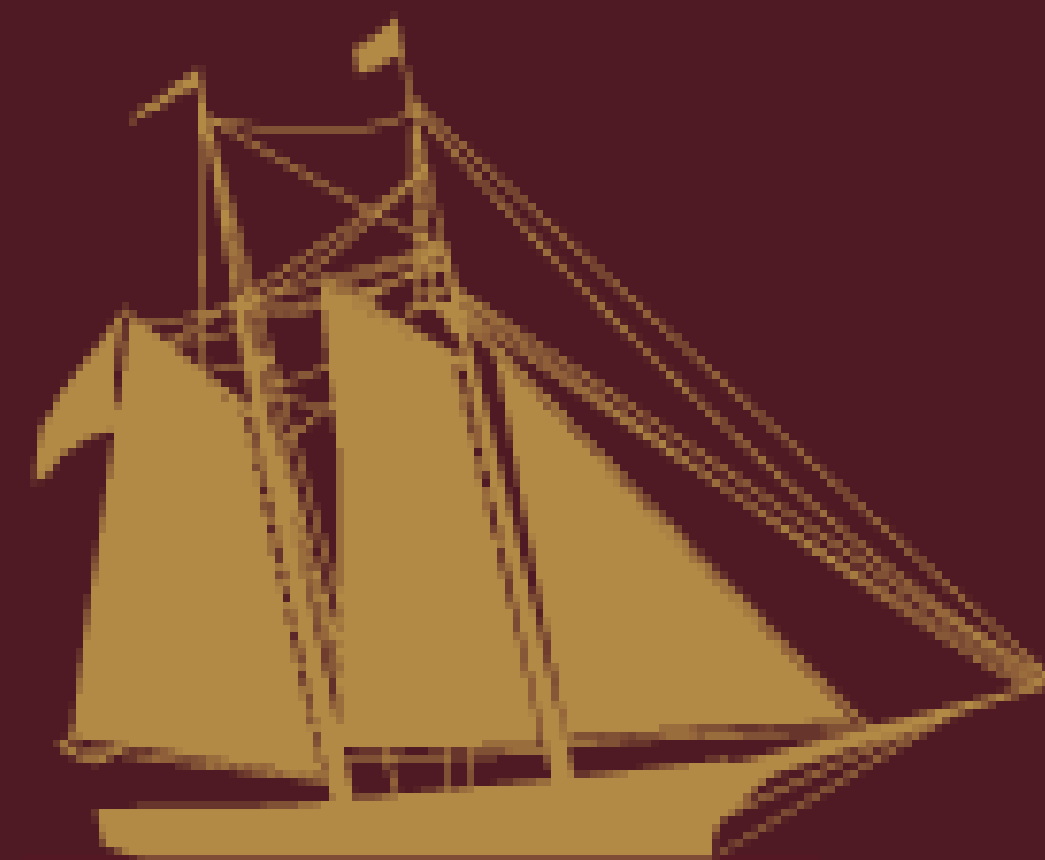




# Buccaneer Bulletin

March 20, 2023



# Upcoming Events:

Visit [milfordschooldistrict.org/calendar](https://milfordschooldistrict.org/calendar) for detailed information and more!

## Mar. 21



Rock Your Socks - World Down Syndrome Day



Nat'l Honor Society Induction (MCA)

