

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUCCANEER

BULLETIN

JANUARY 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY

24

MHS FAFSA WORKSHOP
MORRIS PTP MEETING

25

END OF MARKING PERIOD 2

MISPILLION MULTICULTURAL
NIGHT

26

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS -
STAFF PD DAY

31

PARENTING FOR RESILIENCY
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE AT
MHS

FEBRUARY

5-9

SCHOOL COUNSELORS WEEK

07

BUILDING BRIDGES

8

SPEC ED PARENT CLINIC
SERIES (VIRTUAL)

10

ML OLYMPICS

13

MISPILLION HONOR SOCIETY
INDUCTION CEREMONY

15

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
(SRO) DAY

16

NO SCHOOL
(SCHOOLS CLOSED, DISTRICT OPEN)

19

NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY

21

MORRIS PTP MEETING

22

FFA GREEN HAND CEREMONY

MCA PLAY: THE WIZARD OF OZ

BUS DRIVER/AIDE
APPRECIATION DAY

23

MCA PLAY: THE WIZARD OF OZ

25

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



MACKENZIE BUTLER

Congratulations to MCA student, Mackenzie Butler, for winning first place 2023 in the Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens- GACEC Disability History and Awareness Month Poster Contest.

All-State Band (in picture order)
Jayson Dinger
Charlotte Del Rossi
Anthony Nash

ALL STATE BAND



ALL STATE CHOIR



All-State Choir (in picture order)
Marlee Gray
Ellie Peel
Julienne Combs

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:



ELEMENTARY SPELLING BEES



BANNEKER

First Place: **Savannah Vallon** (Ms. Reyna)
Second Place: **Cali Dixon** (Ms. Nunes)



MISPILLION

1st Place: **Kamille Smith** (Mrs. Sharp)
2nd Place: **Lexi Elkins-Fernander** (Mrs. Benton)



LULU ROSS

First Place: **Finn Osmudson** (Mrs. Clarke)
Second Place: **Bailey Passwaters** (Dr. Davis's
and Miss Wiley)

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

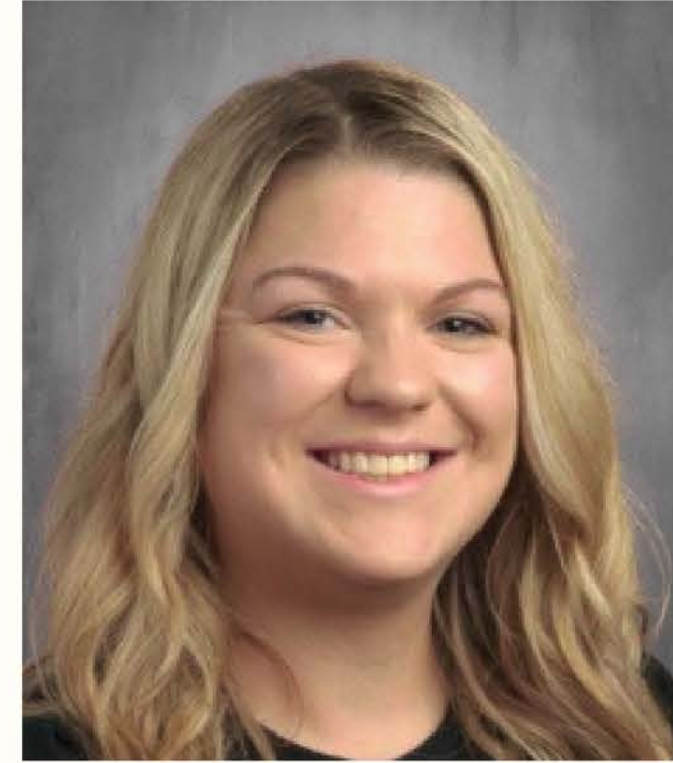
MSD January Treasures

Academic Excellence:
Tenesha Duffy
Allie Tuthill

Building Our Future:
Troy Crowson
Ed Evans

Empowering and Investing in Our People:
Anne Mahan
Stacey Seilheimer

Supporting the Whole Student:
Taylor Richey
Veronica Laise



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TREASURE:





