

SABER NEWS & NOTES

June 10, 2022

Dear MCC Families,

Together we are celebrating the end of the school year with renewed hope in our school! While I only began my tenure as your principal at MCC last August, I have gotten to know many of the students and parents, as well as our staff over this year. MCC is a Catholic School rich in history, traditions, committed alumni and a strong school community. Despite the challenges we started the year with, we have all risen to these challenges and worked to bring Saber spirit back to an amazing school community. I could not be prouder of our students, staff, and our parents for helping our students finish the school year with success.

Over the last couple years, the pandemic has shown us how important it is to draw upon our Catholic Faith to help guide us, to give us strength and hope, and to remind us of the many blessings in our lives. I would like to thank our dedicated teachers and staff for their hard work and flexibility as we came out of a pandemic and started to rebuild and bring our community back together. I would like to thank our amazing students for doing their very best this year, earning many awards and completing both academic and athletic accomplishments. Our students are the heart of our school community, and we celebrate them this week as we end our school year. Additionally, I would like to thank our parents for all their efforts in helping to support their children, cheer them on and partner with our teachers and staff to help them complete a successful year.

Finally, I sincerely thank our School Advisory Council, our many volunteers and our dedicated alumni for their hard work and support this year. Thanks to your generosity we were able to bring activities, events, and field trips back to our students with additional programs planned for next year! Special thanks is also extended to Father Zeljko and Father Basil for their spiritual guidance this school year and to our Athletic Director Dale Kowalkowski and our many dedicated coaches that keep our athletic program running and growing.

In closing, while tomorrow is officially the last day of school when we will honor all our students and recognize their efforts and success, our pride in our students continues as we look forward to sharing the next school year with them after summer break. Our sincere congratulations go out to our 5th graders who have crossed over to middle school, our 8th graders who have graduated to high school and our Seniors who have completed the biggest milestone of High School Graduation and are beginning a new and exciting chapter in their lives!

I would like to wish everyone a safe and fun-filled summer with family and friends. All updates for next year will be emailed to you this summer, with a remind message letting you know to look for an email. Please make sure your email is updated in the school office. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation, and blessings to you and your family this summer!

Blessings,

Mrs. Catherine Grinn, Principal

Career Opportunities

Campus Minister/Theology Teacher

Manistee Catholic Central School in Manistee, MI is seeking to hire a qualified and experienced full time Theology teacher. The Campus Minister / Theology teacher will be expected to plan, organize, and implement an appropriate instructional program for Middle School and High School Theology. The Campus Minister organizes and supervises retreats for students and coordinates prayer services and the participation of students in all school religious activities. The Campus Minister / Theology teacher performs all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Gaylord.

Qualifications:

- Required: Bachelor's Degree in Theology or Religious Studies or in the final process of completing a degree; Catechist certified preferred.
- Minimum of two (2) years' experience teaching at a middle or high school level, preferred.
- Knowledge and skill in use of instructional technology in the classroom.
- Must have knowledge of the tenets of the Catholic Church
- Practicing Catholic in good standing who fully adheres to and models the Roman Catholic Church teachings in faith and moral.
- Must have clear and professional communication with students and parents.
- Excellent classroom management skills.
- Good oral and written English-language communication skills, including clear speaking voice.
- Must be able to demonstrate the technology skills needed to use digital textbooks and interactive classroom technology.
- Must be supportive and respectful of the mission and tenets of the Roman Catholic Church.

To apply: Interested and qualified candidates are asked to submit electronically a letter of introduction addressing the requirements/skills listed above, a resume, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references to sabersprincipal@gmail.com. Please indicate the position desired in the email subject line.

No phone calls please.

Science Teacher MS/HS

Manistee Catholic Central School in Manistee, MI is seeking to hire a qualified, inspiring and experienced full time Science teacher. The Science teacher will be expected to plan, organize, and implement an appropriate instructional program for Middle School and High School Science. The science curriculum is designed to provide all students with the scientific knowledge and critical thinking skills necessary to engage with science outside the classroom and beyond high school, but also affords flexibility to allow interested students to explore varying science disciplines more deeply. The ideal candidate will have a deep and thorough understanding of a particular science field and a clear understanding of how that field intersects with other areas of science. Preferred candidates should possess a degree in science or a relevant science field as well as previous and relevant teaching experience. The Science teacher performs all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Gaylord.

