

MISD News & Notes

April 2019



MISD VISION
Enriching the lives
of our children
through education

MISD Scholarship Gala

Friday, March 29

Menominee Resort
and Casino

5—9 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 each.

Corporate tables are
also available.

Contact the District
office.

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More Students Choosing MISD

Menominee Indian School District has seen a steady increase in student enrollment during the past five years. “Our total enrollment this school year is 917, which includes Head Start, Keshena Primary School, Menominee Indian Middle School and Menominee Indian High School,” stated MISD Superintendent Wendell Waukau. “Five years ago, in 2014, our total enrollment was 815.”

While enrollment fluctuates year over year, the long-term trend is positive for the district. “We have seen gains in our

Head Start enrollment and at the Middle and High Schools,” added Waukau. “Our Primary School enrollment has remained fairly steady.”

The district is attributing the increase to a number of factors. “Open enrollment certainly helps, but it is not a major factor,” explained MISD School Board President David “Jonesy” Miller. “Parents and students have told us they like our smaller class sizes, advanced learning opportunities and a wide range of extracurricular activities including

music, arts and athletics, as well as incorporating Menominee language and culture into our educational approach.”

Waukau also credits community engagement as a reason for the increase. “We have worked very hard in recent years to truly engage and listen to the community,” he said. “We have been very open about our challenges and have made sure to celebrate our successes. People respect that and see we are working hard to ensure all of our students succeed.”

MISD & Tribe Working Together

Representatives from MISD and the Menominee Tribal Legislature recently met to discuss the state of education on the reservation. Both entities are in agreement that while much is being done to

help students succeed, even more needs to be done. “It is good for all of us to meet and discuss the issues and challenges facing our students both in school and when they’re at home,” said Superin-

tendent Wendell Waukau. A number of ideas for collaboration were discussed and follow up discussions will be held in the future.

Active Shooter Response Workshop



Tribal Police, County Sheriff's Dept. and MISD presented at the workshop

There was a strong community showing for a recent active shooter response workshop. Tribal police, Menominee County Sheriff's Department and MISD presented what they are doing to train staff and students should

an active intruder situation occur at a school. The plan is based on ALICE, which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate. A lot of good information was presented and great questions were asked.

Thank you to everyone who attended the workshop. If you missed it, and would like to learn what was discussed, you can view the workshop on the MIHS Eagles Facebook page.

Interested in a Pharmacy Career?



Is your student interested in a pharmacy career? The College of Menominee Nation (CMN) is partnering with Concordia University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy to offer the Early Assurance Pathway into the

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. CMN students who wish to pursue the Early Assurance Pathway can take the required pre-pharmacy courses at CMN. After successful completion, students may have the opportunity to

continue with Concordia University of Wisconsin.

Visit our website: www.menominee.edu or call 715-799-5600 for more information.

MISD Receives Pollinator Grant



MISD is among 12 Wisconsin schools receiving grants to establish habitat for imperiled insect pollinators and monarch butterflies.

MISD will receive native wildflower seedlings, a training webinar, consultation and a \$1,000 grant for the

school district to offset project costs.

“Our new greenhouse enabled us to qualify for the grant, so we’re very excited for students to work with the seedlings and then planting them in a suitable wildflower habitat nearby,” said MISD business manager Robert Ferguson. “Attracting pollinators

is essential to a healthy ecosystem. There will be many interesting lessons from this project.”

The grants are funded by the Sand County Foundation, WE Energies Foundation, Syngenta, Bayer Crop Science, National Fish & Wildlife Foundation and the Dairyland Power Cooperative.

MIHS 1st Semester Honor Roll

* Indicates high honors

Grade 9

Joshua Besaw*
 Anthony Brown
 Ella Chevalier*
 Waylon Corn*
 Allysia Cox
 Bryce Dixon
 Raymond Draghi
 Andrew Feather
 Roberto Fuentes*
 Demitri Kelley*
 Alezaha King
 Jodeci Lopez*
 Tricia Lyons
 Shauna Madosh*
 Antonio Perez
 Anthony Perez
 Tucker*
 Rachel Peters
 Beverly Peters
 Aquedia Peters-Soto*
 Akesha Rockman
 Julie Sanapaw
 Saswaen
 Shawanokasic
 Ella Skenandore*

Allen Smith*
 Lorenzo Stutleen
 Asenex Turney
 Greg Turney*
 Awaehsaeh Valliere
 Wendell Waukau
 Alyssa Waukau
 Alexis Waukechon
 James Waupoose
 Kylie Waupoose*
 Aaliyah Webster*
 Melodie Weso*
 Alexis Wilber
 Robert Zhuckkahosee
 Tate' Zhuckkahosee*

Grade 10

Mimi Beaulieu-
 Morgan*
 Jamison Besaw*
 Markie Chevalier*
 Shavonne Corn
 Guadalupe Cruz
 Matayah Escalante*
 Shaelyn Fish*
 Awahtok Hawpetoss
 Joseph Komanekin

Hunter Peters
 Tehya Pyawasay*
 Angel Waukechon*

Grade 11

Allyssa Dervin*
 Lorena Hayes
 Mercedes Hernandez*
 Jasmine Johnson
 Nakota Kosbab*
 Connor Latender*
 Theodore Miller*
 Joseph Peters
 Tylecia Rockman*
 Joli Shawanokasic*
 Pasen Waupoose
 Tyson Webster*

Grade 12

Jalen Corn
 Seth Corn*
 Nakia Escalante
 Letyia Hindsley
 Deborah Lyons
 Solana Moreno
 Louis Moses
 Chelsie Nahwahquaw

Channing O'kimosh*
 Joyce Pamanet-
 Madosh*
 Guy Pamonicutt
 Leone Peters*
 Corey Sanapaw
 Paige Shidagis
 Shaneka Smith*
 Richard Wayka*

YES
 YES
 YES
 WELL
 DONE
 you did it!

Online Enrollment

A reminder to parents: MISD no longer accepts paper enrollment applications. But, the good news is, you can quickly and easily enroll your students online, whenever and wherever it is most convenient for you!

You can fill out the information and securely upload any documents that are needed. If you need assistance, please contact your child's school or the District Office.

Vote on April 2



You can have a say in the direction of our schools by voting in the April 2 school board election.

Our board members work hard for our students. So please get out and vote!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	2	3 Students half-day a.m.	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	16	17	18 No School	19 No School Bldgs. Closed	20
21	22 No School	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				