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The Iron Mountain High School Science Olympiad team qualified on February 19 at the NMU Science Olympiad Competition for the state tournament to be held at Michigan State University on April 30, 2022. Way to go team!





IMHS WRESTLING TEAM INVITED TO TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL STATES

The IMHS Varsity Wrestling Team has had a wonderful season, and they're not done yet!

After being named Mid-Peninsula Conference Champions at home on February 5, the Mountaineers won Team District Finals in Gwinn, MI at Gwinn High School on February 10. IMHS beat Westwood 54-24 and then beat Ishpeming 48-18. On February 12 at Ishpeming High School, the team had 10 individuals place to compete in Individual Regionals.

The team then went onto Team Regionals in Charlevoix, MI where they took home the Regional trophy on February 16 and nine wrestlers were invited to Individual State Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals, and Finals at Ford Field on March 4-5. The team unfortunately lost in Team State Quarterfinals against New Lothrop High School 36-35 on February 25.

The individuals who placed in Regionals will head to States Thursday morning to compete Friday and Saturday March 4 and 5 in Individual State Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Finals.



NORTH ELEMENTARY CHILDCARE

Childcare for ages three to twelve is available at North Elementary after-school. Click on link below for more information:

<http://imkcommunityschools.weebly.com/child-care.html>

HOMework HOUR

Students are invited to stay after school at North Elementary, East Elementary, Central Middle School, and Iron Mountain High School on **Mondays through Thursdays** at the following times for no-cost for help with school work.

North Elementary:
3:15 - 4:15 PM

East Elementary:
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Central Middle School:
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Iron Mountain High School:
3:00 - 4:00 PM

BAY COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT

Registration for Dual Enrollment @ Bay College opens on March 23rd. If any students still need to register, please see Ms. Petrusch

IMPORTANT DATES

March 1: First round of scholarships for seniors due

March 2: 5:30 PM, NHS Parent Meeting

March 5: High School Winter Formal

March 7: Second round of scholarship for seniors is due

March 10: North Elementary Fine Arts Night & Kindergarten Registration

March 16: No school for students (Professional development for staff)

March 18: End of third quarter

March 18: Yoopercon (DIISD and Career Tech Center)

March 23: Bay College Dual Enrollment Registration opens

March 28: Spring break begins

April 5: Class resumes for students



GABBY CAREY AND THE NORWAY CO-OP SKI TEAM

Shoutout to IMHS senior alpine skier, Gabby Carey, who qualified for Division 2 State Finals along with Kingsford student and teammate Maria Fornetti! State Finals were held at Schuss Mountain at Shanty Creek Ski Resort on Monday, February 28.

Gabby also made Team Michigan to compete in the 2022 USSA Eastern High School Championships (alpine skiing) to be held at the Attitash Ski Resort in New Hampshire March 5-6! She is one of twelve girls from across the state who will make up the team.



Students in Mrs. Yake's Precalculus classes recently went to the wrestling room to "walk one radian." Students learned how to measure angles in radians instead of degrees.

(Top, left to right)- Allyssa Londre, Colin Petschar, and Ella Rovedo



(Bottom, left to right)- Anika Cameron, Santino Carollo, and Will Fairchild



MOUNTAINEER SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT

Senior Max Jayne signed a letter of intent to attend Southwest Minnesota State University to play track and field for the Mustangs.

Congratulations Max and family! (Pictured left to right: Alex Jayne, Mr. Donny Bianco, Max Jayne, Mr. Tom Jayne, Mrs. Jill Jayne)



DISTRICT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Congratulations to the Middle School and High School students who participated in District Solo and Ensemble on Friday, February 25.

In High School Choral, Mason Mundy received a Starred 1 for his Classical vocal solo and Olivia Hansen received a Starred 1 in her Musical Theater vocal solo. Both Mason and Olivia are going to State Solo and Ensemble in May at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay! Olivia Hansen also received a 1 in her Classical vocal solo and Olivia Hawkins took a 2 in her Classical vocal solo.

In Middle School Choral, Jacalyn Rowe and Ayla Grailer took a 2 in their Classical vocal solos.

In High School, the Jazz Band took a 1! Emily Copley took a 2 on her Baritone solo, Hailey Greenleaf took a 2 on her Trombone solo, and the Trumpet trio consisting of Julian Tapio, Bella Brown, and Andrew Larsen earned a 1.

In Middle School Band, the Trumpet trio consisting of Georgia Mundy, Tim Recla, Kadence McLaren earned a 1. Tim Recla earned a 1 on his Trumpet solo, Caroline Mathis earned a 1 in her Oboe solo, and Lucy Baumgartner earned a 1 on her Violin solo.

