



# MANCELONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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September 2023

## Important Dates

**August 31**

Meet the Teacher

**September 5**

First Day of School  
Full Day

**October 11**

Picture Day

**November 2**

Half Day of School  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences

**November 3**

No School for Students  
Staff Professional  
Development

**November 22-24**

No School  
Thanksgiving Recess

**November 27**

School Resumes

**December 22**

Full Day of School  
Winter Recess Begins  
at Dismissal

**December 23 -  
January 2**

No School  
Winter Recess

**January 3**

School Resumes

## New Director of Curriculum and Learning

Mancelona Public Schools welcomes Mrs. Tina Frollo to her new role as Director of Curriculum and Learning. She welcomes all to the 2023-24 school year and sends this message:

Dear Parents and Students,

You may be aware that Mrs. Pletcher is the new principal at Mancelona Elementary School this year. She is a great addition and an incredible leader!

I continue to work in our schools as a proud Ironman supporting curriculum and learning in Mancelona Schools for preschool through 12th grade. I will work with the three building principals and teachers to help improve student achievement. I hope you will join us for Meet the Teacher night on Thursday, August 31.

See you soon,  
Tina Frollo, Ph.D.

## School Hours

### Full Day Schedules

**Elem.** 8:10 a.m. - 3:06 p.m.

**Middle** 8:20 a.m. - 3:16 p.m.

**High** 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### 1/2 Day Dismissal Times

**Elem.** 11:20 a.m.

**Middle** 11:30 a.m.

**High** 11:25 a.m.

### Doors Open

**Elem.** 8:05 a.m.

**Middle** 8:10 a.m.

**High** 8:00 a.m.



## FREE School Meals

All Mancelona Public Schools students enrolled in pre-K through grade 12 are eligible to receive a breakfast and lunch at school for no charge during the 2023-24 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](mailto:lnewland@mancelonaschools.org).

## Preschool & Childcare

Mancelona Early Childhood Programs have several opportunities for FREE and low cost experiences for infants through 12 years of age. There are tuition-based classrooms for all ages, Great Start Readiness for 4-year olds, Strong Beginnings for 3-year olds, and a Head Start/Early Head Start program.

There are also early childhood employment opportunities available to adults who are interested in this career path! To inquire about employment in these classrooms or enrollment for children, call Lori at (231) 587-9021 or [lharvey@mancelonaschools.org](mailto:lharvey@mancelonaschools.org).

## Greetings from the Mancelona Principals

### Mancelona Elementary School

I am thrilled to be in Michigan and extremely excited to be part of the strong Mancelona community. I grew up and went to school in San Antonio, Texas, moved around a bit, and I am now embracing this new adventure in northern Michigan. I have been in education for over 30 years and I am certified to teach in Texas, Florida and now Michigan.



**Bernadette Pletcher**  
*Elementary  
Principal*

In my career I have taught second, third, fourth and fifth grades, served as a math coach, an instructional specialist and was an assistant principal for five years. In 2019, I was named Florida's Assistant Principal of the Year. I am now honored to be starting my fifth year as an elementary school principal.

On a personal note, my husband and I have three amazing boys, two beautiful daughters-in-law and one precious granddaughter. Our family is a bit spread out, but always look forward to spending time together whenever possible.

I truly look forward to meeting all the wonderful students and families of Mancelona. The district has a wonderful reputation of excellence in the larger community, and I am eager to be a part of that rich tradition.

Currently the elementary school is undergoing some exciting changes thanks to bond monies you all helped pass. Most of the renovations will be completed by the time students arrive back to school, however the full project will conclude in January 2024. Our school will look and feel brand new. We are grateful for your investment in all Mancelona students.

Please be sure to attend Meet the Teacher on Thursday, August 31, 3-6 p.m. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5.

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

School Pictures  
Picture day for all MPS students is  
October 11

### Mancelona Middle School

I value communication with students and their families and encourage you to reach out with concerns as they come up. We are here to serve you as we educate your students.

I want to stress the importance of good attendance and work ethic. The last few years have impacted students' resilience and ability to remain on task. We have seen a dip in work ethic across the educational landscape, and it is important that we work together to correct it for the sake of our students. We need to cultivate a sense of urgency beginning in September with our students to carry through the school year. It is key for students build momentum to carry them through the school year. Make attending school everyday a priority for your child as you partner with us. We value that partnership as it is our goal to build strong students and productive members of society. We will work tirelessly to educate your children and will not take that responsibility lightly. Let us work together to plant and cultivate the seeds of hard work.

I remind students of two things that are within their control: *1. Attitude is a choice - whether to have a good attitude or a bad one no matter the circumstance. I have met people with horrific injuries or disease that have terrific attitudes. 2. Effort is a choice - whether to give great effort despite your perceived circumstances.* I encourage you to speak to your students about these points as it will be what I ask of them every day. School will be what we make it - let's make for a truly great experience each day and culminate in a great year! As we work together with this value system, our students will benefit from a healthy perspective on how to approach challenges.

