing these exciting updates!



Structural steel continues to be set



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# MISD VISION Enriching the lives of our children through education







# First Lady Visits Menominee Nation

First Lady Dr. Jill Biden, and Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, visited MIMS and KPS to greet students and staff during their trip to Wisconsin. Dr. Biden visited the Menominee Nation to learn about and commend the tribe's sustainable practices. Along with meeting MISD students, Dr. Biden visited the Menominee sawmill, the College of Menominee Nation and the Menominee Resort Hotel where she spoke at the Women's Empowerment Summit. Her visit marked the first time a First Lady of the United States visited the reservation.





# Homecoming 2023

Homecoming 2023 was a great success thanks to the fantastic support from the staff and community! The students enjoyed float building, spirit week activities and most of all the football game against Green Lake/ Princeton Tigersharks. Throughout the week, students competed against each other in dress up days and lunchtime games to earn points for their class. The grade level with the most points at the end of the week



won the School Spirit Stick challenge. This year, we crowned the Senior Class of 2024 as our Spirit Stick champion! Thank you to all of the community organizations, Tribal departments and MISD staff who made Homecoming week such a success.





## No Girl Without

Over 500 million women worldwide are currently experiencing a lack of access to feminine hygiene products. This issue is known as "period poverty" and it not only affects homeless women, but it also affects many schoolchildren as well.

Bellin Health is asking for your help to collect and donate the following hygiene products that will be distributed to middle and high schools in the Northeast area including the Menominee Reservation, Marinette, Forest and Oconto Counties in Wisconsin and Menominee County in Michigan:

- Sanitary Pads and Panty Liners
- Tampons
- Feminine Wash and Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Hygiene Wipes/Flushable Wipes/Baby Wipes
- Reusable Products: Panties and Menstrual Cups
- Other: Toothbrushes/Paste, Combs/Brushes and Shampoo
- Men's Deodorant (many teenage boys suffer hygiene poverty)

If you wish to contribute financially, use the QR Code and enter "**No Girl Without**" in the Gift Designation. For more information contact Bellin Health at <a href="mailto:nog">nogirlwithout@bellin.org</a>





## 4x4 Program

MIHS juniors and seniors are taking part in Northeast Wisconsin Technical College's 4x4 program, located at NWTC Shawano. Students enrolled in the program attend college classes each morning, earning college credits, paid for by MISD, while also continuing their high school studies. This experience provides students the opportunity to further their education and head into college with credits counting toward graduation. It also gives students the chance to learn how to gain important life skills such as time management, critical thinking, effective communication and how to cope with a busy schedule.

Congrats and good luck to the current class of 4x4!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 End of 1st Quarter	3 Teacher Work Day	4
5	6 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Teacher Work Day. School Bd mtg. @ 5 p.m.	21 Teacher Work Day	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	25
26	27	28	29	30		