

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BUCCANEER

# BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2023

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



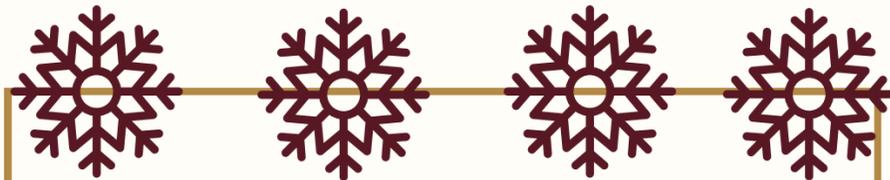
## DECEMBER

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



Milford  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HOME of the BUCCANEERS

**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!*

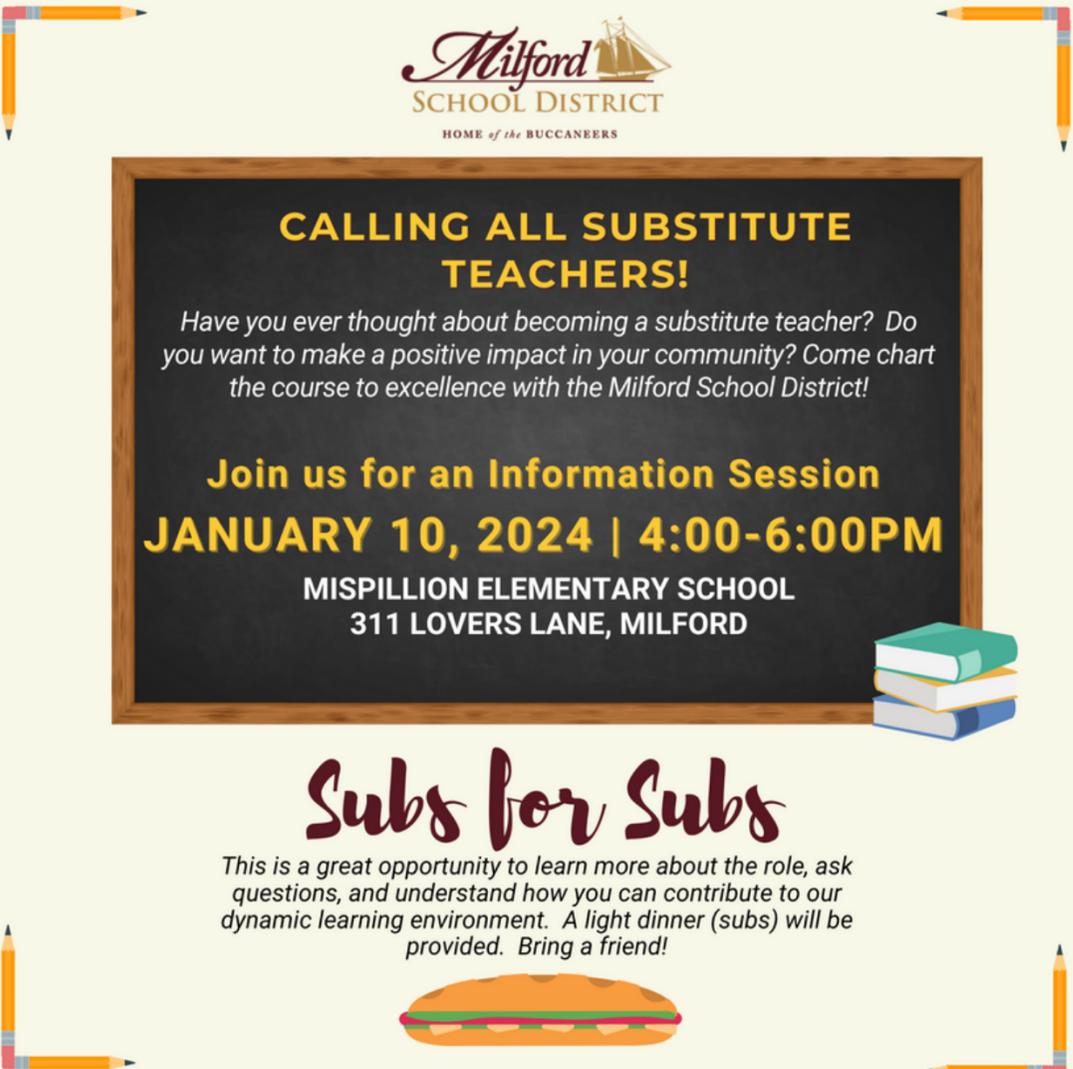
**Join us for an Information Session**  
**JANUARY 10, 2024 | 4:00-6:00PM**

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!*

A decorative graphic for a flyer. It features a light green background with a dark brown border. At the top center is the Milford School District logo, which includes a ship icon and the text 'Milford SCHOOL DISTRICT HOME of the BUCCANEERS'. Below the logo is a blackboard with a wooden frame. On the blackboard, the text reads: 'CALLING ALL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS!', followed by an italicized paragraph: '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!'. Below the blackboard, it says 'Join us for an Information Session JANUARY 10, 2024 | 4:00-6:00PM' and 'MISPILLION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 311 LOVERS LANE, MILFORD'. To the right of the blackboard is a stack of three books (green, yellow, blue). Below the blackboard is the text 'Subs for Subs' in a large, dark brown, cursive font, followed by an italicized paragraph: '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!'. At the bottom center is a simple illustration of a submarine sandwich. The entire graphic is framed by four yellow pencils with erasers, one in each corner.

**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*



## Mispillion 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



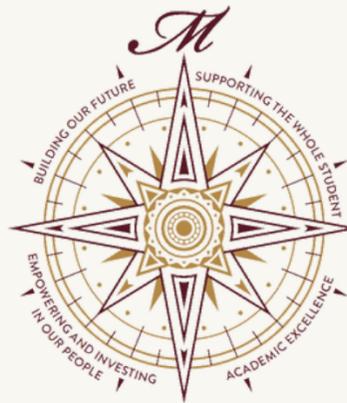
**Socials**  
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn as tools to share information to a diverse audience in various modalities



**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<br>8.7% ↑ | 117,733<br>125.5% increase ↑ |

### Instagram

| Followers | Reach                      | Visits                     |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1,975     | 11,415<br>44.1% increase ↑ | 21,100<br>10.9% increase ↑ |

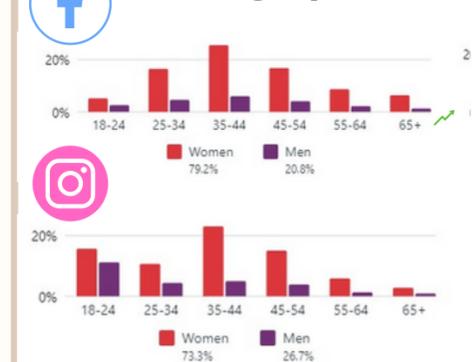
### YouTube

| Views       | Watch Time     | Subscribers  |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 744<br>↓ 7% | 75.2<br>227% ↑ | +3<br>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



