MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUCCANEER BULLETIN

APRIL 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL



APRIL 21 - 25

23	ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL DAY

MAY

1	ROSS SPRING CONCERT
	END OF MP3
2	SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY
5 - 9	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
7	SCHOOL NURSE APPRECIATION DAY
	BUILDING BRIDGES
10	ROSS CARNIVAL
14	RES, MES, MECC PTP MEETINGS
15	ELEMENTARY ADVANCED BAND CONCERT
17	MHS PROM
18	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST APPRECIATION
19	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
	MISPILLION NIGHT OF THE ARTS
	MHS NIGHT OF THE ARTS

WE BELIEVE...

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



MHS Principal, Mr. Buford stands proudly with Delaware's 2025 Education Scholars, Sigrid Evers and Megan Johnson.

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



MCA AE student celebrated with the MCA Basketball game ball for being the "Most Brave Player" after a medical emergency.

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



Brielle Schiff, Cathy Rios, and Duvanel Louis ready to register students!

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



Ms. Johnson's class rocked their socks for Down Syndrome Awareness!

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



Elementary Safety Patrol members partnered with MHS students to be tour guides during We Are Milford Day.

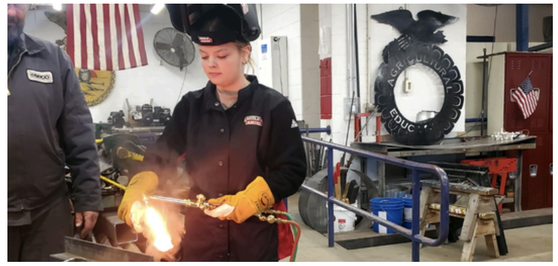
We believe the arts, extra-curricular, and co-curricular activities are integral components of a well-rounded education, fostering much personal growth.



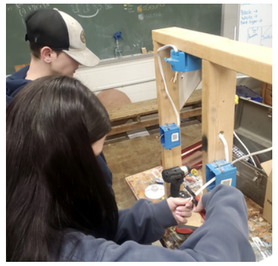
First Grade students performed during their first choir concert under the direction of Mrs. Gina Greeson.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS:











We have lots to celebrate in the **MHS Agricultural Structures pathway** instructed by Ms. Abigail Edwards!

- Our Milford FFA Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems team placed 2nd in the state!
- Level III students earned their OSHA10 General Industry Safety & Health Certification
- Several students also completed the 21st Century Skills Certification through YouScience!

Get all the details here.






MHS Seniors, **Sigrid Evers** and **Megan Johnson**, have been named 2025 Secretary of Education Scholars! Learn more about Sigrid and Megan and their post-secondary plans **here.**

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS:








Milford High School inducted 42 students into the Mispillion Chapter of the **National Honor Society**. *NHS is a prestigious high school honor society that recognizes and supports students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, service, leadership, and character*

Lulu Ross ABA classroom students took a field trip into the community to Chick-Fil-A. Students practiced using their PECS cards and voices to place their orders. It was very successful. Special thanks to Chick-Fil-A for their collaboration and support - even reserving a private area and play place!










Sussex County Paramedic Simulation
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) students visited the Sussex County Paramedic Simulation Lab and practiced Basic Life Support skills, collaborated with Paramedics, and practiced working as a team. Students loved the experience and opportunity to practice hands on EMT skills with such a qualified and professional team of Paramedics.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS:







Academic Enrichment - Rockstar Showcase
A night of fun and curiosity including: NASA presentations, Jet Propulsion Speaker, Pet Adoptions, Student Showcase Projects, and Guitars. Thank you to Mrs. Ann Harland and our TEAM students for a wonderful evening!

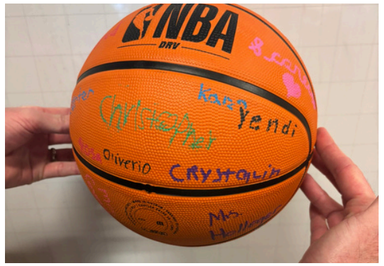
Students and staff across the district rocked their socks for Down Syndrome Awareness.