## Mar. 22



SAT Day - 11th Grade  
*Asynchronous Learning for Grades 9, 10, 12*

## Mar. 23



Kindergarten Screening & Registration

## Mar. 29



Kent County Transition Fair: Road to Resilience

## Apr. 3



Strategic Plan Steering Committee Meeting

## Apr. 4



Kindergarten Screening & Registration



Special Education Parent Clinic Series: Transition Imposition



Mispillion Science Fair

## Apr. 5



Paraprofessional Appreciation Day



Building Bridges



End of Marking Period 3

## Apr. 6



No School for Students: *Staff Professional Development*

## Apr. 7-14



Spring Break - *No School for Students*

## Apr. 17



Board of Education Meeting



# 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

August 2023									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
				1	2	3	4	5	
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15-16 - New Teacher Orientation
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	22-24 - PD
	Stdnt	Tchr	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Aug	3	6	27	28	29	30	31		29 - Transition Day K, 1, 6, 9 30 - First Day for School K -12
September 2023									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
							1	2	1 - District open with no students/staff
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4 - Labor Day
	Stdnt	Tchr	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sept	19	19	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Total	22	25	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
October 2023									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2 - Mid-Marking Period
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	13 - Statewide PD
	Stdnt	Tchr	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Oct	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Total	43	47	29	30	31				
November 2023									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
					1	2	3	4	3 - End of MP1 (46 Days)
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6 - PD
	Stdnt	Tchr	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nov	15	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Total	58	65	26	27	28	29	30		10 - Veterans Day 20-21 - Family Conferences 23-24 - Thanksgiving Break
December 2023									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
							1	2	
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Stdnt	Tchr	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dec	15	15	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Total	73	80	24	25	26	27	28	29	13 - Mid-Marking Period 22-1 - Winter Break 25 - Christmas
January 2024									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		31	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 - New Years Day
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Stdnt	Tchr	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Jan	20	21	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Total	93	101	28	29	30	31			15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 25 - End of MP2 (44 Days) 26 - PD
February 2024									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
							1	2	
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	16 - District open with no students/ no staff
	Stdnt	Tchr	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Feb	19	19	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Total	112	120	25	26	27	28	29		19 - Presidents Day 21 - Mid-Marking Period
March 2024									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
							1	2	
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Stdnt	Tchr	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mar	19	20	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Total	131	140	24	25	26	27	28	29	15 - PD 28 - End of MP3 (41 Days) 29 - Good Friday
April 2024									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
		31	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 - Easter Monday 2-5 - Spring Break
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8 - PD
	Stdnt	Tchr	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Apr	16	17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Total	147	157	28	29	30				
May 2024									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
					1	2	3	4	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8 - Mid-Marking Period
	Stdnt	Tchr	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
May	22	22	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Total	169	179	26	27	28	29	30	31	23 - Last senior day 27 - Memorial Day 30 - Graduation
June 2024									
		Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	
								1	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	11 - Last student day
	Stdnt	Tchr	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
June	7	9	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Total	176	188	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Calendar Key:									
	White	Student Day							
	Gold	District Closed							
	Maroon	Staff Professional Development (PD)							
	Gray	District Open with no students/staff							
Report Cards Issued: 11/15, 2/6, 4/17, 6/11									

## AUGUST

August 15, 16 New Hire Orientation

August 22-24 Staff Development Days

August 29 Transition day for students in grades K, 1, 6, 9

August 30 First Student Day for all grades K - 12

## SEPTEMBER

September 1 Schools Closed - Labor Day weekend

September 4 District Closed - Labor Day observed

## OCTOBER

October 13 Schools Closed for students - Professional Development Day

## NOVEMBER

November 3 End of Marking Period 1

November 6 Schools Closed for Students - Professional Development Day

November 10 District Closed - Veteran’s Day observed

November 20-21 Family Conferences - No School for Students

November 22 Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Break

November 23-24 District Closed - Thanksgiving Break

## DECEMBER

December 22 Schools Closed – Winter Break

December 25-31 District Closed - Winter Break

## JANUARY

January 1 District Closed - New Year’s observed

January 15 District Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr observed

January 25 End of Marking Period 2

January 26 Schools Closed for Students - Staff Professional Development Day

## FEBRUARY

February 16 Schools Closed - District Open

February 19 District Closed - Presidents’ Day observed

## MARCH

March 15 Schools Closed for Students - Staff Professional Development Day

March 28 End of Marking Period 3

March 29 District Closed - Good Friday observed

## APRIL

April 1 District Closed - Easter Monday observed

April 2-7 Schools Closed for students - Spring Break

April 8 Schools Closed - Staff Professional Development Day

## MAY

May 23 Last Senior Day

May 27 District Closed – Memorial Day observed

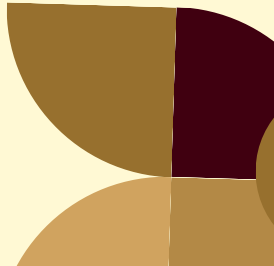
May 30 Graduation

## JUNE

June 11 Last student day

June 12, 13 Staff Professional Development Days

June 19 District Closed - Juneteenth observed





# Student and Club Recognitions:

## MHS Drama Club



Presents Grease! Starring:  
Elliot Peel, Mya Cherneski, Kylie Short,  
Aria Boyton, Merary Haro-Purata,  
Phoebe Sampah, Vahsti Jarillo-Villa,  
William Evans, Jude Parfitt, Angelo  
Carannante, Giovanni Burgos, Avery  
Richard, Cameron Murray, Myasia  
Satchell, Emmilea Stoliker, Mariah  
Todd, Emily Smallwood, Jacque Matias  
Morales, Abigail Baxter, Marie Short,  
Keyla Natareno-Rabanales, Charleen  
Chavez, Grace Dupiche, Taylor Tyree,  
Madison Long, Zoey Redden, Liam  
Dennehy, Owen Peel, Jude Cline, Jonah  
Parisi



Production Staff, Crew and Pit:  
Carissa Meiklejohn, Erica Snyder,  
Samantha Hodne, Becky Roberts, Ed  
Evans, Christine Smith, Mike Streck,  
Elliana Stoliker, Autumn McCormick,  
Jessie Crain, Gage Nordberg, Bronx  
Stanfield, Nick Outten, Alvaro Perez,  
Karine Richards, Noah Link, Parker  
Burton, Kendall Haldeman, Kaycee  
Stevens-Brittingham, Julie Swigert,  
Julie Keefer, Jeff Thompson, Nick  
Colona, Alex Hartman, Stacey  
Hartman, Jan Glascock

## Rotary Youth Leadership Scholarship

MHS Students **Kenet Perez, Judith Morado, Shilynn Dowdell, and Isabelle Walter** received scholarships to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference in Ocean City, Maryland

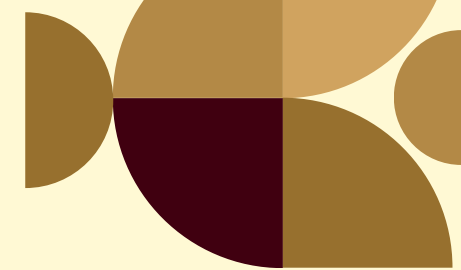


Aspiring educators **Layna Reynolds, Lauren Russell, and Hayley Reeder** in representing Milford exceptionally well at our State Conference (pictured with TOY, Ashley Lockwood)

## Educators Rising



# MCA FFA Competes at Annual FFA State Convention



## MCA FFA



Elizabeth Abbate  
Kyah Badley  
Brooke Luffman  
Kai Vezmar  
Leilanni Washington  
Nic Travitz  
Jake Jackson  
Kaleb Siok  
Zac Coulbourne

## Florticulture Team



**8th Place**  
Kai Vezmar, Leilanni Washington, Kyah Badley, and Brooke Luffman

## Elizabeth Abbate



**1st Place**  
Extemperanious Speaking

## Milk Qualities Team



**5th Place**  
Zackery Coulbourne,  
Jake Jackson,  
Kaleb Siok, and  
Nic Travitz



# MHS FFA Competes in Annual FFA State Competition



**FFA State Vice President** - Hannah Haigh    **FFA State Secretary** - Anya Phillips

**American Degree Recipients**

Natalie Armstrong  
Beau Davis  
Hannah Haigh

**Creed Speaking**

Lucy Chorman - 1st Place

**State Degree Recipients**

Dorothy Bradley  
Nathan Fausnaught  
Mason Foxwell  
Mikayla Hinson  
Colin O'Connor  
Anya Phillips  
Julia Popelas  
Alexis Wright

**Milk Quality and Products - 1st Place**

Bailey Masten - 4th individual  
Madison Stahl - 5th individual  
Sabrina Kadow - 6th individual  
Mason Foxwell - 9th individual

**Meat Evaluation - 1st Place**

Julia Popelas - 2nd individual  
Mikayla Hinson - 3rd individual  
Alexis Wright - 5th individual  
Tabitha Lenhart - 10th individual

**Agricultural Sales Proficiency Winner**

Anya Phillips

**Marketing Plan - 3rd Place**

Zoie Gray  
Ella Smith  
Ezra Sharp

**Diversified Livestock Proficiency Winner**

Julia Popelas

**Farm Business Management - 4th Place**

Dorothy Bradley  
Maxwell Karol  
George Simpson  
Braden Parkhurst

**Wildlife Production and Management Proficiency  
Winner**

Nathan Fausnaught

**Nominating Committee Member**

Tabitha Lenhart

**Delegate Representative**

Matthew Sacks

**Floriculture - 10th place**

Catherine Marshall  
Samantha Cornell  
Benjamin Stutzman  
Jacob Wilkins



# Staff Recognitions:



## Career & Technical Education (CTE)

**Shout-out to our CTE Staff at MCA and MHS!**  
Earlier this month, our CTE staff hosted over 50 community members and businesses making and deepening connections that allow our students with relevant education and work experience. Thank you to everyone that participated!

**Karen Warner**  
*Student Learning Specialist for Math and Science*  
placed 3rd in the 2023 Delaware State Employee Art Exhibition for works on paper



## MSD STAFF

Great job to YOU! Our Annual Go for GOLD day planned by the Curriculum team was a great success. With over 35 training sessions (not including the electives for educators) provided valuable tools and knowledge for the classroom and beyond. Many of these sessions were lead by peers!





