



Director of Community Relations Report to the Board of Education

Aubrey Knight – March 19, 2025

A. Processed FOIA Requests

- Sarah James, Employee Data Analytics, (received 4/10/25 I responded 4/17/25) "I am writing to request access to and a copy of a listing of all Minooka Community HSD 111 employees, including their first and last names, email addresses, titles/positions, and primary campus/department locations. If possible, please provide this information in an electronic format such as Excel or .csv to this email address."

B. Recognitions

- Rotary Student of the Month – Nyah McCallum
- Grundy Area Vocational Center Director Award – Ava Perkins (Agriculture), Zachary Graves (Building Trades), Arrianna Peterson (Culinary Arts), Brody McManus (Fire Science), Kailynn Wietting (Agriculture), Jazlynn Daniels (Building Trades), Hunter Poe (Computer Graphics Multimedia Design), Destiny Vincitorio (Cosmetology), Amani Elateeq (Culinary Arts), Benjamin Kaluza (Fire Science), Olivia Coyne (Foundation of Teaching), and Ambrose Silva (Welding)
- Positive Referral – Isaiah Frausto, Emily Valdes and Cash Marlow
- Winterguard 1st Place Midwest Color Guard Circuit 2025 Grand Champions
- Esports Team Conference Champions – Felipe Rodriguez, Annabelle Smith, Chuck Puracchio, Jake Simpson, Joseph Beitler, Ethan Conquest, Noah Malone, Ronan Monson, Tyler Johnson, Jaxson Termanas, Xander Karwat, Rory Worrall, Caleb Thompson, Amani Elateeq, Lukas Kwiatkowski, Lucas Seabolt, and Matthew Nix

C. Communication/Social Media

- **Top Facebook Post:** (April 2, 2025) We are excited to feature MCHS alumna Alyssa Pullara '12 who is an attorney at John J. Malm & Associates in Naperville. While at MCHS, she played basketball and softball. She obtained her bachelor's degree in history with a pre-law concentration and attended law school at DePaul University. #mchsproud
- **Top Instagram Post:** (March 9, 2025) Students participated in the spring assembly on Tuesday! We recognized academic, activity, and athletic accomplishments and had amazing performances from our percussion group, orchesis, and the musical. We also had several student vs. staff competitions and games!
- **Top Twitter Post:** (April 7, 2025) Over 80 students, staff, parents, and community members gathered on Friday and Saturday as part of the Strategic Plan Workshop. Participants shared their voice and helped to create our five-year plan. We are so grateful for their time and dedication to MCHS. The future is bright!
- **Reach:**
 - Facebook: 652,600

- Instagram: 158,000
- Twitter – n/a
- Messages to Parents (via Thrillshare) 37

- **Press Releases**

- “Minooka Community High School Students Earn Director Awards from the Grundy Area Vocational Center” (April 2, 2025)
- “Minooka Community High School Senior Named Rotary Club ‘Student of the Month’ for March (April 8, 2025)
- “Minooka Community High School Names Winner of Dr. John J. and Mildred Brinkerhoff Coady Memorial Scholarship” (April 10, 2025)
- “Minooka Community High School to Host Groundbreaking Ceremonies for New Construction” (April 10, 2025)
- “Minooka Community High School Announces Graduation Date for Class of 2025” (April 14, 2025)
- “Minooka Community High School Students Earn Director Awards from the Grundy Area Vocational Center” (April 16, 2025)

D. Events/Activities Promoted

- Senior Class Mural (March 20)
- Summer Driver Education (now-March 21)
- Strategic Plan Survey (now-March 21)
- Spring Break (March 24-28)
- Community Leaders Breakfast (March 24)
- Hall of Fame Nominations (March 27)
- Illinois 5Essentials Survey (now-March 31)
- Senior Scholarships (now-March 31)
- Cap & Gown Pickup (April 1-2)
- Paraprofessional Day (April 2)
- Strategic Plan Workshop (April 4-5)
- Discover JJC (April 5)
- Special Olympics Run 4 Respect (April 6)
- Library Appreciation Week (April 6-12)
- National Assistant Principals Week (April 7-11)
- 12-Week Progress Grades (April 8)
- ACT-ivate Your Body & Mind (April 9)
- Pre-ACT/ACT Test (April 9)
- Preschool Registration Opens (April 9, 2025)
- Outrun Hunger (April 10-11)
- Orchesis Show (April 11, 2025)
- Athletic Booster Meeting (April 14)
- Wheelchair Basketball Game (April 16)
- Next Step Days with JJC (April 17)
- SADD Assembly (April 24)
- Early Release (April 25)
- Junior/Senior Prom (April 25)
- Groundbreaking Ceremonies (April 26)

- Poetry Open Mic Night (April 30)
- Jazz/Percussion Concert (May 1)
- Staff Appreciation Week (May 5-9)
- Spring Band Concert (May 6)
- Inaugural Boys' Volleyball Alumni Night (May 8)
- Upperclassmen Showcase (May 9)
- Athletic Booster Club Meeting (May 12)
- Senior Honors Night (May 13)
- Graduation Practice (May 16)
- Senior Sunset (May 16)
- Graduation (May 18)
- Athletic Summer Camps (ongoing)
- Brick Paver Sales (ongoing)
- Fieldhouse & CTE Additions (ongoing)