MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUCCANEER BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

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28	MHS SPRING MUSICAL - THE LITTLE MERMAID

MARCH

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4	MISPILLION READING AND MATH FAMILY NIGHT
7	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - FAMILY CONFERENCES
12	MECC, RES, MES PTP MEETINGS
17	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING



MSD IS OFFERING A FREE RESOURCE FOR ALL: PARENTING FOR RESILIENCE INFORMATION MEETING

Would you like more information on how to support your student academically and emotionally?

The Milford School District has partnered with DOE and The Skills Connextion to bring an exciting night of learning to empower our families. Please join us for Parenting for Resilience. This information session will:

- 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)
- Discussion of school expectations for students

When: Wednesday, February 26, 2025
Time: 5pm to 7pm
Where: Mispillion Elementary School 311 Lovers Lane

scan me to RSVP for dinner

Milford School District · Delaware Department of Education · The Skills Connextion

this WEEK

The Milford High School Drama Club's
Production of
Disney's

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater
Book by Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Anderson story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker & Ron Clements.

Originally produced by
Disney Theatrical Productions



In the Milford High School Auditorium
Gerald W. Thompson Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets
$5 children 18 and under/senior citizens
$10 all others
cash at the door

$10 online @ GoFan

6PM Thursday, Feb. 27
7PM Friday, Feb. 28
1PM Saturday, March 1
7PM Saturday, March 1

Orchestrations by Danny Troob
Incidental Music & Vocal Arrangements by Michael Kosarin
Dance Arrangements by David Chase

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID
Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com.

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 work together during their Applied Health Class

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



Thank you to our Buildings and Grounds team for their hard work and dedication clearing out our parking lots, entrances, and sidewalks to ensure our schools are safe and ready for students and staff.

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



Ms. Webb and Mrs. Brannan planning for our We Are Milford Day to be held on April 5!

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



Dr. Chaves sits down with Ms. Sollie and *Girls with Pearls* at Mispillion Elementary.

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



Milford Public Library at the ML Olympics with fun crafts and resources for students and families.

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



Walking in a Winter Wonderland! Ms. Hudson's students art hanging in the halls of Banneker Elementary.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS:

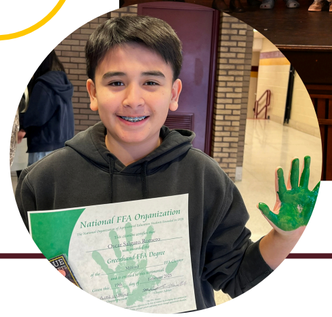


Congratulations to **Lainey Chorman** for advancing to compete in the Delaware State FFA Convention in March along with **Rylee Bullock** advancing to compete in the FFA Creed! Congratulations to **Aiden Burgholzer** for placing 9th in the state! Please wish them good luck as we prepare for the Delaware State FFA Convention in March!

This week, **Ms. B** and **Ms. Holleger's** Life Skills **Crystalin**, **Steven**, and **Jaxon** are our hardworking 8th graders who faithfully volunteer to help our community at the Food Bank every Thursday.







MHS held is **Greenhand Degree Ceremony** to recognize first-year FFA members who have met the qualifications needed to receive their degrees.

Congratulations to **Dr. Slansky's** Beginner and Advanced Band students for a wonderful concert series! Pictured: **Lulu Ross Advanced Band** during their Winter Concert.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS:



hosa future health professionals DELAWARE







MCA SHOSA members, under the guidance of **Mrs. Watson** competed in the statewide middle school competition at Wilmington University. **Sanaa Glover** placed at the bronze level in the medical terminology competition. **Bhagya Shah** placed at the silver level in the math for health careers competition. Lastly, **Eyza Chavez** and **Ellie Jo Lammy** placed at the silver level for their health career display project. Congratulations to everyone who competed!

ML OLYMPICS



























The Milford School District proudly hosted its fifth annual Multilingual Learner (ML) Olympics, a one-of-a-kind academic competition celebrating the talents, dedication, and multilingual abilities of our students.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH









MHS CTE Student Ambassadors present during our Annual CTE Advisory Council Meeting.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs allow Delaware students the chance to earn early college credits, industry-recognized credentials and work experience while still in high school. To earn a living wage in today's economy, all students must pursue education beyond high school. This education can include a two-year or four-year college degree, certification program, apprenticeship, formal job training or military service. The type of education students choose depends on each student's unique interests and skills.