# Mispillion Family Night: Diving Into Learning





# Morris Family Night: Spring Into Reading





# Youth Art Month

Youth Art Month encourages support for quality school art programs & promotes art material safety



1st Grade - Yayoi  
Kusama Flowers



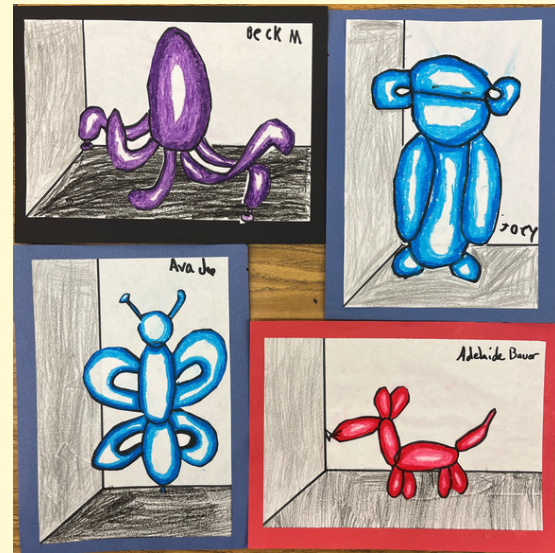
2nd Grade - Pacita  
Abad Colorful Circles



5th Grade - Pop Art Sneakers



3rd Grade - Keith Haring  
Figures



4th Grade - Jeff Koons  
Balloon Animals

Featured art work from  
Ms. Hudson's Art Classes (Banneker)



Pledge Respect Week





# Buccaneer Sports

## Winter Teams and All- Conference

### Unified Basketball

Nathan Waydelis, First-Team Henlopen All-Conference

### Boys Basketball

Ethan Wilkins, Second-Team Henlopen Northern Division

Jayden Norman, Honorable Mention Henlopen Northern Division

### Girls Basketball

Tatiyanna Davis, Honorable Mention Henlopen Northern Division

### Indoor Track and Field

Benjamin Gusciora, High Jump - First-Team Henlopen All-Conference

David Fuhrman, Shot Put - Second-Team Henlopen All-Conference

Kaitlyn Sivels, Shot Put - Second-Team Henlopen All-Conference

### Swimming and Diving

Carley Mackert, Second-Team Henlopen All-Conference

Eryn O'Brien, Honorable Mention Henlopen All-Conference

#### State Qualifiers:

Girls - Giorgia Bertozzi, Carley Mackert, Sophia Massotti, Eryn O'Brien,  
Eve Sekscinski

Boys - Liam Dennehy, Mitchell Graham, Paul Huot, Levi Massotti, Owen  
Peel

### Wrestling

Vincent Jenkins, Second-Team Henlopen All-Conference

#### State Qualifiers:

Alexander Sharkey (113)

Vincent Jenkins (120) - 4th Place Finisher at DIAA Individual State  
Championships

Patrick Sharkey (126)

Jordan Curry (190) - 7th Place Finisher at DIAA Individual State  
Championships

Greg Lockett (215)

Josue Villarreal-Gomez (285)



