



# WOLFPACK EXPRESS

Focusing On Activities In The School District of Manawa

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## Sharing the Good News!

BY DR. MELANIE OPPOR  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR



Following the annual meeting, it has been a tradition to share the good news of the School District of Manawa with citizens by visiting the town, village, and city council meetings. The State of the District Address is provided along with opportunities for free flowing discussions about topics of interest raised by district constituents.

One topic that is always discussed during the Address is all that the School District of Manawa has to offer. Being a small, rural school district has its advantages. We know our neighbors and our community. School staff can provide youth with an engaging education based on students' interests and learning needs.

In coming months, the administrative team will be sharing information about the students' learning progress in English/language arts and mathematics. It is exciting to see that the new instructional materials and professional development of staff have resulted in students making notable learning gains.

Next school year, the district will be a member of the Embarrass

River Valley Instructional Network (ERVING Network). The ERVING Network was formed as a consortium of districts in 1991 to provide 2-way interactive distance learning. ERVING serves the school districts of: Bonduel, Bowler, Gresham, Iola-Scandinavia, Marion, Rosholt, Tigerton, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Weyauwega-Fremont and will welcome Manawa for the 2022-23 school year.

The ERVING Network uses technology and telecommunications to expand and enrich educational opportunities to area youth. Teachers from the member districts offer a wide array of courses that the students of member districts can take without leaving their home district. This means that SDM students can access courses that may not be offered at LWHS.

The SDM also welcomed Calan Stichman, family engagement specialist, in January. Ms. Stichman supports the home/school connection and is a wealth of information about community resources available to our families.

It is also open enrollment time across Wisconsin. We hope that you will join us in sharing the good news of the School District of Manawa. Please call either school office to arrange for a school tour or to discuss the many advantages of choosing the School District of Manawa as an investment in your child's education and future.

## Winter Olympics Come to MES

"Let the Games begin!"

This was the closing exclamation of the entire MES student body at the Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony. This event was the kickoff to two weeks of Winter Olympics fun happening during K-6th grade Physical Education.

The MES Winter Olympics is an opportunity for students to celebrate both sport and culture.

Early in January, each grade level was informed they would represent one country that tends to do very well in the Winter Olympics. Classes then learned and practiced a dance from the country they were representing and performed it at the ceremony.

The ceremony started with a Parade of Nations around the school and a surprise opening number from the staff. Besides the cultural dances, students also learned about the different Olympic events through presentations prepared by 4th and 5th grade students and Student Council

members shared information about each country and dance.

The Kindergartners represented the United States with a Native American Friendship Dance. The 1st grade performed the Troika from the Russian Federation. 2nd grader learned an Inuit Drum Dance from Canada. Germany was represented by our 3rd graders with a blacksmith's apprentice dance. The 4th graders learned the Schuhplattler, which is from Austria. 5th graders finished the program with a Schottische from Norway.

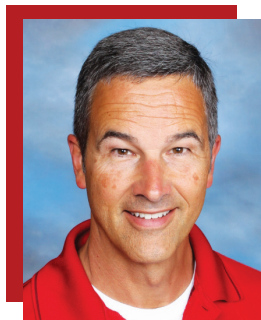


Kindergartners dance a Native American Friendship Dance during the Manawa Elementary School Olympics.

GO WOLVES! GO WOLVES! GO WOLVES! GO WOLVES!

# Why Attendance Matters

**BY DAN WOLFGRAM**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL/  
HIGH SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL



School attendance matters. It is arguably one of the most important indicators of school success. You cannot learn what you are not there to learn. Students who attend school regularly improve their chances of being academically successful. There are obvious exceptions to both sides of the rule. There are a few students deemed academically successful who also have attendance issues and a few students who struggle academically who are always present. However, in most cases, strong attendance correlates with academic success, and poor attendance correlates with academic struggles.

Parents often have the following questions regarding their child's attendance. "Why do I keep getting letters from the principal about my child's attendance? All of my child's absences are excused, why does it matter?" The School District of Manawa is committed to following procedures that comply with Wisconsin's truancy laws. The statutory citations are found in Compulsory School Attendance, Wis. Stat. sec. 118.15. A child may not be excused for more than 10 days in a school year under this provision. Even during a pandemic, the SDM must comply with letters that inform the parent/guardian of their child's attendance. Excused and unexcused absences also reflect negatively on the State Report Card for the District. The state defines a student as chronically absent once they have been absent from school 10 or more days whether those absences are excused or unexcused.