SCHOOL OF AGRISCIENCE

Milford Central Academy
Olivia Aten

Milford High School:
Joshua Bethard
Trina Stump
Abby Edwards
Emily Samick

High School Pathways:
- Animal Science and Management
- Plant Systems
- Agricultural Structures & Engineering
- Food Science

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & HOSPITALITY

Milford Central Academy:
Claudia Harris

Milford High School:
Morgan Edgar
Leah Dodds

High School Pathways :
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Academy of Finance

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & CAREER STUDIES

Milford Central Academy:
Monica Becton-Jones

Milford High School:
Molly Chorman
Derek Savage

High School Pathways:
- K-12 Teacher Academy
- Jobs for Delaware Graduates

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Milford Central Academy:
Amanda Watson

Milford High School:
Leslie McMillan
Lauren Vann
Alma Diaz

High School Pathways:
- Allied Health
- Public and Community Health
- Patient Care

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Milford Central Academy:
Dwain Moore

Milford High School:
Karine Richards

High School Pathways:
- Digital Communication Technology

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

Milford Central Academy:
Dwain Moore

Milford High School:
Nathan L'Armand
Alberto Carvajal

High School Pathways:
- Computer Science
- Engineering

MILFORD TREASURES

Click the photos to learn more about our treasures!





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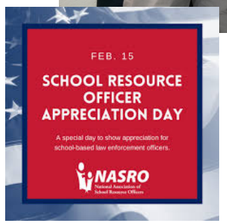
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SAFETY SPOTLIGHT









February 15th is National **School Resource Officer** (SRO) Appreciation Day! Our School Resource Officers serve as an important bridge between youth, law enforcement, and the communities they serve. **We are grateful to our SRO's and Constable/Safety Team**!

I LOVE THE BUS MONTH

Every day we are proud to transport 7,000 students daily to and from school. With 62 buses, we complete 200+ routes daily covering over 5,000 miles! Our mission is to provide safe transportation to Milford's students and support the educational functions and school activities of the Milford School District. Our drivers go through hours of training every year to keep our kids safe.







NAPT® Love the Bus MONTH

School Bus Safety Matters!

BUCCANEER SPORTS

SPRING SPORTS INFORMATION

Spring Sports begin on Monday, March 3rd.

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

Baseball: Matt Faulkner mfaulkner@msd.k12.de.us
Tryouts 3/3, 3/4, 3/5 3PM-5PM

Softball: Kevin Barkley debark34@comcast.net
Tryouts 3/3, 3/4, 3/5 3:30PM- 5:30PM

Boys Lacrosse: Blake Faulkner blake.faulkner@cape.k12.de.us
Tryouts 3/3, 3/4, 3/5 3:30PM-5:30PM

Girls Lacrosse: Megan Fry mfry1@msd.k12.de.us
Tryouts 3/3, 3/4, 3/5 3:30PM -5:30PM

Girls Soccer: Ed Evans eevans@msd.k12.de.us 2:45
Practice begins 3/3 2:45PM - 4:45PM

Track & Field: Hunter McEntaffer hmcentaffer@msd.k12.de.us
Tryouts 3/3, 3/4, 3/5 2:45PM - 4:45PM

Golf: Keith Kendzierski Jr. kkendzierski@msd.k12.de.us

Tennis: TBA

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

COMMUNITY PARTNERS











READ MORE

CITY OF MILFORD - MCA GOVERNMENT FORUM

KONA ICE



If you attended our fall sporting events, you know what a huge hit Kona Ice was! Thank you to Kona Ice for their generous donation and continuous support of Milford High School Athletics! Go Bucs!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

*Children must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2025, to be eligible**



Kindergarten registration is open now. Families should complete registration online. Registration must be completed before families can schedule their student's screening. Translators available upon request. For questions and screening scheduling email: **registration@msd.k12.de.us** or call Brielle at **302-422-1600**.



SCREENING DATES

Friday, March 7th: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Saturday, March 22nd: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Friday, April 4th: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Thursday, May 22nd: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday, June 5th: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

WHAT TO BRING:

Parent/Guardian Driver's License/ID

Child's Birth Certificate

Proof of Immunizations/Shot Records

Proof of Residence: Utility Bill (gas, electric, water, etc.), Mortgage Statement, Housing Lease

Application ID number

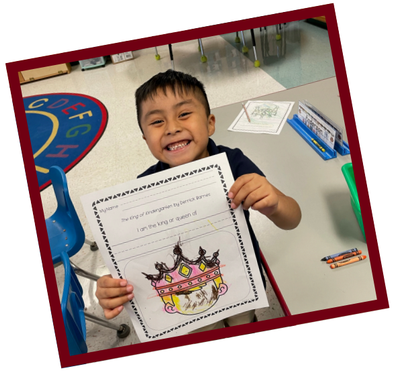


REGISTER NOW

SCHOOL LOCATOR







WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

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

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

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BUILDING OUR FUTURE
SUPPORTING THE WHOLE STUDENT
EMPOWERING AND INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE