

MISD News & Notes

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Enriching the lives
of our children
through education

New School Year = New Possibilities

Creating and reinforcing a positive school culture will be a focus area at MISD this school year.

Why is it so important? “It directly links to student attendance and learning,” said MISD Superintendent Wendell Waukau. “We are always looking to improve and evolve our approach to chronic absenteeism. By using data-driven information, and best

practices learned from districts across the country, we want to reach every student and family that struggles with school attendance.”

Waukau adds that establishing positive family relationships will be a key in that effort; as families should feel comfortable working with the District when a child has a chronic absenteeism challenge.

“We know absenteeism isn’t a simple issue but, by looking at the data and dealing with the issues behind it, we can get students back in school where they belong,” stated Waukau. “Studies show that students need to be in school to learn, grow and become successful, not just in school, but in life.”

Mark Your Calendars

All MISD buildings will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2

School starts for all students on Tuesday, Sept. 3

New School Year = New Roles

With the new school year at hand, we wanted to share some leadership changes at MISD:

- **Karl Morrin** is the Assistant Superintendent and Director of Pupil Services
- **Chuck Raasch** is the Principal at MIHS
- **Kate Mickle** is the Assistant Principal at MIHS

- **Mary Juckem** is the Principal at KPS
- **Lori Hintz** is the Assistant Principal at KPS
- **Kirk Bahr** has been named Dean of Students for Social & Emotional Learning
- **Robert “Kake” Kaquatosh** is the new MISD Facilities Director

While they may be new to these positions, all have extensive experience with MISD, having previously excelled at other roles within the District. It’s great to be able to promote from within and build on the talent already in our District.

CONGRATULATIONS

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Computer Lab becomes STEM Lab



This fall, MIHS students will notice a change in the computer lab. That's because it is becoming a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Lab.

"We are very excited about the change," explained MISD Technology Director Kyla Jones. "This really expands student learning opportunities."

The STEM Lab will include a 3D printer, robots, coding activities, new iPads, laptops and touch screen Chrome Books.

Trauma Informed Action



On July 30, MISD Superintendent Wendell Waukau will be part of a panel of experts at a half-day forum: Trauma Informed Action: A Community Perspective."

Waukau was invited to participate on the panel by U.S. Congressman Mike Gallagher.

The event will feature the panel discussion

as well as speakers, including crisis workers and individuals who have experienced a traumatic experience.

Summer School



The 2019 MISD Summer School classes were a big success, with more than 170 students; a record number of attendees!

Students learned new skills while also brushing up on areas needing improvement.

Whether it was science, reading, math, technology,

language and culture, cooking or music, the students enjoyed their learning opportunities. Thank you to the students, teachers and staff for participating.



Is Your Child Registered for School?

Just a quick reminder, yearly student registration is now open! Online registration is required for every student. If you need assistance, please talk with your child's school; they'll be happy to help!



Fall Sports: What You Need to Know

We know it's still summer, but fall sports are about to begin. If your student athlete still needs to get a physical; please have it scheduled as soon as possible. They will not be allowed to practice unless they have a current physical on file at the schools. Thanks for taking care of this before the start of the season.

A couple of key dates to note:

Monday, Aug. 19: Cross Country and Volleyball start

Monday, Aug. 26: MIMS JV Football first day of practice at MIHS



August Sports Schedules

Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	Bus
Mon., Aug. 5	Hand out equipment			
Tues., Aug. 6	First day of practice	3:00 p.m.		
Fri., Aug. 16	Scrimmage (Manty. Lutheran)	10:00 a.m.	Home	
Fri., Aug. 23	Living World Lutheran	1:00 p.m.	Home	
Fri., Aug. 30	Rosholt	7:00 p.m.	Away	4:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	Bus
Mon., Aug. 19	First day of practice			
Sat., Aug. 24	Varsity scrimmage	9:00 a.m.	Laona	7:00 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 24	JV Scrimmage	9:00 a.m.	Wabeno	7:00 a.m.
Thurs., Aug. 29	Varsity Tournament	4:00 p.m.	Marion	2:30 p.m.

A Great Career Choice: Substitute Teaching

Have you always thought about substitute teaching, but weren't sure where to begin? CESA 6 offers substitute teacher training and certification. Plus, you may be eligible to have MISD cover the cost of training. Substitute teaching provides experience for those looking to get established in the field and also offers great flexibility for those who prefer a more part-time schedule. Contact Glenda in the District office for more information.



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