Each week I will email you a summary of character traits to guide students in dealing with their struggles in school. I intend them as conversation starters in your homes. I encourage parents to talk with children about the ideas. In addition, the summaries will highlight school events, celebrations, and invitations to presentations. Parent involvement and attendance at events - such as Ok2Say in October - helps you stay informed about the children's challenges and helps us work together. You can also find school information on the school website and Facebook.

Please review the student handbook and talk with students about being **respectful, responsible, and engaged learners**. Consider what these qualities mean to others, to teachers, and to yourselves.

Please contact me or our staff if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you as we prepare your students for the rigors of high school and beyond.



**Enos Bacon**  
*Middle School  
Principal*

# Greetings from Mancelona High School Principal

Mancelona High School is poised to have a great 2023-24 school year. The hallways are coming alive as students return for sports and band. Teachers are preparing for classes, including the classics, a few new ones, *and* we are bringing back some of the old course offerings. One class we're excited to bring back is Wood Shop! There will also be some new staff members, so be sure to welcome them as they start the school year.



**Trent Naumcheff**  
**High School**  
**Principal**

We will focus on upholding the Mancy Way at MHS. There have been many great students and adults at MHS and we have seen many graduates go into the military. This year we plan to organize a display case with military pictures of graduates. Watch for more information about this in the future. Past students and staff have done some great things and we want to continue that tradition. The staff will encourage students to engage in learning with dignity and respect. The toughest part for students is avoiding cell phones and Snapchat during school. The Mancy Way will certainly need to address this in a way that prioritizes learning.

We hope the community joins us to show the Mancy Way at sporting events and other school activities. The students do a lot to be proud of and it helps to see family and community celebrating with them. School traditions give the building and students spirit and character. And one tradition you can support is the school fight song. So, please freshen up on the fight song words below and come out and see what is going on at MHS and all of Mancelona Public Schools.

## Mancelona Fight Song

(Students are to stand)

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.

(Chorus)

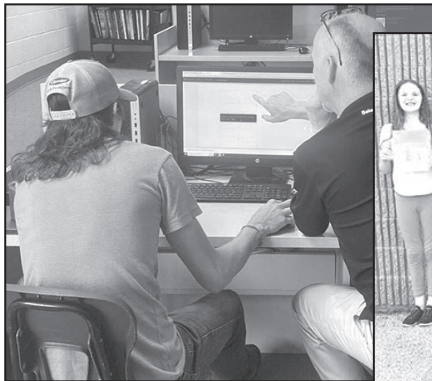
Go Mancy Go!  
Fight Mancy Fight!  
Repeat verses 1 and 2

## Bus Routes

Bus Number	Route Start Time	Route Details (Subject to Change)
24-1 Loretta A	6:35 am	Alden Hwy to McPherson to Zimmerman, to valley, right on Smalley, to Helena, to Gildas, to Bebb Rd, to lake of the Woods, left on Elder, turn around, back to Lake of the Woods, to Alden Hwy, to Helena Rd, SE Rorch Lk Dr, Chapman/Paige, SE Torch Lk Dr, Crystal Springs, to Alden Hwy
18-1 Marie B	6:45 am	M88 to Kresnak, to N Johnson, to Simpson, all of Schuss Mt. to M88 to Bailey Rd, to Leonard Rd, to S Johnson Rd, to Elder Rd, to Nothstine  In Town: Antrim (behind Front St Realty area) Downey St
19-2 Jenny C	7:00 am	131 N to Valley Rd, Satterly Lk Rd (E of 131), Scholl Rd (E of 131), Cinder Hill Rd, Wetzel Lake Rd (E of 131), Conrad Rd, Doerr Rd (E of 131)  In Town: Pierce, Franklin
19-1 Manuel D	6:40 am	W side of 571 to Musser Rd, Covert Rd, Twin Lake Rd, Joe's Rd, all of Twin Lake Rd, Davis, all of Priest. 131 from Priest to S Johnson Rd, Right on Co line Rd, Left on Chandler Dr, S 131, Right on Westwood, S 131, Right on Plum Valley to Cemetery Rd, N 131, E on Westwood, N 131, Korr Rd, Leonard Rd  In Town: Sunnyside, Riverdale
23-1 Spencer F	6:45 am	Cedar River Rd to Bundy Rd, M66 to Lee Derrer Rd, back to M66, to Doerr Rd, to Satterly Lk Rd, to Wetzel Lk Rd, to N Maple  In Town: Catholic Church, Monroe St, Division/Elm
24-2 Laura H	6:35 am	C38 to Bocoock, to Lakes of the North Montrose Rd, back to Bocoock, to Scholl Rd  In Town: Townview, Washington, Roberts
20-1 Brian J	6:50 am	C38, Merrimac, to Windmill Pt and Ellie Ln, Soderquist, Musser, Lon 571 and E of 571 to Co Line Rd, to Starvation Lk Rd, Cunningham, Barnhart, back down 571 to town  In Town: Asbury, Lake St

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## Summer Programs

Communities In Schools (CIS) of Northwest Michigan hosted fun summer learning experiences for students from Mancelona Elementary and Middle School. They took part in themed learning activities including math and reading, made canvas totes, tie dyed t-shirts and towels, and made terrariums.

