Milford School District

Monthly Report

June 2026



SUMMER DATES

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June 2026

19: District Closed - Juneteenth Observed

July 2026

6: Board of Education Reorganization/Regular Meeting
13: In-Person Kindergarten Registration Event (3:30-6:30 - District Office)
20: Board of Education Meeting
27: In-Person Kindergarten Registration Event (9:00-1:00 - Morris)

August 2026

3: Board of Education Regular Meeting
5: In-Person Kindergarten Registration Event (3:30-6:30 - District Office)
10: In-Person Kindergarten Registration Event (9:00-1:00 - Banneker)
12: Back to School Resource Fair
28: Teacher Meet and Greet
29: First Day of School - WELCOME BACK!

26-27 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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MMS 5th and **6th Grade** give us the joy of the sound of music during their Spring **Band** and **Choir** performances.

MHS students participated in the annual Prom Promise event, coordinated by **Mr. Bethard and MHS FFA** in partnership with local emergency responders. Through a realistic crash re-enactment, students saw firsthand the importance of making safe decisions before prom.
















Ross celebrates the end of the year with a pep rally and house team competitions.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

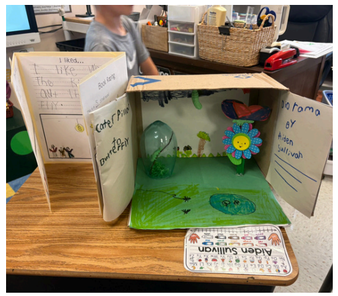
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Morris Kindergarteners share their book report on their favorite book from the school year to their peers and teachers.

Immersion Students from **MMS and MCA** enjoyed a walking field trip downtown. Students heard, saw, and tasted a bit of what Hispanic culture is like.











STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Field Day Fun Across the District!

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CLASS OF 2026

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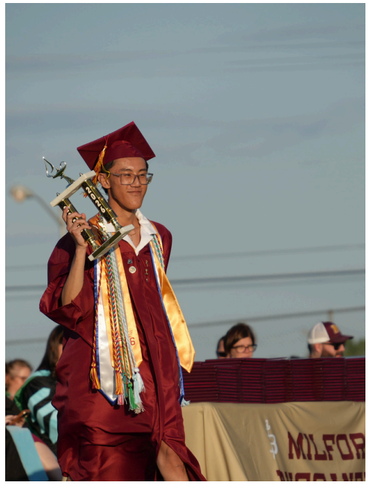












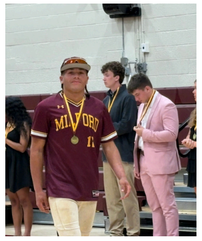










STAFF HIGHLIGHTS: EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

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2026 RETIREES:

Starla Plummer – 28 years
Sandra Passwaters – 26 years
Jodi Potter – 26 years
Shannon Davis – 22 years
Jacqueline Wolfe – 20 years
Josephine Baird – 17 years
Ann Ochs - 17 years
Toni Zeveney – 17 years
Shelly Long – 15 years
Eileen Cro – 10 years
Lisa Nothstein – 3 years



2027 ESPOYS:

BES: **Roteasha Newsome**
MECC: **Giselle Rodriguez Vargas**
MES: **Kristin Caiola**
RES: **Jessenia Carranza**
MMS: **Christopher Timm**
MCA: **Nic Albert**
MHS: **Kayla Popham-Hutson**
DO: **Trish Gerken**



2027 TOYS:

BES: **Candice Leyanna**
MECC: **Erika Allen**
MES: **Erin Raniszewski**
RES: **Zitlali Joseph**
MMS: **Marcy Johns**
MCA: **Sherrie Bontrager-Thomas**
MHS: **Amanda Cinque**











2026 Behavioral Health Professional of the Year:
Angel Mills

2026 Educational Support Professional of the Year:
Melissa Schmidt

2027 Educational Support Professional of the Year:
Trish Gerken

2027 Teacher of the Year:
Erin Raniszewski

TREASURES

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Daniel Shockley

Ross

Mr. Shockley is a dedicated educator who supports the whole student by prioritizing their social, emotional, and academic needs. Through student-centered learning and a deep understanding of his students' backgrounds, he effectively engages even those with exceptionalities and challenging behaviors. In only his second year, Mr. Shockley has shown an exceptional commitment to professional growth and collaboration, working closely with colleagues and coaches to refine his practice. His ability to build meaningful relationships in the classroom and on the basketball court fosters a true sense of belonging. His unwavering dedication makes him an invaluable asset to the Ross family and a deserving candidate for the Milford School District Treasure Award.



