

MISD News & Notes

September 2018

Why Attendance Matters

With school about to start, it's a great time to talk with your student about being in school each and every day.

If you have a younger student, they'll take their cues from you. If you value being in school every day they will too. With older students, who may say "it's just one day," be sure you let them know it's not acceptable. "Just one day" can easily turn into a day here and there, and then it starts to really add up. And, if they're not in school,

they're not learning. Studies show that chronic absenteeism can lead to truancy, falling behind in classwork and, ultimately, leads to a higher risk of dropping out.

In fact, according to Attendance Works, by 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school. By 9th grade, regular attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

This school year, MISD will be putting a special focus on school attendance with attendance success mentors in every school who will work with students and families to determine the underlying reasons for absenteeism and develop Attendance Success Plans. "We want to make sure every one of our students succeeds; not just in school, but in life," said MISD superintendent Wendell Waukau.



MISD VISION
Enriching the lives
of our children
through education

On Track in Middle & High School

As a parent, how can you help your student stay in school on a daily basis? Here are three tips:
Make school attendance a priority. Talk about it. Help your students maintain a

routine; making sure they eat right and get enough sleep. Try not to schedule doctor and dentist appointments during the day.

Help them stay engaged. Keep on top of their academic

progress. Encourage participation in school activities.

Communicate with their school. Talk with their teachers and check on their attendance. Ask for help if you need it.

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Earn College Credits in High School

A Great Deal: College Credits In High School

MISD and the College of Menominee Nation are once again teaming up to offer the **Learn and Earn program**. If you're a high school student with junior or senior standing, you can take one college course (3 credits) each semester at no cost to the student or parent.

By taking CMN classes in high school, you'll get a head start for college and gain confidence in your ability to do college work.

An added bonus: the course work may also meet high school graduation requirements.

To learn more about the program, please contact CMN's student services at the Keshena Campus (715-799-5600) or the Green Bay/Oneida Campus (920-965-0070).

MIHS Cross Country Schedule



Date	Place	Time	Bus
Mon., Aug. 13	First Day of Practice		
Tues., Aug. 28	Iola-Scandinavia	4:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 4	Witt-Birn	4:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 8	Shawano	9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 11	Bonduel	4:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 18	Eagle Invite—HOME	4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 25	Oconto	4:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 27	Rosholt	3:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 1	Marion	4:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 4	Wey-Fre	4:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 8	Wolf River Luth.-Shawano	3:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 11	CWC@Bonduel	4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20	D3 Sectionals @Amherst	TBD	TBD
Sat., Oct. 27	State @ Wis. Rapids	TBD	TBD

Fun & Interesting Sept. Dates



There's a day for everything! For September make note of these dates:

Sept. 5: International Bacon Day. Celebrat-

ing the love of bacon (and who doesn't?!)

Sept. 8: International Literacy Day

Sept. 19: International Talk Like a

Pirate Day

Sept. 22: First day of Fall. The autumnal equinox; the length of day and night are almost equal.

Fall Sports Schedules

Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	Bus
Wed., Aug. 1	1st Day of Practice	3:00 p.m.		
Fri., Aug. 10	Scrimmage	10:00 a.m.	Home	
Fri., Aug. 17	Lena	7:00 p.m.	Away	4:15 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 23	Gillett	4:00 p.m.	Home	
Thurs., Aug. 30	Gibraltar	7:00 p.m.	Away	3:30 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 7	Clayton	7:00 p.m.	Away	1:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 14	Wausaukee	7:00 p.m.	Away	4:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 21	Sevastopol	4:00 p.m.	Home	
Fri., Sept. 28	Oneida	7:00 p.m.	Away	5:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 5	NEW Lutheran	4:00 p.m.	Home	
Sat., Oct. 13	Florence	1:00 p.m.	Home	
	Homecoming			



JV Football

Note: Aug. 20 game vs. Lena and Aug. 27 home game vs. Gillett are cancelled.

Mon., Sept. 17	Wausaukee	5:30 p.m.	Away	2:45 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 24	Sevastapol	4:15 p.m.	Home	



MIHS Volleyball

Mon., Aug. 13	1st Day of Practice			
Tues., Aug. 21	Gresham/Phelps	4:00 p.m.	Home	
Fri., Aug. 24	Marion Invite	4:00 p.m.	Away	2:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 4	Elcho	5:30 p.m.	Home	
Thurs., Sept. 6	Tigerton/Rosholt	5:00 p.m.	Tigerton	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 8	Bowler Invite	9:00 a.m.	Away	7:30 a.m.
	(JV only)			
Tues., Sept. 11	Iola-Scandinavia	5:30 p.m.	Away	3:30 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 13	Bowler	6:00 p.m.	Home	
Mon., Sept. 17	Wolf River Luth.	4:30 p.m.	Away	3:00 p.m.
	(JV only. w/Bowler)			
Tues., Sept. 18	Witt-Birn	6:00 p.m.	Home	
Thurs., Sept. 20	Amherst	5:30 p.m.	Away	3:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 25	Wey-Fre	5:30 p.m.	Home	
Thurs., Sept. 27	Shiocton	6:00 p.m.	Away	4:15 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 2	Bonduel	6:00 p.m.	Home	
Thurs., Oct. 4	Marion	6:00 p.m.	Away	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	CWC Meet	9:00 a.m.	Bonduel	8:00 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 9	Tigerton	6:00 p.m.	Away	4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 11	Wis Val Lutheran	5:30 p.m.	Away	3:30 p.m.



Regionals to be held Oct. 16, Oct. 18 and 20. Locations to be announced.

Sectionals to be held Oct. 25 (Crivitz) and Oct. 27 (Neenah)

State to be held Nov. 1, 2 and 3 at Resch Center in Green Bay



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Labor Day Holiday	4 First Day of School (Students) School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m..	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m..	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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