What does habitual truancy mean? A student is considered habitually truant when they are absent without an acceptable excuse for all or part of five or more days in a school semester. What are the consequences? Our biggest concern is that your student may fall behind. We want to help with improving your student's attendance and avoid other negative consequences. Students who miss just one or two days of school each month can fall seriously behind. There can also be legal repercussions.

We have all seen the adverse impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on student learning. That is why it is especially important for students to be in school every day. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Principal Wolfgram or Counselor Janine Connolly to communicate your needs. Your child's attendance, well-being, and active learning engagement are the biggest factors in their academic success.

# New Materials Are Boosting Reading Skills at MES

**BY DANNI BRAUER**  
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL



Many changes have been made to instruction at Manawa Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year. Teachers have been implementing new word study materials and Interactive Read Alouds since the beginning of the year.

In grades 4-year-old Kindergarten through 2nd grade teachers are explicitly teaching phonics using a suite of materials from Really Great Reading called Launchpad, Countdown, Blast, and HD Word. In 15-20 minutes a day with playful, exciting, and engaging scientifically-aligned foundational reading skill instruction students learn phonological and phonemic awareness, letter knowledge, phonics, and high-frequency words. Teachers are reporting that students are better

able to sound out words when they are reading and "stretch out" words as they write. Reading levels for students are going up as a result.

In 3rd grade through 5th grade students are receiving instruction in Words Their Way. This program allows students to receive spelling instruction based on the stages of spelling development, from emergent through derivational relations. This allows teachers to easily individualize spelling instruction. Students' spelling skills are improving in a systematic way.

The last piece of instruction that was added is Interactive Read Aloud. Teachers use this strategy to model what good readers do while reading by asking questions and pointing out text features. Reading lessons are linked to the Interactive Read Aloud so students can practice the skills that were modeled for them. This is also widening the scope of books that students are exposed to during the school year and are age/grade appropriate.

We can't wait to see the impact that these positive instructional changes will have on student reading skills in the coming years.

## FoodWise

Second grade students are participating in FoodWise, a six week educational nutrition awareness program. Mrs. Struck comes in once a week and shares activities with the second graders. This lesson was eating the rainbow. We should

eat fruits and vegetables from all the colors of the rainbow to keep us healthy and strong. FoodWise is a program sponsored by the UW-Madison Extension.



# March is Youth Art Month

Artwork from Grace Tohm (grade 12), Gage Bristow (grade 12), Alexa Korotka (grade 9), Molli Riske (grade 9), and Zoe Zeimer (grade 7) has been chosen to represent Little Wolf High School/Manawa Middle School at the Northeast Regional Youth Art Month display, sponsored by the Wisconsin Art Education Association.

This is a special honor, as art teachers can only pick five pieces from all the amazing artwork their students have been making since school started in September.

Students' artwork will be on view at the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay until March 6. The regional show has been judged, and three works of art submitted from each art teacher were selected to move on to the State Youth Art Month Show as part of Wisconsin's Youth Art Month Celebration. Zoe's, Molli's, and Grace's artwork will continue to the State Youth Art Month Show in Madison.

The State Youth Art Month (YAM) Show in Madison will be held at the East Towne Mall. The YAM Exhibit will run from March 12 - March 25. There is a reception and celebration of award winners on Friday, March 25, 2022 from noon-1:00 p.m. Congratulations to our very talented artists.



Manawa students with artwork on display for Youth Art Month are Gage Bristow, Grace Tohm, Zoe Ziemer, Alexa Korotka and Molli Riske.

# Students Participate In All Star Band Concert



Little Wolf High School band students that participated in the CWC All Star Band Concert at Weyauwega-Fremont High School are Adrianna Trinrud, Kennedy Rosin, Hunter Suehs, Xochitl Grimm, Ted Emmert, Jack O'Brien, Leah Bortle and Alicia Weber. Also pictured is LWHS band director Kevin Plekan.

