



# WOLFPACK EXPRESS

Focusing On Activities In The School District of Manawa

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BY JILL KRAUSE  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION,  
HEALTH & ADAPTED PE. TEACHER

The grades 7-12 FOR (Friends of Rachel) Club members have been doing their best to spread kindness, thoughtfulness, and joy to the Manawa staff and students this school year. The club works hard every month deciding on one simple act of kindness to showcase to the staff, students, and Manawa community. Activities include:

- September 27 had the kindness club serving homemade pancakes to students as they arrived at school.
- October 29 was National Chocolate Day where the FOR Club spread some sweetness by handing out an assortment of chocolate deliciousness with the tag that said: "I believe that SUNSHINE makes me happy. Chocolate can cure

almost anything. MIRACLES happen every day. Fairy tale endings are very real. WE have the power to CHANGE the world!"

- Veteran's Day had the FOR Club members wishing all veterans, past and present, a Happy Veteran's Day by handing out decorated thank you cards and kindness rocks to all veterans who came to the Veteran's Day ceremony.
- National Kindness Day fell on November 13 where the FOR Club decorated approximately 75 rocks with kindness quotes, affirmations, and words of hope and encouragement. The members hid the rocks all around MES and LWHS campuses in the hopes of making someone's day a bit brighter when they find one. The FOR Club continues to

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# School Closing GUIDELINES



**BY DR. MELANIE OPPOR**  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

School closings can happen for many reasons such as: heavy snowfall, ice storms, power outages, water main breaks, and the like. School may be canceled or dismissed early when these types of

situations occur.

Student safety along with staff and citizen safety are always the primary factors when deciding whether to close school. However, the decision-making process is very complicated. Many factors need to be considered such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Road conditions across the 117 square miles that make up our district.
- Outdoor air temperatures particularly when combined with wind chill.
- Timing and duration of the event.

When severe winter weather occurs, the following steps are taken to examine weather conditions and to decide whether to cancel or delay the start of school.

- By 5:00 a.m., the District Administrator is checking road conditions, consulting with Kobussen personnel, and talking with area superintendents. The District Administration continues monitoring the weather as needed throughout the day when school is in session.
- Information is gathered from Kobussen Buses, Ltd. (the district's transportation provider), superintendents from neighboring districts, and weather bulletins from various sources like Waupaca County Emergency Management and law enforcement officials.

Decisions regarding school closings include both public and private schools in the School District of Manawa because we use the same



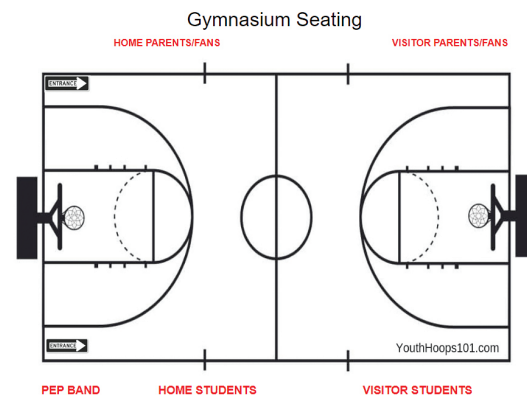
bussing company. Information regarding school closings is shared with the public in several ways.

- Skylert, the district's automated messaging system, is used for mass phone calls, emails, and social media messages to parents/guardians, staff, and STEP volunteers using the information found in Skyward.
- The district website will have a notice posted.
- TV and Radio stations to include: WDUX Radio, WFRV Channel 5, WBAY Channel 2, WSAW Channel 7, WLUK Channel 11, WROE/WOZZ Radio, and NBC Channel 26 are also notified.

In the event of an early dismissal or school closing, after school activities are typically cancelled or rescheduled for a later date. Exceptions would be announced using the media listed above.

All parents are encouraged to maintain and/or update contact information in Skyward so that contact information is accurate. Every parent is encouraged to make advanced child care arrangements in the event of school cancellation, delayed starts, or early dismissal.

The condition of roadways across the district can vary greatly. Parents always have the discretion to keep their child at home if they feel travel to school is unsafe. Parents would use the usual telephone attendance line procedure to arrange for an excused absence for their child.



