

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUCCANEER BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

19	MCA WINTER CONCERT
21	SANTAS WORKSHOP




CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK:
DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 1

JANUARY

03	BUILDING BRIDGES
09	5TH GRADE BAND CONCERT
10	SUBS FOR SUBS JOB FAIR
15	MLK JR DAY - DISTRICT CLOSED
22	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING



CALLING ALL SUBSTITUTES




CALLING ALL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS!

Have you ever thought about becoming a substitute teacher? Do you want to make a positive impact in your community? Come chart the course to excellence with the Milford School District!


Join us for an Information Session
JANUARY 10, 2024 | 4:00-6:00PM

MISPILLION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
311 LOVERS LANE, MILFORD



Subs for Subs

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the role, ask questions, and understand how you can contribute to our dynamic learning environment. A light dinner (subs) will be provided. Bring a friend!



THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS STEPPING IN AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO SAVE THE DAY. THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A GREAT SUBSTITUTE!

Interested in learning about substitute teaching in the Milford School District? Here's your chance! Join us for an information session on January 10, 2024 from 4-6pm.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



CARLISLE FIRE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS



MHS AE PROGRAM



MHS TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION



MHS INTERACT CLUB VOLUNTEERS THEIR TIME AT THE FOOD BANK OF DE

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



CITY OF MILFORD SNOW PLOWS

Milford School District has once again partnered with City of Milford, De for a unique community service project that brings art and civic pride together! Each of our three elementary schools had a hand in painting a snow plow of their own



NATIONAL ELEMENTARY HONOR SOCIETY



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

December Treasures

Academic Excellence:

**Carrie Holleger
Natalie Ranney**

Building Our Future:

**Dwain Moore
Sharlitta Gilbert**

Empowering and
Investing in Our People:

**Chelsea Zaldivar
Jasara Trunzo**

Supporting the Whole
Student:

**Shanika White
Amanda Cinque**



**NOMINATE A MSD
TREASURE:**





STAFF SPOTLIGHT



JACKIE WOLFE

Nurse Jackie requested funds to provide thermometers for families in need within the Lulu Ross community. She shared that many times when students are sent to the nurse for a fever, they confess to not having a thermometer at home. In such instances, parents resort to using their hands to check for a fever. With this funding, Nurse Jackie plans to purchase 600 thermometers!



CELEBRATING ARTS



BANNEKER



MHS



BUCCANEER SPORTS



Volleyball: Varsity improved from last season, winning 5 regular season games and Lauren Dickerson earned an honorable mention all-conference selection. JV finished the season with a .500 7-7 record.

Cross Country: XC Girls finished with an 11-1 regular season record. Faith Mitchell was the Kent-County Meet Champion and earned first team all-conference recognition. Aviana Shaw and Jorja Willey earned second team honors, with Kayla Ashton receiving honorable mention. Coach Lane Skinner was named the girls conference coach of the year. XC Boys finished with a 10-2 regular season record and Nate Waydelis earned first team all-conference honors. Freshman Austin Neal-Dickerson was an honorable mention selection.

Field Hockey: Finished with a 14-3 overall records, advancing all the way to the DI Final Four. Erin Dunlap, Hannah Zimmerman, and Bailey Masten earned first team all-conference honors. Carley Mackert, Molly Masten, and Madison Stahl earned second team all-conference honors, while Isabel Betters was an honor mention selection.

Boys Soccer: Finished with an 11-4 regular season record and qualified for the DI State Tournament. Tom Burke earned first team all-conference honors, while Dominic Schneck, Emmanuel Joseph, Luke Sollie, and Fernando Flores earned second team all-conference honors. David Carillo was an honorable mention selection.

Football: This fall marks football's first winning season since 2017. The JV Program finished their season with a perfect 9-0 record.

Check out our
Official Buccaneer
Sports Socials!

Instagram:
milfordbucsathletics

Twitter:
@MHSBucsSports

Facebook: *coming soon!*



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES FOR A STELLAR PERFORMANCE IN ALL SPORTS!



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

SPOTLIGHT: PAIGES KINDNESS PROJECT

Paige's Kindness Project always goes above and beyond to lend a helping hand or coordinate donations to benefits students in our district-community. We are thankful for Paige and her partnership!