LWHS band students participated in the CWC All Star Band Concert at Weyauwega-Fremont High School on Saturday, January 15. Selected band students prepared music ahead of time and then rehearsed with clinicians for eight hours on that Saturday prior to performing in a concert later that afternoon.

Band students were: Adrianna Trinrud,

Xochitl Grimm, Leah Bortle, Alicia Weber, Jack O'Brien, Kennedy Rosin, Hunter Suehs, and Ted Emmert. The concert was a great success.

This year LWHS students joined the District Solo/Ensemble at Pittsville High School on February 26th because of our own school district's spring break occurring when the CWC District Solo and Ensemble

Festival was scheduled. It is normally the music department's busiest time of the year, and a wide array of choral and instrumental groups prepared for many weeks to do their best at the festival.

March 1 celebrates the first day of a month-long celebration called Music in our Schools Month. Band students will be learning about music from around the

world.

As part of this educational journey the Little Wolf High School Band will be performing in the New Dublin (New London) St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 19th at 1:00 p.m. The band will be playing "The Galway Piper" which is a traditional Irish tune.

# READ ACROSS AMERICA AT MES

BY DANNI BRAUER  
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Manawa Elementary School celebrated Read Across America from February 28th to March 4th. Read Across America is the nation's largest celebration of reading which was launched in 1998 by the National Education Association.

Every year MES celebrates reading with a variety of

activities. This year we celebrated dress-up days, DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time and a book giveaway.

Dress up day themes included:

- Monday: Books help us relay - Pajama Day.
- Tuesday: Books take us to other places - Travel Day.
- Wednesday: Books bring us together - Color Day.
- Thursday: Books give us superpowers - Superhero Day.
- Friday: Books allow us to dream - Career Day.



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# A “Melon” Reasons to Join Manawa FFA

The Manawa FFA has been recognized as an elite chapter in Wisconsin for their program of activities which focuses on growing, leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture.

FFA members set a positive example with their leadership, work ethic, and community service activities. There are currently over 100 members of the Manawa FFA under the tutelage of Advisor Sandy Piechowski Cordes.

The officer leadership team includes Amber Fietzer, Andrea Wentworth, Jaden Jaeger, Maleah Pirk, Mikenna Wegener, Morgan Rosenau, Kadence Andersen, Kennedy Rosin, Emily Loughrin, Emma Riske, Spencer Strebe, Bella

Ferg, Brady Zemple, Emily Buch, Marilyn Klatt, Lexi Klotzbuecher, Alivia Trinrud, and McKenna Kriesel.

During National FFA Week, members focused on service to others. Activities during the week included dress up days, collection drives, an all-school milk and cookie break, a teacher appreciation activity, and other fun events.

A vital component to the FFA is the emphasis on service learning. Manawa FFA members participate in a wide array of service activities including the Wolfwalk, Think Pink for cancer awareness, the Manawa Rodeo, Veteran’s Day program, food pantry projects, outdoor education, elementary school projects, recycling, community

beautification, and agricultural literacy.

FFA gives many young people an important push to consider their futures- what kind of people, citizens, and professionals they intend to be. The impact can be different for each student, but the core mission remains the same. The primary goal is to grow leaders, build communities and strengthen agriculture.

For more information about the Manawa FFA or Manawa FFA Alumni, contact Sandy Cordes at Little Wolf High School via email at [scordes@manawaschools.org](mailto:scordes@manawaschools.org) or call 920-596-5800.



▲ Traveling as well as attending conferences and conventions connect Manawa FFA members to opportunities to develop premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. Manawa members Andrea Wentworth, Amber Fietzer, Alivia Trinrud, Adrianna Trinrud, and Manawa Student-Teacher Erin Montgomery participated in a workshop learning about parliamentary procedure.



◀ The National Chapter Award Program is designed to recognize FFA chapters that actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization. These chapters improve chapter operations using the National Quality Chapter Standards (NQCS) and a Program of Activities (POA) that emphasize growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture. Manawa FFA is honored to have received the top-tier award at Convention—the 3 Star. Alex Fradrich, Lexi Hedtke, Charlie Wentworth, and Fidel Patino helped our school raised money for Think Pink American Cancer Society Fundraiser.

