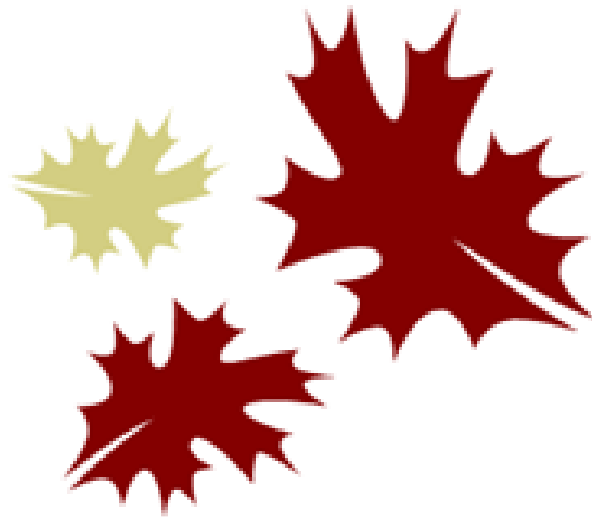




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Volleyball

By Brianna

This year's Varsity and JV Volleyball teams have come a long way. The varsity has a new coach this year – Mrs. Emily Schuster, and as Paige LaHaie says “Our team absolutely loves her!” They have gained a few victories so far on both JV and Varsity. They have tried very hard and make progress

every day in practice! The girls play away at Harbor Light on Tuesday, September 30. But the girl's next home game is on Thursday, October 2 against Ellsworth! Come and support!



FOOTBALL/CROSSCOUNTRY

by @Conrad_Prevo

This year the Mackinaw City cross country team consists of five girls and no boys. The girl runners are Freshman Mya Curth, Sophomore Brandee McArthur, Junior Olivia Flemming, and Seniors Victoria Zyniewicz and Katherine Watchorn. They all are running for the former cross country coach Mr. Mills, who has returned this season. The

girls are all satisfied to have him as the coach again because he is a great coach! The cross country teams kicked off the season with a run at Pickford, in which we had Mya and Victoria medal in the race. In the year's first home jamboree, they came out and finished third out of six teams. The girls are ready to have a great and successful season this

year and Mr. Mills is glad to be back for the ride!

The Pellston Hornets had a small returning crew coming back from Mackinaw. The returning player is Sophomore Kashamer O'Brien and first year player Junior Hunter Eby. The Pellston Hornets football team is struggling due to players being injured and people quitting the sport. Kash is the



starting quarterback and safety. Hunter is the full-back for the Hornets and plays linebacker. The Hornets are still starving for that first win of the season, and are very hungry. The football team's next game at home is October 3 versus the Inland Lakes Bulldogs. Come out and support the boys in the game.

Junior High Basketball

By: LBell

Both the boys and girls junior high basketball teams have greatly improved so far this season. The boys are staying on top with an undefeated record so far. The girls achieved their first win on September 15th at home against the Wolverine Wildcats. The girls gave the fans plenty of excitement with the one point

victory, especially with Calysta Bell lighting it up from three point land!

The boys' team consists of 6th-8th graders. Representing the 8th grade in their third year on junior high are Logan Smith and Robert Martin. Nolan LaLonde and Joseph Leighio are 7th graders on the team also bring solid experience. Newcomers to the junior high level are

Aaron Straus, Kal O'Brien, and Evan Cronk, all 6th graders. The team is led by Coach Wallin.

The girls team is smaller and has had to play several games with only 5 girls. 8th grader Terralyn Terrant and 7th graders Kyra Cryderman, Calysta Bell, and Lauren Backus all are playing

with experience from last year. New to the team, 6th grader Jenna Wiertella, is another very hard worker and asset. Joining the team a little later in the season is 8th grader Tamara Ming. The girls are led by Coach Grant.



Alumni Spotlight: Klaus Jaggi By: Zach Smith

Q: When did you graduate from Mackinaw?

A: 2008.

Q: What did you like best about attending Mackinaw?

A: I guess I liked that I had a small class and we all got along really well.

Q: What did you do right after graduating?

A: I went to Saginaw Valley State.

Q: Did you like or dislike college? Why?

A: I'm kind of on the fence about my college experience. I liked getting out, living on my own, becoming self-sufficient, and meeting new people, but I didn't have a set goal or career in mind when I started school so it was difficult to stay motivated.

Q: What are you currently doing?

A: Currently I am the dock manager at Arnold Line in Mackinaw City.

Q: What are your plans for the future?

A: I plan on moving back to Colorado in October where I accepted a supervisor position for a scanning department at a ski resort.

Q: What advice would you give to kids still in high school?

A: As far as advice goes, I would say to find things that you're passionate about and work from there. Enjoying what you do is half the battle of being successful.

Flashback Friday By: Zach Smith



The senior class showing off their Halloween costumes from Kindergarten.

Birthdays

By: Sneakycat

Alaina Martin – 10/2

Holden Cooper – 10/16

Paige LaHaie – 10/21

Lauren Backus – 10/22

Autumn Collins – 10/23

Rueben Sova – 10/28

Calysta Bell – 10/31

Photo Contest! By Brianna

This year we have started something new! It's a photo contest! How it works is you put in a photo entry and we have voters vote on the best photo they believe is best! The winner will get a surprise reward at the end of the contest! The deadline to turn in the photos is Friday, October 24, 2014! It can be a printed

copy or on a USB given to Brianna or emailed to Mrs. Rivera to lriviera@mepscomets.org!