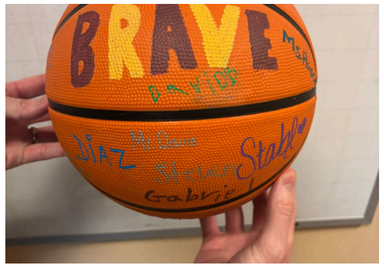










A student in MCA's AE class jumped into action during a medical emergency, helping provide important information about his sister. In recognition of his courage, he was awarded the basketball game day ball as the "Most Brave Player."

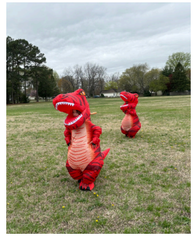
WE ARE MILFORD DAY





















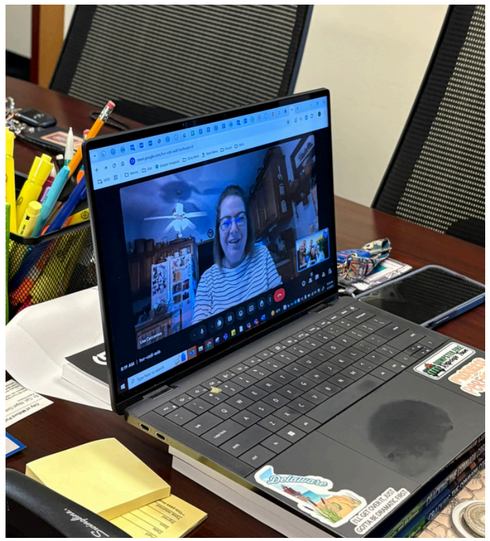







STAFF HIGHLIGHTS







BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Mrs. Lisa Caccamise for her recognition of Milford School District's Behavioral Health Professional of the Year!

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS









MSD ML Team members presented at this year's Delaware Department of Education MLL Conference. Presentations included:
Ilianny Abad & Sharlitta Gilbert - Enhancing Multilingual Success: Building Collaborative Communities through Local Partnerships
Chelsea Zaldivar - Morphing Deficit into Asset - A Shift in Mindset to Support the Whole Student
Montessa Brooks and Tristin Brannan - Multilingual Marvels: Inspiring Confidence Through Competition & Family Friendly Connections
Candice Leyanna - Unlocking Potential: The Power of Parent Involvement in Multilingual Education

Mr. **Matt Bucher**, Milford Board of Education Vice President, represented Milford (and Delaware) at the Conference for Public Education Leaders in Atlanta.













MILFORD TREASURES

Click the photos to learn more about our treasures!





APRIL 2025

NOMINATE A TREASURE HERE:

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR RECOGNITIONS

NOMINATIONS OPEN!

Nominations will be accepted until April 25, 2025*

Educational Support Professional of the Year:

Paraprofessionals, custodians, maintenance staff, secretaries, child nutrition staff, bus drivers and aides, and technology team members.

Student Support Professional of the Year:

Speech pathologists, occupational therapists (OT/COTA), student and family interventionists, special education and curriculum coordinators, constables, and communications staff

Administrator of the Year:

Celebrating exceptional leadership among building administrators, district office supervisors, and directors.

NOMINATE NOW!



















COMMUNITY PARTNERS

MISPILLION ART LEAGUE



Photos of Student Art Show Opening Reception courtesy of Mispillion Art League

Thank you to our friends at **Mispillion Art League** for showcasing our student art every year during their annual Student Art Show!

Check out the exhibit through May 3, 2025! The Mispillion Art League is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00–5:00. MAL is located at 5 N Walnut St (Downtown Milford).



MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Families should complete registration online. Registration must be completed before families can schedule their student's screening. Translators available upon request.

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



OPEN REGISTRATION

Tuesday, May 6th from 1:00 - 6:00 PM

MSD District Office: 906 Lakeview Ave.

Does your student turn 5 on or before August 31, 2025? Do you still need to register your student for kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year? If so, please join us at our Kindergarten Registration Event. At this event, we will provide families with assistance in completing the online registration. Computers will be provided. Translators on site.

Can't make it in person? **REGISTER ONLINE!**



SCREENING DATES

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

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

Children will not be scheduled for their screening until their registration has been completed. Screenings will be scheduled at your student's home school. Scan for S**CHOOL LOCATOR**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 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

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL: REGISTRATION@MSD.K12.DE.US OR CALL BRIELLE AT 302-422-1600.

WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

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

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

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EMPOWERING AND INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE