MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUCCANEER BULLETIN

MAY 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

23	ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL DAY

MAY

19	BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
	MISPILLION NIGHT OF THE ARTS
	MHS NIGHT OF THE ARTS
14	RES, MES, MECC PTP MEETINGS
15	ELEMENTARY ADVANCED BAND CONCERT
17	MHS PROM
18	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST APPRECIATION

JUNE

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

WE BELIEVE...

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



Building Level Teachers of the Year: **Ashleigh Beisaw** (MECC), **Daniel Huff** (BES), **Courtney Lee** (RES), **Daphne Herber** (MES), **Jessica Rash** (MCA), **Katie Barczewski** (MHS)

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



Bucs Connect - Connecting high school and elementary student mentors brings high school students through fun, purposeful activities that grow leadership, confidence, and emotional strength.

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



"We don't make mistakes, just happy accidents." - Bob Ross
Ms. Hudson's art students hard at work!

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



Morris Immersion students enjoyed a Spanish Immersive cultural experience with their families complete with tortilla making, pinatas, and more!

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



Dolce Bakery served our community coffees with a smile complete with works of art and positive words from our elementary students.

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



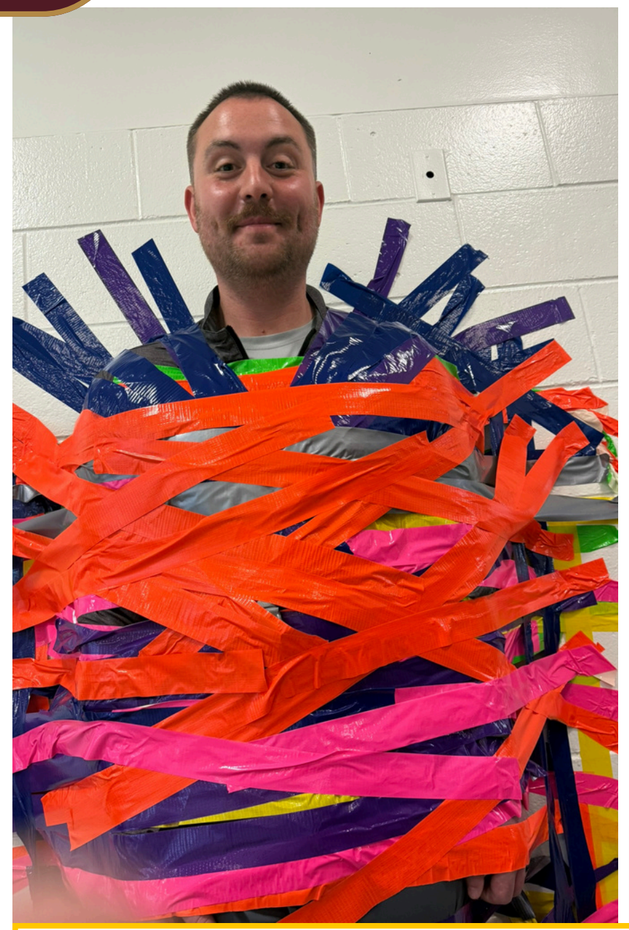
First State Heritage Club passed out treats to staff during Teacher Appreciation Week/

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS:



Congratulations to MHS Senior, **Megan Johnson**! Megan recently competed at the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL held from May 7-11!

A special thank you to the **Buccaneer Educational Foundation (BEF)** for sponsoring the cost of her trip. Megan was presented with a check by BEF founder and president Matt Bucher, alongside Mrs. Dodds, BPA Advisor, and MHS Principal Mr. Buford.









Milford High School's HOSA Club held a fun and creative "Bind the Bell" fundraiser, where students could purchase a piece of duct tape for $1 to help tape Assistant Principal Mr. Bell to the cafeteria wall! The event was a hit, with all proceeds going to support MHS's HOSA—Future Health Professionals group. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped support future healthcare leaders!

