

Communities In Schools Newsletter



CIS Receives Transformational Grants Supporting Regional Schools

CIS of Northwest Michigan received two competitive grants that will accelerate our impact on students in your school! We received a \$275,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Education that is designed to improve literacy and increase the percentage of students who graduate from high school. The impact of this grant on Mancelona students includes:

- Parent engagement activities at Mancelona schools
- Grief support group at Mancelona Elementary School
- Power Book Bags
- Basic needs supplies for students (nutritional items)
- Middle School partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters for a school-based mentoring program

Additionally, we received a Scaling Grant of over \$400,000 from CIS National, which will bring our integrated student supports model to the Central Lake and Vanderbilt school districts, and deepen our work at East Jordan Elementary School.

A colorful flyer for a summer program. The background is yellow and green. At the top, there are icons of a globe, a pencil, a clock, and safety goggles. The Communities In Schools Northwest Michigan logo is in the upper left. The text "SUMMER PROGRAM" is written in large, red, bubbly letters. Below this, there are three photos of children engaged in learning activities. The text "Programs for students enrolled at Mancelona Public Schools. Monday - Thursday 8 am to 12 pm. All programs (K-12) will be held at the Mancelona Elementary School. Grades 8-12: Credit Recovery Only." is centered. A "Four Weeks" banner is followed by a timeline: week 1 (June 17-20), week 2 (June 24-27), week 3 (July 8-11), and week 4 (July 15-18). Below the timeline, it lists "Transportation Available", "Math & Literacy Skill Building", "Creative Thinking & Problem Solving", "Arts & Crafts", and "Breakfast & Lunch Provided". At the bottom, there is a "Limited seats" note, a "Registration Link" with a QR code, and the "IRONMEN" logo. The footer text reads "Programs held in Partnership with Mancelona Public Schools".

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10

Celebrating the teachers who spark your child's love of learning is simple and appreciated! Ideas:

- Share a handmade note or drawing from your student, or a thank you note from yourself
- Contribute communal supplies such as tissues, crayons, stickers, pencils, or books for their classroom library
- Volunteer your time in their classroom

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Mancelona School District Spotlights:

WE'RE HIRING!

- External Relations Coordinator
- Program Manager
- Site Coordinator: Central Lake
- Site Coordinator: Vanderbilt
- Site Coordinator: East Jordan



<https://cisnwmi.bamboohr.com/careers>

CIS Career and Job Fair

Mancelona High School Gymnasium

May 8 - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - High School

Make career connections and take the next steps with CIS by your side. Students and parents are welcome! Lunch will be provided. Please contact Amy Derrer, CIS Coordinator, to attend.

Student Voices for Healthy Choices

We know that every student can be a changemaker in their family, school, and community. Student Voices for Healthy Choices is a student-led initiative that focuses on physical activity, nutrition, and mental health. Students involved in the program plan projects around these themes that are designed to make a positive impact on their friends and the greater school community.

Mancelona High School: May 6 - All Day

During PE classes, students will participate in the physical fitness challenge with the U.S. Army. During lunch, the students will collaborate with MSU extension on water access/healthy alternatives activities.

Mancelona Middle School:

May 14 - 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Family Game Night, with dinner provided

May 23 - 1:30 pm

Mystery Competition activity



Your Summer CIS Contact

During the summer, the CIS Main Office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm, so please connect with your questions or ideas at 231-356-4385 or through the contact form on our website.

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