## Students Find Solutions

**BY DANIEL WOLFGRAM**  
JR./SR. HIGH PRINCIPAL

A recent article in the Waupaca County Post chronicled the recent challenges Little Wolf Jr./Sr. High School encountered with seating assignments in the gymnasium. Since that time, Principal Wolfgram worked with the students to find solutions to the challenges.



Students were given the opportunity to come together during a school resource period at the end of the day to collaborate and find solutions. Some of the considerations that needed to be addressed included safety and security of the fans and players, maintaining clear sightlines for all patrons (home fans and visitors), placement of the pep band, and the overall comfort of students and patrons.

Principal Wolfgram stated, "I believe it is important for our students to realize there is an appropriate way to respond when encountering a difficult situation. We need to model conflict resolution using a calm, problem-solving mindset. I am very proud of our student body that over twenty-five students elected to volunteer their time to collaborate and find an equitable solution for all those involved."

Since the meeting, appropriate signage has been placed over the designated seating areas as follows: Home Parents/Fans, Visitor Parents/Fans, Home Students, Visitor Students, and the Pep Band. As the diagram shows, the student section is now located on the north side of the gym to maximize student spirit, provide appropriate sight lines for all guests, and ensure safety for the student-athletes entering the gymnasium.

## April 2 Referendum

The voices of the community have been heard through a second district-wide survey. There will be a question on the April 2 ballot for citizens to consider whether they would like to construct a gymnasium to be attached to the high school and expand the fitness center. The referendum resolution approved by the Board of Education in January reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Manawa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing a two-court gymnasium addition and expanding the fitness center addition at the Jr./Sr. High School, and acquiring related equipment.

The tax impact of this \$3.5 million-dollar project would be an added 0.73 to the current mill rate making the school district mill rate approximately \$9.87. This is an estimated annual tax increase of approximately \$73 for each \$100,000 of property value over the current level and would be added to a future bond issuance if approved. A short slide show summarizing this project is available on the district website. Thank you for making your voice heard and your choice known by voting on April 2.

## RECOGNITION



Barb Quinn - Bus Driver, retirement  
28 Years of Service



Laynie Bessette - Scored 1000 Career Points in  
Girls Basketball



MES Student Council Members Food Drive  
Brought in Over 1000 Items. MES Student  
Council Leaders: Mrs. Corrie Ziemer, Ms. LuAnne  
Ujazdowski, Mrs. Highlander



Brett Zielke - Gr. 11 - for placing 19th on World  
Leaderboard for Small Business Simulation Game

## 2019-20 School Calendar

Many parents have been asking when the 2019-20 school calendar will be available and why it is coming out so late this year. The plan is to have the calendar available by the end of February.

School calendars for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 will be greatly influenced by the referendum remodeling and construction work. Hoffman Planning, Design & Construction, Inc. personnel are working fast and furious to create a detailed project schedule in coordination with the district's calendar committee. The School District of Manawa may need to request a waiver from the Department of Public Instruction's rules on school calendars to accommodate construction timelines. Full-week spring breaks and slightly longer summer vacations will be important to the contractors to give them as much work time as possible to complete projects that need to be done when students and staff are not present. For these reasons, the district needed to wait for remodeling/construction information to ensure a calendar that is optimal for student learning and allows contractors ample time to finish their work. The district appreciates your patience and understanding as we work together on "building for our future."

## OP-ED

# Dear Mom and Dad: *Cool It*

BY KARISSA NIEHOFF

If you are the mother or father of a high school athlete here in Wisconsin, this message is primarily for you.

When you attend an athletic event that involves your son or daughter, cheer to your heart's content, enjoy the camaraderie that high school sports offer and have fun. But when it comes to verbally criticizing game officials or coaches, cool it.

Make no mistake about it. Your passion is admired, and your support of the hometown team is needed. But so is your self-control. Yelling, screaming and berating the officials humiliates your child, annoys those sitting around you, embarrasses your child's school and is the primary reason Wisconsin has an alarming shortage of high school officials.

It's true. According to a recent survey by the National Association of Sports Officials, more than 75 percent of all high school officials say "adult behavior" is the primary reason they quit. And 80 percent of all young officials hang up their stripes after just two years of whistle blowing. Why? They don't need your abuse.

