

# School subscription campaign fo 2022 underway

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The Manilla Times' School Subscription Campaign for 2022 is underway! Check out the subscription ad on page 17 for information and a subscription form, contact one of the Middle School Student Council members pictured here who are this year's salespeople, or stop in at the

Times office in Manilla to buy a subscription and give your favorite student credit.

The campaign has two parts. First, the Manilla Times donates \$5 to the Middle School Student Council for every subscription bought between now and December 12. The funds

help pay for the Student Council's projects during the year, such as the Veterans Day program and their Christmas activities. Student Council sponsor Rachel Merkel noted that the Middle School Student Council's contribution to the "fence art" east of the school building in Manning is "solely

a result" of the subscription campaign, pooled together with a contribution from the High School Student Council. The Middle School's efforts in selling subscriptions have resulted in donations of \$810, \$870, \$1,125, \$1,270, and \$1,215 in the past 5 years.

Secondly, the student council

members are competing for gift certificates of \$100, \$50 and \$25, good for anything in the Office Stop catalog or anything which can be purchased at the Times office. They receive two points for every new subscription sold and one point for each renewal, aiming to have one of the top point totals on December 12.

Participating students this year shown above are (from left) Ava Muhlbauer, Gauge Julin, Jack Rieselmann, Karsyn Lorenzen, Andy Booth, Annabelle Blum, Ella Sanford, Keagan Eiseheid, and Caylie Rasmussen.

Anyone with questions about the campaign can contact the Times Office, 654-2911, or email [manillatimesads@imctc.com](mailto:manillatimesads@imctc.com).

## Letter to the Editor

"Do the people know this?" is often heard when individuals learn the truth about CCMH...which goes to extraordinary lengths keeping us in the dark about goings-on, problems and deficiencies at our public hospital.

### Concerns:

CCMH's refusal to release Christopher Way's Ambulance Study. How long can they hide the truth concealed in the surreptitiously (abridged to 36 pages from 47) after 11 pages seemingly revealed the cause and recommendations to improve ambulance service deficiencies?

The ongoing problems of CCMH's ambulance service surfaced (in part) a year ago as Westside area residents requested their 911 ambulance calls channel to Carroll County Public Ambulance for response. It seems there's still widespread dissatisfaction with CCMH's ambulance. Now, it appears Kiron area residents are investigating something similar.

The constant turnover of staff exiting through CCMH's revolving doors. For example, Alisha Mor, MD, joined CCMH in September, 2021. Before a year passed, Mor abruptly departed. Numerous other providers have departed in the past few years:

Dr. Richard Bean, Dr. Todd Woollen, Dr. Sara Lundin, Dr. Douglas Bolda, Dr. Bradley Lister, Dr. Michael Thorstensen, Dr. Karl Hasik, Dr. Eric Simons; CRNA Richard Hill, Chief Nursing Officer Doug Hollander, Nurse Director of Med/Surg Nathan Gomez, Susan Parr, RN, and Jennie Heiman, to name just a few.

Paying Dr. Crabb \$285,000 for his building and practice to persuade him to sign as a CCMH physician, then investing \$50,000 immediately to update and another \$250,000 to qualify as a Rural Health Clinic (\$585,000 or more total), then practically giving the building away to Crawford County for the public health service for \$280,000.

Paying \$290,000 for the former Bomgaars, allegedly to re-purpose as a dialysis center...which didn't happen.

Paying an estimated \$600,000 to the Lufts for their building as a part of a \$1,600,000 package to persuade the Lufts to join CCMH. CCMH statistics and income have increased marginally since the Lufts came aboard, as would be expected.

Paying \$250,000 to Chuck Wells to navigate building a replacement; hundreds of thousands to the Advisory Board over four or five years;

nearly \$150,000 to BKD to determine measures CCMH must implement to correct problems (including two "unproductive" orthopedic surgeons, \$1,500,000/year salary between them); In-Vision Architects, some \$50,000 (to date) for guidance how to obtain \$22,500,000 in USDA-approved funds to "renovate and expand" the 11-year-old replacement facility.

