

Mackinac Island Public School

# THE LAKER LAYOUT

January 25th, 2026

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## **Upcoming Dates:**

**JAN 30TH-FEB 1ST- WINTERFEST (FLYER BELOW)**

**FEB 5TH- ROUND #2 ST. IGNACE SPELLING BEE -5TH-8TH @ 1PM**

**FEB 7TH- PINWOOD DERBY @ 1PM COMMUNITY HALL (FLYER BELOW)**

**FEB 12TH- PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:00PM-6:00PM**

**FEB 13TH- HALF DAY OF SCHOOL- DISMISSAL @ 11:30**

**FEB 16TH- NO SCHOOL STUDENTS- TEACHER IN-SERVICE**

**\*REPORT CARDS HAVE BEEN MAILED HOME!**

## DID YOU KNOW???

EACH YEAR SCHOOLS HAVE CERTAIN DRILLS THEY PRACTICE AS PART OF THEIR EMERGENCY PLANS. WE SCHEDULE 5 FIRE DRILLS, 3 LOCKDOWN DRILLS, AND 2 TORNADO DRILLS TO MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS. THIS HELPS STUDENTS AND STAFF KNOW WHAT TO DO DURING AN EMERGENCY.



ALSO, THE DISTRICT HAS A CRISIS PLANNING TEAM THAT IS WORKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO UPDATE OUR EMERGENCY PLANS.

# 5TH ANNUAL PINWOOD DERBY

Presented by Grand Hotel  
at the Mackinac Island Community Hall

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

All are welcome to join us at this community event!  
Pick up a Derby Car Kit from Grand Hotel Engineering Shop, Mondays - Fridays 8AM-4PM

**BRACKETS & PRIZES**      **REGISTRATION & RACE TIMES**

**SCHOOL BRACKET • COMMUNITY BRACKET**

1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes  
Gift Cards, Trophies, & more!  
Voting for Coolest Car!  
\*Coolest Car must be a new build from kits provided by the school or Grand Hotel

**REGISTRATION:**  
Registration opens at 12:00pm on Feb. 7  
**YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE RACES START**

**RACES:**  
School Bracket - 1:00 PM  
Community Bracket to Follow

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

• 1/24 FROM 12PM - 5PM  
AT GRAND HOTEL BACK DOCK  
(CHECK IN WITH SECURITY FIRST)

**TEST RUNS @ COMMUNITY HALL**

• 2/6 FROM 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE JOINING US,**

**CONTACT**

If you have any questions, please email:  
Trish Knuston  
tknutson@grandhotel.com

Food & Refreshments will be provided!

**SEE YOU AT THE FINISH LINE!** **2026**



# 50th Annual MIRD

## 2026 WINTER FESTIVAL SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST



HER PERMITTING!

Register your sculpture at 906-847-3732 or stop by First National Bank.

You need to register by NOON Friday, January 30TH KIDS \$10.00

Prizes will be awarded!

- 1:00PM

1:30PM BINGO  
11AM-2:00PM OPEN GYM-BIG GYM  
ALL DAY BAKE SALE  
RAFFLE DRAWING & ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTER BINGO

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - VOLUNTEERS WELCOME TO HELP WITH CLEAN UP! THANKS! MIRD

## WINTER FESTIVAL CARDBOARD SLEIGH COMPETITION

CREATE AND DECORATE YOUR VERY OWN CARDBOARD SLEIGH!



### DESIGN RULES:

SLEIGH MATERIALS MUST BE: CARDBOARD, TAPE AND PAINT  
-BRING YOUR COMPETED SLEIGH TO TURTLE PARK AT NOON ON JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>

-PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

DECEMBER ATTENDANCE RATES: **WOW..**  
Elementary- 96.5 % & Secondary- 92.5 %  
**\*\*ANOTHER MONTH OF BETTER ATTENDANCE RATES!!!**



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## Robotics

Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. 3-6pm

## Cheer- LAST WEEK

Mondays & Wednesdays after school. 3:00-3:50. Our last game is **Saturday, January 31st!**

## Dance

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-4:00

## Play Practice

Sundays 2-5pm Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-6:00

# **ATHLETICS**

## Dance

Practice: Tuesday and Thursday 3:00-4:00

Upcoming performance dates:

Saturday, January 31

## Cheer

Monday and Wednesday 3:00-3:50

## Girl's Basketball

**Wednesday, Jan 28 -at Cedarville 5:45 pm (AWAY)**

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Athletes will be dismissed at 1:45 to take flights to St. Ignace beginning at 2:30 pm. The teams will travel to Cedarville to play. After the games, the teams will stop for dinner and will stay the night at the Budget Host in St. Ignace. The teams will return to Mackinac Island on flights beginning at 7:15 am.

**Monday, Feb 9 - at Ojibwe Charter 4:00 pm (AWAY)**

Athletes will be dismissed by 1:00 pm to take afternoon flights to St. Ignace. The teams will travel to Ojibwe Charter School to play. After the games, the teams will stop for dinner and will stay the night at the Budget Host in St. Ignace. The teams will return to Mackinac Island on flights beginning after 7:00 am.

**Boy's Basketball**

**Wednesday, Jan 28 -at Cedarville 7:15 pm (AWAY)**

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**Saturday, Jan 31 - vs. Paradise Whitefish Boys 10:00 am (HOME)**

**Thursday, Feb 5 - at Munising Baptist 6:00 pm (AWAY)**

Boys athletes will be dismissed by 1:30 pm to take afternoon flights to St. Ignace. The team will travel to Munising Baptist to play. After the games, the teams will stop for dinner and will stay the night at the Budget Host in St. Ignace. The teams will return to Mackinac Island on flights after 7:00 am.

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### **Athletic Handbook**

Dress Code Pg. 11

### **Preschool**

### **K-12th Grade**

Personal Devices- Pg 17

Attendance- Pg 26

Dress Code- Pg 30

## **BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.....**

### **MENU <https://mackinac.eupschools.org/dining>**

Check out the link above to access the weekly lunch and breakfast menu.