

MISD News & Notes

November 2020

Help is Available

We know these are challenging times and that is why MISD is working hard to offer help to our students, families and community in a number of ways.



Student Health Center

If you have a student that is struggling and needs someone to talk with, there is counseling available at the Student Health Center. To make an appointment, call 715-799-3830 ext. 3011 on Mondays or Tuesdays. You can also email

Tammy Mott-Hoffman at: tmott@mysd.k12.wi.us

MIMS & MIHS School Nurse

Have a health question? Need to learn more about COVID-19? Need health or hygiene supplies?

The new MIMS/MIHS school nurse, Leah Schlichting, is available to help. She is happy to answer your questions and she also has access to hair and body care products for both male and female students. If you want to reach out to her, email: Lschlichting@mysd.k12.wi.us

We Deliver!

Meal delivery is currently taking place for all MISD student homes every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please note that food pickup is not available on Wednesdays at KPS.

IT Questions?

We know that, at times, the technology involved with remote learning can be challenging. If you have a tech issue, and need help to get up and running again, call our tech hotline at 715-799-3824 ext. 2129. You can also email our Help Desk at: HelpDesk@mysd.k12.wi.us



MISD VISION
Enriching the lives of our children through education

Attendance Matters Now More Than Ever

With virtual learning, it can be easy to think your child will make up their lessons "later on" at home. But don't put off today's learning for tomorrow. Make sure your child participates in classes each and every day in order to keep up with their lessons and be successful throughout the school year.

Meemic Foundation Awards Development Grant

Congratulations goes out to KPS teacher Elizabeth Wanetan for being a recipient of the Meemic Foundation's September PopIn2Win

Professional Development Book Set Grants.

If you're not familiar with the Meemic Foundation for the Future of Education,

it was established in 1992 and has been funding programs and other partnership initiatives to support educational excellence. Thank you!

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Halloween Happenings

Be safe this Halloween and skip the trick or treating. Instead, consider taking part in these fun activities!



KPS Halloween Drive-Thru Parade

Stay warm and cozy inside your family vehicle while taking part in a parade that is all treats and no tricks! Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

It all happens on Thursday, October 29.

- For grades K-2, the parade will take place between 12:30—1:30 p.m.
- For grades 3-5, the

parade will be from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cars should enter the KPS parking lot and drive along the front of the school, where staff will be located (socially distanced). When you get to the cafeteria, stay in your car, and KPS students will be given treat bags (while supplies last). Masking is required for treat bag pickup.

For those who can't participate in person, the parades will be recorded for a virtual experience.

Fun For All Ages: Community Halloween Drive-Thru Event

On Oct. 31 from 3-5 p.m., a Halloween Drive Thru Event will be held at the Menominee Fairgrounds in Keshena and Cottage Ave. in Neopit.

Sponsored by the Menominee Tribe, this offers fun for all ages. Everyone is encouraged to be safe, wear a mask and stay in your vehicle. Costumes are, of course, encouraged!

School Board Election



While the November election is only a few weeks away it should be noted that, next spring, there will be a school board election taking place on April 5, 2021.

Two MISD School Board seats will be up for voter's consideration:

- Neopit Area: The incumbent is Nanette Corn
- South Branch: The incumbent is Karen Washinawatok

Both seats are three year terms. A Campaign Registration Statement and Declaration of Candidacy must be

filed no later than 5 p.m. on Jan. 5, 2021. If nomination papers are required, the first day to circulate is Dec. 1, 2020 and the final day for filing is Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021 at 5 p.m.

If a primary is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Grants Galore! And students benefit

With the current pandemic turning traditional teaching into virtual learning, our teachers have been busy. But they are still finding time to apply for Donors Choose Awards that will benefit our students. Just take a look at the most recent grants awarded to KPS teachers:

Eliza Koeller, Special Education Teacher. Video Announcements: \$2838.31 received to purchase a new laptop for videotaping of the Wolf Howls.

Melody Peterman, Kindergarten Teacher. Putting the Kind Back in Kindergarten: \$1327.55 to help kids learn positive ways to handle stress with flex seating, yoga mats, storage units and more.

Denise Wolff, Special Education Teacher. Sensory Tools on Overload: \$663 for sensory tools for each student to be able to take a break with.

Kristin Fritsch, 4th Grade Teacher. Great Beginnings: \$315 to purchase journals for students to help teach Growth Mindset.

Robin Pyawasay, Kindergarten Teacher. Full Stem Ahead: \$773 for a variety of STEM kits and materials to help students learn and explore in a hands-on way.

Deidre Caldwell, Kindergarten Teacher. Three projects:

- Kinderbee Assessment TuneUp with ESGI: \$303.98 for ESGI software and a one year educator license to help make assessing students easier.
- Digital and Physical Organization: \$547 toward planning and organizational tools to keep lessons and materials organized.
- Help Make Virtually Learning Fun! \$641 to provide student

subscriptions to Scholastic Magazines, Book Clubs and more.

Renee Melotik, Speech Teacher. Funded \$752 for "Communication and Family Fun" project, including games that promote language skills.

Myrtle Mahkimetas, 3rd Grade Teacher. Virtual Creativity: \$2839 received to purchase a laptop to use iMovie's for educational projects.

Megan Pedersen, 3rd Grade Teacher. Extra, Extra Read All About It: \$488 to provide 3rd graders with subscriptions to Scholastic News for their Social Studies lessons.

Courtney Slewinski, School Counselor. Inspiring and Empowering At-Risk Youth Through Interactive and Engaging Lessons: This includes games, journals and books to help students learn to deal with various situations.



Great
teachers.
Great ideas!

THANK YOU
KPS teachers
for making an
extra effort to
provide
additional
educational
tools and
resources for
our students!



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