

# MISD News & Notes

November 2018

## A Memorable Homecoming

The community turned out in force to celebrate this year's homecoming festivities.

Things kicked off on Friday with face painting, a pep rally at the High School, and a parade enjoyed by hundreds of people who lined the road to see floats, the band and more. On Saturday, there was a tailgate before the varsity football game against Florence.

MISD would like to thank everyone for their support of the homecoming activities!



Students show off their face paintings



Fun at the Pep Rally



**MISD VISION**  
Enriching the lives  
of our children  
through education

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The floats were creative and fun!

Thanks to Dawn Wilber for contributing these photos

## Chronic Absenteeism: A National Problem



Schools across the country are tackling the problem of chronic absenteeism and MISD is no exception. A new report, by Attendance

Works and the Everyone Graduates

Center at Johns Hopkins University found 1 in 7 students was chronically absent at least 15 school days during the 2015-16 school year.

The problem matters because it has real life, long-lasting implications. Students not in school quickly fall

behind in learning, which in turn makes them less likely to attend school. It often leads to truancy and dropping out of school altogether. The absentee habit can then continue into their work life, impacting earning potential and, often, the ability for continuous employment.

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## Literacy Grant from Dollar General

MISD has received a \$2,000 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The Foundation provides funding to teachers, libraries and literacy organizations to support education. Dollar General’s

co-founder, J.L. Turner, never completed a formal education, but strongly believed in the value of education and literacy, which is why the foundation was created in his honor.

“We thank Dollar General for this grant,” said MISD Superintendent Wendell Waukau. “It’s especially meaningful when local businesses step forward to support our schools.”

## CMN Spring Registration

MIHS Juniors and Seniors take note: College of Menominee Nation (CMN) spring registration is now available.

CMN’s Learn and Earn program allows Juniors and Seniors

the opportunity to take college courses, up to 3 credits a semester. This grant funded program will pay for books, tuition, and fees.

So, if you want to continue to expand your educational jour-

ney, contact CMN at 715-799-5600 or 920-965-0070.

You can also visit the CMN website at: [www.menominee.edu](http://www.menominee.edu).



## Aquaponics Center Taking Shape

If you've been to MIHS recently, you'll notice a new structure going up. It's the MIHS Aquaponics Center and it's expected to open before the end of the year.

This specially designed facility will provide students with an opportunity to

raise trout and water-based plants. The project is supported by a grant from the Menominee Tribal Clinic, the Oconto Watershed Chapter and Trout Unlimited. A grand opening will be held in the coming months, so stay tuned for more information.



## 3D Printer Coming to MISD

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) recently awarded a \$5,000 Wisconsin Fast Forward (WFF) Advanced Manufacturing Technical Education Equipment Grant to MISD.

The grant will be used to purchase a drafting and design 3D printer for career and technical education classes.

"This grant enables school districts to update existing educational offerings, add new classes and

increase capacity of career and technical education courses," said DWD Secretary Ray Allen. "By supporting students learning high-demand technical skills while still in high school, we are better preparing them for the future."

*Technology  
of the  
future at  
MIHS*

## Snow Days & Delays

Here's what you need to know to find out if there's been a delay or cancellation.

**Blackboard Connect** can phone or email a message to you. Please make sure

your information is updated.

**The media:** Tune in to the following local TV or radio stations for the latest information:

TV: WBAY-TV2;  
WFRV-TV5; WLUK-  
Fox11; WGBA-TV26

Radio: WTCH-AM  
960; WHBY-AM  
1150; WIXX-FM 101.1





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