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS:

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!



Congratulations to our **MHS CNA** students who travelled to Polaris on Tuesday for a job tour and interviews. We are proud to share that all 7 students were offered a job as a CNA!
(Not pictured: Maddie Webb, Emmilez Vargas)

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!

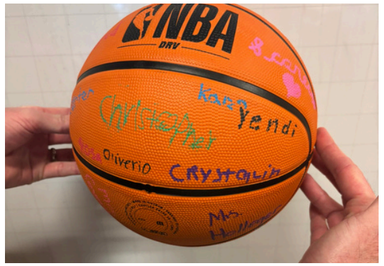
Students and staff across the district rocked their socks for Down Syndrome Awareness.



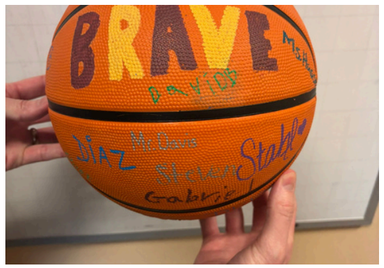








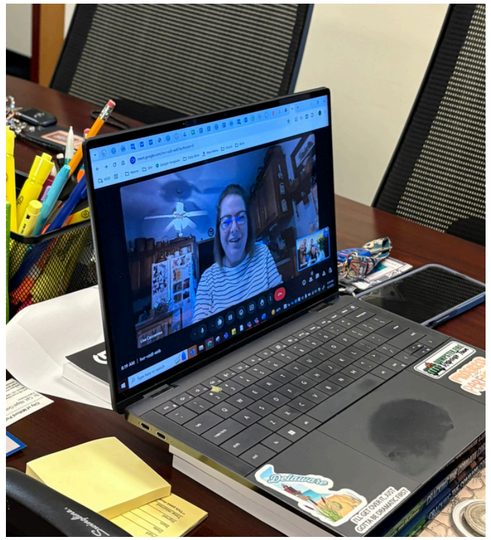


A student in MCA's AE class jumped into action during a medical emergency, helping provide important information about his sister. In recognition of his courage, he was awarded the basketball game day ball as the "Most Brave Player."

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR







LISA CACCAMISE, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

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

As the district honoree, Caccamise will now represent Milford School District in the statewide selection process. The Delaware Department of Education will announce the 2025 Delaware Behavioral Health Professional of the Year during a celebration on Monday, May 19. You can watch the livestream here:

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ASHLEIGH BEISAW

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MORRIS EARLY CHILDHOOD





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DANIEL HUFFMAN

TEACHER OF THE YEAR
BANNEKER ELEMENTARY





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LULU ROSS ELEMENTARY





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MISPILLION ELEMENTARY





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JESSICA RASH

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MILFORD CENTRAL ACADEMY





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CATHERINE BARCZEWSKI

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL





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MILFORD TREASURES

Click the photos to learn more about our treasures!











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STAFF HIGHLIGHTS:





Reba Tappan
Morris Early Childhood Center



Ann-Marie Nash
Banneker

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Jackie Wolfe
Lulu Ross



Cindy Horsman
Lulu Ross



Pat Ayers
Mispillion



Sonja Cartwright
MCA



Yvonne White
MCA



Cheryl Rash
MHS



Laura Richards
MHS















SCHOOL LUNCH HERO

COMMUNITY PARTNERS















HUNTER EMORY STATE FARM

Buckle Up & Win! Shoutout to **Hunter Emory-State Farm Agent** for teaming up with Milford High School on an awesome safety initiative! During dismissal, students were surprised by staff from both MHS and State Farm and if they were wearing their seatbelt, they scored a $5 Chick-fil-A or $7 Starbucks gift card!

We're proud to partner with organizations that promote student safety and responsible driving – and we're thrilled to share that almost every student was buckled up!

Thank you, Hunter Emory State Farm, for supporting our Buccaneers!

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