

## April Big Bay Blurbs



### Upcoming Dates:

Check out the school calendar for sporting event dates and times.

05/04: 1st–5th grade  
Field trip:  
Planetarium

05/09: School Board  
Meeting:  
6:30pm

05/16: Nick  
Baumgartner  
Presentation

05/24: Pre-K -2nd  
Kid's Kingdom  
Field Trip

05/25: 3-5th  
Mackinac  
Island Field  
Trip

05/30: No School:  
Memorial Day

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for more detailed  
dates and the most  
up to date infor-  
mation and  
schedule changes.



### Big Bay de Noc Prom 2022

After a couple of years of non traditional celebration we are so excited to be hosting our 2022 Prom this year at Garden Golf Course! Our Enchanted Forest Prom is being held on May 7th and ticket purchases include entry, dinner and party favors. We would like to thank the owner of Garden Golf Course for donating the venue this year.

Our high school students will be enjoying a fun filled night with dinner by Mona & Co. and dancing by Manistique Robotics Team DJ services.



# BIG BAY DE NOC SCHOOL

April 2022

“Our Future Begins Now!”

## Robotics

April 9th brought the end of another robotics season for the Big Bay Bear Bots. They had competed in two separate Qualification Tournaments, the first in Escanaba and the second in Kingsford. Stressful evenings working after school soon became exciting competitions as nearly 40 teams gathered for two days of matches at each event. Unfortunately the Bear Bots had not earned enough points to move on to the State Championship. However the team rose to the challenge, fixing and modifying their robot to accomplish more tasks and be more efficient on the play field. We say goodbye and thank you to our Senior Members; Kaitlyn Massengill, Emily Riddle, Abby Matheny, Paige Rochefort, Aiden Schade, Brenden Johnson, and Justin Gillespie. We wish them the best as they prepare for graduation and the next chapter in life’s journey.



## 3rd Grade Dog Sledding

The 3rd grade classroom recently finished their Iditarod Unit. The classroom followed along as the 50th annual Iditarod.



Each student did research and choose a musher to follow along the trail. The week before the Iditarod, students learned about the history of the Iditarod, what makes a dog sled team, and what qualities mushers are looking for in each of the positions of

the dog sled team. While the Iditarod was going on we followed the race by watching videos and interviews, watching live coverage, and getting weather updates. We ended our unit by hopping on the



bus to go to McMillan, to visit Nature’s Kennels. Nature’s Kennels is a dog sled outfitter. The students got to meet real sled dogs, and even a few who had run in the Iditarod, go for a ride on the sled, and learned about the training that dog sleds do so they aren’t hurt when pulling sleds. The students had an absolute BLAST and enjoyed learning all about Alaska’s favorite past time.



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