NORTH ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR

Come out on Monday March 7 - March 11 from 7:45 am - 4:00 pm to visit the Scholastic Book Fair at North Elementary! Proceeds go back to the classroom for book purchases and educational products! The Book Fair will be open on Fine Arts Night/Kindergarten Registration Night on 3/10.

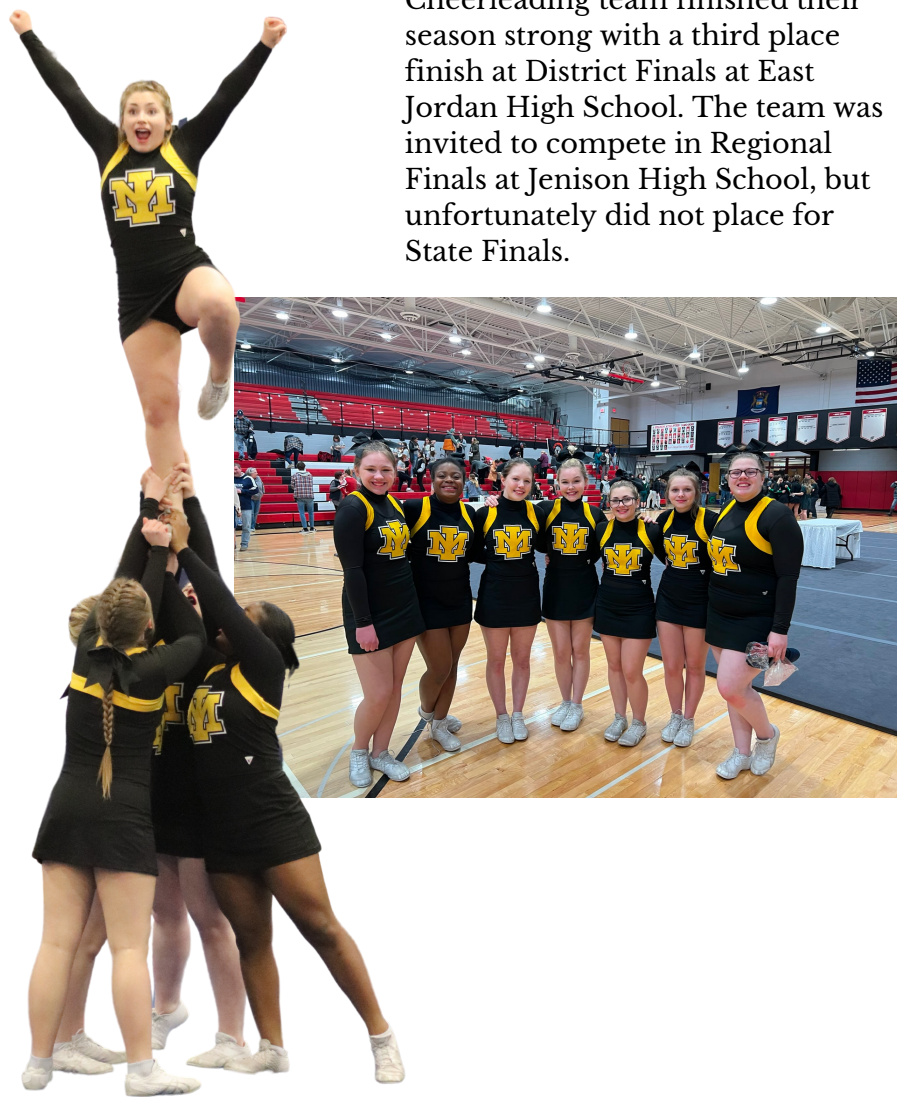
WINTER FORMAL

IMHS Student Council Presents: Mardis Gras Winter Formal; The IMHS Winter Formal will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 7-10 pm. The theme is Mardis Gras and admission is \$10.00. Mardi Gras masks will be provided.



COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM EARNS SPOT IN REGIONALS

The IMHS Varsity Competitive Cheerleading team finished their season strong with a third place finish at District Finals at East Jordan High School. The team was invited to compete in Regional Finals at Jenison High School, but unfortunately did not place for State Finals.



IM MENTORS

All student mentors interested in presenting bully prevention and drug prevention lessons to classes at North Elementary School of the Arts, please attend the March 22 student mentor planning meeting.

Presentation teams of 4 students will begin preparing lessons for April and May field trips. All students who like to help others and enjoy teamwork are invited to make an impact on helping younger children understand the importance of preventing bullying behaviors and being drug-free.

