



**STRONG KIDS
STRONG EDUCATION**

Important Dates

September 2
First Day of School
Full Day

October 8
Picture Day

November 6
Half Day of School
Parent Teacher
Conferences

November 7
No School for Students
Staff Professional
Development

November 26-28
No School
Thanksgiving Recess

December 1
School Resumes

December 19
Full Day of School
Winter Recess Begins
at Dismissal

**December 22 -
January 2**
No School
Winter Recess

January 5
School Resumes

MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEMO

www.mancelonaschools.org

September 2025

Thank You, Mancelona Community!

Because of you, the bond has made our schools safer, more efficient, and more impressive for generations to come. We are deeply grateful for your belief in our schools and your investment in the future of our Ironmen. See the difference your support has made in this [short video](https://youtu.be/paNrmftz-fo): <https://youtu.be/paNrmftz-fo>



*Tina Frollo
Superintendent*



Ironmen Athletics Info

Mancelonaschools.org

Click on "Athletics" for events, changes/cancellations, practice schedules, policies, and athlete forms

Mancelona Ironmen Athletics Facebook
Events, changes/cancellations, weekly schedules and more!

Lend a Hand

Ironmen Athletics welcomes helpers at events and volunteer coaches. Email Ben at btabutton@mancelonaschools.org

Mancelona Athletic Event Tickets

In-Person at the Gate

MPS Students: FREE
MPS Staff: FREE
Sr. Citizens: FREE
All others: \$5

NFHS Network Subscription

Monthly \$11.99
Annual \$79.99
Adult Season Pass:
\$100

Greetings from the Mancelona Principals

Mancelona Elementary School

Welcome back to the 25-26 school year! It is going to be an exciting year full of growth, opportunity and adventure. I am eager to start my third year as principal at MES and welcome all of our new Ironkids and their families into our community of learners. This year we will focus on W.I.N. (What I Need). This means that each child, First Grade through Fourth Grade, will be met



Bernadette Pletcher
Elementary
Principal

at their academic level, and learning interventions will be prescribed for their specific and individual needs. This also means that students working at or above grade level will be stretching their thinking to new heights and could be provided exciting enrichment opportunities. To make this year a success we need your help. Please make sure that your child is ready to learn, attends school each day, they are healthy and well, and bring their very best WINNING attitude to school each day. Perseverance, positive energy and kindness go a long way. Additionally, we want all families to build a strong and respectful relationship with their child's teacher so that each student knows that they have a community of adults behind them that loves them and are invested in their lifelong education. Open, honest and respectful communication between home and school will make a huge difference in how students learn and approach challenges.

Please join us on August 28th from 4:30-6:00 for our Meet the Teacher event. You will be able to introduce your family to our extraordinary teachers and set the groundwork for success. It is also a terrific opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with some old ones. We look forward to seeing you all on August 28th. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 2nd. Again, welcome to a thrilling new adventure in learning. Ironmen Strong, Always!

Mancelona Middle School

Welcome back to another exciting school year! I am thrilled to be serving as your principal for a second year, and I can't wait to embark on this journey together with you and our amazing students. This year, we are introducing a new schedule that includes a variety of electives designed to better match our students' interests. We believe that when students are engaged



Jake Murray
Middle School
Principal

in learning that sparks their passions, they thrive academically and personally.

As we move forward, we will continue to embrace our commitment to MANCY PRIDE: being Respectful, Responsible, Engaged Learners. Our focus on Restorative Practices will remain at the heart of our school culture, fostering an environment where every student feels valued and supported.

Communication is key to our success. We encourage open dialogue between parents, students, and staff throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, or if your child needs assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out! We take a team approach to supporting our students because together, we can achieve great things. Attendance is also crucial for your child's success. We highly encourage all parents to help their students maintain good attendance. Missing days can lead to falling behind and diminish their chances of achieving their educational goals.