Plus, there's a ripple effect. There are more officials over 60 than under 30 in many areas. And as older, experienced officials retire, there aren't enough younger ones to replace them. If there are no officials, there are no games. The shortage of licensed high school officials is severe enough in some areas that athletic events are being postponed or canceled—especially at the freshman and junior varsity levels.

Research confirms that participation in high school sports and activities instills a sense of pride in school and community, teaches lifelong lessons

like the value of teamwork and self-discipline and facilitates the physical and emotional development of those who participate. So, if the games go away because there aren't enough men and women to officiate them, the loss will be infinitely greater than just an "L" on the scoreboard. It will be putting a dent in your community's future.

If you would like to be a part of the solution to the shortage of high school officials, you can sign up to become a licensed official at [HighSchoolOfficials.com](http://HighSchoolOfficials.com). Otherwise, adult role models at high school athletic events here in Wisconsin are always welcome.

*Written by Karissa Niehoff, Executive Director of the National Federation of State High School Associations and David Anderson, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association and reproduced with permission.*

# All-Star Honors Band And Choir

BY ELLEN CHRISTENSEN  
CHORAL DIRECTOR

On Saturday, Jan. 26, eight vocal students and seven instrumental students from LWHS participated at the All-Star Honors Band and Choir event. The morning was filled with rehearsals. Over lunch, the students were able to meet students from other local schools, which was followed by even more rehearsal! The event culminated with a 4:00 p.m. concert in the Rosholt High School Auditorium.

The Manawa vocal students were Alexis Frasier, Star Frasier, Kody Fenske, Kyle Kons, Bryce Rausch, Samantha Scheuerman, Tyler Thontlin, and Garrett Yohr under the direction of Ellen Christensen. Choir repertoire included: "Dixit Domine" by Giacomo Puccini, "Music in the Night" by Eric Barnum, "No One is Alone" arr. by Mark Brymer, and "Goodbye Song" by Jester Hairston. The Honors Choir was Conducted by Dr. Eric Barnum from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

The Manawa instrumental students were Andria Weber, Jessica Velie, Aurora Pagel, Emma Brickey, Jessie Johnson, Kennedy Rosin, and Khir Theucks, under the direction of Austin Rohan. Band repertoire included: "Shimmering Joy" by Tyler S. Grant, "All the Pretty Little Horses" arr. By Andrew Boysen, "Darklands March" by Randall Standridge, and "Arabian Dances" by Brian Balmages. The Honors Band was conducted by Dr. Michael Butler from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

**ALEXIS FRASIER** - "All-stars is an experience that I hope many will consider trying. This was my fourth and final year participating in All-Stars, the one-day rehearsal was long but worth it with the beautiful 4 pieces we performed at the end of the day."



## VOCAL ARTS FESTIVAL AT U.W.-MILWAUKEE

On Friday and Saturday, February 1-2, four LWHS students: Alexis Frasier, Star Frasier, Bryce Rausch, and Tyler Thontlin, were selected to participate in the Vocal Arts Festival at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Director of Choirs, Dr. Zachary Durlam, gathered 200 choir students from Wisconsin and Illinois in an overnight workshop filled with team-building activities, choral singing, vocal masterclasses, a concert by UWM Faculty and students, private voice lessons, and other workshops focusing on topics such as the Tenor Voice, Auditioning, and Acting out the Song. After only seven hours of rehearsal, the Festival Choir performed "Dies Irae" from Requiem by W. A. Mozart, "Water Night" by Eric Whitacre, "Fire" by Katerina Gimon, and "I'll Be On My Way" by Shawn Kirchner, at the beautiful Zelazo Center in Milwaukee.

**STAR FRASIER** - "With my experience of VAF, everyone was so welcoming, and the director and staff were willing to make us sound good and be blunt on what we have to fix to sound the best that we can. It was like another family there. Everyone got along and when we weren't in choral practice we would still be at the piano singing together while at the UWM."

**BRYCE RAUSCH** - "I'm honestly grateful for the life changing experience of the Vocal Arts Festival at U.W.-M. From a small school to a huge city university, I was scared at first. Though I got to know so many other students from small towns and big cities that shared a passion for music just like me. There were no differences, as long as we all knew we were there to make beautiful music together. If I wasn't a senior in high school, I'd definitely go again. Though I definitely recommend that if the opportunity is given again, that students take it. It's an experience that they will definitely cherish if they passion music as well as I do."



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# Engineering Department *Buzzing with Activity*

**BY RITA GIPP**  
CTE TEACHER

Beginning in mid-October, Manawa's 7th and 8th grade students at Little Wolf Jr./Sr. High School participated in the national Cyber Robotics Coding Competition. The first phase of competition was a two-week period called Boot Camp that began mid-October. In this first phase, the students finished in first place in the state, advancing them to the qualifying

round of competition that ran Nov. 5-14. In this exciting round, Manawa's middle school students consistently held top placement, with the lead position going back and forth between Manawa, Marinette, and Waunakee. On the last day of competition, Manawa held first place until the last evening of competition, when Waunakee took the lead in the last hours of the qualifying round.

Trevor Pope, Intelitek Senior Product Specialist

and CRCC Competition Master, informed area participants that details regarding Wisconsin state finals are yet to be determined but will be some time mid-January within a virtual format of participation. Manawa is certain to have a number of students advancing to this final phase of competition based on their success in the previous qualifying rounds, according to Ms. Gipp, the teacher leading the students through the competition.

WISCONSIN CRCC FALL 2018 CRCC Wisconsin Leaderboard				
sponsored by CoderZ by intelitek ISCEF				
BOOT CAMP				
RANKING	SCHOOL NAME	ACTIVE STUDENTS Minimum 10 Missions	TOTAL STUDENTS 5th - 8th Grade	INCLUSIVENESS % Active/Total
1	Little Wolf Jr High School	69	103	67
2	New Berlin Eisenhower Middle School	30	328	9
3	Central High School, WI	49	1,130	4

Final standings of Bootcamp round – Manawa in 1st place.



7th grade students during qualifying round CRCC competition.



7th grade students during qualifying round CRCC competition.



**MANAWA BOARD OF EDUCATION** includes in the front: Bruce Scheller, Russ Johnson, Stan Forbes and Russ Hollman. In back is Bobbi Jo Pethke, Hélène Pohl and Joanne Johnson.

HOLLY NEUMANN PHOTO



**MANAWA RESIDENTS CELEBRATED** the successful passage of two referenda with some snacks and fellowship during the Feb. 6 Gallery Walk at the Jr/ Sr. High School. Guests enjoyed visiting, getting an overview of School Perceptions Survey 2 & Gym Referendum, viewing plans of the districts expansion and having a question and answer time.

## FOR Club

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encourage anyone who finds a kindness rock to either keep the rock for yourself or re-hide it to bring joy to another.

- On December 13, the club made hot cocoa for staff and students in honor of National Hot Cocoa day.

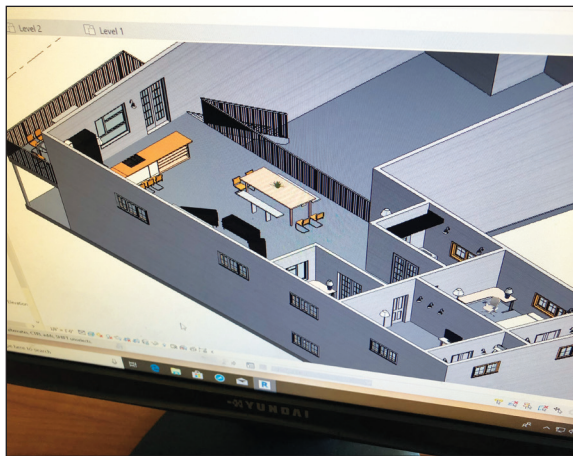
- On January 24, the FOR Club placed handmade post-its full of kind words and unique compliments on every student's locker as well as every teacher's door so that they were reminded that a little kindness can go a long way.
- February 1 had the FOR Club celebrating National Bubble Gum Day! The members handed out a variety of bubble gum to students

as they made their way out the doors, wishing them a popping good weekend!

With half the school year still left to go, the FOR Club members continue to brainstorm fun and new ways to spread joy around the school, promote kindness in the smallest forms, and continue to strive to make people's days a bit brighter, even if it is just by putting a smile upon their face.



Ethan Weisner with his Architecture plans.



Ethan's model in Autodesk Revit.

