

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BUCCANEER BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2024

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OCTOBER

21-25	NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK
24	ANNUAL SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION SESSION
	ELEMENTARY SAFETY PATROL INDUCTION
29	HAUNTED HALLWAYS
31	END OF MARKING PERIOD 1

## NOVEMBER

1	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	11-15	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK
5	ELECTION DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	11	VETERANS DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
7	RETURN DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	12	MORRIS, MISPELLION, ROSS PTP MEETINGS
		14	ROSS FALL FESTIVAL
		18	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING





# WE BELIEVE...



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



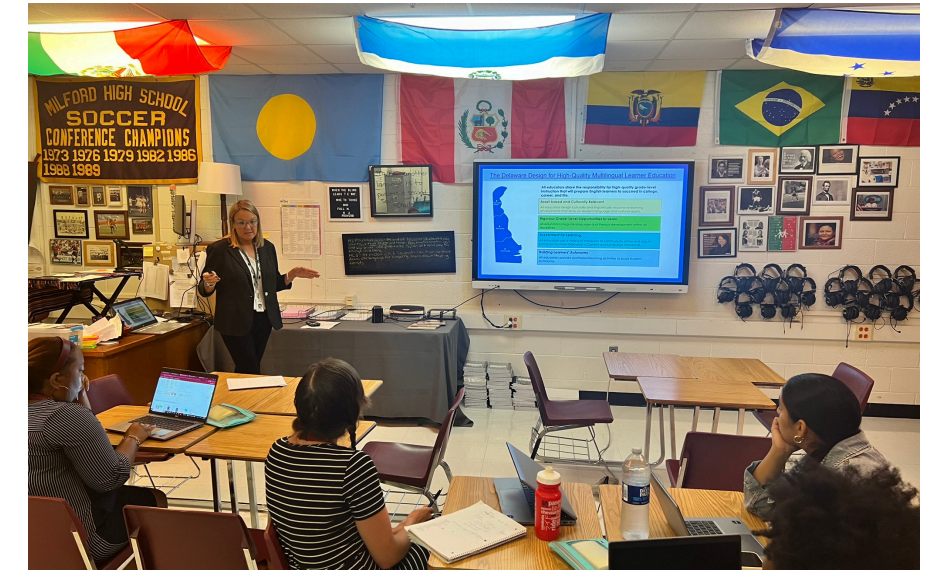
**Mr. Huffman's 2nd grade class conducting a science experiment making solar powered hats**

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



**Cpl/2 Patrick Jackson and the Delaware State Police for delivering school supplies and backpacks to Morris**

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



**MSD ML Staff learning during Professional Development**

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



**Lulu Ross students enjoying a Hispanic Heritage Month assembly**

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



**Milford students, administration, and board members raised the final beam of the Milford Middle School**

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



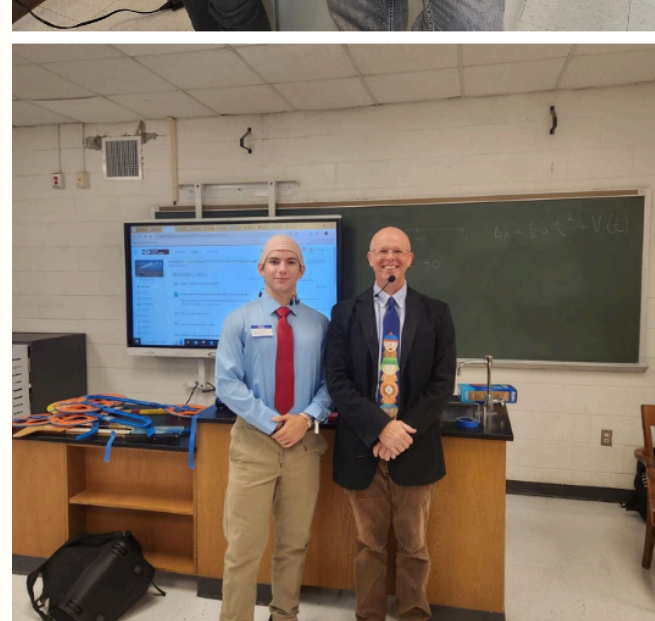
**MHS Marching Band ready to join the Homecoming Parade through downtown Milford**



# HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



TEACHERS DRESS AS STUDENTS  
STUDENTS DRESS AS TEACHERS



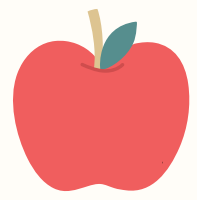




# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH







# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



## PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION MONTH

**CHAD LUZIER, SUSAN FRAMPTON, LAURIE MOORMAN,  
RENE DIAZ, JODI MESSICK, SETH BUFORD, AND CINDY  
MCKENZIE**

## EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

**KYLE MOORE**





SEPTEMBER 2024



OCTOBER 2024

Click the photos to learn more about our treasures!