Mark your calendars! We invite you to our Meet the Teacher night on August 28 from 5-6 PM. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn more about what this year has in store. The first day of school will be on September 2, and we are excited to welcome all of our students back!

Thank you for being an essential part of the Mancelona Middle School family. Let's make this year the best one yet!

School Pictures

Picture day for all MPS students is
October 8

Make-up picture day is to be announced

*** See page 3 ***
for High School Principal
Trent Naumcheff's letter



Greetings from Mancelona High School Principal

The new school year is here! We look forward to another year where we can watch our high school students learn and compete while we help prepare them to be the best version of themselves. So many of our students go out and chase wonderful careers, college or military experiences after high school. Our Mancelona staff truly enjoy watching our students transform from a freshman to graduate. We offer a variety of ways for our students to challenge themselves. A student can go from Baker College classes to wood shop. They can spend time in their math class and then take what they learn to create a sculpture in art class. They can learn about salmon in science class and then talk about it in speech class. It is possible for them to earn credits by going to work in the morning and then attend classes for the rest of the school day. North Ed Career Tech is another opportunity where our students can explore a career interest or further skills within an existing talent. These are just a few examples of the learning that happens when students engage in the many school programs offered at MHS.

There is no secret in what it takes to do well in high school. Get involved! Kids that participate in sports, school activities or coordinated work experiences often have better grades and attendance. Plus, they tend to stay out of trouble. They learn time management and how to prioritize tasks — all essential skills for their adult life.

At MHS we have just nine months to finish our work with the graduating class of 2026. This is a milestone we help all our students work toward and we're excited to see this year's seniors reach that goal! We can all play a role in the success of a student. When you see one of our students, ask them how school is going or what their favorite subject might be. Find out if they are participants in extra-curricular activities. Your interest and encouragement as a parent or community member may just inspire that kid to achieving greater goals!



Trent Naumcheff
High School
Principal

School Bus Routes

Bus Number	Route Start Time	Route Details (Routes and start time subject to change)
A Dave 24-1	6:25	Alden Hwy to Crystal Springs, Chapman, Franklin, McPherson, W.Elder, Beebe, Lake of the Woods, M88, N. Johnson, Downey St, Schuss Mt, Simpson, Cedar River, Kresnak. In town: Downey St
B 19-1	6:30	Leonard Rd., S Johnson Rd, Bailey, M88, Cedar River, Kresnak, Elder Nothstine, Westwood, Wheeler Lake, Priest, Plum Valley, Cemetary, Chandler, Cumberland Dr, US 131 South, Korr, Day Rd. Antrim: Park Ave, Green St, Wabash, Brown, Robbins
C Mackenzie 23-1	6:35	Valley Rd, Satterly Lake, Scholl, Minzey, Wetzel, Miracle Dr, Scoth Pine, Conrad, Doerr, M66, Green River, Cedar River, Eddy School, N Maple, Vesco parking lot. In town: Franklin, E Limits, Pierce
D Laura 24-2	6:35	Mancelona Rd C38, Cinderhill, Scholl, Bocook, Whispering Pines, Larkspur, Ashcroft, Heatherton, Willowbrook, Springside, Montrose, Skytrail, Pineview, Wyckerly. In town: Townview, Washington, Roberts, Asbury, Lake
E Scott 20-1	6:30	C38, Soderquest, Ellie La, Windmill Pt, Musser, 571 Darragh, Starvation Lk, Barnhart, Phlum, Sunset Tr, N Twin Lk, Cvert, Cunningham Antrim: Park Ave, Green, Wabash, Brown, Robbins, Palmer Pk
F Brian 19-2	7:05	In town stops only: Maple St, Division St, N Limits, Monroe St, Robins Daycare, Shorts Daycare, Catholic Church, Riverdale, Sunnyside Antrim: Park Ave, Green St, Wabash, Brown, Robbins

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School Hours

Full Day Schedules	Doors Open
Elem. 8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Middle 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
High 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.	8:00 a.m.