# Weisner Recognized

**BY RITA GIPP**  
CTE TEACHER

Little Wolf High School recognizes individual talent and high achievement. At the Oct. 15 Manawa School Board meeting, Ethan Weisner was recognized for his independent work in the area of Engineering.

Ethan has been a previous participant in all high school engineering courses, and in his current, senior year, wished to extend his learning further in the field. In doing so, he chose to work independently with Ms. Gipp, LWHS's engineering teacher, on a course developed to specifically address his individual

interests. The first quarter of the year, Ethan studied architecture, and created his "Dream Home" using Autodesk Revit, a professional grade architectural software program.

The opportunities for Ethan to continue developing his skills will extend throughout the school year. As of late this second quarter of the school year, Ethan has been taking advantage of the tools in LWHS's Fab Lab, fabricating 3D printed models he designed and projects with the laser cutter. The School District of Manawa commends students like Ethan, who demonstrate the desire and work ethic to seek extended opportunities beyond the traditional classroom.

# Middle School to Visit Washington, D.C.

**BY NATE ZIEMER**  
SCIENCE TEACHER

The 7th and 8th grade students of the School District of Manawa have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. from May 17-22. The cost of the trip is around \$1,000. The goal is to have as many students as possible go on this trip. For some students, this could be the only time in their life that they will be able to visit Washington D.C. During this trip, the students visit Arlington Cemetery, Gettysburg, Mount Vernon, the Capitol, the Whitehouse, as well as many museums and monuments in our nation's capital. While at Arlington Cemetery, Manawa students have been selected for the honor of laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

On previous visits to Washington D.C., our students have had some amazing experiences. They met the members of a Wisconsin Honor Flight that included volunteer, NFL Hall of Fame Member, Jerry Kramer. Students spontaneously intermingled with the veterans sparking conversations that would never have occurred in a classroom. Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson and Representative Mike Gallagher spoke with the 7th and 8th graders on the steps of the capitol building. They were even able to see sites at Gettysburg where Wisconsinites fought during the Civil War. If you are interested in donating to help provide this opportunity to students who may not be able to afford it, please contact Jeff Bortle at [jbortle@manawaschools.org](mailto:jbortle@manawaschools.org) or call the Little Wolf Junior/Senior High School for more information.

# March is Youth Art Month

**BY NANCY ZABLER**  
ART TEACHER

Congratulations to this year's artists chosen to represent Little Wolf Jr. /Sr. High School for Youth Art Month. Student artists (from left to right) Katie Buschke (grade 10), Morgan Rosenau (grade 8), Kathleen Phelan (grade 10), Alexis Adams (grade 12), and Maquelle Moede (grade 12) will have their artwork on display at the Northeast Region Youth Art Month Display at the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay from Feb. 5 thru March 3. From there, the artworks from Katie Buschke, Morgan Rosenau, and Maquelle Moede have been chosen to continue on to the State Youth Art Month Display located in the Rotunda of the state capitol in Madison from March 23 until April 5. We are incredibly proud of our artists and congratulate these very talented young ladies for their accomplishments and skill.



# FBLA Regional Competition Results

**BY ANDREA HRABAN**  
BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER

Seven members of the FBLA club attended Region II competition Sat., February 2, in Nekoosa, WI. The district had several students place in the top five including:

- 1st place for Rylee Kettleson for her outstanding efforts putting together a cover letter, resume and having a successful interview in the Job Interview category. State qualifier.
- 1st place for their Introduction to Business Presentation for Kayla Loughrin and Kyle Kons. They presented a PowerPoint on Giving Tuesday. State qualifiers.

- 4th place for Andrea Wentworth for her prepared speech on Aggressive Business Leadership. Andrea focused on how her father overcame the loss of their barn from a fire.
- 5th place to Ethan Tellock testing in Introduction to Financial Math.

Other participants include: Katie Higgins in Computer Problem Solving, Kayde Pagel in Introduction to Public Speaking, and Logan Schuelke for Sports & Entertainment Management.

Special recognition goes out to Kayde Pagel for singing in front of a crowd of 600 during Region II's Got Talent competition.

The state qualifiers will continue on in April when the group travels to Green Bay to face FBLA's finest from this year.



Rylee Kettleson with a 1st place medal in Job Interview.



Kayla Loughrin and Kyle Kons with a 1st place finish!



