Milford School District

Monthly Report

May 2026



UPCOMING DATES

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Week of May 18 - 24

MMS Book Fair
18: Speech Pathologist Appreciation Day
18: Board of Education Meeting
19: MHS Night of the Arts
20: In-person Registration Event (at Morris)
20: MMS Drama Club Family Night
21: MMS Family Picnic
21: MHS Senior Awards
21: Ross PTP

Week of May 25 -31

25: District Closed - Memorial Day
26: Class of 2026 Graduation
27-29: Morris Classroom Celebrations

Week of June 1 -7

2: Ross Field Day
2: MMS Band and Choir Concert
2-4: Morris Classroom Celebrations
3: Building Bridges
4: Field Day (RES/BES/MES)
4: Lulu Ross Art Night
5: MCA 8th Grade Ceremony

Week of June 8 - 14

8: Morris Field Day
9: MMS 6th Grade Celebration
11: Last day of school!
15: Board of Education Meeting



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS





Congratulations to the recipients of the DELLTA Amanda Sapp Parisi Scholarship:
Wolf Aures, Shamana Bataille, Hemilie Lacroix, Noelia Lopez Chavez

MHS National Honor Society seniors received their cord honoring their committment to scholarship, service, leadership, and character.





Addison Brode and **Lucy Chorman** represented Milford High School at Educators Rising's National Signing Day on The Green in Dover. Both will attend college this fall to pursue a degree in elementary education.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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Banneker and **Morris kindergarten students** enjoyed an amazing week with chicks! They had the opportunity to watch them grow from egg to chick, learning all about the life cycle along the way. Students also practiced kindness and empathy toward animals.

Congratulations to our **Girls on the Run** and **Let Me Run** clubs (Mispillion, Ross, and MMS) on a successful season culminating with their 5k race. They finished strong!













BANNEKER NIGHT OF THE ARTS

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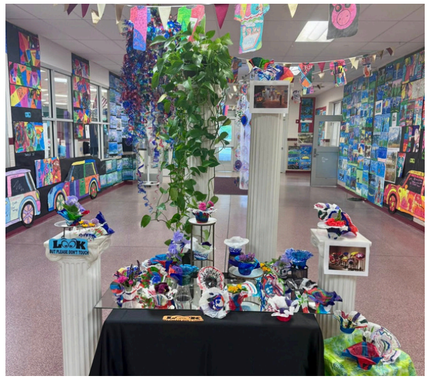




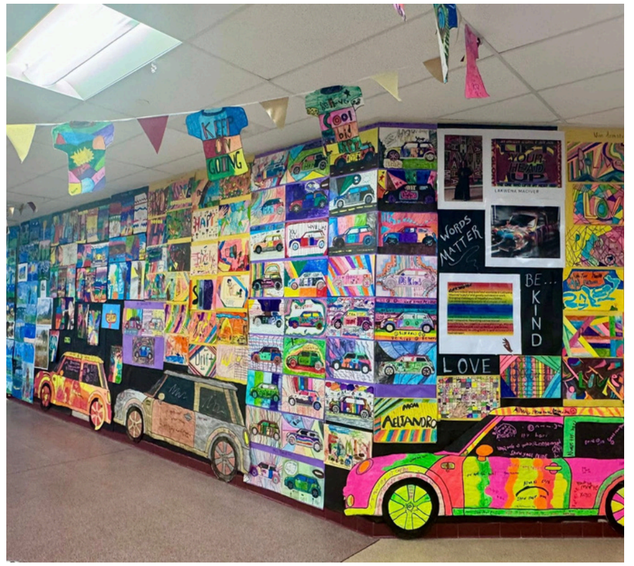


MISPILLION EVENING OF THE ARTS

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T.E.A.M. AND ENRICHMENT: CURIOSITY FAIRE

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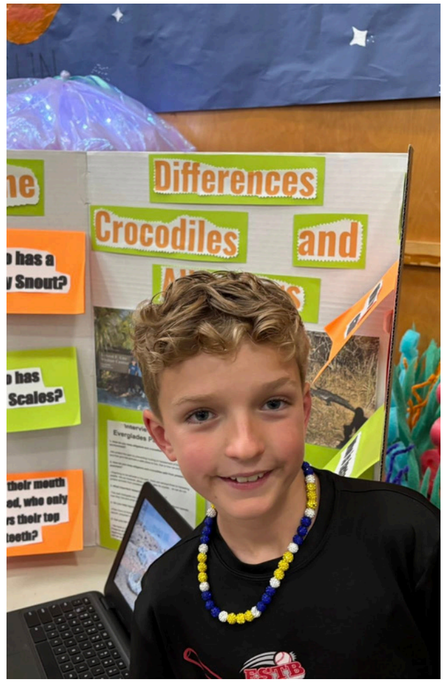




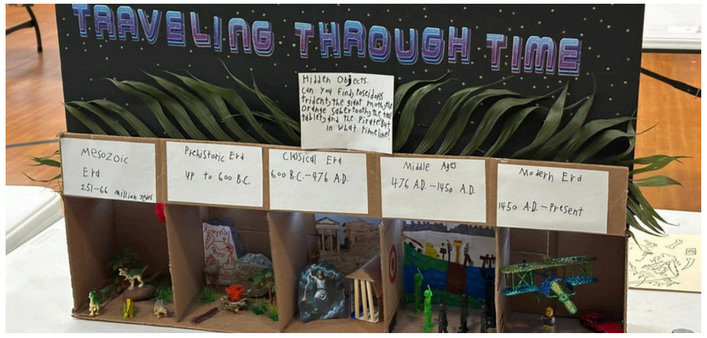
















STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

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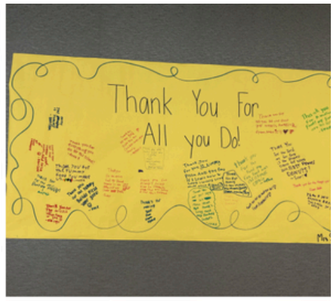




New educators collaborate with veteran staff as part of our mentoring program, culminating with our annual **CIP Showcase**.

School Lunch Hero Day highlights our **Child Nutrition Program**. This year alone they have served: 271,952 breakfasts, 441,365 lunches, and 5,966 snacks!









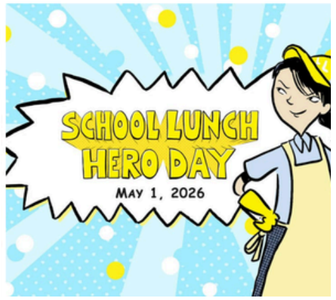
















TREASURES

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Wayne Donovan

Mispillion

Mr. Donovan is the definition of dependable, hardworking, and supportive. He is always willing to step in wherever he is needed, treating no task as too big or too small. He consistently goes above and beyond to ensure our school runs smoothly and safely for both students and staff. Mr. Donovan is the kind of person who will drop everything to solve a problem or lend a hand without hesitation. His pride in his work is evident in every corner of our building, and his dedication never goes unnoticed. We are incredibly grateful for everything he does for Mispillion; he is an essential part of our school family and a true Milford Treasure.



Jessica Long

District

Ms. Long consistently steps in wherever she is needed, bringing diligence, positivity, and a strong work ethic to everything she does. As a school psychologist serving two schools, she went above and beyond this winter by volunteering to support colleagues in other buildings with psychoeducational evaluations. Ms. Long is a true team player whose collaboration strengthens our entire department. She builds meaningful rapport with students and families, guiding them through the special education process with clarity, compassion, and care. We are incredibly fortunate to have her on our team!



Kris Phillips

Ross

Ms. Phillips deserves the MSD Treasure Award in recognition of her extraordinary commitment to our students. She has stepped up in a significant way to support the students and staff of Room 6, demonstrating true leadership and heart when it was needed most. Through clear communication, high expectations, and a foundation of compassion and love, she has created an environment where students are truly excelling. Her ability to balance accountability with genuine care has fostered both academic progress and emotional safety. Ms. Phillips embodies the spirit of an MSD Treasure, and our school community is stronger because of her selfless service.



Jasmine Wise

Banneker

Ms. Wise is an incredible asset to our Kindergarten team and the Banneker family. Her dedication to her students is evident in how she consistently prioritizes their needs, working hard to create a safe, engaging, and joyful learning environment. She thoughtfully designs meaningful activities that are adapted to meet students where they are, helping them prepare for first grade. Ms. Wise is a true team player who brings positivity, laughter, and energy to her colleagues each day. She ensures that every student's individual needs are specifically met and goes above and beyond to drive results in her classroom. As a role model to both her students and coworkers, her passion for teaching truly shines through her work.

