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# AYP CONNECT

Armory Youth Project Newsletter



## 5th Grade Orientation May 15, 17 & 22!

The Armory Youth Project will welcome nearly 200 students from local schools to 5th grade orientation this May! Students will rotate through interactive stations to learn about the Armory Youth Project and how to sign up.

**Volunteers needed. Learn more at 231.299.1205**

## AYP HOURS

M-F Office 10 am-6 pm  
M-F Program 2:30 pm-6 pm  
Daily recreation and workshops!

Don't miss Young Life Wyld Life Club on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm.

Memorial Day Holiday Weekend AYP will be closed May 24-27.

## YTD - APRIL 2024

- 431 - Unique students
- 1942 - Total participation
- 933 - Meals served
- 22 - Avg. daily students



## AYP GARDEN CLUB RETURNS!

GET INVOLVED WITH MAY WORKSHOPS!

OPEN TO AYP REGISTERED YOUTH

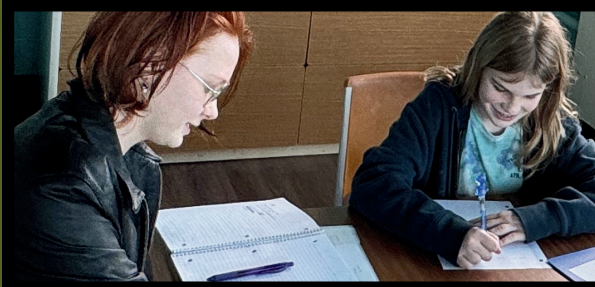
### May 7 - IMAGINATION IN BLOOM

Join AYP and the Spirit of the Woods Garden Club for a day of repotting plants and painting pots. Perfect gift for Mother's Day!

### May 21 - SPRING CLEANING

It's that time to pull the old and add the new! Join the team in planting this year's vegetables and flowers!

Learn more about these Garden Club workshops and more! [REGISTER YOUTH HERE](#)



## SUPPORT SHOUT OUT!

Thank you Little River Casino & West Shore Bank for supporting the youth of Manistee County!



[www.armoryyouthproject.com/donate](http://www.armoryyouthproject.com/donate)



S M T W T F S  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- MAY 15, 17, 22  
5TH GRADE  
ORIENTATION
- MAY 24-27  
CLOSED FOR  
MEMORIAL DAY
- JUNE 5  
KICK OFF TO  
SUMMER BBQ  
AYP REGISTERED YOUTH  
& THEIR FAMILIES
- JUNE 17  
FIRST SUMMER  
DAY-CAMP!
- JULY 6 & 7  
MANISTEE ARTS &  
CRAFTS SHOW\*

\*COMMUNITY EVENTS



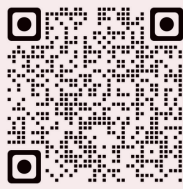
**DON'T MISS  
THE MATCH  
Now - Aug 1**

**MATCH CHALLENGE**



**DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT**

"Making a difference in the lives of Manistee youth."



**SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE**

**MANISTEE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW  
AYP YOUTH BOOTH-ARTISTS WANTED!**

Calling all Youth Artists! Do you draw, paint, create or build? We have an opportunity for you! The Armory Youth Project is recruiting students in grades 6-12 to sell their art at the Manistee Arts & Crafts Show on July 6 & 7. Visit website to sign up!

Not an artist? Want to support AYP with a fundraiser? Student & parent volunteers needed to sell ice cream!



**JOIN THE  
ARMORY  
YOUTH PROJECT  
TEAM**

**NOW HIRING**

- Office Assistant
- Youth Assistant
- Summer Camp Intern
- Janitor



**WORD OF THE MONTH  
"CONFIDENCE"**

**"Playing basketball with older kids"**



CONGRATULATIONS TO PREASH CRAMER.  
PREASH WAS AWARDED \$10 IN MANISTEE CASH!