STAFF SPOTLIGHT



ASHLEY LOCKWOOD, DELAWARE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Milford School District Teacher of the Year, Ms. Ashley Lockwood, concluded her Delaware Teacher of the Year responsibilities with a memorable trip to the College Football Championship in Texas. During this trip, she:

- Engaged in an enlightening education summit featuring various guest speakers and panelists.
- Participated in a spirited 5K event.
- Attended the Taste of the Championship featuring gourmet food and drinks from Houston's local chefs and restaurants
- Joined the pregame celebration hosted by YouTube.
- Received recognition on the field during the pregame show and National Anthem.

Ms. Lockwood shares "It has been an amazing ride. I truly appreciate all of the support and love you all have shown me throughout this journey. THANK YOU!!"

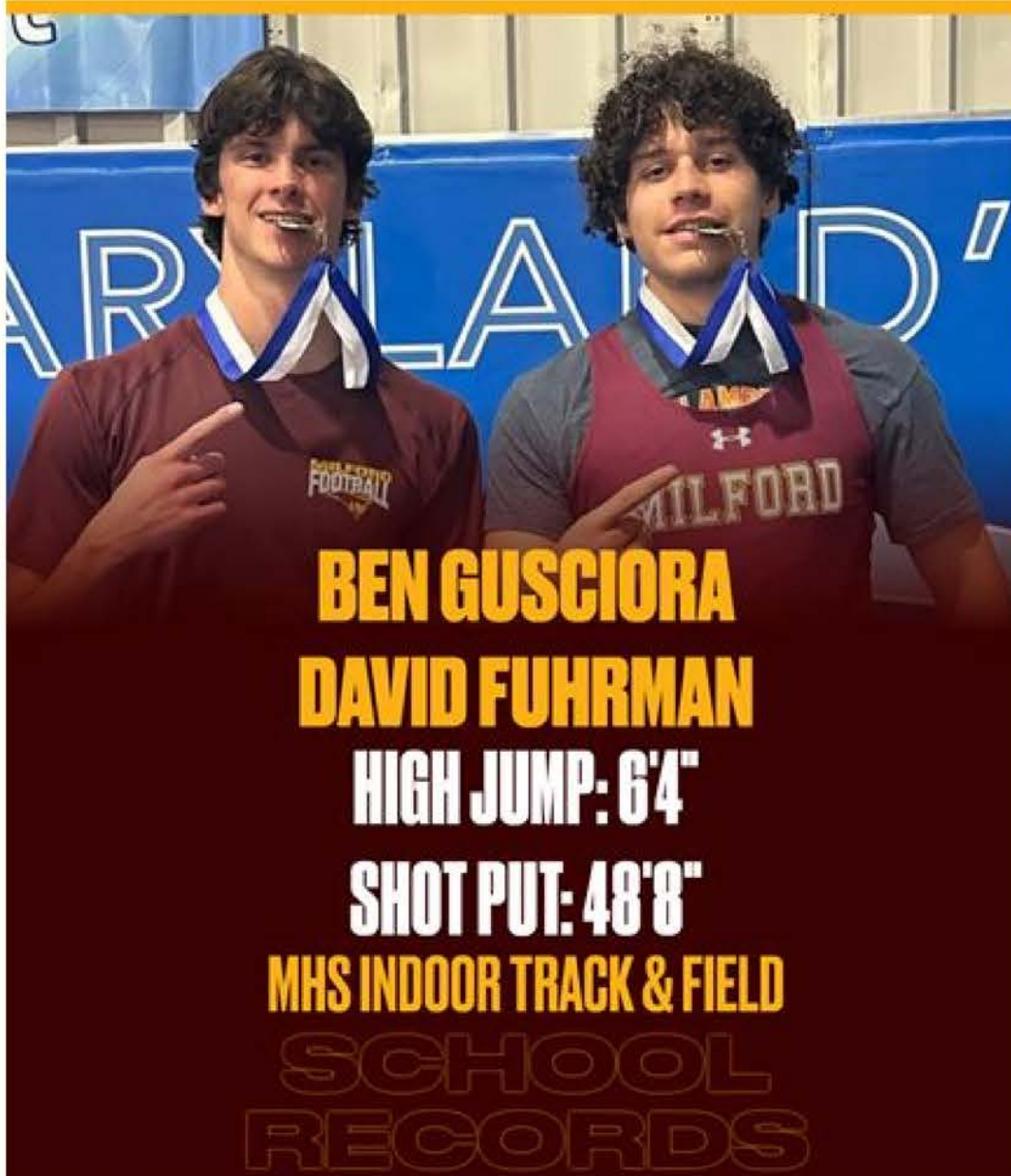
Ms. Lockwood, your exceptional representation of Milford and Delaware has made us proud, and we are grateful to have you as a valuable member of the Buccaneer Team!