MHS Unified Basketball



MHS Boys Varsity Basketball



Indoor Track & Field



MHS Varsity Girls Basketball



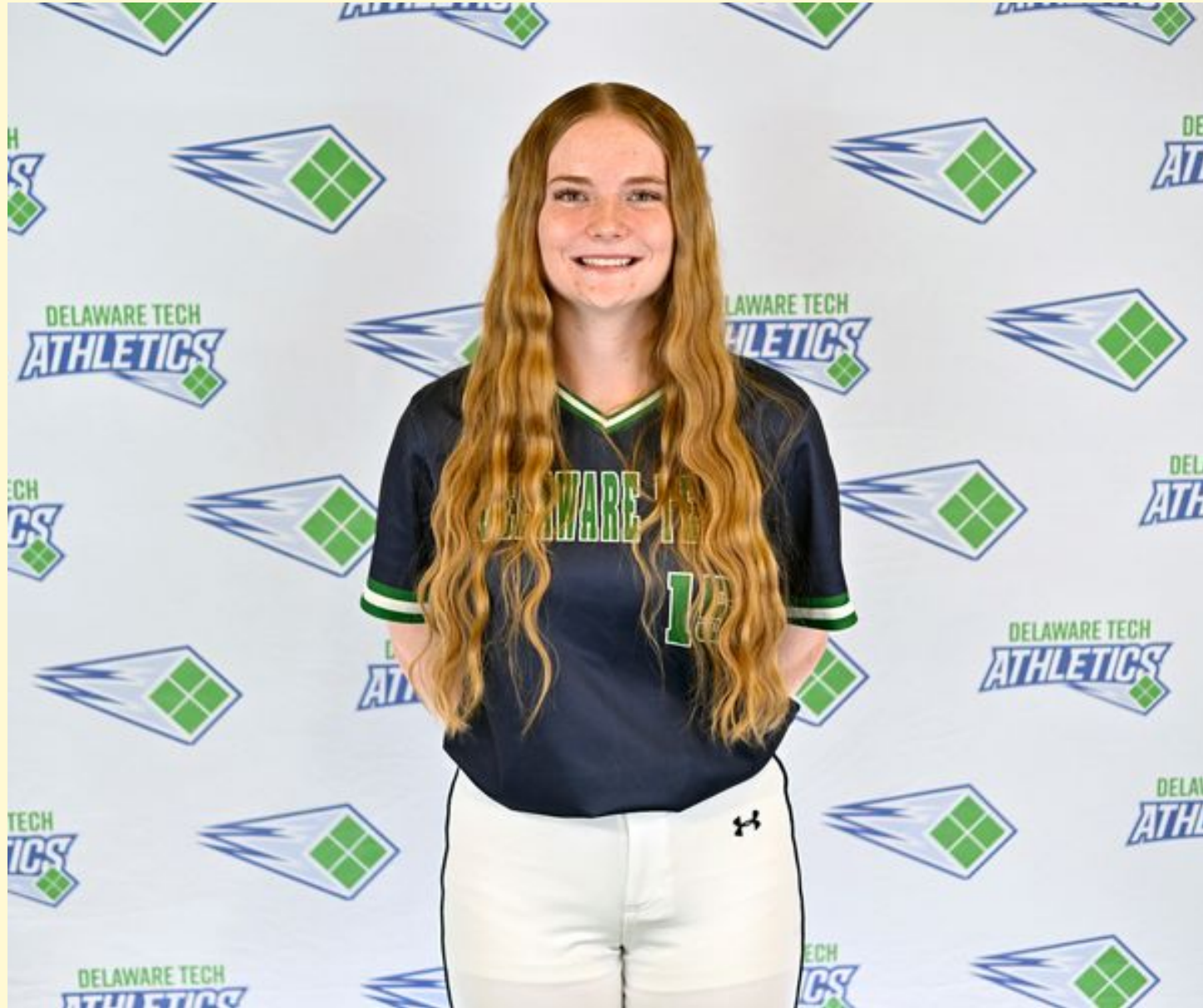
Swimming and Diving



MHS Varsity Wrestling



# Alumni Spotlight



Former Milford High School Buccaneers softball player **Macey Myers** became the first softball player for Delaware Technical Community College to eclipse 100 hits and 100 RBIs in a career. Macey obtain this record in just 64 games!

## 1989 Cast



## 2007 Cast



## Grease Reunion Performance: We Go Together

#celebratingbucs



# Upcoming Recognitions:

## World Down Syndrome Day

Mar. 21, 2023

World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) , 21 March, is a global awareness day. The theme this year is "With Us Not For Us". The message of With Us Not For Us is key to a human rights-based approach to disability.



## Paraprofessional Appreciation

April 5, 2023

This day honors the hard work and dedication of Paraprofessionals. Paras perform a variety of teaching related jobs and often assist teachers in classrooms. They work with students on supplemental enrichment activities, either in small groups or one-on-one, help students complete assignments, or practice reading, and so much more!



## April 1-30: Monthlong Recognitions

- Celebrate Diversity Month
- Autism Awareness Month
- School Library Month
- Occupational Therapy Month
- Mathematics Education Month
- Volunteer Appreciation Month



# KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION 2024

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION



**Enroll Now**

**Register Online** - Make Sure you select  
2023-2024 school year! *You will still  
need to schedule a screening  
appointment for your child*

**Register in Person** - Complete  
registration when you bring your child in  
for a screening. Call 302-422-1650 to  
make an appointment.

**Contact:**  
**302-422-1650**  
**info@msd.k12.de.us**



## Screening Dates

March 2 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
March 14 (Tuesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
March 23 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
March 29 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
April 4 (Tuesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
April 20 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
April 27 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
May 3 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
May 11 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
May 16 (Tuesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
June 7 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## Register Online:





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