



Director of Community Relations Report to the Board of Education  
Aubrey Knight – September 17, 2025

**A. Processed FOIA Requests**

- Michelle Kokalj, Transportation MTA Secretary, (received 8/20/25 | responded 8/27/25) "Please provide the total number of employees who work for 111. Also, how many receive benefits."
- Michelle Kokalj, Transportation MTA Secretary, (received 8/20/25 | responded 8/27/25) "Please provide all communications/contracts with Illinois Central Bus Company and Minooka 111/201."
- Owen Wang, Lake County Gazette, (received 9/2/25 | responded 9/8/25) "Names and honors of all students in your high schools recognized by the College Board as AP Scholars."
- CT Mills, Public Info Access LLC, (received 9/2/25 | responded 9/8/25) "Core Curriculum Purchases-Records of core curriculum purchases for Math, English Language Arts (ELA), and Science."
- Owen Wang, Lake County Gazette, (received 9/8/25 | responded 9/8/25) "Names of all graduates from your middle schools for the completed school year with the following fields: Name, Destination High School"
- Owen Wang, Lake County Gazette, (received 9/8/25 | responded 9/15/25) "Copies of the contracts for all school principals in the district who will start the upcoming school year. Copies of all active teacher contracts/collective bargaining agreements."

**B. Recognitions**

- Rotary Student of the Month – Addison Davis
- Positive Referrals – Olivia McGraw, Devion Dean
- Social Media Features – Alex Workman, Miles Kantorski, Payton Johnson, Abby Jungles

**C. Communication/Social Media**

- **Top Facebook Post:** (August 12, 2025) The first round of our Hall of Fame fundraiser bricks has been installed at the home gate entrance of our stadium! We're thrilled with how it's coming together, and we can't wait for you to see it in person. Keep an eye out—brick sales will reopen soon so you can be part of this lasting legacy! #MCHSHallOfFame #LeaveYourLegacy
- **Top Instagram Post:** (August 29, 2025) Today, and every Friday in the fall, our Varsity Football, Volleyball, and Cheer teams go to both Minooka & Channahon Junior Highs to welcome and cheer on the students into school! #juniorhighspiritfridays #mchsproud
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- **Reach:**
  - Facebook: 575,400
  - Instagram: 398,700
  - Twitter – 20,100
  - Messages to Parents (via Thrillshare) 24
- **Press Releases**
  - “Minooka Community High School Recognized in 2025-2026 Best High Schools Rankings by U.S. News” (August 20)
  - “Minooka Community High School Senior Named Rotary Club ‘Student of the Month’ for September” (September 16)

#### **D. Events/Activities Promoted**

- Senior Sunrise (August 22)
- Coaches’ Cookout (August 22)
- Little Indians Soccer Skills Camp (August 23)
- Choir Car Wash (August 23)
- Open House (August 25)
- Early Release (August 27)
- Friday Night Lights (August 29)
- Soccer Gives Back (August 30)
- Athletic Booster Meeting (September 8)
- Drill Week (September 8-12)
- Nook Nation Shirt Sale (September 9)
- Foundation Meeting (September 10)
- Choir Car Show (September 14)
- Elyssa’s Mission (September 16-17, 23-24)
- Scarecrow Trail (September 18-22)
- Dance Camp (September 20)
- Class of 1975 50 Year Reunion (September 20)
- Cheer Camp (September 21)
- Yearbook Photo Retakes (September 22)
- Senior Portrait Premier Dates (September 22-24, 26)
- Early Release (September 24)
- Staff Appreciation Night (September 26)
- Sponsor Appreciation Night (September 26)
- Friday Night Lights (September 26)
- Homecoming Week (September 29-October 4)
- Powderpuff Game (September 29)
- Talent Show (October 2)
- Homecoming Parade (October 3)
- Hall of Fame Class of 2025 (October 3-4)
- Athletic Booster Meeting (October 14)
- PSAT/NMSQT Test (October 18)
- Fall Craft Fair & Raffle (November 1-2)

- Career Exploration Fair (March 12)
- Denim & Diamonds (March 21)
- Athletic Sponsorships (ongoing)
- Academic Resource Center College Visits (ongoing)
- Yearbook Sales (ongoing)
- School Calendar (ongoing)
- Brick Paver Sales (ongoing)
- Fieldhouse & CTE Additions (ongoing)