

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BUCCANEER BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 2023

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

19	IT PROFESSIONALS DAY
20	MISPILLION PICTURE DAY
25-29	SPIRIT WEEK MISPILLION BOOK FAIR
25	ROSS PTP WALK-A-THON
29	BANNEKER & MCA PICTURE DAY
	HOMEcoming Parade - Step off at 5:30 Game - Kick-off at 7:00pm
30	MHS HOMECOMING DANCE

## OCTOBER

02	CUSTODIAN & MAINTENANCE APPRECIATION DAY
	ROSS PTP WALK-A-THON RAIN DATE
04	BUILDING BRIDGES
05	MORRIS PICTURE DAY
09-13	FIRE PREVENTION WEEK SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK MORRIS BOOK FAIR
12	MORRIS FAMILY NIGHT BANNEKER FAMILY NIGHT
13	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - STAFF PD





# WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!





# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**DEREK SAVAGE**

Derek Savage, JDG Teacher, was awarded the 2023 Life Champs Award for his work and dedication at Milford High School as a JDG teacher, basketball coach, and his AAU basketball program, All In Sports!

Mike Sharp, MSD Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, was promoted in the Delaware National Guard! Mr. Sharp serves in the Delaware National Guard as Joint Director of Military Support.

**MIKE SHARP**



September 15, 2023

[Blogs](#) Bridget Amory

## 3 Supports District Leaders Should Have in Place for Next School Year

In anticipation of an upcoming academic year, there are routine items that must be planned and in place prior to the opening of school. While the usual suspects include schedules, homeroom assignments, transportation stops, policy updates, instructional targets, and the securing of both human and material resources, I challenge you to step beyond the mundane and plan for something that is often a mere afterthought. Be intentional and consider the notion of planning for “J” in the upcoming school year. You may ask, “What is J.O.Y. What does it have to do with planning for a school year?” Most consider joy to be an expression of great pleasure and or happiness. Satisfaction. Pride. Can you imagine the kind of learning culture you can create when it is grounded in J.O.Y.?

**BRIDGET AMORY**

Interim Superintendent, Dr. Amory, recently published in *Teaching Channel* “3 Supports District Leaders Should Have in Place for Next School Year”! You can read the article [here](#)



# CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATES:

## MILFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

The environmental remediation and targeted selective demolition is complete and demolition of the building has begun.

The project is on schedule and expected to open Fall 2025.

Anyone wishing to have a brick from the building can email [info@msd.k12.de.us](mailto:info@msd.k12.de.us)







# BUCCANEER SPORTS



**Check out our Official Buccaneer Sports Socials!**

**Instagram: milfordbucsathletics**

**Twitter: @MHSBucsSports**

**Facebook: *coming soon!***



Please make the necessary appointments to get your DIAA physical completed and turned in to Milford High School, Milford Central Academy, or the school nurse's office. Any physical completed on or after April 1, 2023 will cover you for all of the 2023-2024 sport seasons! Please make it a priority to schedule and have your physical completed as soon as possible!

*You MUST have a physical completed on the DIAA physical form, and must meet all state and federal eligibility requirements in order to try out, practice, or participate in athletics during the 2023-2024 school year.*



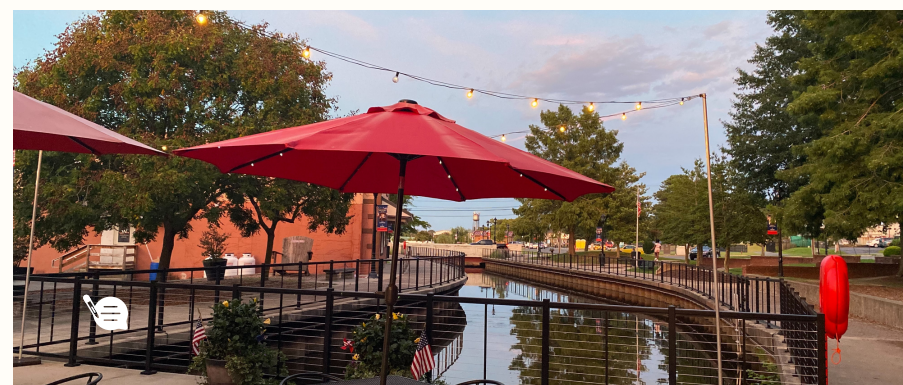


# COMMUNITY PARTNERS



## SPOTLIGHT: NORTH POLE CREAMERY

A special thank you to the North Pole Creamery in Downtown Milford for hosting our first community partner outreach event! Community stakeholders had the opportunity to “Get the Scoop” about MSD!







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## SPOTLIGHT: PAIGE'S KINDNESS PROJECT

Thank you to Paige's Kindness Project, Paige Howell, for her generous donations and coordination of community donations to help our students!



# WE ARE HIRING!

## OPEN POSITIONS

Special Education  
Social Studies  
Substitute Teacher(s)  
Child Nutrition  
...and more!



- Competitive Pay
- Great work environment
- Health benefits
- Full Time and Part Time Opportunities

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