REMEMBERING OUR WHY

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Banneker

Banneker first grade students traveled to the King of Sweden's palace after reading *Nate the Great Saves the King of Sweden*!



Morris

Morris PTP held its first annual Fun Run fundraiser.



Mispillion

Mispillion students and staff "purpled up" this month to honor and celebrate our military families.



Ross

In honor of National Autism Acceptance Month Ross held their first ever Silent Parade to honor our students with autism!



MMS

MMS step team showed off and show out during a performance at We Are Milford Day!



MCA

MCA immersion students showed us their #BucPride with posters displayed during We Are Milford Day.



MHS

Milford FFA was proud to coordinate with our public safety partners to put on our annual Prom Promise Crash Demonstration.



District

We can't wait to meet our littlest bucs... Kindergarten registration is open!

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.

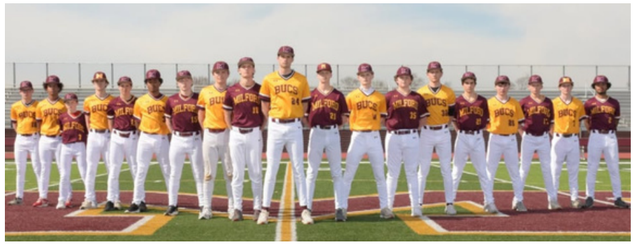
The district's partnerships with families and community are integral to the success of our students and community at large.

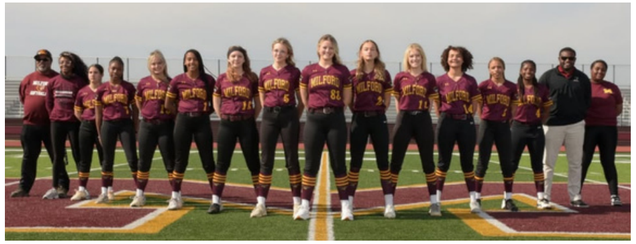
The arts, extra-curricular, and co-curricular activities are integral components of a well-rounded education, fostering much personal growth.

ATHLETICS

CHEER. SUPPORT. BELIEVE.

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SPORTS HEALTH FORMS UPDATE

- Paper forms will no longer be accepted between April 1st and May 4th
- Effective after May 4th, all physicals and required forms must be submitted through **Rank One**
- Registrations and submissions will not be accepted until after the start date.
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KEY UPDATES

- DIAA has created a new PPE (physical) form, which will be the only form accepted for the 2026–2027 school year
- All eligibility forms (concussion, sudden cardiac arrest, heat policy, etc.) will be completed electronically through Rank One
- Paper submissions will no longer be accepted moving forward

TICKETS

ATHLETICS WEBSITE

(Weekly newsletters, calendars, and other important information)

2026-2027

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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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:

May 20 | 4:30–6:30 PM
- Morris Early Childhood Center

July 13 | 3:30–6:30 PM
- MSD District Office

July 27* | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Morris Early Childhood Center

August 5 | 3:30–6:30 PM
- MSD District Office

August 10* | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Banneker Elementary School

*Please bring your student with you if attending Morris (July 27) or Banneker (August 10) registration events for student screening.

Register Online



Questions? Call 302-422-1600 or Email registration@msd.k12.de.us

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

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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.

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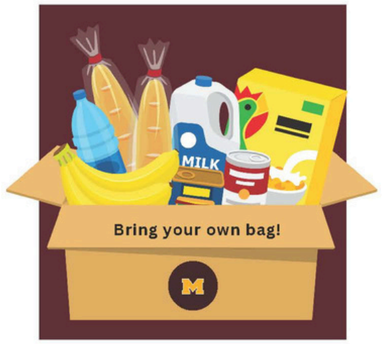
GRANT REQUESTS

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!

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Morris

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@MSDMorris

Lulu Ross

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302-422-1640

@MSDLuluRoss

Mispillion

311 Lovers Lane
302-424-5800

@MSDMispillionElementary

MMS

612 Lakeview Ave
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@MSDMilfordMiddleSchool

MCA

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@MSDMilfordCentralAcademy

MHS

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