Milford School District

Monthly Report

February 2026



UPCOMING DATES

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Week of March 2 - 7

School Social Workers Week
National School Breakfast Week
2: Read Across America Day
3: Morris PTP Meeting
4: Building Bridges
6: 2nd - 4th Grade Dance

Week of March 8 - 14

Morris Book Fair Week
9: No School for Students - Staff Professional Development Day
10: BES PTP Meeting
10: MMS McTeacher Night
11: MMS PTP Meeting
11: Registration Event
12: ispillion PTP Meeting
12: Morris Spring Family Night

Week of March 15 - 21

Mispillion Book Fair Week
16: Board of Education Meeting
19: Ross PTP Meeting
19: Mispillion Reading and Math Night

Week of March 23 - 28

26: Banneker Spring Breakfast
26: DLI Family Night
26: Registration Event
27: Morris Bingo Night

Week of March 30 - April 3

Mispillion Student Appreciation Week
31: Muffins at Morris Family Breakfast
1: Building Bridges
1: Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
2: Schools Closed - Staff Professional Development

SPRING BREAK: APRIL 6 - 10

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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Milford FFA Members are attending the Delaware FFA Vision Leadership Conference at the Delaware Agriculture Museum. They have the opportunity to network with FFA members from across Delaware, get to know the State Officers, participate in leadership workshops, and learn about opportunities for leadership, personal growth, and career success.

Gold-Star Teacher Academy senior, **Jania Hall**, shined bright at the Educators Rising State Competition earning gold in the job interview competition.





Congratulations to the 20 outstanding students recently inducted into the **National Honor Society** Mispillion Chapter at Milford High School!

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MCA 7th and 8th Grade Students showcase their knowledge during Social Studies Department **Civics Bee**!

HOSA - Future Health Professionals competed in the middle school state competition on Wednesday February 18th at Wilmington University in Dover, DE, led by Advisor Amanda Watson. All members competed in the Health Career Display event. Honorable Mention went to **Charlotte Tooze** & **Sarah Mancilla Cortez**, Bronze: **Maely Garcia** & **Sanaa Glover**, Silver: **Loralei Mensack** & **Brooklyn Robbins** and Gold: **Ellie Jo Lammy** & **Summer Smith**. Congratulations ladies and way to represent Milford School District!





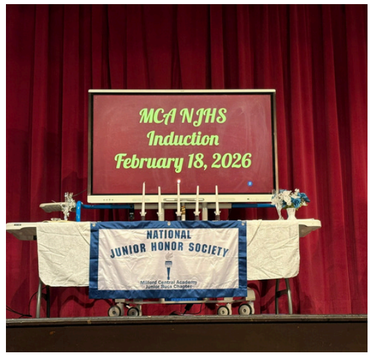
















Congratulations to the newest members of the **National Junior Honor Society at MCA!**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

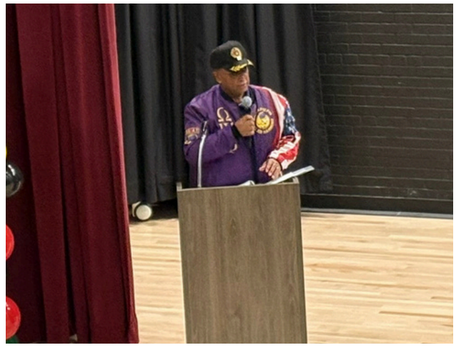
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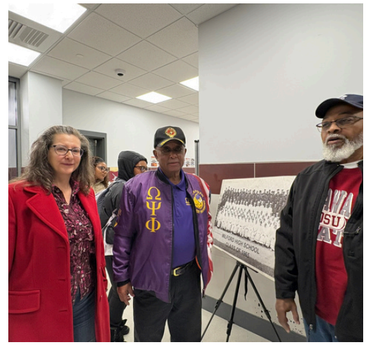














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TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

