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JR. HIGH QUIZ BOWL TEAM TAKES HOME THIRD PLACE!

Our Central Middle School Jr. High Quiz Bowl team, with the help from their coaches Andrew and Mark Larsen, participated in a 20-team Quiz Bowl tournament on Saturday December 4 and took home THIRD PLACE! Great job team!





ESPORTS TEAM EFFORTS CONTRIBUTE TO TV6 CANATHON FOOD DRIVE

Central Middle School and Iron Mountain High School collected a heaping pickup truck bed's worth of non-perishable food items to donate to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for TV6 & FOX UP's 40th Annual Canathon.

Shout out to the IMHS Varsity Esports Team, photographed, and Coach Haferkorn and Coach Thomann, for organizing the Canathon Gameathon, which helped raise more than 3/4 of our goal of 1000 nonperishable food items!



JANUARY 25 BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Blood Drive hosted by Tri Hi Y on January 25, 2022. The drive is open to the public from 9 am- 1 pm.

Please consider donating. One donation can save three lives!

NEW WATER REFILLING STATIONS

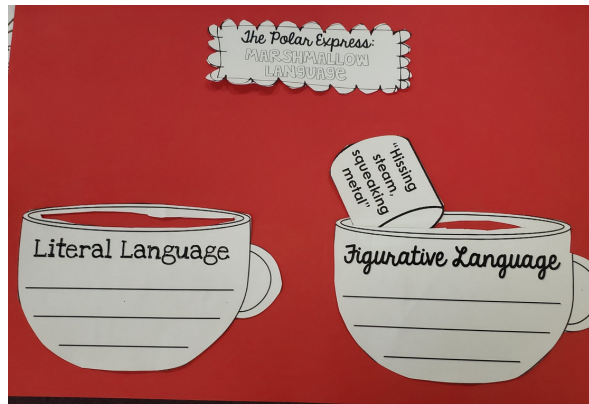
Seven water refilling stations have been installed across the IMPS campus. The refilling stations have antimicrobial protection to inhibit growth of mold or mildew, and have filters installed to put cleaner, healthier water at reach to our students.

So far, this water station has already saved the use of 191 plastic single-use bottles!



FIGURATIVE OR LITERAL?

4th grade students in Mrs. Miziniak's and Mr. Powell's classes worked on a fun figurative language activity after reading the book, *The Polar Express* written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. Students used quotes from the story to discern whether or not they were figurative or literal.



NORTH ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT



THE 1ST ANNUAL RICHARD OLDS ROUNDBALL CLASSIC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Dear Team Manager,

The 1st Annual Richard Olds Roundball Classic will take place on Saturday, February 26th and Sunday, February 27th at Iron Mountain High School. Richard Olds has been a coach at Iron Mountain for over 50 years and has dedicated his life to Mountaineer Athletics, especially the basketball program. The proceeds from the tournament will go to an annual scholarship in the name of Richard Olds that will be given to a student athlete that has participated in the basketball program for four years while in high school. The entry fee will be \$150 per team, with a guarantee of 2 games in a double elimination format. Classes will be formed if needed, depending on the number of teams entered. Mail your team rosters and entry fee to Iron Mountain High School, 300 West B Street, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 in care of Harvey Johnson. Make all checks out to Harvey Johnson. Contact Harvey "Bucky" Johnson at johnsonh@imschools.org or (906) 221-5701. MHSAA rules apply for the tournament, except there will be two 20 minute half's with a running clock that will be stopped in the last 2 minutes of each half. There will be a 5 minute half time period as well. 1st place will receive T-Shirts and a Championship Trophy. The deadline to enter is Friday, February 18th.



KINDERGARTEN STEM

Mrs. Rosenthal's Kindergarteners completed a Gumdrop STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Challenge building Christmas trees using only gumdrops and toothpicks! Great job everyone!

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

WINTER DANCE/ ACTIVITY NIGHT

Friday, January 7, 2022
7-9 PM
Central Middle School Gymnasium

*Basketball, Music, Dancing,
Concession stand*

**ADMISSION \$3.00
CONCESSIONS \$1.00**

POETRY CONTEST

Albion College is once again sponsoring the Charles Crupi Memorial Poetry Contest, open to all high school students in Michigan. Three winners will receive a cash prize as well as have their poems published in the national undergraduate journal, The Albion Review.

-Students may submit UP TO three original poems online:

<https://albionreview.submittable.com/submit>

-Each poem should be submitted in a separate file and shouldn't exceed 50 lines.

-Author's name should not appear anywhere in or on the individual poems.

-Entires may not be revised after they are uploaded.

-Entries received that do not comply with guidelines will be returned unread.

-Questions: Contact mmorrow@albion.edu.

THE CHARLES CRUPI MEMORIAL

POETRY CONTEST

ENTRIES DUE FEB 13, 2022

SUBMIT UP TO 3 ORIGINAL POEMS
NO ENTRY COST - ONLINE SUBMISSION

**\$250 1st place prize - \$150 2nd place prize -
\$100 3rd place prize**

winning entries published in the Albion Review



www.albion.edu/crupi-poetry

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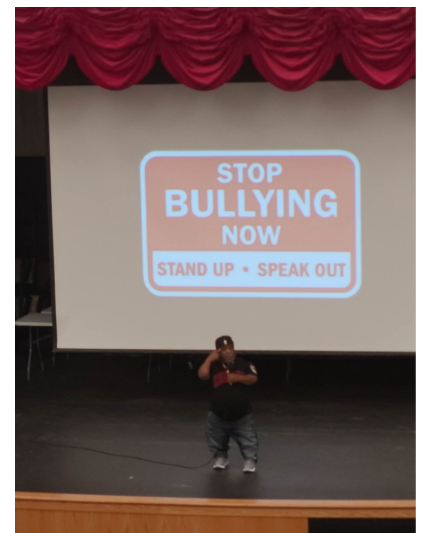
Members of IMHS' Tri-Hi-Y Club donated Christmas gifts in conjunction with the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Project. The all-girls community service club supported three families in need this season. The club has participated in the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Project for the last several years and plans to continue to support their efforts during the holiday season.



Congratulations to the recipients of this month's
Iron Mountain Public School Pride Awards:
Sadie St John, sixth grader, and sixth grade teacher, Lori Cevigney!

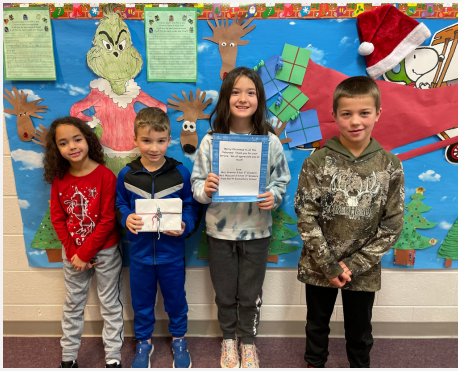
BE NICE. ASSEMBLY AND ANTI-BULLYING SPEAKER VISITS

Iron Mountain 5th-12th graders gathered in the Auditorium on Friday December 17 to discuss the importance of mental health wellbeing and introduced students to the Be Nice club and the impact they have on campus. Speaker Chris Hollyfield also spoke to the students about his life experiences on an anti bullying/bullying prevention platform.



IMPS CHORUS AND BAND HOLIDAY CONCERTS





Students from North Elementary in Iron Mountain decorated Christmas cards for the Veterans at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center. The 1st Graders in Renee Grenier's 1st Grade and Jodi Maycunich's 3rd Grade get together weekly and work on various projects and activities.

STUDENTS RECEIVE HONOR FROM MTU SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

Iron Mountain High School senior, Georjeana Swartout (left), and junior, Aziza Burgoon (right) have been recognized for their excellence in math and science related studies by receiving a Certificate of Merit from the Michigan Technological University Society of Women Engineers (SWE). Georjeana and Aziza were nominated by their high school math and science instructors at IMHS.

The purpose of this recognition from SWE is to help young women be aware of the valuable opportunities available to them in the STEM fields. This is a distinguished award acknowledged by many colleges and universities as a great achievement. Both Georjee and Aziza exemplify the qualities of strong academics, active school involvement and outstanding performance in both math and sciences. Iron Mountain High School congratulates these fine young women.



ASA ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Emily Copley, IMHS Artist of the Month! Emily participated in a luncheon and workshop with other students from the participating Association of Student Artist schools. The luncheon was held at the Chippewa Club and our guest artist for the workshop was oil painter Steve Wysocki.



**IRON MOUNTAIN BOYS BASKETBALL
PRESENTS**



**SATURDAY
MORNING
BASKETBALL**

**@IRON MOUNTAIN
HIGH SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM**

**K-4TH GRADE BOYS:
9:00-10:00 AM**

**5TH-8TH GRADE BOYS:
10:00-11:30 AM**

INSTRUCTORS:

**COACH BUCKY JOHNSON
COACH KYLE JOHNSON
RICHARD OLDS
IMHS VARSITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS**

- Develop skills necessary to become a complete basketball player
- Emphasis on dribbling, passing and shooting techniques
- Position and spacing on the court
- Defensive stance and positioning
- Rebounding
- Games

Dates:

**January 8
January 15
January 22
January 29
February 5
February 12
February 19
February 26**



**Cost: \$40.00
Checks made payable to
Iron Mountain Basketball**



Sign up at door



**Each camper
receives a t-shirt!**



JANUARY | 2022

Iron Mountain Public Schools Hot Lunch Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

3 Mac & Cheese Broccoli Fruit Bug Bites	4 Tangerine Chicken Brown Rice Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	5 Beefy Nachos Refried Beans Salsa Corn Apple	6 Corn Dogs Baked beans Carrots Fruit Cookie	7 Pizza Tossed Salad Oranges
10 Noodles with Alfredo Sauce Garlic Breadstick Green Beans Fruit	11 Sub Sandwich Lettuce Tomato Mayo Peas Fruit	12 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Puffs Garlic Bread Pineapple	13 Rotini with Meat Sauce Bread Tossed Salad Fruit	14 Half day for Students. NO LUNCH
17 Hamburger on a bun Tatar Tots Carrots with Ranch Apples	18 Turkey and Gravy over Rice Green Beans Dinner Roll Mandarin Oranges	19 NO SCHOOL	20 Meatballs in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Roll Peaches	21 Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Salsa California Blend Veggies
24 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Lettuce and Tomato Cauliflower Fruit	25 Chili Con Carne Cheese Stick Gold Fish Corn Fruit	26 Hot Dog on a bun French Fries Carrots with Ranch Slushy Cups	27 Meat Loaf Au Gratin Potato Green Beans Bread Stick Fruit	28 Bosco Stick Marinara Sauce Veggies Oranges
31 Soft Tacos Meat, Cheese, Salsa Corn Fruit	1	2	3	4

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

We are an equal opportunity employer.



Great Eight Winter Games



Saturday,
February 12, 2022

Florence * Forest Park * Iron Mountain * Kingsford
Niagara * North Dickinson * Norway-Vulcan * West Iron Co.