

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUCCANEER BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

11	MORRIS, MISPILLION, ROSS PTP MEETINGS
16	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
18	MORRIS CHORUS
20	SANTA’S WORKSHOP

WINTER BREAK

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

WINTER BREAK:
DECEMBER 23- JANUARY 3

JANUARY

8	SCHOOL CHOICE DEADLINE	25	ML OLYMPICS
15	MISPILLION MULTICULTURAL NIGHT	27	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	ROSS, MECC PTP MEETINGS	28	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
20	DISTRICT CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MLK JR DAY	29	YEAR ROUND SPANISH READING - MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
21	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING		
24	END OF MP2		



WE BELIEVE...

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



MHS students enjoy a special breakfast with their peers for earning Honor Roll during Marking Period 1.

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



Families intently listen during December's **Building Bridges** meeting.

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



The Buccaneer Educational Foundation is officially launched. Pictured here: **Mr. Matt Bucher** presenting during the BEF kick-off meeting. Stay tuned for details!

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



Morris students and staff are greatly appreciative for the donations we have received this school year from **Nemours Children's Health**.

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



MCA Science Teacher, **Mr. Trevor Metz**, and his class conduct an experiment outside.

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



MHS Choir directed by **Mrs. Julie Keefer** performed holiday songs during the City of Milford Tree Lighting Ceremony

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS:



MHS recognizes MP1 Honor Roll students with a special breakfast!

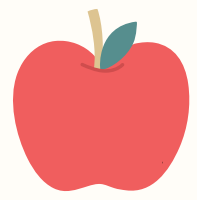


MHS and MCA Choirs spread holiday cheer performing at various community events.

Mrs. Vann's Public Health Level 3 students volunteer with the Food Bank of Delaware to help "Thanksgiving for Thousands".



Interact Club members volunteering at the Food Bank of Delaware - they packed over two pallets of boxes!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



VERONICA EVANS



LAURIE MOORMAN

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED RENEWAL

Congratulations on the renewal of their National Board-Certified Teacher (NBCT) certification! Recognized as the gold standard in teacher certification, the National Board believes that higher standards for teachers lead to better learning for students

**CHELSEA ZALDIVAR, ALMA DIAZ,
VERONICA EVANS**



Congrats to MHS teachers, **Alma Diaz, Veronica Evans, and Chelsea Zaldivar**, for completing the Rehoboth Beach Half Marathon on Dec 7. They participated as charity runners for the SurfGimp Foundation which provides adaptive adventure equipment for people with physical disabilities.

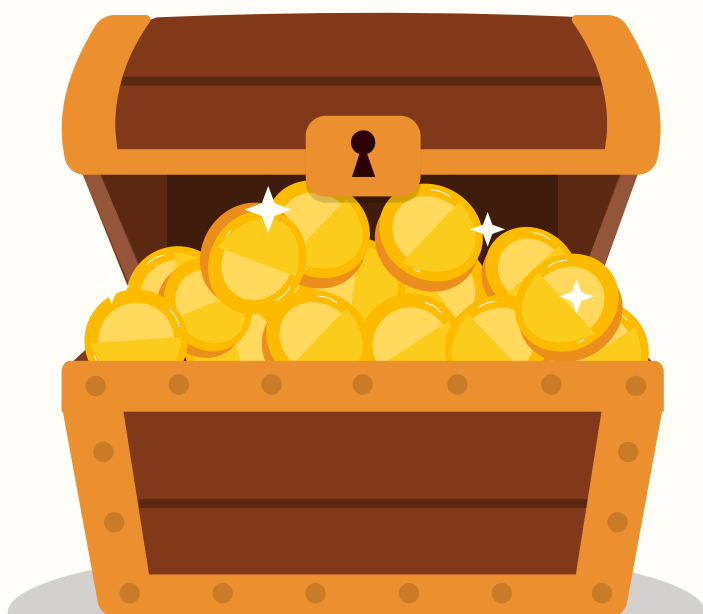


MARGARET SOLLIE & NICK ALBERT

The school social worker **Mrs. Sollie** and student and family interventionist **Mr. Albert** helping with Thanksgiving meals for Mispillion Elementary. **Bayside Construction** provided the Thanksgiving Bags across the District. They provided over 70 bags!