Andrea Wentworth onstage awaiting her medal.

## Character Counts in Physical Education

**BY JILL KRAUSE**  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION,  
HEALTH & ADAPTED P.E. TEACHER

The secondary physical education teachers, Jill Krause and Kevin Murphy, started a new tradition in their physical education curriculum called "Students of the Month." "We wanted to try something different this year for our kids to promote positive leadership skills," said Mr. Murphy. He went on to say, "We want students to take pride in their hard work, effort, and demonstration of character traits that will take them far in life."

Each month, all physical education classes take a moment to watch an inspirational true story of a person, athlete, or role model that has overcome struggle, diversity, or tragedy. Afterwards, there is a class discussion of the character trait that was displayed. That trait becomes the focus of the month. Mrs. Krause and Mr. Murphy decide as a team which students (one in high school



and one in middle school) have demonstrated the monthly character trait the best. Those students are showcased in the gym for the month based on their positive behavior and attitude.

To date, the following students have been recognized:

- **September** - PERSEVERANCE was awarded to senior Dylan Meyer and seventh grader Lauren Wegener.

- **October** - DETERMINATION was awarded to senior Wyatt Nichols and seventh grader Jack O'Brien.
- **November** - GRIT was awarded to freshman Ethan Fradrich and eighth grader Alexis Hedtke.
- **December** - KINDNESS was awarded to junior Trevor Pelzer and eighth grader Lisa Yoder.
- **January** - RESPONSIBILITY was awarded to freshman Maleah Pirk and seventh grader Marilyn Klatt.

"These students have demonstrated not only the character trait of the month, but also consistency. Each one of them works hard, completes the task at hand without complaint, is respectful and polite to all around them, and don't cheat themselves or the system. They work hard for their grades and it is not only a delight to see, but also admirable. We are proud of each and every one of them," stated Mrs. Krause.



## February-April Events:

- Feb. 21: ACT WorkKeys
- Feb. 21: LWHS Blood Drive
- Feb. 25: HS Sub-District Forensics @ Rosholt
- Feb. 25: Ski Club 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Feb. 26: Quiz Bowl @ Wittenberg 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 26: MS Forensics @ Wild Rose 4:00 p.m.
- Feb. 28: Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 28: Title Family Event – MES 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 1: No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Mar. 2: Solo-Ensemble @ Weyauwega-Fremont
- Mar. 5: Curriculum Comm. Mtg – MES Brd Rm 5:30 p.m.
- Mar. 6: Buildings & Grounds Comm. Mtg – MES Brd Rm 6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 7: MS Forensics @ Wild Rose 4:00 p.m.
- Mar. 9: HS District Forensics @ Wis. Rapids
- Mar. 10: Mid-Winter HS Concert Band Concert – 4:00 p.m.
- Mar. 13: Special BOE Mtg – Hoffman Update – 5:30 p.m.
- Mar. 14-15: No School – Spring Break
- Mar. 18: Regular BOE Mtg – 7:00 p.m. – MES Board Rm
- Mar. 24: FFA Banquet 12:28 p.m. LWHS
- Mar. 24: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 25: Mid-Winter HS Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 30: Jazz Dinner Dance – Little Wolf Jr./Sr. High School – 5:00 p.m.
- Apr. 2: School Board Election & Referendum Vote
- Apr. 10: Special BOE Mtg – Hoffman Update – 5:30 p.m.
- Apr. 12: HS State Forensics @ Madison
- Apr. 13: Community Easter Egg Hunt – LWHS 8:00 a.m.
- Apr. 13: Prom and Post Prom – LWHS
- Apr. 19-22: No School – Holiday Break
- Apr. 19-20: Alumni Basketball Tournament

All Athletic Events are on the Calendar of Events page on the district website  
[www.manawaschools.org](http://www.manawaschools.org)

## 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. Cobarrubias, by telephoning 920-596-5737 or emailing him at: [bcobarrubias@manawaschools.org](mailto:bcobarrubias@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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 Principal: Daniel Wolfgram

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 Principal: Michelle Pukita

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### 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 Public Library. For additional information please contact the District Office at 920-596-2525.

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## 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.

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!

### 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.

**The SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA is the place where STUDENTS choose to EXCEL academically and realize their STRENGTHS.**

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