1/2 Day Dismissal Times

Elem.	11:20 a.m.
Middle	11:30 a.m.
High	11:25 a.m.

College Credit Options

Mancelona High School students can earn college credit through Baker College dual enrollment (direct credit) and courses are taken at MHS.

North Ed Career Tech Early College students can also begin earning college credits during their junior year. To learn more about these options, contact high school counselor, Mrs. Dingman at mdingman@mancelonaschools.org.



Early Childhood Programs

Mancelona Early Childhood Programs are here to serve you and your family!

We offer year-round, high-quality, tuition-based care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years at our middle school building, along with several free PreK classroom opportunities through Strong Beginnings and the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) at our elementary school building. Your child's strong educational journey can start right here!

Our child care center is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and partners with the district to bus children to and from their designated building—taking the weight off our working families' shoulders.

Even if you don't need childcare or PreK resources, we also offer employment opportunities with room for growth, including paid education advancement, while you help children build a strong educational foundation they will carry from now through graduation.

Please reach out if you need anything or would like more details at melorman@mancelonaschools.org or 231-587-9021. I can't wait to meet you!

Melissa Orman

Early Childhood Director

FREE School Meals

All Mancelona Public Schools students enrolled in grades K-12 are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at school for no charge during the 2025-26 school year. A Household Information Report must be completed. To find the form, go to **Mancelona.familyportal.cloud** and click on "Apply for Benefits" and then "Education Benefits Form." If you have questions, contact Lindsey Newland at (231) 587-9764 or lnewland@mancelonaschools.org.

Important Annual Notices

Mancelona Public Schools makes several public notices at the beginning of the school year. Please carefully review the next few pages of the newsletter to ensure you have all the information you need for a successful year. You may also find additional information at the school website, Mancelonaschools.org.

Pest Management Advisory

Mancelona Public Schools (MPS) contracts with JEB Pest Control, LLC, Boyne City, MI to conduct pest management. Michigan law requires schools and day care centers that apply pesticides on school or day care property to provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

MPS uses an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM uses all suitable techniques with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce to an existing population to an acceptable level. These techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require pesticides to be used.

As required by Michigan law, MPS provides advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such

as insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school grounds or building during the school year. Notification is not given for the use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students and staff, but will be notified after the fact.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation will be given by posting at each building's main entrance.

Parents and guardians of children attending MPS are entitled to receive advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least three days before the pesticide application, if so requested. You may request to be added to MPS advance notification list by calling MPS central office at (231) 587-9764. Additionally, parents and guardians of children attending MPS may review the school's IPM program and records upon request.



Communities In Schools®
Northwest Michigan

Stuff the Bus

School Supply Drive

Items Needed:

- Boy's underwear sizes 5-8
- Girl's underwear sizes 5-8
- Girl's pants sizes 5-8
- Boy's pants sizes 5-8
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap and body wash
- Kleenex
- Socks of any size
- Women's leggings size S-XL
- Highlighters
- Sticky notes
- Expo markers
- Kids scissors
- Over the ear headphones
- Pocket folders
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Single subject notebooks
- Disinfecting wipes
- Backpacks
- 3 or 5 Subject Notebooks
- Trapper Keepers

*All donated materials must be safe for young children and only non-toxic materials. (No broken, used or worn supplies, please.)

Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to empowering students to achieve success by providing them with the resources, support, and opportunities they need to thrive in school and beyond. We work alongside families, schools, and community partners to remove barriers and create pathways to brighter futures for every student.

Your support directly impacts students in Kalkaska Public Schools, Mancelona Public Schools, East Jordan Public Schools, Central Lake Public Schools, Ellsworth Community School, Vanderbilt Area School, Elk Rapids Public Schools, and Gaylord Community Schools.