thank you



BUCCANEER SPORTS



Congratulations to seniors **Ben Gusciora** and **David Fuhrman** who broke Milford Indoor Track & Field records in their respective events at the Pat Russo Invitational held on December 20th. Ben topped the indoor high jump record, clearing 6'4", while David bested the indoor shot put record with his throw of 48'8"!

Check out our Official Buccaneer Sports Socials!

Instagram: [milfordbucsathletics](#)

Twitter: [@MHSBucsSports](#)

Facebook: *coming soon!*





COMMUNITY PARTNERS



SPOTLIGHT: FOOD BANK OF DELAWARE

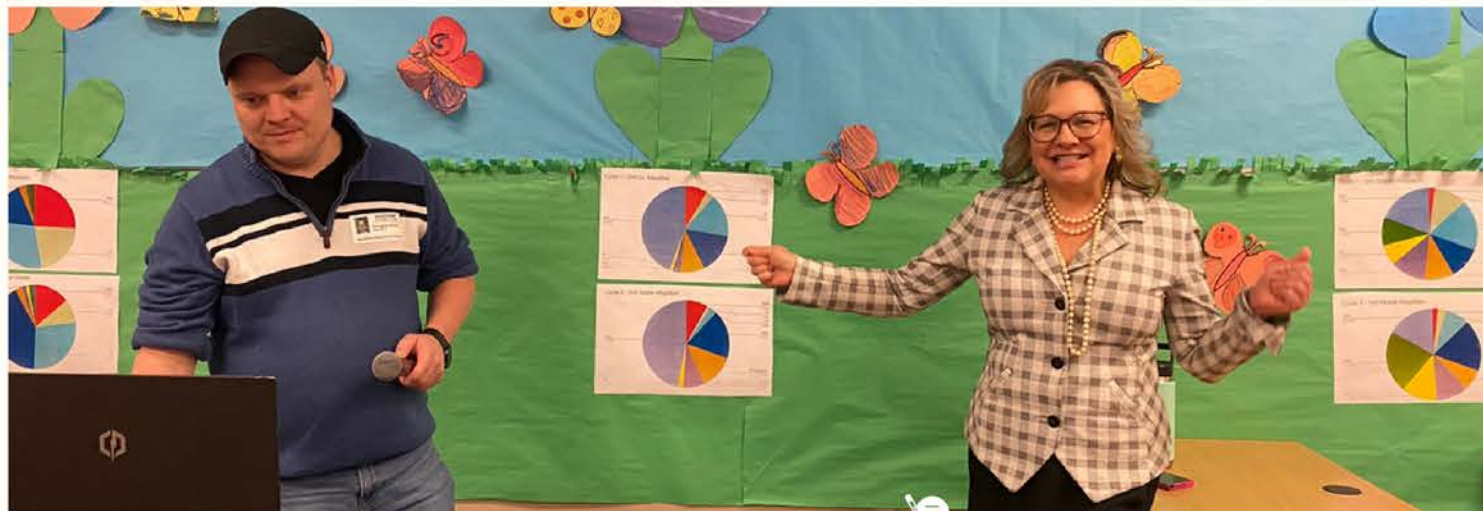
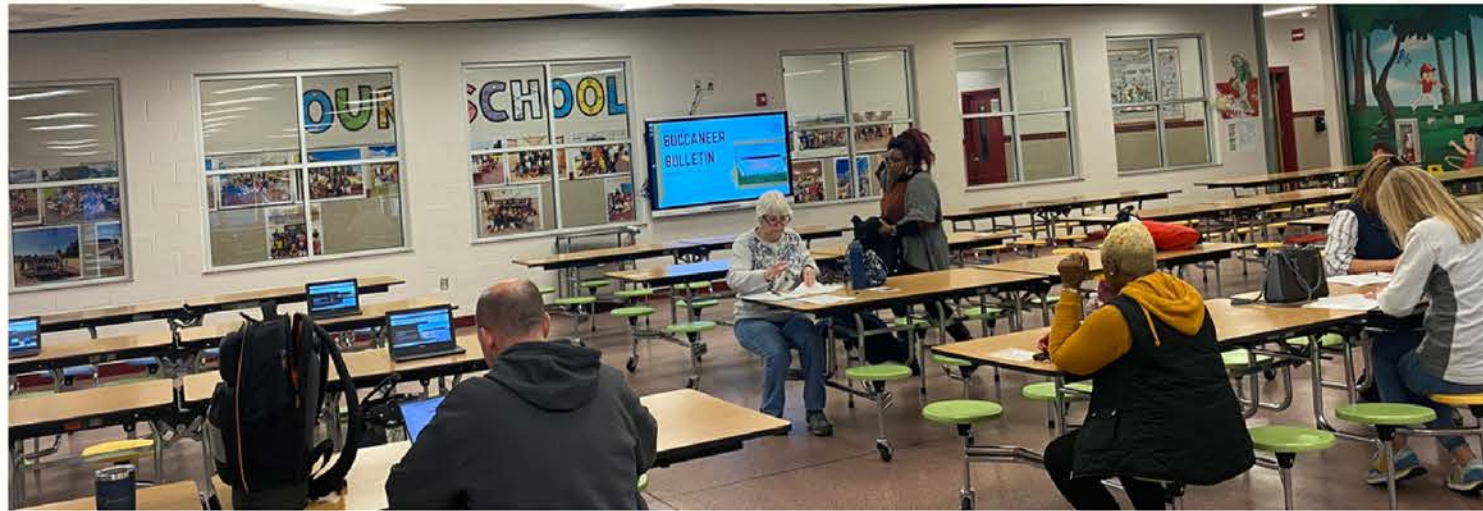
Congratulations to our friends and community partner, Food Bank of Delaware, on the grand opening of their new facility! It was an honor to be part of this significant milestone for our community!



MHS Interact Club Volunteering at Food Bank

SUBS FOR SUBS

Milford School District hosted our first "Subs for Subs" Job Fair and Recognition Event. The event celebrated current substitutes in the district while connecting with potential substitutes.



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

SAVE THE DATE
 Wednesday, January 31st, 2024
 5:30-7:30 pm
 MHS 8th Grade Open House

CHARTING THE COURSE TO HIGH SCHOOL

ML OLYMPICS
 4th Annual ML Olympics: Saturday, February 10 at Lulu Ross
 An annual academic competition created by the staff of Milford School District to allow ML students an opportunity to showcase their academic abilities while building pride and confidence in their multilingualism.

