Milford School District

Monthly Report

October 2025

Milford

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UPCOMING DATES

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Week of October 20 - 26

Mispillion Book Fair
National School Bus Safety Week
20: Board of Education Meeting
21: PTP Meeting (Morris)
22: Family Night (Mispillion)
23: DLI Family Night
23: School Choice Information Session
24: Halloween Dance (MCA)
25: MHS International Club Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Week of October 27-31

27: MHS Presents Haunted Hallways Community Event
29: Banneker PTP Trunk or Treat
29: Mispillion Safety Patrol Induction
31: Morris Book Character Parade

Recognitions:

- National Principals Month (October)
- National School Lunch Week
- National School Bus Safety Week
- School Psychology Awareness Week

Week of November 2 - 8

School Psychology Awareness Week
3: Morris Picture Day
5: End of MP1
6: Ross Family Night (Ross)
6: MHS Fall Play
8: MHS Fall Play
8: Buccaneer Educational Foundation Fall Fling Fundraiser

Week of November 9 - 15

10: No School for students - Staff Professional Development Day
11: District Closed - Veterans Day
12: Health Support Night at Lulu Ross (Community Event)
12: PTP Meetings (MMS, Banneker)
13: PTP Meeting (Mispillion)

Week of November 16 - 22

Banneker Book Fair
17: Board of Education Meeting
18: Morris McDonald's Take Over Night
20: PTP Meeting (Ross)
20: DLI Family Night at MHS



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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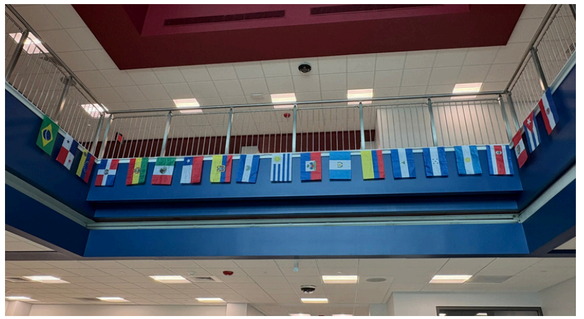
















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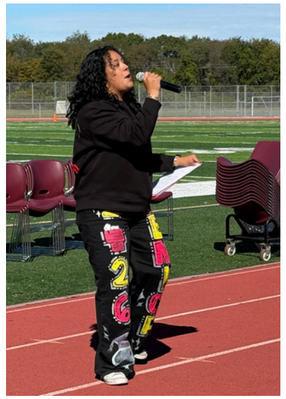


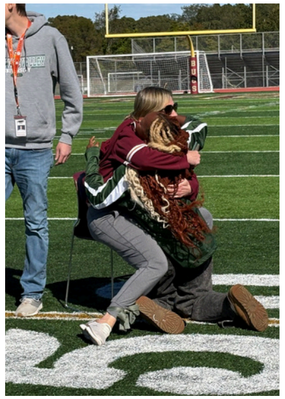




















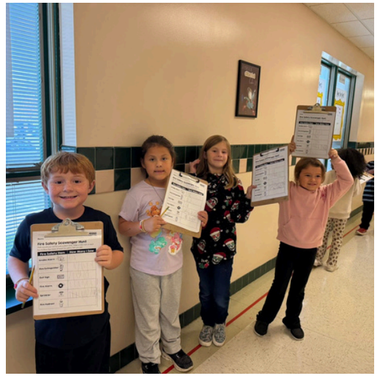
REMEMBERING OUR WHY

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Banneker

Hip Hop Fundamentals Assembly exploring music, movement, and positive messages about teamwork and confidence



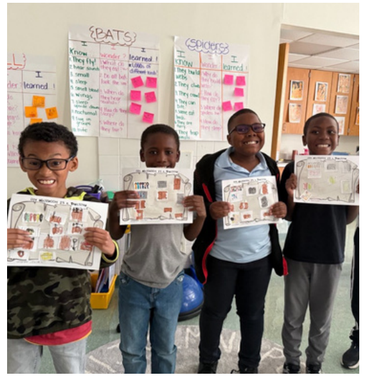
Morris

Stop, drop, and...Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt.



Mispillion

4th Graders visited Georgetown for 911 Awareness sponsored by Sussex County Public Safety.



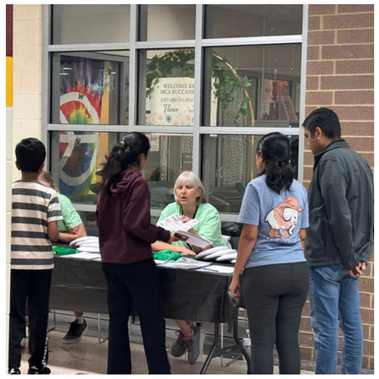
Ross

Our classroom is a treasure! Ross students go on a scavenger hunt.



MMS

SHAPE Delaware held its annual state convention throughout our district. Thanks to Mrs. Marcy Johns for helping facilitate.



MCA

Students and Families came out to our first ever Secondary Campus Family Night!



MHS

MHS hosted Tournament of Bands: Bringing Performing Arts to Life with 9 area high school bands competing.



District

Mrs. Courtney Lee was honored during DOE 2026 Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony.

WE BELIEVE:

The foundation of excellence is rooted in an academically rigorous curriculum, supportive instruction, and high expectations for each learner.

In ensuring that each student has equitable access to the appropriate resources and supports to thrive.

The mindset that improvement is always possible and mistakes are learning opportunities.