▶ “Living to Serve” is an arching theme of the Manawa FFA. Each year, members help organize a food drive in the school district to benefit the Manawa Area Community Pantry. Members also help pack care baskets each December for those in need. Mikenna Wegener, Leighton Nelson, Jaden Jaeger.



▶ To celebrate the impact teachers have during National Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month in February, FFA members provided room service treats for teachers at Little Wolf High School and Manawa Middle School during a recent Parent-Teacher Conference evening. FFA members Bella Ferg, Alex Fradrich, and Emily Buch helped to deliver the goodies.



▲ “There’s a MELON reasons to join FFA” is the theme for this year’s program of activities. FFA members Brady Zemple, Kadence Andersen, Lexi Klotzbuecher, Emily Loughrin, Amber Fietzer, Emily Buch, Kennedy Rosin, Mikenna Wegener, and Maleah Pirk enjoyed making a float for the Manawa Rodeo parade.

▶ Each November, Manawa FFA helps to organize a program for Veterans’ Day in our community as one of our citizenship projects. Members Amber Fietzer, Emily Buch, Rylee Kettleson, and Jaden Jaeger shared an informational reading and demonstration about proper flag folding at an all-school assembly open to the public.



▶ Manawa FFA works together with a plethora of community organizations in order to provide opportunities and services in our community. The chapter is appreciative of their associations with many organizations in the mission to help others. A favorite event of the year is the Bluegrass Bash featuring bands at Bear Lake. Funds raised provide scholarships and leadership development for Manawa FFA members. Pictured Andrea Wentworth, Charlie Wentworth, Angelo Wiesner, Debbie Sarna.



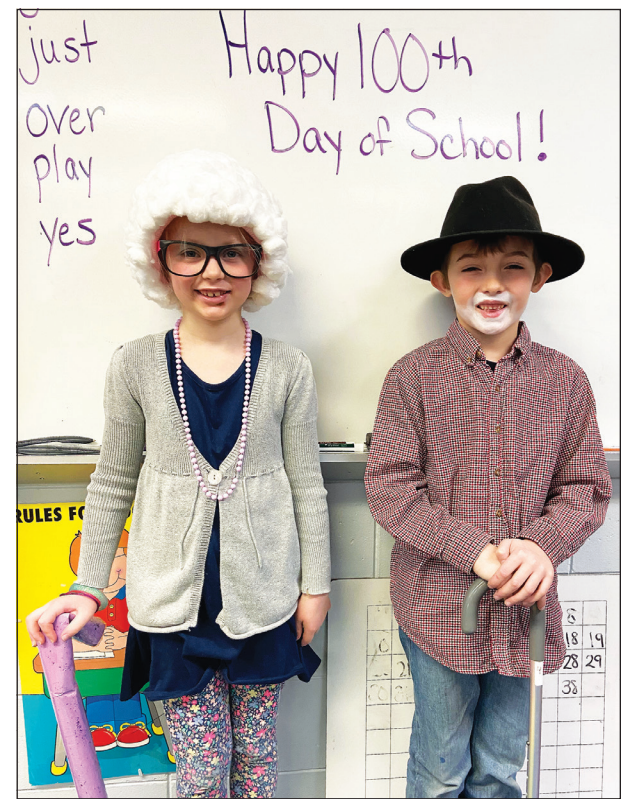


# Celebrating 100 Days Of School

BY DANNI BRAUER  
AND JEN ROSIN

Mrs. Rosin and Ms. Schuelke's class celebrated our 100th day of school on February 4th.

To honor this momentous day of the life of a 1st grader, students and teachers dressed up like they were 100 years old. We had many grandmas, grandpas, and Old Lady Edna's in our building for the day. Students also enjoyed several "100" themed activities.



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# Music For February

The vocal and choral music program at Little Wolf High School and Manawa Middle School has been busy this year with several exciting projects! The program has grown in size as well as opportunity! High School numbers have doubled this year and the students are more active than ever! Several students have also been selected to participate in honor choirs both in and out of the state as well as performing at the local level in concerts.

September saw the choirs sing the National Anthem for multiple school activities. They also sang the National Anthem along with other patriotic music for the Veteran's Day performance in November. The choirs and bands sang two winter programs which included the High School Band and Choir closing with a rousing combined medley of carols. December also saw the choral program produce a float for the annual Miracle on Bridge Street parade. The community saw and heard the students on the float "Singing With My 'Snowmies!"