COMING THIS FEBRUARY
MCA THEATRE PRESENTS
THE WIZARD of Oz
THURS, FEB 22 @ 6:30 PM
FRI, FEB 23 @ 6:30 PM
SUN, FEB 25 @ 2:00 PM

WE BELIEVE...



We believe the foundation of excellence is rooted in an academically rigorous curriculum, supportive instruction, and high expectations for each learner



Mrs. Sarah Simon, Kindergarten Teacher, in action with her students.

We believe in ensuring that each student has equitable access to the appropriate resources and supports to thrive.



Duvanel Louis (Family Interventionist World Language) Ed Evans (ML Teacher), Seth Buford (MHS Principal) at Hispanic Heritage Celebration

We believe in the mindset that improvement is always possible and mistakes are learning opportunities.



Jon Lobiondo, Supervisor of Transportation, meets with Bus Drivers and Aides

We believe honoring each individual's identity, opinions, and dignity leads to a sense of belonging for each member of the school community.



Mackenzie Butler 1st place poster contest winner in the Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens- GACEC Disability History and Awareness Month Poster Contest

We believe the district's partnerships with families and community are integral to the success of our students and community at large.



Ross Student Council and Honor Society members collected soaps, paper towels, and laundry soaps for Home of the Brave!

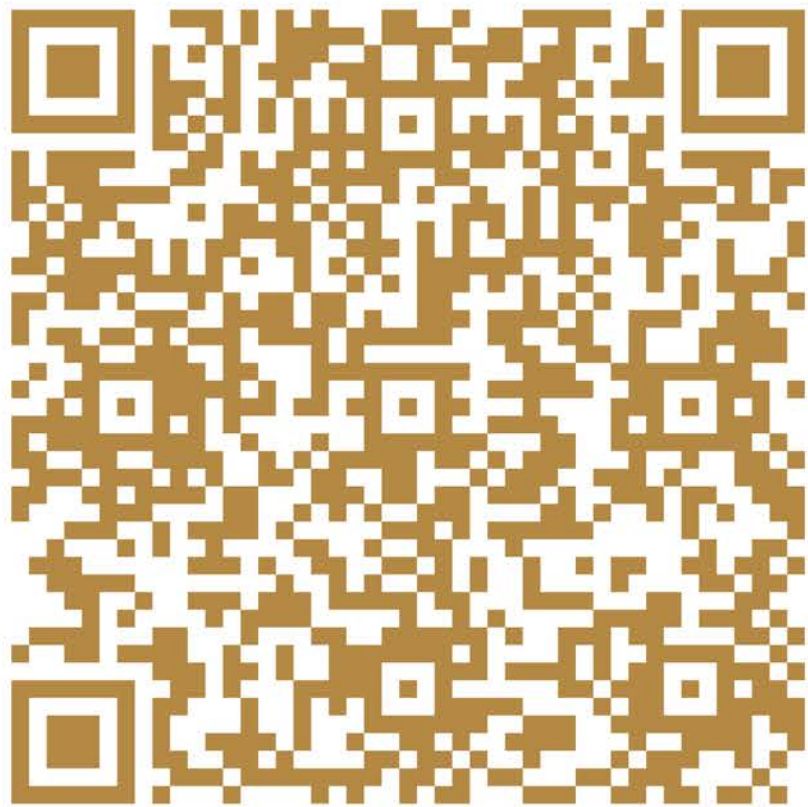
We believe the arts, extra-curricular, and co-curricular activities are integral components of a well-rounded education, fostering much personal growth.



BES 4th Grade Winter Concert

TEACHER OF THE YEAR & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Teachers and Behavioral Health Professionals may be nominated by students, parents, teaching peers, principals, superintendents or anyone from the community who has an interest in honoring the outstanding work these employees do for our students. Help us recognize their hard work!



Teacher of the Year
Nomination Form

Nominations close 3/8!



Behavioral Health Professional
of the Year Nomination Form

Nominations close 3/1!

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