Principal Bianco, North Elementary teachers and students enjoy when Iron Mountain High School students visit North classrooms because mentors are positive role models who are greatly respected, liked and valued by their students. Kids Listen To Kids is a genuine mentor motto that North Elementary students always prove to be true. See you at the March Student Mentor Meeting!



From left to right:
Anika Cameron, Rediet Husing,
Kilee Howe, and Colin Petschar

EARLY KINDERGARTEN CLASS PUBLISHES BOOK

North Elementary School in Iron Mountain has announced that 21 of its students have become published authors through a national student publishing program.

As part of the publishing process, students in early kindergarten planned, wrote and illustrated their own books using a free publishing kit provided by Studenttreasures Publishing. The topic of their books was things we love.

The students of Beth Hart's class have been working hard on their books for three weeks. The idea for their Book of Love book started when they were discussing kindness and caring about people, places, and things that are important to them.

"The students showed how compassionate they are at this young age," said Hart.

"Talking about and recognizing things we love and care about will carry over to spreading kindness, love, and respect to people and places around them in hopes of this becoming lifelong habits."

The Studenttreasures publishing program provides teachers an easy way to incorporate any lesson plan — from math and science to history, art, and more — into a fun and memorable activity.

Publishing a book in the classroom engages students through hands-on learning and inspires a love of reading and writing, she said.

The best part? A classroom full of proud, smiling young authors, with a memory that lasts a lifetime, plus, a full-color, deluxe hardcover book for the teacher or school library, Hart added.

The students' parents also had an option to purchase copies of these unique, childhood keepsakes.



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Iron Mountain Public Schools Hot Lunch Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

28

1

Pulled Pork Sand.
Smiley Potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Fruit

2

Mac & Cheese
Bread Stick
Green Beans
Slushy cup

3

Chicken Nuggets
Corn
Peaches
Cookie

4

Calzones
Tossed Salad
Fruit

7

Meatballs in Gravy
Buttered Noodles
Mixed Veggies
Applesauce

8

Soft Tacos
Meat, Cheese
Salsa
Corn
Oranges

9

Hot Ham and Cheese
Carrots with Ranch
Sweet Potato Puffs
Pineapple

10

Tangerine Chicken
Brown Rice
Broccoli
Mandarin Oranges

11

Bosco Sticks
Marinara Sauce
Green Beans
Tropical Fruit

14

Grilled Chicken
Sandwich
Lettuce
Tomato
Rice Pilaf
Fruit

15

Noodle Soup
Gold Fish Crackers
Cheese
Corn
Fruit

16

No School!
Professional
Development
Day

17

Turkey and Gravy
Over Rice
Broccoli
Breadstick
Green Jell-O with Fruit

18

Pizza
Salad
Fruit

21

Cheese Burgers
Tator Tots
Peas
Fruit

22

Breaded Pork
Patties
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Fruit

23

French Toast
Sticks
Sausage
Hash Browns
Applesauce

24

Beefy Nachos
Meat, Cheese, Salsa
Corn
Fruit

25

Corn Dogs
Baked Beans
Carrots with Ranch
Fruit

28

Spring Break – No School

News

Breakfast served daily at 7:30 at North and Central.

PBJ served daily as an alternate to the main menu item.

Menu subjected to change, based on availability.

Milk Choice
1% white
Fat Free chocolate

Any questions can be directed to the Food and Nutrition Director by calling 779-7735



NORTH ELEMENTARY

Fine Arts Night

Thursday, March 10, 2022

5:00-7:00 PM

Students and Parents are invited to a
night of student performances including
dancing, theatre, art, and music

Attend the Scholastic Book Fair on Fine Arts Night!



North Elementary School **KINDERGARTEN** REGISTRATION NIGHT

Thursday, March 10, 2022
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



IRON MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Register your Kindergarten student
for the
2022-2023 school year!

North Elementary School
Fine Arts Night &
Kindergarten Registration Night

North Elementary School
900 5th St
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

March 10, 2022
5:00 PM-7:00 PM

What to Bring:
Photo ID (parents), certified birth
certificate, immunization records,
two proofs of residency

Must be five years old before
September 1, 2022
(Waiver accepted for up to
December 1, 2022)



Meet the staff and teachers



Tour North Elementary School



Meet current parents and students
of North Elementary



Learn about the curriculum



Learn about Title 1 and Special
Education Programs



Take a photo at the Kindergartener
Photo Op



Shop the Scholastic Book Fair



Free t-shirt for those who register