Supplies and monetary donations may be delivered or mailed to: CIS of Northwest Michigan 205 Grove Street, Mancelona 49659 info@cisnwmi.org 231-587-4367

Grievance Procedures

Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Title IX of the Education Act of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: If any person believes that the Mancelona Public School, or any part of the school organization has inadequately applied the principles or regulations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Act of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, they may bring forward a complaint, which will be referred to as grievance, to the union grievance procedure, if applicable, or to the local Civil Rights Compliance Officer at the following address: Jeffery DiRosa, Superintendent, Mancelona Public School, 112 St. Johns Ave., Mancelona, Michigan 49659, phone 231-587-9764.

Mancelona Public School Certified and Noncertified Employees: The master agreement between the local employment group and Mancelona Board of Education prescribes specific grievance procedures. Employees covered under the terms of these agreements should use said procedures for filing complaints.

Other Employees, Parents, Students, Community Members: Any person not represented under the above-named contracts who believes he or she has a valid basis for grievance should file a grievance with the Civil Rights Compliance Officer, who shall investigate and respond to the complaint. He/she may initiate formal procedure according to the following steps:

- A completed Civil Rights Grievance Form, obtained at the district's business office and signed by the complainant, shall be submitted to the district's Civil Rights Compliance Officer within five (5) business days of the receipt of the response to the original complaint. The Compliance Officer shall further investigate the complaint within ten (10) business days.
- If the complainant wishes to appeal the decision of the Compliance Officer, he or she may submit a signed statement of the appeal to the Secretary of the Board of Education within five (5) business days of receipt of the written response in Step One. In an attempt to resolve the grievance, the board of education shall hold a hearing of the concerned parties within forty (40) business days from the receipt of the statement of appeal. A copy of the disposition of the board relative to the complaint shall be sent to each concerned party within ten (10) business days of said hearing.
- In the event that the grievance is not satisfactorily settled by the board of education, further appeal may be made to the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Washington DC 20201. The local grievance officer, upon request, will provide a copy of the district's grievance procedure and investigate all complaints in accordance with the procedure.

Asbestos Management Plan

Mancelona Public Schools contracts with DeLisle Associates, LTD., Portage, MI to maintain the Asbestos Management Plan (AMP). In June 2025, they completed a three-year reinspection as required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. Contained in the School Bond that just passed, one of the items is removal/abatement of all remaining asbestos throughout the district. In doing so, this should be the last three-year reinspection. The AMP has been approved by the Michigan Department of Health. The AMP contains information regarding the location of asbestos-containing materials (ACM), if any, in all Mancelona Public School buildings, the condition of the ACM, and a plan for dealing with it. District personnel conduct biannual inspections of the ACM. A complete set of plans for all buildings is available for review in the Superintendent's office during normal business hours.

Student Substance Abuse Policy

Matters pertaining to the Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. Public Law 101-226 The Mancelona Public School District believes that the use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession of alcohol is wrong and harmful. Therefore, age-appropriate, developmentally-based drug and alcohol education and prevention programs (which address the legal, social and health consequences of drug and alcohol use and which provide information about effective techniques for resisting peer pressure to use illicit drugs or alcohol) will be a part of the curriculum for all students in the programs operated or served by the school district from early childhood level through grade 12.

1. The Mancelona Public School District prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on school premises or as part of any of its activities. **COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CONDUCT IS MANDATORY.**
2. Disciplinary action (consistent with local, state and federal law) up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution, will be imposed upon students who violate this standard.
3. Description of actions: Discipline will be applied appropriately to the offense and offender following the Mancelona Suspension and Expulsion Policy guidelines. Additionally, discipline may include: a.) Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program at parent's or legal guardian's expense. b.) Referral for prosecution. Parents are encouraged to seek appropriate family counseling agencies as necessary. Cost of the programs shall be borne by the parent.
4. Mancelona Public School will review its drug prevention program at least biannually to: a.) determine the program's effectiveness and implement changes to the program if needed b.) ensure that disciplinary actions are consistently enforced.