SPOTLIGHT: MILFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MHS Interact Club received a generous \$1,000 donation from the Milford Chamber of Commerce for their in-kind support during the Riverwalk Freedom Festival



UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent for Resilience Information Series:

The Milford School District has partnered with DOE and The Skills Connexion to bring an exciting night of learning to empower our families throughout the entire district.

Goals and Objectives:

- Discussion of school expectations for students
- Increase knowledge of social-emotional learning skills
- Learn strategies that build resilience and encourage student success
- Gain an understanding of MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION NIGHT

Save the Dates:

Wednesday, **January 31, 2024** - Lulu Ross

Wednesday, **February 28, 2024** - Milford High School

Sessions will include dinner at 5pm with information session beginning at 6pm



**Mispyllion Elementary
School Invites you to:**
MULTICULTURAL
Night
Thursday, January 25th from 4:30-6:30 PM

2023 COMMUNICATION SNAP SHOT

Communication and Community Overview



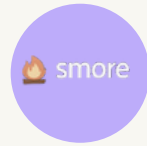
Talking Points

Mobile application, messaging, and website tool that connects district and families using families home language



Finalsite Connect (formerly Blackboard)

Mass notification call system used for important alerts and updates



S'more Newsletter

Online and interactive tool to create newsletters for internal and external communications

Communication is the backbone of a successful school district. It fosters strong relationships, ensures transparency, and promotes a sense of community. From academic updates to collaborative efforts, effective communication is essential for creating a thriving educational environment where everyone can contribute and excel in a global society.

Websites
7 websites: find directory information, resources, calendar, posts, and more



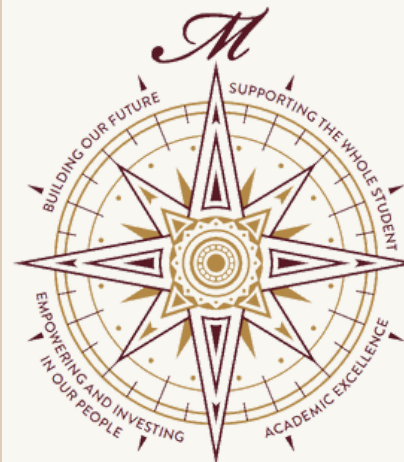
Socials
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn as tools to share information to a diverse audience in various modalities



Community
Partner with local media including digital, print, radio, and television



Notable Projects



- Community Partners
- MSD Treasures
- Strategic Plan Implementation
- Forever Media Recruiting & Retention Campaign
- Quarterly Family Newsletter

Committees: Freeman Foundation Arts Education Advisory Council, BES Public Relations, Strategic Plan Steering Committee, Milford Community Conversations

Socials Snapshot



Facebook

Followers	Reach	Visits
5,347	210,641	117,733
	8.7% ↑	125.5% increase ↑

Instagram

Followers	Reach	Visits
1,975	11,415	21,100
	44.1% increase ↑	10.9% increase ↑

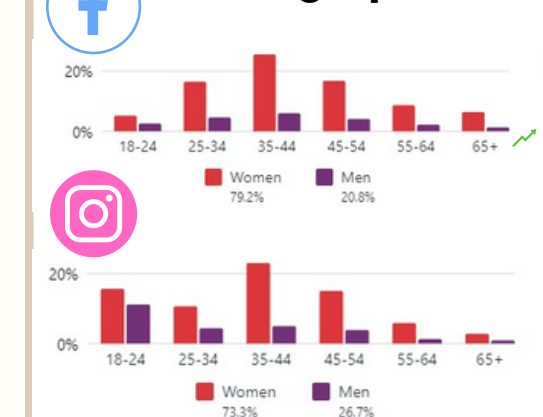
YouTube

Views	Watch Time	Subscribers
744	75.2	+3
↓ 7%	227% ↑	200% ↑

(formerly Twitter)

Followers	Impressions
698	6,000+

Demographics



DISTRICT WEBSITE

216,000
views



81.3 % traffic
increase from 2022

*Data compared from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022



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

APPLY ONLINE NOW