Singers and actors came together to produce the first full-scale Broadway type musical in decades. "The Sound of Music" included more than 50 students and played to hundreds of community members as well as a special performance for the elementary school students.

Jack O'Brien, Grace Tohm, Casey Friday, and Gavin Linjer were selected to participate in the prestigious Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Unfortunately, after weeks of work on their music, the festival organizers canceled the event, due to COVID-19.

The conference All-Star honor choir festival was held in January at Weyauwega-Fremont High School. Students are selected through a screening process looking at their talent, dedication, and musical skill. The students combine with students from every school in the conference and rehearse in workshop settings throughout the day and present a concert which is open to the public. Students who participated in the All-Star Festival were: Casey Friday, Caedon Truax, Nolan Hoyord, Abby Peters, Hannah Raffin, and Rebecca Gehrke.

Students from grades 6-12 are in the midst of Solo and Ensemble preparation and presentation. The High School Choir members have over 46 entries traveling to Pittsville to participate in the festival. Any student receiving a 1\* rating in Class A will go on to the state festival in May. The middle school students are participating in a local festival at their own school on April 7. In all, over 109 choral entries will present solos, duets, trios, quartets, and other ensembles.

Jack O'Brien, Olivia Santos, Casey Friday, Gavin Linjer, Reanne Mikkelson, and Bailey Ort have auditioned for the FFA State Honors Choir and, if selected, will sing at the FFA Conference and the Wisconsin State Fair.

A fledgling show choir is seeing a dedicated group of young people meeting at 7 a.m. to work on music with choreography. This group, along with the other choirs, will be performing concerts in May.

The choir is enjoying the support of the school, administration, and community as they continue to grow and thrive with ever increasing opportunities for the students in the world of choral music.



LWHS Music All Stars



Music All Stars Front right to left; Abby Peters, Hannah Raffin, Nolan Hoyord; and Back right to left, Carson Truax, Casey Friday, Rebecca Gehrke.



High School Choir, National Anthem



Choir Float, Miracle on Bridge Street



Middle School choir students enjoying winter events

## 2021-22 TERM 2 HONOR ROLL

### LITTLE WOLF HIGH SCHOOL HIGH HONORS

#### GRADE 12

SHELDON L. CRAVY  
RUDY J. DROZD  
HAILEE A. FENSKE  
AMBER A. FIETZER  
ALAINA J. GAST  
MCKENNA M. KRIESEL  
SAWYER J. LEW  
ALEX M. MEIDL  
MALEAH M. PIRK  
KENNEDY L. ROSIN  
ALEXANDRA P.  
SCHEUERMANN  
JESSICA T. VELIE  
ANGELO E. WIESNER

#### GRADE 11

JUSTIN J. BUSCHKE  
THEODORE D. EMMERT  
MORGAN ROSENAU

#### GRADE 10

ALEXI E. KLOTZBUECHER  
JACK P. O'BRIEN  
BRADY L. ZEMPLE

#### GRADE 9

BREANNA L. BONIKOWSKE  
LEAH A. BORTLE  
MCKENNA J. GRIMM  
ALEXA KOROTKA  
LIBERTY R. SCHERTZ

### HONORS

#### GRADE 12

GRANT I. BRISTOL  
JADEN L. JAEGER  
RYLEE J. KETTLESON  
MAKENZIE JO M. KRUEGER  
ANDREW L. NIEMUTH  
ZACHARY C. SCHERTZ  
GRACE O. TOHM  
ANDREA WENTWORTH  
ALAN L. WERTH  
ISAAC S. WESTPHAL

#### GRADE 11

NOAH A. BORTLE  
XOCHITL Y. GRIMM  
ALEXIS M. HEDTKE  
KEITHER J. JEPSON  
TISHNYA K. JOHNSON

GAVIN R. LETTAU  
XYRUS R. LONEWOLF  
EMILY S. LOUGHRIN  
LILLYANA R. RAUSCH  
EMMA I. RISKE  
KELSEY J. ROSIN  
JACOB A. TIMM  
ALIVIA A. TRINRUD  
MADALYN D. WEPNER  
MARGARET S. WESTPHAL  
ADAM G. ZIELKE