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learn more about our
treasures!**



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KEVIN JOSEPH



MONTESSA BROOKS



KAYLA POPHAM HUTSON



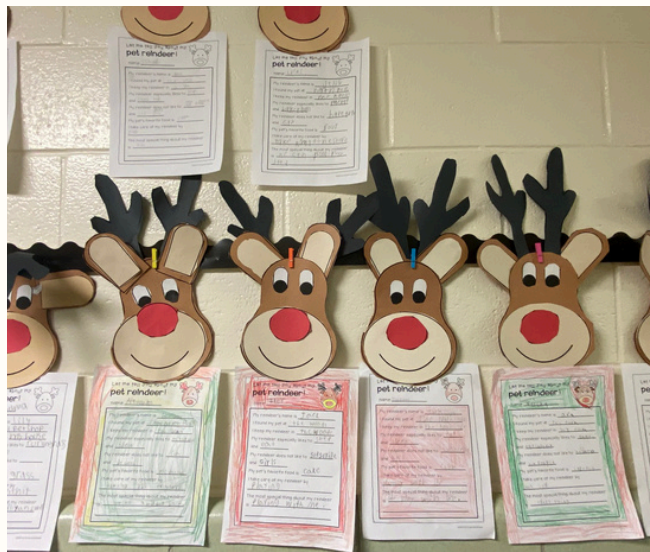
PAM WELLS

**NOMINATE A
TREASURE HERE:**





DECK THE HALLS



Spreading holiday cheer throughout the district featuring student and teacher art throughout the halls.

FAMILY OUTREACH



Snow what fun! Families of Mispillion students had the opportunity to join in on the classroom fun with a holiday craft.

Building Bridges - in December guest speakers presented immigration information and resources as well as their holiday party!





THANKSGIVING LUNCH



On November 21 we hosted our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch cooked up by our incredible Child Nutrition team! A special shout-out to our community partners (Carlisle and Ellendale Fire Co, Board Members, teachers, and Administrators) for helping serve and move the lunch lines along!





BUCCANEER SPORTS

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.

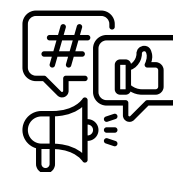
Physicals: A reminder, all student-athletes MUST have a DIAA Physical on file that was completed ON or AFTER April 1, 2024. To access the 2024-2025 Athletic Physical and Consent Forms packet, please visit the following link: [2024-2025 Athletic Physical and Consent Forms Packet](#)

TICKETS:

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](#)



STUDENT-ATHLETE FALL RECOGNITION

Boys Soccer:

Dominic Schneck- 1st Team All-Conference/ 1st Team All-State
Manny Joseph- 2nd Team
David Carrillo- 2nd Team
Junior Flores- 2nd Team
Daniel Martinez- Honorable Mention

Cross Country:

Austin Neal-Dickerson- 2nd Team
Eli Parfitt- 2nd Team
Lindsay Mollura- Honorable Mention

Field Hockey:

Hannah Zimmerman- 1st Team/ 1st Team All-State
Bailey Masten- 1st Team/ 1st Team All-State
Molly Masten- 1st Team/ 2nd Team All State
Izzy Betts- 1st Team
Madi Stahl- 1st Team
Ashlyn Jordan- 2nd Team
Jordyn Casper- 2nd Team
Leah Metzner- Honorable Mention

Football:

Imer Gonzalez-Velasquez- 1st Team P
Landon Badley- 2nd Team TE/LB
Kaiser Seward- 2nd Team OT
Rahlier Rankin- 2nd Team DB
Brian Seward- 2nd Team DT
Andrew Sivels- Honorable Mention RB
Daniel Aladuge- Honorable Mention DE

Volleyball:

Riley Nielson- Honorable Mention



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH



Reformation Lutheran Church

Thank you to our friends, **Pastors Eric and Paige Evers** and the **Reformation Lutheran Church** community for their generous donation to our Team Milford Initiative.