NOMINATE A TREASURE HERE:







# BUCCANEER SPORTS



## TICKETS:

Football & Soccer tickets can be purchased using this link:

**GoFan**

*(Please note that cash will not be accepted at the gate)*



Check out our Official Buccaneer Sports Socials!

Instagram: [milfordbucsathletics](#)

Twitter: [@MHSBucsSports](#)

## WINTER SPORTS INFORMATION

Winter Sports begin on November 11th. All student-athletes must have an updated physical on file to be able to participate. Please continue checking the website over the coming days for updates regarding tryout times/locations.

Physicals: A reminder, all student-athletes **MUST** have a DIAA Physical on file that was completed **ON** or **AFTER** April 1, 2024. To access the 2024-2025 Athletic Physical and Consent Forms packet, please visit the following link: [2024-2025 Athletic Physical and Consent Forms Packet](#)



# UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAVE  
THE DATE

 **2024-2025 YEAR ROUND SPANISH READING**

Kindergarten - 5th Grade reading sessions for immersion and multilingual students! Grades 6th to 8th are welcome to explore the library and immerse in reading at their own discretion!

The Milford School District and the Milford Public Library are teaming up to support our Spanish Dual Language Immersion and multilingual students. This program helps strengthen first and second language skills with fun activities in reading, listening, and speaking. Students can join their teachers and friends once a month at the Milford Public Library. Please see the schedule below.

**2024-2025 Schedule**  
**5:30 - 6:30 PM**


Meet at the Milford Public Library Children's Library (downstairs)


- September 25
- October 30
- November 20
- December 18
- January 29
- February 26
- March 26
- April 30
- May 28


Questions? Contact:  
iab@msd.k12.de.us  
sgilbert@msd.k12.de.us  
alopez@santiago@msd.k12.de.us

Register now to secure your child's spot



 **2025-2026 SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION SESSION**

 **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 5:00PM**

 **MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**  
1019 N. WALNUT STREET - MILFORD

Delaware parents and students interested in exploring school options for the 2025-2026 school year are invited to attend our Annual School Choice Information Meeting.

**SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION WINDOW:**  
November 4, 2024 - January 8, 2025

**WHAT IS SCHOOL CHOICE?**  
In DE, the school choice program gives families the flexibility to choose the public school that best meets their child's needs, *providing space exists*.

Delaware residents with school-age children can apply to go to any public school in the state regardless of district in which they reside. Only Delaware residents may apply for this program.


**TRANSPORTATION**  
Parent/Family is responsible for transporting students to the school of choice

**ATHLETICS**  
Questions regarding athletic eligibility contact Matt Faulkner - mfaulkner@msd.k12.de.us

**APPLYING**  
Due to the district reorganization in 2025, all Kindergarten through Fifth Grade (K-5) "School Choice" students in Milford School District must reapply.

If you've completed your current program, even if previously accepted, you need to submit a new application. This also applies if you are moving from:

- Elementary to Milford Central Academy, or
- Milford Central Academy to Milford High School.



**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact Cathy Rios  
[crios@msd.k12.de.us](mailto:crios@msd.k12.de.us) or 302-503-9525  
<https://www.milfordschooldistrict.org/families-and-students/registration-and-enrollment/school-choice>

**HAUNTED HALLWAYS**

COME WALK THE HALLS OF MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL FOR AN INDOOR TRICK-OR-TREATING EXPERIENCE! CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOMED TO ENJOY A NON-SCARY EVENT HOSTED BY MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF WHERE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MAY DRESS UP IN A COSTUME AND ENJOY CANDY HANDED OUT BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING A BAG FOR THEIR SWEET TREATS!!

**TUESDAY** | **OCT 29** | **Doors Open: 5:30pm**  
**Line Ends: 7:00pm**

**MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL**  
(Starting at the Auditorium Entrance)

**Parking:** Please park in the front high school and academy parking lots, overflow parking by high school stadium or bus platform behind the school.

Any questions please reach out to 302-422-1610 or email [tstump@msd.k12.de.us](mailto:tstump@msd.k12.de.us)



# WE ARE HIRING!



- COMPETITIVE PAY
- GREAT WORK ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTH BENEFITS
- FULL TIME & PART TIME

APPLY ONLINE  
NOW!



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