

MISD News & Notes

June 2019

Green & Growing!

The MIHS Greenhouse & Aquaponics Center is now open and in operation. The facility, located next to MIHS is equipped with fish tanks and grow beds and has plenty of room to expand. Students will be learning about and growing a wide variety of plants and vegetables as well as raising fish. Much of the production will be used within MISD schools with future plans calling for possibly selling products to the public.



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Enriching the lives
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through education

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING @ CESA 8

Thinking of becoming a substitute teacher? CESA 8 will offer a training session on July 18. Advanced registration required. Contact Glenda Kaquatosh at 715-799-3824 ext. 6011 or gkaqu@misd.k12.wi.us

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Thank you to the Menominee Tribal Clinic for a \$25,000 grant which went toward interior equipment and supplies. Thanks also goes out to: MISD Board of Education, Superintendent Wendell Waukau, Maintenance Supervisor Jerry Chapman, MIHS Science Teacher Klint Hischke, MISD Business Manager Robert Ferguson, MIHS Maintenance Jim Lucht and MISD Technology Director Kyla Jones for their hard work and dedication to seeing this project through to its completion.

MIHS Students @ the U.N.



A group of MIHS students recently took part in an opportunity of a lifetime! They attended and were invited to speak at the 18th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, held at the U.N. in New York.

The students were selected because of

their involvement with a Menominee youth leadership organization and their passion for protecting the Menominee's original homeland and place of Creation.

Thank you to Dawn Wilber for coordinating the effort and for the photos. We are proud of the students' leadership!

Great Community Collaboration



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Department Donation Challenge. It was part of MITW's Great Community Collaboration led by Shannon Chapman,

Director of Tribal Education. The Donation Challenge involved programs and agencies throughout the Tribe who collected clothing, hygiene products,

snacks, toys, books and more. The items were then distributed to area schools to help students in need. Great job of working together for the greater good!

A Few Things to Note



A quick reminder that all students (4K-12) must be registered through the **annual online registration process**. There will be no paper forms. If you don't have access to a computer or you need assistance, please check with your

child's school and they'll be happy to walk you through the process.

And if your student is interesting in taking **Driver's Ed** this summer, now is the time to sign up with Joe Zack at the High

School. If there are enough students for a class, it will begin June 6, so don't delay!



Summer Food Program

Once again this year, MISD will sponsor a Summer Food Service Program (SFSP); providing free, nutritious meals to children during the summer, along with students attending the summer school program.

Free meals are available to eligible children 18 years of age and under as well as people over age 18, who are determined

by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled. Adults may eat if accompanying their children, at a cost of \$4.00 each. All meals must be eaten on site.

The KPS cafeteria will be serving the free meals Mondays through Fridays, beginning Monday June 17 and running through July 19.

Breakfast will be served between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to Noon. Please note, KPS cafeteria will be closed July 4 & 5.

The program is funded by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Graduation Time

Menominee Indian High School held its annual graduation ceremony on Friday, May 24.

This year's graduation speaker was teacher Kate Mikle.

A big crowd turned out to recognize the

graduates' hard work and accomplishments.

Congrats to the grads! Your future awaits.



Facilities Review

As part of its ongoing planning process, MISD is conducting a comprehensive assessment of its facilities. "We want to know what is working well and what could be improved," explained MISD Superintendent Wendell Waukau. "Our

enrollment has been steadily increasing and it is important we keep up with best practices for facility use."

For example, parts of KPS were constructed in the 1970s, long before classroom technologies were in use.

Additionally, there are evolving state mandates which have space requirements attached to those mandates. Waukau sums up the effort by saying, "We want to assess what our needs may be going forward so we can plan accordingly."





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2	3 School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m.	4	5	6 Last student day	7	8
9	10 Summer hours begin	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Summer School begins / School Bd. Mtg. @ 5 p.m..	18	19	20	21	22
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