New Updates:

1. **Inclement Weather.** In the event that there is a need to cancel school tomorrow, virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences will continue to happen during the designated times (as currently scheduled).

2. **Parent/Teacher Conferences—February 18 & 19.** We are shooting for a goal of 100% of parents participating in our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences. This is an important opportunity for student-led conferences and a time to connect.

3. **Schedule for Returning Middle School and High School Students to Fully In-Person Learning.** We are looking forward to more students returning to full in-person learning starting next Monday.

   **Monday, February 22**
   - 7th and 8th Grade Students will return to fully in-person learning.
   - 9th and 10th Grade Students will return to fully in-person learning.

4. **COVID Update.** We had an uptick in the need to quarantine students and staff this week. In fact, there were four positives at MSHS. The impacted individuals are currently in quarantine. It is important to share this information only to communicate that circumstances can change quickly. We need to remain proactive when it comes to maintaining best practices, especially when it comes to gatherings outside of school.

   o Staying home when a person is sick.
   o Staying home when a person has been in close contact with someone who is being evaluated for COVID.
   o Wearing a mask.
   o Washing hands frequently.

We appreciate the continued communication and collaboration with students, staff, and families.
Register [here](#) to participate virtually in the 2021 Manni Awards Celebration.

**2021 Manni Awards Celebration - Streamed Live!**

February 25th 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

You must register through Evite below to receive zoom instructions

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Honoring our community leaders and volunteers

We are proud to announce the 2020 Manni Award Finalists:

Maria and Alain Navaratne, Molly Wingate, Steven Miller, Paula Faucette, Greg DiFiore, Vi Gaunce, Lisa Musii, Melody Daugherty, Cory Sutela, Spencer Wren, Sara and Roy Ferguson, Becca Sickbert, Becca Davis, Gerard "Star" Starling, Randy Perkins, Caden Salladay, Caden Harris, Sophia McKeown, Dana Gutierrez Santos, Devin Rocha, Peggie Yager, Gary Smith, Michael Maio, Neale Minch, Rob Danin, Rhonda Van Pelt, Jared Thompson, Deborah Harrison, Linda Radice, Melissa Warden, Ralph Routon, Kile Orr, Lyn Harwell

We are planning for a worldwide Zoom celebration for our community champions! Helping others and volunteering are the foundation of our town. Join your fellow citizens to see who wins and celebrate the giving spirit of Manitou.

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