

MISD News & Notes

February 2019

STEM Lab established at KPS

After reading the headline, you might be asking, “what’s a STEM lab?” STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math.

Keshena Primary's STEM lab hopes to encourage students to develop a passion for these areas by exposing them to a new learning environment featuring robots, coding programs, video game building software, and 3-d printers.

KPS is working to weave this technology

into every subject throughout the day to help students be curious about how everything works; creating hands-on, invigorating learning experience for the future!

And you can see from these photos, students are truly engaged in the lab.



MISD VISION
Enriching the lives of our children through education

MIHS Juniors
Take Note:

**ACT Test
February 20**

Juniors only
7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

This test is required for all juniors and allows you to apply to colleges and technical schools

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Make MISD Your School of Choice



**Open
enrollment
takes place
Feb. 4
through
April 30**

**To learn more,
go to:
[https://
dpi.wi.gov/oe](https://dpi.wi.gov/oe)**

MISD knows parents and students have choices when it comes to what school to attend. It can be tempting to apply for a change based only on perceptions of what a parent or student thinks about another district. But, as the open enrollment period is about to begin, it is really important that parents do some research and know the facts before making a decision.

So, why make an MISD school your school of choice? Here are just a few reasons:

Full-Time 4K
MISD offers all day 4K.

Pre-College Opportunities
Students can earn college credits in high school, take part in UW's PEOPLE Program which prepares them for college or take part in NWTC's 4x4 program.

Technology
From iPads to SMART Boards to the latest computers, a STEM

lab and more, students can get their hands on the latest technology to expand and enhance their education.

Cultural Integration
MISD emphasizes and incorporates Menominee culture, language and traditions in the classroom.

Student Achievement
MISD is focused on improving student achievement. With our smaller class sizes, students get the individualized help they need.

Award-Winning Schools
MISD schools have won numerous national awards for student achievement, excellence in leadership, health and nutrition and community collaborations.

Graduation Focus
There's a commitment to seeing students graduate, either through traditional or alternative learning methods. Plus, for those who continue their education, there

are more scholarships than ever available to help them financially.

Extracurriculars
Students can participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities. There truly is something for everyone.

Transportation
MISD schools provide transportation to students who live both inside the district as well as those coming from Shawano.

Community Involvement
We have a community that cares! MISD has partnerships with dozens of community groups, organizations and agencies that work together for the benefit of our students.

Student Safety
MISD continues to focus on being a safe haven for our students.

**Thank you for
choosing
MISD schools!**

Winter Roundhouses Underway

If you are looking for a family-friendly cultural activity this winter, consider participating in a Winter Roundhouse.

The majority of the Roundhouses will be held at MIMS every Thursday, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., until March 7. (Note: The Feb. 7 Roundhouse will be held at the new Woodland Boys and Girls Club in Neopit.)

These are family-oriented events so drugs, alcohol and disruptive behavior will not be permitted. All youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Participants are encouraged to bring a traditional or healthy dish to pass for the weekly pot luck meal as well as bringing your own dish bags and dishes.

Dancing is common at the Roundhouses so, if you have regalia, you are encouraged to wear it; although it is not required.

For more information, contact Addie Caldwell at 715-799-3838.

A special thank you to Maehnowesekiyah, Menikanaehkem and WBGC for their sponsorship of the Winter Roundhouses.

Roundhouses are a great way to participate in a family-friendly, traditional activity

Junior Achievement Needs YOU!

MISD parent volunteers are needed to help with Junior Achievement (JA) presentations at KPS. JA is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success.

As a volunteer, you'll lead five fun and interesting hands-on classroom activities provided by Junior Achievement. Each session is about 35 minutes long.

Help make a difference with our students. For more information, contact Sandy Ebinger at 715-851-0698 or sebbinger@jawis.org



CNC Machinist Degree Available

The College of the Menominee Nation (CMN) is offering a new Computer Numeric Controlled (CNC) Machinist technical degree program. With this

degree, students can work with computer-operated machinery to create precision products for a business or company.

Other technical degree

programs offered include electrical, welding and business office technician. For more information, visit the CMN website: www.menominee.edu



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Super Bowl Sunday	4 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 No school. School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.,	19	20 Students Half-Day (AM only)	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		