



# TIGER BEAT



MANHATTAN 5-8 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## A NOTE FROM MR. FISHER

Happy February! I hope January was a great start to the new year for all of you and your families.

The turn of the semester has been a fun and exciting change, mainly for our 7th & 8th graders with their new schedules. We continue to see so much growth and learning in all of the students.

We look forward to an amazing 2nd half of the school year, building momentum and excitement for the next steps of your students' education.

*Power of Positivity:* As teachers, we love to hear from parents about the positive things their children tell them. If a student tells their parent about how much fun they had with a project or in a teacher's classroom, I encourage you to reach out and share that positive feedback with teachers!

In an effort to tell the stories more of the great things happening in our school, this monthly newsletter will be sent out to parents and available on our school website.



GO TIGERS! - Mr. Fisher



## TIGERS OF THE MONTH

Each month, the Manhattan 5-8 teachers vote on and recognize a Tiger of the Month from each grade level. These Tigers epitomize the traits to 'Be a TIGER' and beyond.

The Tigers of the Month for January were:

- 5th Grade: Kenzlee Swenson
- 6th Grade: Cooper Petersen
- 7th Grade: Helen Raaf
- 8th Grade: Payton Schuelke

All are pictured above.

Each month's recipients are recognized at our monthly school assembly and the monthly School Board meetings, both of which tend to be during the 2nd week of each month.

## FREE TUTORING NOW AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

Beginning February 8th, we will be offering free tutoring services for all students after school.

Students can sign up to receive free tutoring from 3:45-4:30. Students must sign up in advance so teachers and parents are aware of student attendance in the tutoring program.

Tutoring services are focused on Math, English, Science & Social Studies. Students may work on assignments from other classes, as well. A teacher will be with students at all time to offer support. 5th & 6th grade students will meet in one classroom while 7th & 8th grade students gather in a separate classroom.

An email was sent on Feb. 2 with sign up information. Contact Mr. Fisher or Miss Forsythe with any questions.



## TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Each month, students nominate teachers they feel have done a great job of teaching and showing the traits to 'Be a TIGER'

This month's Teacher of the Month was: Mr. Rosenberger, Band Director



## MONTHLY TRAIT OF "BE A TIGER"

During January, we emphasized Teamwork to our students.

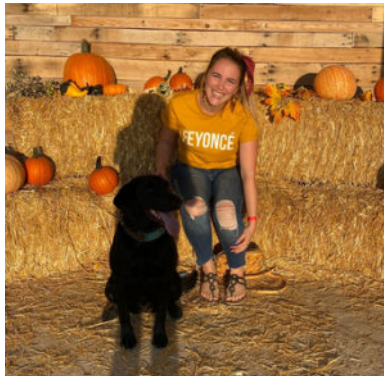
For February, we are focusing on Integrity. Our focus with Integrity is to be honest, to do the right thing, and to hold ourselves and others in a positive light.

Doing the right thing, even when no one is watching, is imperative for an individual to act with integrity. We look for our students to act in this way during all times of their day.

We encourage you to have conversations with your student on what integrity means to them and how they act with integrity.

## 5-8 SPELLING BEE

Our 5-8 students have all begun the qualification process for our school Spelling Bee. Qualifying tests are taking place in our E.L.A. classes. Our school Spelling Bee will be on *Wednesday, Feb. 16th at 2:00*. Families of qualifying students will be notified - all Tiger families are invited!



MISS HARLER  
7TH & 8TH GRADE F.C.S.



MR. WOOLBAUGH  
7TH & 8TH GRADE SCIENCE



MISS MOONEY  
5TH & 6TH GRADE MATH

## TEACHER'S SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW 3 OF OUR MANHATTAN TEACHERS A LITTLE BIT BETTER!

<b>Years of Teaching</b>	7	45	1
<b>Hometown</b>	Carrollton, TX	Hallstead, PA	Missoula, MT
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<b>This or That:</b>			
<b>Winter or Summer</b>	Summer	Summer	Summer
<b>Pizza or Tacos</b>	Tacos	Pizza	Pizza
<b>Singing or Dancing</b>	Dancing	Singing	Singing
<b>Dogs or Cats</b>	Dogs	Dogs	Cats
<b>Chocolate or Valentine Hearts</b>	Valentine Hearts	Chocolate	Chocolate
<b>Super Bowl Game or Halftime Show</b>	Halftime Show	Halftime Show	Game
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<b>Fun Fact</b>	I was in a Robotics Club when I was in middle school	I am also a magician	I did Competitive Jump Roping for 4 years when I was in middle school



COLTER  
5TH GRADE



ELLA  
6TH GRADE



RUTH  
7TH GRADE



KEAGON  
8TH GRADE

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW 4 OF OUR MANHATTAN STUDENTS A LITTLE BIT BETTER!

<b><i>Favorite Subject</i></b>	Social Studies	Science	Family Consumer Science	Advanced P.E.
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***This or That:***

<b><i>Winter or Summer</i></b>	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
<b><i>Pizza or Tacos</i></b>	Tacos	Pizza	Pizza	Tacos
<b><i>Singing or Dancing</i></b>	Dancing	Singing	Singing	Singing
<b><i>Dogs or Cats</i></b>	Cats	Dogs	Dogs	Cats
<b><i>Chocolate or Valentine Hearts</i></b>	Chocolate	Valentine Hearts	Chocolate	Chocolate
<b><i>Super Bowl Game or Halftime Show</i></b>	Game	Game	Game	Game

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<b><i>Favorite Thing About Manhattan School</i></b>	I love that all of the kids are kind and they include everyone!	I like all of the nice people that we have in our school.	I love that we get to see a lot of different teachers for all of our classes	I love that all of the people are super nice. Teachers teach well and care about us.
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## JH TIGER ATHLETICS



### GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball season is underway and the girls are having a great time. A big thanks goes out to our coaches, Torger Sikveland & Adam VanZee, for their knowledge and assistance helping these Tigers learn to love the game of basketball!

The 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball season is off to a great start with the teams at both levels having success. The Tigers have been playing great basketball and developing wonderfully as the season progresses. Thanks to our Tiger coaches Erin Wells, Kristen Walter, & Tracy Grabowska

Upcoming 5th & 6th games are:

- 2/7: Home vs. Monforton
- 2/15: Home vs. Belgrade
- 2/22: Home vs. Amsterdam *(5th Grade Only)*

Upcoming 7th & 8th grade games are

- 2/7: Away @ Monforton
- 2/8: Away @ Townsend *(Reschedule from 2/1)*
- 2/9: Away @ Belgrade
- 2/14: Home vs. Whitehall
- 2/17: Home vs. Chief Joseph
- 2/22: Home vs. Manhattan Christian

### UPCOMING: JH WRESTLING

JH Wrestling begins February 23rd. An informational email and an online signup was sent out Feb. 1st

### IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- Feb. 8th: Monthly School Board Meeting, 7:00
- Feb. 16th: 5-8 Spelling Bee, 2:00
- Feb. 16th: 5-8 Girls Basketball Photo Day - 3:45
- Feb. 18th & 21st: PIR Days - No School

### LINKS

- [2021-22 School Calendar](#)
- [School Lunch Information & Menu](#)

**THANK YOU FOR READING,  
GO TIGERS!**