At Mancelona High School, 16 students participated in credit recovery with 48 half semester credits completed. All students finished their courses and recaptured the credits needed to remain on track to graduate on time. The highlight was having five seniors officially graduate and be presented with their diplomas, caps and gowns.

CIS is excited to partner with Mancelona Public Schools for the 22nd year! CIS staff are in the schools every day to ensure students have what they need to succeed. CIS thanks Mancelona Public Schools and the community for being "All In for Kids."

## Stuff the Bus & Help Students Thrive

Communities In Schools (CIS) of Northwest Michigan in partnership with Mancelona Public Schools provides students with school supplies and basic needs through donations from the community. If you are a student in need of supplies, contact the CIS Site Coordinator in your school building.

To donate supplies or money to the Stuff the Bus campaign, please drop them off at the CIS Main Office at 205 Grove St. in Mancelona or go to [www.cisnwmi.org/donate](http://www.cisnwmi.org/donate). Gifts are tax deductible, and donations are graciously accepted all year!



## 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](http://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.

## 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 2022, 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 reinspecton. 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](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](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines). Encourage parents to follow CDC's recommended schedule; by doing so, school requirements will be met.

	All Kindergarteners 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](http://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](mailto:emccarty@mancelonaschools.org). TruGreen normally notifies individuals two days in advance of application.



# September 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 28	29	30 Staff Professional Development	31 Staff Professional Development Meet the Teacher, 5-6p	SEPTEMBER 1	2
4 No School Labor Day	5 First Day of School Full Day	6	7	8	9
11	12 Board of Ed Mtg 4:30p	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30

Dates and times subject to change  
Visit [www.MancelonaSchools.org](http://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 12, 2023  
October 10, 2023  
November 14, 2023  
December 12, 2023  
January 9, 2024

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.

## Athletic Event Tickets

### In-Person at the Gate

Students FREE  
MPS Staff FREE  
Senior Citizens FREE  
Adults \$5 for HS events  
\$4 for MS events

NFHS Network Subscription  
Monthly \$11.99  
Annual \$79.99

## NFHS Network

MPS runs a live camera feed system so supporters can view sports events online. The system is in the high school gym and Bushard Field. You can also view events from other schools that use this system, including many Ironmen opponents and MHSAA final events. The NFHS Network requires a subscription (see fees above) and Mancelona receives a portion of the fee.

Sign up at [nfhsnetwork.com](http://nfhsnetwork.com) and search for Mancelona. Some Mancy opponents also use this system, so you can watch home and away events!

See more athletic department info on the last page of this newsletter

### OUR NEW NURSE PRACTITIONER AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!



- Get a physical for sports, camp or school.
- Get caught up on your immunizations.
- Be seen for an injury or illness for help getting better.
- Talk about anxiety, depression, or other mental health concerns.
- Talk about wellness and making healthier choices.

We're open 5 days a week from 8 am until 4:30 pm year round! We serve ages 5 to 21 and their children!

We see everyone no matter ability to pay. We take all insurances including Medicaid. If you do not have insurance, there will be no out of pocket cost to the family. We can help you get set up with Medicaid.

Call to schedule an appointment:

**231-587-9840**

Located at the back of Mancelona Family Resource Center  
205 Grove St., Mancelona

## Board of Education Members

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Curriculum & Learning Director  
Tina Frollo

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# MPS 2023-2024 Calendar

August 30, 2023	Professional Development (PD)
August 31, 2023	PD/Meet the Teacher
September 5, 2023	Full Day of School
November 2, 2023	½ Day for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 3, 2023	No School for Students Full Day for Staff/PD Tentative
November 22-24, 2023	No School Thanksgiving Recess
November 27, 2023	School Resumes
December 22, 2023	Winter Recess Begins at End of Full Day of School
January 3, 2024	School Resumes
January 19, 2024	End of 1st Semester Full Day for Students and Staff
February 19, 2024*	No School Mid-Winter Break
March 7, 2024	½ day for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 8, 2024	No school for Students Full Day for Staff/PD
March 22, 2024	Spring Recess Begins at End of Full Day of School
April 1, 2024	School Resumes
May 27, 2024	No School Memorial Day Recess
June 7, 2024	Full Day Last Day of School

## 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 junior year. To learn more about these options, contact high school counselor, Mrs. Dingman.

## Ironmen Athletics Info

[Mancelonaschools.org](http://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**

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