We recognize that the success of our students relies on the dedication and talent of the individuals who serve them. Our Team Milford initiative aims to Empower and Invest in Our People.

WE ARE HIRING!



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

APPLY ONLINE
NOW!



MILFORDSCHOOLDISTRICT.ORG/JOINUS

JOIN
OUR
TEAM



SAVE THE DATES!

 **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:
iabad@msd.k12.de.us
sgilbert@msd.k12.de.us
alopezsantiago@msd.k12.de.us

Register now to secure your child's spot



WE ARE MILFORD DAY
BELIEVE IN OUR COMMUNITY,
BELIEVE IN OUR FUTURE.

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 5 2025

Save The Date

Prom 2025

05.17.25

Bally's

\$60 PER GUEST OR \$100 COUPLE

Includes:

- Formal Promenade
- Full-Service Dinner
- Dancing
- Photography
- Prizes

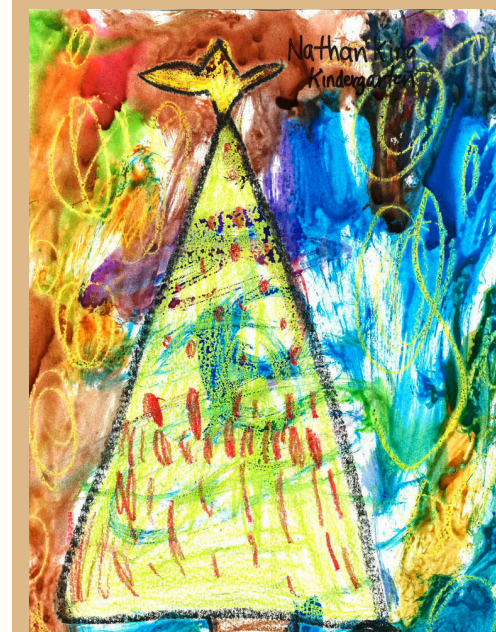


SEASONS GREETINGS

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF OUR COMMUNITY WHERE STUDENTS ARE ROOTED IN FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS AMONG A SUPPORTIVE AND DIVERSE ENVIRONMENT.
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO HELPING ASSIST US AS WE CONTINUE TO CHART THE COURSE TO EXCELLENCE FOR ALL LEARNERS.

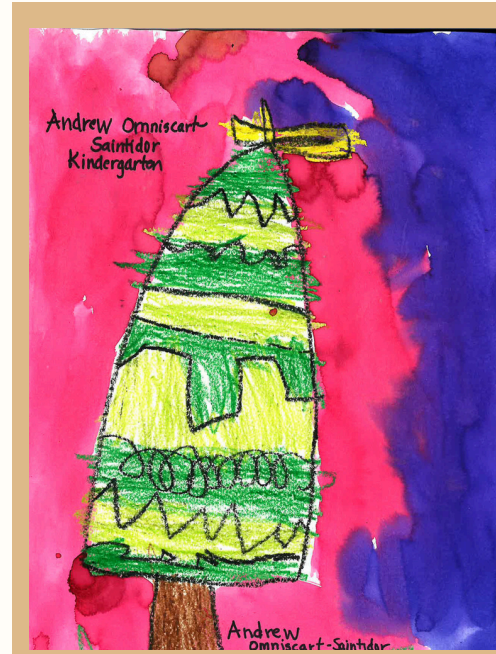
WE WISH YOU PEACE, JOY, AND THE MAGIC OF THE SEASON.

BELIEVE



Student Art:

- Leah Calvert, Ross
- Leia Culver, Ross
- Abby Lehman, Ross



Student Art:

- Wilbert Perez Rosales, Banneker
- Nathan King, Morris
- Grace Morrison, Morris
- Ella Beaver, Morris
- Dayana Velasquez Lopez, Morris
- Andrew Omniscart Saintidor, Morris
- MCA Mr. Demming's Art Class