Access and Privacy Rights

All parents and guardians of students under 18 years of age and all students 18 years of age and over have the right, pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, to examine the official records, files and data of the school district directly relating to the student. They also have the right to challenge any of the contents of said records to insure their accuracy and fairness. Procedures for such examination and challenge, including hearings on a challenge, shall be established by the Board of Education and may be available upon request.

No records, files or data directly relating to the student will be made available to anyone without the consent and notification of the student or the parents and guardian of the student under 18, except:

- 1) to the teachers and officials of this school district who have a legitimate interest in such information, or
- 2) there has been a federal request for submission of a student's records in connection with the student's request for financial aid.

The student or parent will be notified if officials from a school to which a student intends to enroll, desires access to student records or if a court has ordered access to such records. For other investigation of student records, parental or student consent is needed.

MI Immunization Requirements

A child enrolling in public, private, parochial or denominational school in Michigan for the first time shall submit one of the following: 1.) statement signed by a physician that child has been tested for and immunized or protected against diseases specified by the director of public health, 2.) statement signed by parent/guardian that child has not been immunized because of religious convictions or other objections, 3.) request signed by parent/guardian that local health department gives the needed protective immunization.

In addition, a statement that vision and hearing tests were passed is required unless parent indicates in writing that child cannot submit to the tests because of religious convictions.

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new students without record of having at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up-to-date. Notice will be sent to parents/guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against the diseases listed in the chart below. Immunizations can be obtained from a physician or health department.

Below is the most recent list of vaccines required for school entry in Michigan. This list is also available online at: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/School_Req_for_Schools_BW_557032_7.pdf

SCHOOLS VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY IN MICHIGAN

Whenever children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Students must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard to help prevent disease outbreaks in school settings. The best way to protect students in your care from other serious diseases is to promote the recommended vaccination schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Encourage parents to follow CDC's recommended schedule; by doing so, school requirements will be met.

	All Kindergarten and 4-6 year old transfer students	All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses diphtheria and tetanus or 3 doses if 1st dose given at or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Polio	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	None	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease	

During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated students may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunize.
*If the student has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.
All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes.



Updated December 11, 2019

Title I Notification

Mancelona Elementary and Middle Schools receive funds from the Title I, Part A program, a federal supplemental program designed to help children reach high academic standards. In receiving funds from this program the district has a requirement to inform you, as parents of children attending a Title I school, of information available regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). Info will be provided upon request and in a timely manner of the following:

- Whether your child's teacher has met Michigan qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Michigan qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of your child's teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of the certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may request additional information on the level of achievement of your child in each of Michigan's assessments. You will receive timely notice if your child is assigned or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks, by a teacher who is not highly qualified. A highly qualified teacher is defined as a teacher that meets Michigan's qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level of subject area in which the teacher is providing instruction.

Nondiscrimination Statement

Mancelona Public School will receive and use federal funds and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donated foods. No person, because of race, color, national origin, sex or age shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in our United States Department of Agriculture donated food and child nutrition programs. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

Directory Information

The law permits that student information known as "directory information" be provided to various requestors unless parents or an 18 year old student specifically requests that their directory information be withheld from release.

Directory information shall be defined as follows: name, field of study, participation in school activities, dates of school attendance, honors and awards, photo and video use. Any requests for non-release of student information must be in writing to the Office of Superintendent, 112 St. Johns Ave., Mancelona, MI 49659. Such requests must be renewed annually by September 15.

Lawn Care Treatments

Mancelona Public Schools contracts with TruGreen of Williamsburg, MI to maintain sports fields and front of schools, including trees and shrubs. If you would like to be notified by TruGreen of upcoming fertilizer and weed control applications, please contact MPS Facility Maintenance Director Ed McCarty at emccarty@mancelonaschools.org. TruGreen normally notifies individuals two days in advance of application.