The replacement facility was built with a \$28 million loan that's been reduced to about \$20 million. Borrowing another \$28 million will put CCMH deep in debt: \$48 million for another 30 years. How much will your taxes increase?

Dr. D.M. TanCreti spoke of low CCMH employee morale before and after the replacement facility.

Judging on what people continue to say, there has been no improvement in this metric...staff morale seems possibly lower today.

Two incumbents...Mendlik and Leise...are seeking re-election in 2022. During their terms, Mendlik and Leise exuberantly promoted and voted to increase the collective tax-burden a whopping 30 percent to \$1,971,653 from \$1,492,029. Shouldn't Mendlik and Leise be shown the same revolving door November 8, many CCMH staff have exited through?

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## NOVEMBER 2022

### OUTPATIENT CLINIC SCHEDULE

24 Clinics to Meet Your Health Care Needs:

<b>ALLERGY - ASTHMA</b> November 2, 16 - James M. Tracy, DO	<b>ONCOLOGY &amp; HEMATOLOGY</b> November 3 - Sakar Fleming, MD November 10, 17 - Jennifer Anderson, MD
<b>CARDIOLOGY</b> November 22 - Joseph Lynch, MD November 3, 7, 14, 17, 21, 28 - Thomas Brunk, MD November 10 - Yashika Mills, MD November 9 - Scott O'Neill, MD November 4, 11 - Elizabeth Dohal, MD November 2 - Michael Dal Canto, MD November 16 - Alissa Sauer, MD No Clinic - Estelle Mills, APRN November 1, 15 - Arif Alshabaki, MD	<b>OPHTHALMOLOGY/ CATARACT SURGERY</b> November 3 - Dr. John Eby, MD
<b>DERMATOLOGY</b> No Clinic - Sally Campbell, PA-C November 10 - Abby Christianson, PA-C November 16 - Rachel Perry, APRN November 2 - Sara J. Stephens, PA-C	<b>ORTHOPEDICS</b> November 9, 23 - Mike Schneider, MD November 10, 21, 28 - C. Kent Stone, MD November 11 - Colbie Wain, MD November 7 - Paul Hertz, MD, MD November 15 - X. Patrick Schmidt, PA-C
<b>EAR, NOSE &amp; THROAT</b> November 1, 2, 15, 21, 29 - James Lynch, MD	<b>PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC</b> November 4, 11 - C. Christine Schlegel, MD
<b>ENDOCRINOLOGY TELEMEDICINE</b> November 11 - Taylor Anderson	<b>PLASTIC SURGERY/ WOUND CLINIC</b> November 1, 15 - Douglas Hanna, MD
<b>GASTROENTEROLOGY</b> November 7, 17 - Alexander Barad, MD November 17 - Steve French, APRN	<b>PODIATRY</b> No Clinic - Hannah Jankov, DPM
<b>GENERAL SURGERY</b> Jeffrey Hodges, MD, General Surgeon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	<b>PSYCHIATRY</b> No Clinic - Lindsey Egan, MD (Call 712-755-3856 to schedule an appt.)
<b>NEPHROLOGY</b> November 23 - Mohammed Hameed, MD	<b>PULMONARY MEDICINE</b> November 23 - Scott Mollenhagen, MD
<b>NEUROLOGY</b> November 7, 21 - Brian Ross, MD	<b>SPEECH PATHOLOGY</b> Lindsay Jennings, SLP (Call 712-755-3543 to schedule an appt.)
<b>NEURO-SURGERY</b> November 11, 29 - Ek Jansen, MD November 9 - Guy Meier, MD	<b>THORACIC/ONCOLOGY</b> November 9, 23 - David Paul Levin, MD
<b>OB/GYNECOLOGY</b> Kelly Anderson, DO Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	<b>UROLOGY</b> November 7, 14, 21, 28 - John Rogers, MD
<b>MRI</b> Sunday, Tuesday and Friday <b>CT SCAN</b> Available Daily	<b>VASCULAR SURGERY</b> November 14 - Anjan J. Chakrabarti, MD

*Dates may be subject to change. Patient admission, exam requirements and patient services at Myrtue Medical Center are provided subject to availability, order, and/or change in availability or appt.*

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