#### GRADE 10

EVY M. DROZD  
ISABELLA R. FERG  
ALEXANDRIA A. FRADRICH  
JOLIE JAEGER  
BRENNAN K. KETTLESON  
HALEY L. KITOWSKI  
MARILYN J. KLATT  
ERIN M. MEHLBERG  
OLIVIA E. OGLE

RICKY J. PINGEL

JULIA J. SEEGER

MYA M. STEPHENS

SPENCER T. STREBE

DAKOTA STROUD

MAGGIE E. TOHM

LAUREN A. WEGENER

#### GRADE 9

CASSANDRA L. ARNDT  
KELSEY K. BEHNKE  
CALLEIGH S. BEYER  
MACKENZIE  
BOISSONNAULT  
ADRYANA M. FAHSE  
MATAHYA M. JOHNSON  
BLAKE KONITZER

LILY A. KRENKE

ISABEL R. KRIESEL

KAYLEE S. KRUEGER

NATALIE E. MAYBERRY

KATHERINE M. OGLE

PATRICK E. PAQUE

AMOLLIA K. RISKE

BRILEY E. ROSIN

OLIVIA G. SANTOS

ELLIE E.

STROESENREUTHER

ALECIA M. WEBER

BRAISON J. ZIELKE

### HONORABLE MENTION

#### GRADE 12

KADENCE N. ANDERSEN  
ETHAN E. FRADRICH  
GAVIN A. LINJER  
MIKENNA J. WEGENER

#### GRADE 11

ELLA A. BUCHHOLZ  
ANGELINA N. DEPAOLI  
CASEY FRIDAY  
CAITLIN A. FUHS  
BRADON K. JOSSIE  
ETHAN H. KRUEGER  
ADRIN A. LARSEN  
MICHAEL E. LOBIANCO  
ASHTON H. LORGE  
TANNER K. NIENHAUS  
ELIJAH N. STARR  
KYLE A. WEPNER

#### GRADE 10

ELIZABETH I. BESSETTE  
JORDAN L. BLASI  
EMILY R. BUCH  
DALTON J. CRAIG  
MASON L. DRAEGER  
NATHANAEL G. EMMERT  
DAISY M. KRUEGER  
BAILEY D. ORT  
CAMRYN L. PETHKE  
HANNAH M. RAFFIN  
KAYCEE L. SCHAEFER  
KIARA L. SCHLUETER  
CHRISTIANA E. SUEHS  
CAEDON M. TRUAX

#### GRADE 9

STEPHEN BENNETT  
SHAINA C. COOK  
DRAKE FRASIER  
CONNER D. FUHS  
TARYN L. HOYORD  
BRADY A. JAECKLE  
BROOKE J. KRUEGER  
KAIDEN A. LEW  
BEAU J. OTTO  
AVALAYAH J. RAUSCH  
KIANNA SCHUELKE  
ADRIANNA L. TRINRUD

### MANAWA MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH HONORS

#### GRADE 8

XEON R. LONEWOLF

#### GRADE 7

ADALYNN V. BORTLE

#### GRADE 6

ISABEL A. ZIRBEL

### HONORS

#### GRADE 8

CASHTYN J. BOTTING  
AVA L. FLANAGAN  
HANNAH J. MEYER  
GRACE K. PINGEL  
MASON TRUAX

#### GRADE 7

CHEYENNE R. GRIFFIN  
PIPER M. O'BRIEN  
ANDIE L. PANKOW  
OLIVIA C. ZIELKE  
ZOE L. ZIEMER  
LOGAN S. ZIRBEL

#### GRADE 6

OLIVIA J. BALTHAZOR  
GRACIE DURANCEAU  
KIARRA M. GEORGESON  
NATALIE E. GORMAN  
MASON L. HOFFLAND  
GAVIN KITZMAN  
ZOE A. KRUEGER  
TRACE M. NACHTRAB  
MIYA L. PUFFE  
CARSON STROUD  
ANGELINA T. SUTTER  
CASTILLO

### HONORABLE MENTION

#### GRADE 8

CHEYENNE J. BAILEY  
JAYDEN D. BESSETTE  
SOPHIA M. BRATT  
KALE R. FENSKE  
ALEXIS V. FERG  
ALEJANDRO GARCIA  
DEVIN HILL  
KALEA R. KLOTZBUECHER  
KATIE MEYER  
SOPHIE M. NACHTRAB



