

SPRING 2022

THE SABER FLASH

Manistee Catholic Central Newsletter



Christ-Centered Excellence in Education

The Saber Flash is back! We are excited to share all the wonderful accomplishments of our students and school with our Saber supporters, as well as give updates on upcoming events.

Despite the hardships of the past two years, MCC continues to grow and thrive. We have seen an increase in enrollment over the past 5 years, and added a new daycare program which is currently at capacity with a waiting list. MCC also added a 3-year-old preschool class in 2021. Both the 3 and 4-year-old preschool classrooms are at capacity with waiting lists.

We look forward to expanding our academic offerings for the 2022/23 school year and having more students in our community experience the benefits of Catholic education.

Pictured below are the members of the Manistee Catholic Central chapter of the National Honor Society.



School Year Highlights

2021/22 Green School Award

New year-round daycare program implemented in 2021 at capacity with waiting list.

Mrs. Sarah Logan awarded Best Preschool Teacher by Manistee News Advocate Reader's Choice Award

Mrs. Laura Cameron awarded Best K-12 Teacher by Manistee News Advocate Reader's Choice Award

Elementary Robotics team qualifies for World Championships

2021 Boys Varsity Basketball team named Class D Academic State Champions



Pictured Above: The Saber Elementary Girls Basketball team finishes with a 10-0 record!

Faith, Academics, and Extracurriculars



MCC high school students attended the biannual National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis, IN this past November.



Congratulations to 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Laura Cameron (pictured above) and 4-year-old preschool teacher Mrs. Sarah Logan (pictured below) on winning Manistee News Advocate Reader's Choice Awards!

The 2022 Saber Girls Varsity Basketball team earned Academic All-State honors by having a cumulative team GPA of 3.7365 . The team was also WMD League Champions.



MCC Elementary Robotics program teammates Phin Kieszkowski and Brennan Sturgeon finish 9th at the Vex IQ Robotics State Championship and qualify for the Robotics World Championships this May in Dallas, TX.



The fifth grade boys basketball team finished in 3rd place at the annual Masengarb Memorial Tournament.



West Michigan D League Champs!

Congratulations to the 2021 Saber Golf Team, 2021 Boys Track and Field Team, 2021 MCC/MCE Co-op Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams, 2021 Middle School Boys Basketball Team, and 2022 Girls Varsity Basketball Team (pictured above) on winning the WMD League Championship!





Pictured Above: Manistee Catholic Central Class of 2021

2022 MCC Hall of Fame

The 30th annual MCC Hall of Fame Dinner was held on March 12th 2022. This year's inductees were Carolyn Kosiboski, Heather Janowiak, Mary Lynn Burchard, Dan Picardat, Tom Kaminski, and the MCC Class of 1970. Class of 2022 Valedictorian Brendan McComb served as the keynote speaker.

Attendees were treated to dinner by Jerry Zupin Catering. One of the highlights of the night was the singing of "Flashing Sabers" led by the Class of '70.

Congratulations to our inductees and God bless all you do for MCC!



Harvest 2021: Our Venetian Masquerade

The 34th annual Harvest fundraiser took place on Saturday, Nov. 6th 2021. Guests were treated to a Venetian themed event complete with gondolas and an Italian inspired menu.

The grand total of funds raised was \$149,624.04!

This year's raffle winners were:

Grand Prize- \$4,000: Jeanette Maue, 2nd Prize \$1,000: Melissa Wood, Five 3rd Prizes of \$500 Each: Logan Hansen, Joanie Shack, Lori Bufka, Bernie Pieczynski, and Pat Rebedew.

Saber Bucks 50/25/25 Winners: Chris Fischer and Fr. Peter Wigton

Thank you to everyone who supported Harvest 2021!

Pictured Left: Gym decorated in Venetian theme

Pictured Right: MCC Cornhole boards made by Nick Niesen '10 for auction



Class Reunions

Several classes held reunions or get-togethers in 2021. Top left: members of the class of 2001 at their 20th reunion. Bottom left: members of the class of 1983. Right: The Class of 1970 held their 50th plus 1 reunion over Labor Day weekend.



MCC Groundbreaking Anniversary

On May 2nd, 1962 ground was broken to start building Manistee Catholic Central. This May marks the 60th anniversary of the groundbreaking ceremony and MCC will be celebrating with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday May 5th at 9am in the school gymnasium. All Saber supporters, alumni, and friends are invited to attend the Mass and stay for refreshments afterwards in the school cafeteria. We hope to see you there!



2022 Upcoming Events



May 5th - 9am Mass in the MCC gym celebrating 60th Anniversary of MCC groundbreaking (5/2/62) ALL ARE WELCOME!



May 6th - 5:30pm MCCA Pig Roast in School Cafeteria. Tickets available in school office.



May 20th - 7pm Graduation MCC Class of 2022 MCC gymnasium



Entire Month of July - School office will be closed.



August 19th - MCCA Steak Fry in School Cafeteria

If you would like to share pictures or information for the next Saber Flash, please email jhowes@sabers.org

For the latest school information please visit www.sabers.org

MCC CLASS of '72 50th Year Reunion "Get Together" Saturday July 2, 2022

WHERE: The Manistee Elks Lodge

WHEN: Saturday, July 2, 2022

COST: Zero, Zip, Nada (donations gladly accepted)

5:30 pm: *Enjoy BBQ ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, chicken strips, cheese & crackers, veggies w/dip & a relish tray*

CASH BAR (all evening)

7:00 pm: Class of 72' Memories Power Point

8:00 - 9:00 pm: Surprise Live Entertainment (You won't want to miss this...)

9:00-? Visit with your classmates

Very Important! You must send an email to Jack & Karen Cichy at jcichy@charter.net to confirm your attendance before April 30th. This is so we have an accurate count and an efficient & inexpensive way to contact you if plans need to be changed.

See you at our 50th Reunion!

Saber Snapshots

Top row left to right: 2021 Homecoming King and Queen Brendan McComb and Josie Ziehm. Saber Elementary and Middle Robotics teams at a Vex IQ competition at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School in Traverse City. During Reading Month, religion teacher Mrs. Ceferatti reads a book on St. Pope John Paul II to students.

Bottom row left to right: Students at the homecoming pep assembly. 2nd grade students at Ash Wednesday Mass. Unfortunately, the homecoming football game was cancelled due to illness on the opposing team but the football team took the field and rang the victory bell one last time. Varsity cheerleaders show their Saber Spirit.