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BANNEKER: **CANDICE LEYANNA**
MORRIS: **ERIKA ALLEN**
LULU ROSS: **ZITLALI JOSEPH**
MISPILLION: **ERIN RANISZEWSKI**
MMS: **MARCY JOHNS**
MCA: **SHERRIE BONTRAGER-THOMAS**
MHS: **AMANDA CINQUE**

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

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TREASURES

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Deena Colona

District Office

Mrs. Colona exemplifies the spirit of compassion and dedication that defines our special education team. She greets every person she encounters whether students, families, and staff alike, with genuine kindness and respect. Her willingness to support colleagues ensures that the needs of our special education students are met with efficiency, care, and empathy. Through her professionalism, warmth, and unwavering support, she helps create a welcoming environment that helps us achieve our goal of Supporting the Whole Student! Most of all, we love her welcoming smile and kind heart.



Heather Craig-Evans

MMS

Mrs. Craig-Evans works hard each day to support students in her classroom so they can become the best versions of themselves. Walking into her classroom is a joyful experience. Students are engaged in various activities based on their needs. Expectations are clearly communicated, and students thrive with the structure and support provided. Beyond the academic expectations, Mrs. Craig-Evans makes sure her students know they are loved and safe. We're so proud to have her on our team!



Teri Creamer

Morris

Teri does an amazing job as our Special Education Coordinator and is not only there to support her special education staff but all educators. She is always there to answer questions and offer assistance when needed. She consistently advocates for our special education staff and students. She is crucial to our team! Way to go!



Sarah Starkey

Lulu Ross

Mrs. Starkey is a Milford Treasure due to being an exceptional school counselor at Ross. She consistently demonstrates kindness, thoughtfulness, and genuine care in every interaction. Mrs. Starkey is always willing to lend a helping hand, whether supporting students through challenges or assisting staff with guidance and encouragement. Her understanding nature and calm presence create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone she serves. Students know they are heard, valued, and supported, and staff greatly appreciate her collaborative spirit and willingness to step in whenever needed. Mrs. Starkey goes above and beyond to ensure the well-being and success of our school community. She truly embodies what it means to be a compassionate and dedicated school counselor, and our school is better because of her unwavering support and commitment.

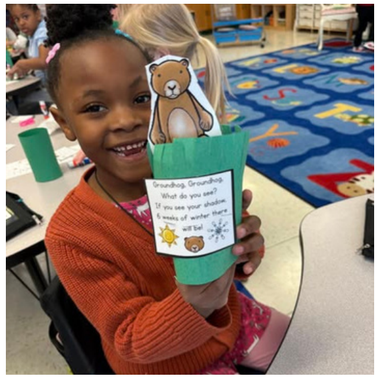
REMEMBERING OUR WHY

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Banneker

Banneker celebrates 101 days of learning!



Morris

Morris Students learned about their shadows and made their weather predictions!



Mispillion

Mispillion Elementary recognize students who embody what it means to be a true Buccaneer!



Ross

Ross 2nd Grade field trip to the recycling center was fun and super educational!



MMS

MMS step team performs during the MSD Black History Month event.



MCA

MCA Students had a blast during their Valentines Dance planned by Student Council.



MHS

MHS members of Morgan's Message had impactful discussion with *Sean's House* regarding mental health.



District

Ross Principal, Kimberly Webb, receives the Patriot Award, while Mr. Moorman signed a Statement of Support honoring the partnership between MSD and the National Guard.

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.