KAIDANCE R. NICHOLSON  
BELLA G. RAFFIN  
KAMDYN  
SCHACHTSCHNEIDER

#### GRADE 7

BRENNAN M. AMADOR  
CARTER D. BARRINGTON  
TAEALYN A. BONIKOWSKE  
ZOEY J. BROOKS  
ADALYNN M. HANSEN  
NATALIE B. HOFFLAND  
JACK E. JAECKLE  
LILIAN M. KLATT

JACOB K. KRAVETZ  
KATELYN D. KRUEGER  
MATTHEW J. LOBIANCO  
DIXIE M. MOERICKE  
ANDREW M. PAMPERIN  
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REED B. SCHLUETER  
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ALAYNA R. SEEGER  
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STROESENREUTHER  
ASHLAND H. SUEHS  
BRANDON M. THOMA  
HAYDEN T. WEPNER

#### GRADE 6

GABRIEL BOHRINGER  
GARRET A. BOHRINGER  
ANASTASIA R.  
CHANCELLOR  
LILLY L. COREY  
SOFIA A. FRANZ  
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# Fitness Center Welcomes New Members

The Fitness Center now has over 100 members and that number continues to grow.

The Fitness Center has a wide variety of equipment for cardio, resistance, and strength training along with open floor space for activities like yoga and pilates. Two changing areas with showers are also available for public use. Public lockers also make it convenient to store items during your workout.

Anyone interested in joining the Fitness Center should contact Mrs. Flynn in the District Office at 800 Beech Street. Membership forms, hours of operation, and other helpful information is available at <https://www.manawaschools.org/community/fitness-center.cfm>.



## School District of Manawa Information

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District Reading Specialist: Michelle Johnson  
**Little Wolf High School**  
Grades 9-12

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Grades 6-8  
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Principal: Daniel Wolfgram

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Grades 4K - 5  
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Principal: Danielle Brauer

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Director: Danielle Brauer

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Director.....Pete Griffin  
Director.....Kerri Jepson  
Director.....Sondra Reiersen

### Board Meetings:

Regular Board Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (except April - 4th Monday) in the Board Room located at the Manawa Elementary School at 7:00 pm. Any additional meetings are duly posted on the district's website, in the City Hall and at Sturm Memorial Library. For additional information please contact the District Office at 920-596-2525.

The Board of Education and Administrative Team would like to thank all the individuals, groups, and businesses that so generously contribute to the District. Your gifts of money, time, materials, and talents support and enhance programs for all our students and staff!

The School District of Manawa does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Federal law prohibits discrimination in education and employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability.

### Mission Statement:

The School District of Manawa is the place where students choose to excel academically and realize their strengths.

### Vision Statement:

The School District of Manawa engages students to reach their full potential in a changing global society through highly effective instruction and leadership.

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## Website Accessibility

The School District of Manawa strives to be inclusive and responsive to the needs of all district residents. Anyone finding district information or website functionality to be inaccessible to persons with disabilities is asked to contact the District Webmaster, Mr. Marzofka, by telephoning 920-596-5737 or emailing him at: [dmarzofka@manawaschools.org](mailto:dmarzofka@manawaschools.org)

The following links provide direct access to the School District of Manawa Policies related to Section 504 and Title II along with the names and contact information for the District's 504/ADA Compliance Officers and can be accessed from the district website under Board of Education > Board Policies > Link to Policies:

- 2260.01 - SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BASED ON DISABILITY
- 1623 - SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
- 3123 - SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
- 4123 - SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
- 2260 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
- 1422 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 3122 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 4122 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The School District of Manawa's Section 504 and ADA Compliance Officers are as follows:

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<https://www.manawaschools.org/district/website-accessibility.cfm>

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A SUB?

We are in need of custodial subs, paraprofessional subs, food service subs, as well as teacher subs. You can apply by going to [www.manawaschools.org/district/employment.cfm](https://www.manawaschools.org/district/employment.cfm)

### STEP VOLUNTEERS:

Senior citizens can save on their property taxes by volunteering in the schools through the Senior Tax Exchange Program. Contact Ruth Lord, Director at 920-596-5673 for more information.



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