Qualifications:

- Required: Bachelor's Degree in Science or relevant science field with State of Michigan Teaching certification.
- Minimum of two (2) years' experience teaching at a middle or high school level, preferred.
- Knowledge and skill in use of instructional technology in the classroom.
- Practicing Catholic in good standing who fully adheres to and models the Roman Catholic Church teachings in faith and moral.
- Must have clear and professional communication with students and parents.
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Elementary Teacher

Manistee Catholic Central School in Manistee, MI is seeking to hire a qualified, committed Elementary Teacher to complement our qualified workforce of educators. The teacher will be expected to prepare and implement a full educational teaching plan according to the school's requirements, including Catholic Identity. The teacher will be fundamental to provide knowledge and instruction to students while also helping them develop their personalities and skills. The ideal candidate will be passionate for the job with an ability to reach out to students and create a relationship of mutual trust. They will know how to organize a class and make learning an easy and meaningful process. The goal is to help cultivate the students' interest in education and to teach the whole child. The elementary teacher

performs all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Catholic Diocese of Gaylord.

Responsibilities

- Present lessons in a comprehensive manner and use visual/audio means to facilitate learning
- Provide individualized instruction to each student by promoting interactive learning
- Create and distribute educational content (notes, summaries, assignments etc.)
- Write and document lesson plans and quarterly maps reflecting the standards being taught in class
- Assess and record students' progress and provide grades and feedback
- Maintain a tidy and orderly classroom
- Collaborate with other teachers, parents and stakeholders and participate in regular meetings
- Plan and execute educational in-class and outdoor activities and events
- Observe and understand students' behavior and psyche and report suspicions of neglect, abuse etc.
- Develop and enrich professional skills and knowledge by attending seminars, conferences etc.

Qualifications

- Proven experience as a teacher
- Thorough knowledge of teaching best practices and legal educational guidelines
- A willingness to follow the school's policies and procedures
- Excellent communicability and interpersonal skills
- Well-organized and committed
- Creative and energetic
- Strong moral values and discipline
- Knowledge of and certified in CPR/First Aid
- Degree in teaching or in a specialized subject with a Michigan Certificate in Education

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Lost & Found

Click [here](#) to see items that are still in lost and found. Please claim items from the office.

[Click](#) to view the [Great Start June Newsletter](#).
[Click](#) to view the [Great Start Water Safety](#) flyer.
[Click](#) to view the [Kids Fishing Day](#) flyer.

Divine Mercy Parish Calendar

Check the Divine Mercy Parish Calendar to see important scheduled events. Click [here](#).

[Click](#) to view the [June Lunch Menu!](#)
[Click](#) to view the [POP Warner Football](#) flyer.
[Click](#) to view the [Armory Student Calendar](#).

Special Notes

Manistee Catholic Central Athletic Association Beef Raffle

When: Raffle winners will be drawn at the Steak Fry dinner on Friday, August 19th.

What: Four winners, each winner receives 1/4 of a cow!

How much: \$20 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$50

How do I get tickets? Tickets can be bought by calling MCCA President, Jason Hallead @ 231-690-7707 or contact via email at mccaasabers@gmail.com. *Winners do not have to be present at drawing to win.*

Events/Flyers

Famous American Wax Museum

On Tuesday, the 4th & 5th Grade classes presented their Famous American Wax Museum in the library. Each student selected a Famous American to research and build a project around and all of their hard work will be showcased at this time.

All proceeds were donated to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and American Red Cross – Michigan



The 2022 Children's Theater Workshop: Broadway Calling
 August 15 thru 19 from 9:00-2:00 at the Manistee High School Auditorium
 This program is made possible by a grant from the
 Manistee County Community Foundation-Doug Schlaff Youth Fund.
 For Children going into Grades 2nd thru 8th: Do you want to act? Our one-week long workshop is for you! Learn about everything that goes into making a theater production. No experience is necessary, and everyone gets a part. Play theater games and make new friends. Free lunch Monday thru Thursday. Our show is at 12:00 on Friday, August 19th.
 Cost: \$45 for 1 child, \$25 for each additional family member; Financial-Need Scholarships available.
 For more information, call, text, or e-mail: Sharon Gates @ 231-288-9378, svgates9@yahoo.com

Send this registration along with your payment (Checks made out to Manistee Arts and Culture Alliance) to: Sharon Gates, 90 Charter Court, Manistee, MI 49660
 Use one form per family:

Name(s), and Age(s), and School Grade for Fall 2022 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Registration Fee (enclosed) \$ _____

The Children's Theater Workshop: Broadway Calling

August 15th - 19th from 9:00-2:00

Cost: \$45

For: 2nd Grade - 8th Grade

Registration forms are in the office.

Important Upcoming Events and Reminders

Monday	13	Tuesday	14	Wednesday	15
Hot dog, mac and cheese, chips, pudding	8th Grade Graduation (Chapel) 6pm	Last Day of School! 1/2 Day 8 - 11:30am	End of Year Prayer Service (MCC Gym) 9am	Have a great summer!	
MCC Field Day					