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

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

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

TREASURES

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Ana Lorena Ledezma

MMS

Señora Ana Lorena Ledezma is a treasure because every day she thinks beyond the education of language and focuses on students and their family. At the start of the year she stayed late several days to help the main office as parents needed transportation. She met parents at the district office to advocate for them. Her dedication to the students' individual needs is demonstrated through her determination to access curriculum based on their previous levels, their language acquisition, and the recommendations from teachers. At Milford Middle School, Señora Lorena Ledezma is irreplaceable, and her dedication and interpersonal skills are crucial to the success of students.



Sandra Tinsley

Banneker

Ms. Sandra Tinsley is a true treasure for her outstanding work as an instructional coach that empowers others through her guidance, collaboration, and professional growth. Her ability to inspire confidence and build the capacity of educators directly strengthens our school community and enhances student success. We are so thankful to have Ms. Tinsley supporting our staff and students at Banneker.



John Nehrbas

MHS

Mr. John Nehrbas is consistently supporting our students as the School Climate Specialist as both someone that has a high level of expectation and accountability with a high level of support. Students know that they can go to him whenever they have a concern, and he utilizes their strengths to build on and finds ways to improve in areas that they are struggling with. Students know that that Mr. Nehrbas is there for them, no matter what! He is a great asset to the Milford High School Community! We are so happy he is a part of our team.



Tristin Brannan

Ross

I wholeheartedly nominate Ms. Tristin Brannan to be a Milford Treasure because she is exactly that—a treasure to our Ross family. Ms. Brannan has the most beautiful way of stepping in and stepping up whenever there is a need, and this summer she gave our school the gift of her vision, creativity, and heart. Ross truly received a facelift, Milford-branded bulletin boards, refreshed workspaces, and a cozy, welcoming staff lounge that feels like home. Staff, students, and families can sense the care she has poured into every detail. Her remarkable work ethic, paired with her genuine desire to serve, has transformed not just our space but also the spirit of our community.

PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION MONTH

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Our principals lead with heart, vision, and a commitment to every student's success. Thank you for all you do to make Milford a place where students and staff can learn, grow, and thrive!

Banneker:
- Chad Luzier
- Shervaun Hinton

Morris:
- Laurie Moorman
- Jen Norman

Lulu Ross
- Kimberly Webb
- Alicia Streett

Mispillion
- Jodi Messick
- Ashley Ganley

MMS:
- Susan Frampton
- Thomas Peet

MCA
- Rene Diaz
- Kerry Stahl

MHS
- Seth Buford
- Jed Bell
- Betsy Coe
- Jen Martin

ATHLETICS

CHEER. SUPPORT. BELIEVE.

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Winter Sports Season Begins November 10th

We will offer:

- Varsity Basketball
- Varsity Swimming
- Varsity Wrestling
- Varsity Cheerleading
- Indoor Track
- Middle School Basketball, Wrestling, and Cheerleading



MHS 2025-2026 **Morgan's Message Ambassadors!**

Morgan's Message is a non-profit national organization dedicated to eliminating the stigma surrounding mental health within the student-athlete community & equalize the treatment of physical and mental health in athletics.



Congratulations to senior Madi Stahl who recorded her 200th career save in field hockey's victory over Dover!

TICKETS

ATHLETICS WEBSITE

(Weekly newsletters, calendars, and other important information)

BUC BULLETIN BOARD

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TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER.
TOGETHER, WE ARE MILFORD.

Milford School District is built on the strength of our students, families, staff, and community. In recent days we have seen and heard comments that do not reflect the respect and care that make our community strong.

We remain committed to creating a culture where students, families, and staff feel safe, supported, and respected. We cannot achieve that if our community interactions are marked by hostility or personal attacks, online and in-person. Disagreement is natural, but how we engage with each other sets an example for our students. Our strength as a district has always come from working together. Let's model respect, understanding, and unity - not just in our schools, but across our district-community.

BucPride
#wearemilford

Buccaneer Educational Foundation

Fall FLING

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

5:00 - 9:00 PM
Chorman's Hangar
2057 Nine Foot Road, Greenwood

LIVE MUSIC. FOOD. DRINKS.

Join us for the First Annual Fall Fling supporting the Buccaneer Educational Foundation. Proceeds benefit students, teachers, and schools across the Milford School District.

Purchase tickets online:
Checks payable to the Buccaneer Educational Foundation

Buccaneer Educational Foundation
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BEF is a partnership of educators, parents, business, and civic leaders dedicated to engaging the community through giving, inspiring academic excellence, funding new learning opportunities, & preparing the children of Milford School District for success.

benefitting the students and staff of the Milford School District

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GRANT REQUESTS

DONATE NOW

MSD Health Support Night

Free Event
Registration Required for Services

When: Wednesday, November 12, 2025
Where: Lulu Ross Elementary School
311 Lovers Lane, Milford, DE, 19963
Time: 5-8 PM

What is a health support night?
MSD has partnered with external health agencies to bring physicals, immunizations, lead testing, TB testing, blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar screening, and other medical supports to our community.

Why Attend?
- Free, low-cost, or sliding scale cost medical support for all families in our school community.
- Gain medical information and support to ensure wellness in our families.

Scan QR Code for La Red Physical!

Scan QR Code to Register for event!

Health is on its way.

La Red HEALTH CENTER Rooted in Community

HEALTH2GO

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

FOR ALL MSD STUDENTS SY25-26

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- Great work environment
- Health benefits
- Full Time & Part Time



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STAY CONNECTED

The district page will continue to share district-wide news, closings, and announcements, while your school page will focus on school-specific wins and celebrations. Let's celebrate our students, staff, and community together!

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Morris

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Lulu Ross

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302-422-1640

@MSDLuluRoss

Mispillion

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MMS

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MCA

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MHS

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