September 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 25	26	27 Staff Professional Development	28 Staff Professional Development Meet the Teacher, Elem by appt 3-6p MS/HS 5-6p	29	30
SEPTEMBER 1 No School Labor Day	2 First Day of School Full Day	3	4	5	6
8	9 Board of Ed Mtg 4:30p	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30				

Dates and times subject to change
Visit www.MancelonaSchools.org for school calendars, information and events



Mancelona Public School Board of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings are held in the Middle School Media Center, 112 St. John Street, Mancelona. Regular meetings begin at 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

September 9, 2025

October 14, 2025

November 11, 2025

December 9, 2025

January 13, 2026

Any person with a disability who needs accommodation for participation in a meeting should contact the Superintendent's Office at (231) 587-9764 at least five days in advance of the meeting to request assistance.

Board of Education Members

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Jim MacQuarrie, Trustee
Tom Ross, Trustee

Administration

Mancelona Public School
112 St. Johns Ave.
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High School Principal
Trent Naumcheff (231) 587-8551

Middle School Principal
Jake Murray (231) 587-9869

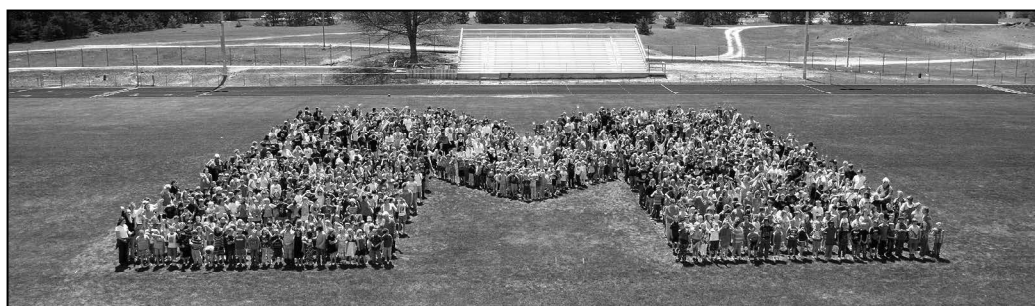
Elementary Principal
Bernadette Pletcher (231) 587-8661

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School Wellness Program

The School Wellness Program (SWP) is funded by MDHHS and offered to schools by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan.

The SWP provides a full-time nurse and mental health provider to serve students in grades PreK-12, with a goal of reducing missed school time and improving mental and physical health to promote academic success. The SWP works in conjunction with school districts to enhance (not replace) health services already available through the school. As the SWP is separate from the school, consent is required for services and FERPA and HIPAA guidelines must be considered when coordinating care for students. In addition to direct services, SWP staff are also required to administer an annual health questionnaire to all students receiving services and to implement at least one evidenced-based intervention, available to the school population, that targets an identified need. The SWP serves all students regardless of ability to pay. Call us locally at 800-432-4121 or go to nwhealth.org for more info. Mental Health Professional: 231-587-9869 x 249 | Nurse: 231-587-4365 x 355



MPS 2025-26 Calendar

Aug. 27	Staff Professional Development
Aug. 28	Staff Professional Development
	Meet the Teacher
Sept. 2	Full Day of School
Nov. 6	1/2 Day for Students
	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 7	No School for Students
	Full Day for Staff/PD
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 1	School Resumes
Dec. 19	Full Day
	Winter Recess Begins at Dismissal
Jan. 5	School Resumes
Jan. 23	Full Day
	End of First Semester
Feb. 16	No School Mid-Winter Break*
March 5	1/2 Day for Students
	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 6	No School for Students
	Full Day for Staff/PD
March 26	Full Day
	Spring Recess Begins at Dismissal
April 6	School Resumes
May 25	No School Memorial Day
June 11	Full Day
	Last Day of School



Mancelona Fight Song

Brave men of Mancelona
Strong men and true
Hail to the Ironmen
Our song we raise to you.

Brave men of Mancelona
Into the fray
When true hearts strive together
Victory crowns the day.

Go Mancy Go! Fight Mancy Fight!

