

# SWEET TREAT



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Representatives from area schools compete to eat two paczkis as fast as they can while Manistee High School students cheer them on.

## Glen's holds annual paczki eating contest

Students getting ready to cheer on their school during the annual paczki eating contest.



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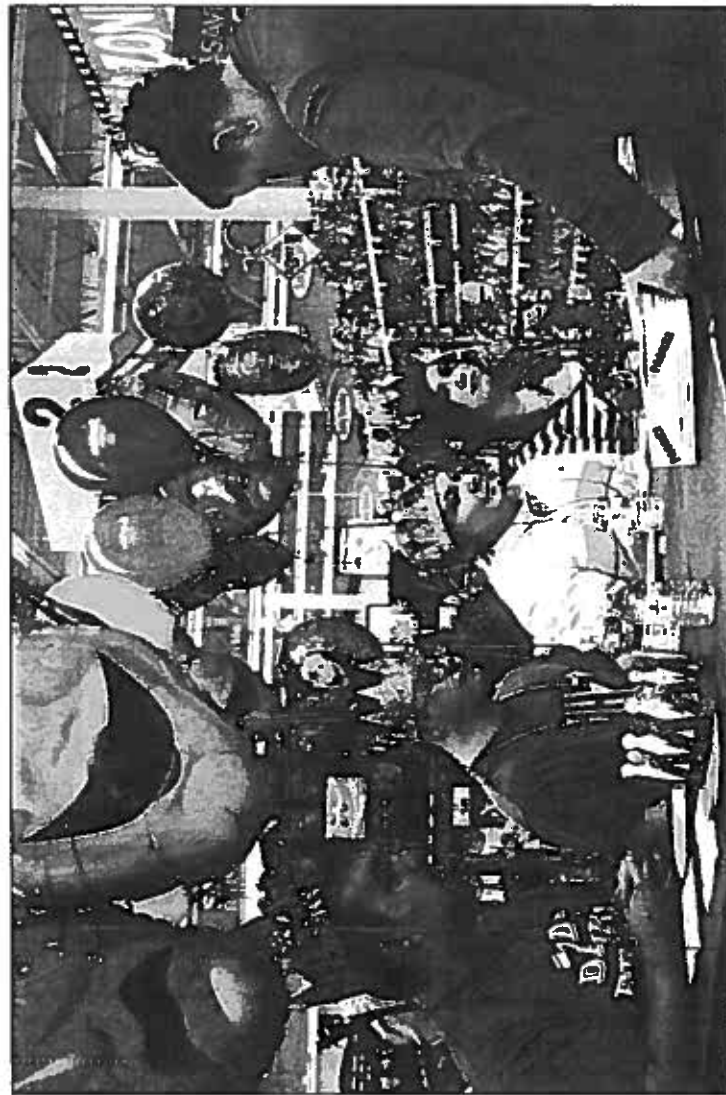
MANISTEE — For some, it's easier to eat a paczki than it is to spell it out.

"One and two and three and four," cheered Jefferson Elementary students at the annual Fat Tuesday Paczki eating contest. "Eat those paczkis, eat some more!"

Contestants from area schools spent their Fat Tuesday at Glen's on U.S. 31 for the grocery's annual paczki eating

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Melissa Braun hands out paczkis to students before a round of the eating contest.

contest. For those readers who don't know, a paczki is a jelly-filled donut, and the store holds a yearly contest to see who can eat two the fastest and claim valuable prize money for their school.

When it was all said and done, the Manistee County Intermediate School District walked away with \$350, Manistee High School won \$225,

Jefferson Elementary won \$100, and Trinity Lutheran and Kennedy Schools each won \$50.

Before the eating competition was the school cheerleading contest, where Jefferson Elementary students narrowly edged out the Manistee High School cheerleaders to win the \$100 first-place prize for the contest.

Bob Hilliard with a check for \$50 to Kennedy School.