Senior Spotlight: Matt Rivera

By: Wintergirl



What are you looking forward to in your senior year?

Sports!!!!!!

What do you plan to do after graduation?

I plan on going to college, I just don't know where.

What are your thoughts on graduation? Are you excited or nervous?

I'm excited but sad at the same time. I'm really not that nervous.

What are you going to miss most about school?

Sports!

What advice would you give to younger students about school?

Take your sports seriously because some day it will end.

What is one of your favorite memories about school?

My grand slam in baseball and winning the conference.

What things have you learned at Mackinaw that you will keep with you throughout your life?

My sweet algebra skills from Miss Lee.

Perfect Male

By: Kendra LaHaie

According to: Anonymous

Hair –
Caleb Jaggi

Clothing Style –
Zach Smith

Eyes –
Sammy Staffan

Athletic Ability –
Kash O'Brien

Laugh –
Hunter Eby

Sense of Humor –
Jaime Holsinger

Smile –
Matt Rivera

Personality –
Conrad Prevo



Perfect Female

By: Captain Sarcasm

According To:
Conrad Prevo

Hair:
Victoria Zynewicz

Laugh:
Sabrina Lieghio

Eyes:
Haley Jones

Clothing Style:
Chelsey Closs

Nose:
Savannah Grimmer

Athletic Ability:
Lauren Bell

Smile:
Chelsey Closs

Best Overall:
Cameron Diaz



Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Ward

By: Sneakycat



1. What college are you currently attending?

Lake Superior State University

2. Did you enjoy your college experience there?

Overall, yes I did.

3. What made you want to be a math teacher?

I really enjoy doing math and in school I liked to help other students with

their work. I decided that I could make a career out of it and therefore I became a math teacher.

4. How do you like student teaching with Ms. Lee thus far?

I enjoy it a lot. In the first few weeks I have learned a lot.

5. Where did you grow up/ attend high school?

I grew up and attended

school in Harbor Springs.

6. What advice do you have for students gearing up to go to college?

My advice would be to take different opportunities and just be you.

7. What are your plans when you are finished student teaching?

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8. What led you to student teach in Mackinaw City?

I wanted to stay close to my home in Harbor Springs and I requested an exception to teach close to home. My placement director contacted the school and they agreed to have me as a student teacher with Ms. Lee.

New Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Pernicius

Where did you attend high school?

Cheboygan High School

What are your hobbies?

Anything that keeps me active! A few of my favorites are running, biking, hockey, and rollerblading.

Do you enjoy teaching in Mackinaw?

Definitely! Mackinaw has such a kind and welcoming school environment.

Where have you previously taught?

I taught in Sault St. Marie

my first year out of college, and I was an aide in Cheboygan for one year as well.

Do you enjoy helping out the Cheboygan Cross Country team?

I really do! It is so fulfilling to be able to motivate and encourage athletes to their full potential.

What type of music do you like?

My favorite Genres would have to be Christian and Country.

Are you a Michigan or Michigan State fan?

I tend to lean more towards the green and white side. J






















Sibling Rivalry

By: LBell

	Joseph's Answers	Anthony's Answers
Most Athletic	Joseph	Joseph
Funniest	Joseph	Joseph
Most Creative	Anthony	Joseph
Most Outgoing	Joseph	Joseph
Laziest	Anthony	Joseph
Best Smile	Anthony	Joseph
Biggest Video Gamer	Anthony	Anthony
Friendliest	Anthony	Anthony
Most Likely to Succeed	Joseph	Anthony

OCTOBER 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
						

Upcoming Events:

- 10/1—Cross Country @ Alba
- 10/1—JH Basketball @ Alba
- 10/2 — Volleyball home vs. Ellsworth
- 10/6—JH Bball home vs. Harbor Light
- 10/7—Volleyball home vs. Engadine
- 10/8—JH Basketball @ Ellsworth
- 10/9—Cross Country (Mackinaw Club)
- 10/9—Volleyball home vs. Alanson
- 10/11—JV Volleyball @ Harbor Springs
- 10/13—JH Bball home vs. Boyne Falls
- 10/14—Volleyball @ Alba
- 10/15—Cross Country @ Boyne Falls
- 10/16—Volleyball @ Maplewood
- 10/21—Volleyball @ Wolverine
- 10/23—Volleyball @ Vanderbilt
- 10/25—Varsity VBall @ Boyne City

Athletic Spotlight: Kashamer O'Brien by @Conrad_Prevo

1. How do you think football season has gone so far?

Kash: We haven't done well on paper, but we are steadily improving

2. What position do you play?

Kash: Quarterback

3. How do you think the difficulty of school year is going to with such a demanding sport?

Kash: It's tough to drive every day and get home so late

4. What do you like most about football season?

Kash: Playing quarterback for the varsity is awesome. I also really like how much of a family the whole team is.

5. What are some things you have learned from this season?

Kash: I've learned how much I like playing. At the start of the season I wasn't sure how fun it would be. I have really loved it so far.

6. If you could change one thing about the season, what would it be?

Kash: I wish we won more

7. Would you say this is your favorite season to play so far? Why or why not?

Kash: It is my favorite season because playing quarterback is so cool. I really like the leadership role that comes with it.