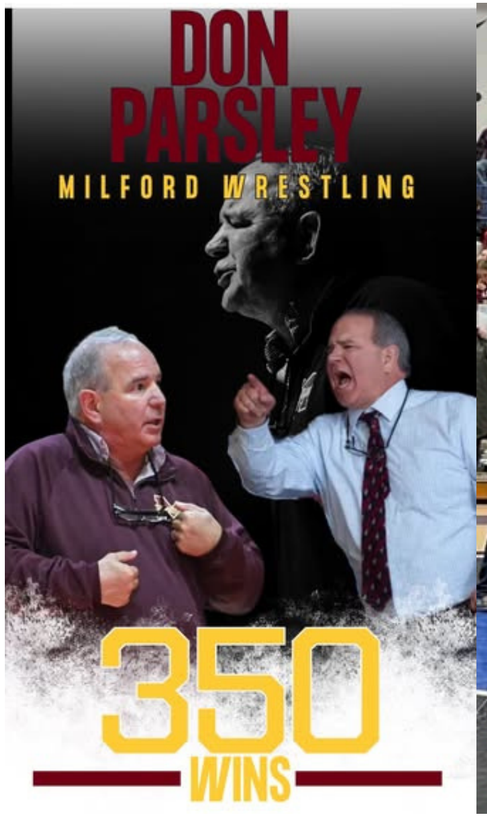
The arts, extra-curricular, and co-curricular activities are integral components of a well-rounded education, fostering much personal growth.

ATHLETICS

CHEER. SUPPORT. BELIEVE.

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Congratulations to Coach Don Parsley who earned his 350th career victory as Milford High School's Head Wrestling Coach!





TICKETS

ATHLETICS WEBSITE

(Weekly newsletters, calendars, and other important information)

SAVE THE DATES

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2026-2027

KINDERGARTEN

Registration OPEN!

Families may register online or attend one of our in-person registration events listed below. Translators will be available at all in-person events.

In-Person Registration Events:

FEBRUARY 2 | 4:30-6:30 PM
Morris Early Childhood Center
FEBRUARY 10 | 4:30-6:30 PM
Banneker Elementary School
FEBRUARY 24 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Morris Early Childhood Center
MARCH 11 | 4:30-6:30 PM
Milford Middle School
MARCH 26 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Mispillion Elementary School
APRIL 18 | 10-2 (WE ARE MILFORD DAY)
Mispillion Elementary School
APRIL 22 | 4:30-6:30 PM
Lulu Ross Elementary School
APRIL 29 | 4:30-6:30 PM
MHS
MAY 5 | 4:30-6:30 PM
Banneker Elementary School
MAY 13 | 4:30-6:30 PM
Milford Central Academy

Required Documents:

- Parent/Guardian Driver's License/ID
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Student Health Appraisal
- Proof of Residence: Utility Bill (gas, electric, water, etc.), Mortgage Statement, or Housing Lease

Register Online:

SAVE

WE ARE MILFORD DAY

SATURDAY
APRIL 18
2026

THE

DATE

MISPILLION / ROSS CAMPUS
311 Lovers Lane - Milford

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
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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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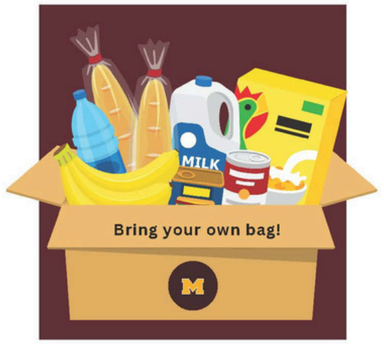
GRANT REQUESTS

DONATE NOW

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

FOR ALL MSD STUDENTS SY25-26

MSD FOOD PANTRY



Do you live or have a student in the Milford School District?

Then you are eligible to access our free food pantry.

QUESTIONS?
Contact your school's SFI:
MHS: Latoya Bonville
MCA: Nick Albert
MMS: Shanika White
Ross/Mispillion: Jessenia Carranza
Banneker/Morris: Duvanel Louis

IMPORTANT:

- **Everyone will need to complete a Federal Food Commodities Program Form. (One time for 2025) Need the names and ages of everyone in the household.**
- **Bring Proof of Residence / Home Address (Driver's License, Phone or Electric Bill)**
- **Park your car in a designated parking spot.**
- **Please bring your own bag.**

DETAILS:

WHERE:
Benjamin Banneker Elementary School
449 North Street

WHEN:
By appointment with SFI during the week
First and Third Saturday of the month from 8-12p

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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!

Banneker

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@MSDLuluRoss

Mispillion

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@MSDMispillionElementary

MMS

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