Janelle Layton

Morris

Ms. Layton serves as our Reading/Math Specialist, PLC Leader, and Teacher Mentor, making her a tremendous asset to both our staff and students. She is always willing to model lessons while educating, encouraging, and supporting those around her. Ms. Layton seamlessly manages her many roles with professionalism, dedication, and a true passion for helping others grow.



Ashley Norman

District

Ms. Norman demonstrates outstanding dedication in her role as our district Homeless Liaison and Truancy Officer. She consistently goes above and beyond to support students, families, and staff by addressing barriers that impact attendance, stability, and overall well-being. Her compassion, dedication, and ability to connect families with critical resources have made a meaningful difference in the lives of many students. She works tirelessly to ensure that every family feels supported, valued, and empowered to succeed both academically and personally. Through her advocacy, professionalism, strong communication skills, empathy, and unwavering commitment to student success, she truly exemplifies what it means to support the whole child.... Read More



Julie Kaufhold

MMS

Ms. Kaufhold is an outstanding school psychologist who takes the time to truly learn about each student and approaches testing and assessments with patience, care, and professionalism. Her knowledge and expertise are evident in the way she supports students, staff, and families throughout the evaluation and intervention process. She is an excellent team member who collaborates effectively with teachers, administrators, and support staff to ensure students receive the services and support they need to be successful. With her many years of experience, she also serves as a mentor to other school psychologists and is always willing to share her knowledge and guidance. Ms. Kaufhold demonstrates compassion, strong communication skills... Read More

REMEMBERING OUR WHY

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Banneker

Banneker first grade students traveled to DuPont Nature Center for engaging hands-on learning.



Morris

Morris students proudly show their artwork featured in the Mispillion Art League student exhibit.



Mispillion

Mispillion students celebrate the end of the testing and their test scores.



Ross

Ross Safety Patrol were recognized for their hardwork throughout the year.



MMS

MMS students, families, and staff had time to connect and have fun during their Family Picnic.



MCA

MCA staff send off students on their final day of school with signs of encouragement and smiles.



MHS

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



District

Wishing the Class of 2026 a bright future and all of our students a great summer break!

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

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2025-2026
HENLOPEN ALL CONFERENCE
MILFORD ATHLETICS

Golf:
Dominic Ortiz – Honorable Mention

Girls Lacrosse:
Isabel Betts – First Team Midfield, **Katelyn Joseph** – Second Team Attack, **Molly Masten** – Second Team Defense, **Morgan Seilheimer** – Honorable Mention

Softball:
Briella Salisbury – Second Team Pitcher, **Adrionna Fountain** – Second Team Outfield, **Ilianny Felix-Abad** – Honorable Mention

Girls Soccer:
Lucy Burke – Second Team, **Aubrey Jones** – Honorable Mention

Track & Field:
Brandon Hinmon – First Team (Shotput), **Ney'Tiri Matthews** – Second Team (300m Hurdles)

Baseball:
Colton Webb – Honorable Mention

Boys Lacrosse:
Ty Mackert – First Team Midfield, **Ryan Devereaux** – Second Team Defense, **Ja'Zear Speller** – Second Team Faceoff, **Landen Hill** – Second Team Goalie, **James Sollie** – Honorable Mention



Congratulations to Senior **Ty Mackert** for being 1 of 7 Delaware players selected as a USA Lacrosse All-American!

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

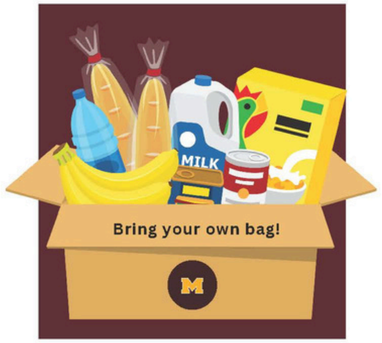


Questions? Call 302-422-1600 or Email registration@msd.k12.de.us

BUC BULLETIN BOARD

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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

Sponsored by:

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The Harry K Foundation — Working to Defeat Childhood Hunger in Delaware

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2026 Summer Meal Schedule

Monday - Thursday: June 29 - July 30
Free and Open to the Public!

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL	Breakfast: 8:30 - 8:45am Lunch: 11:50am - 12:10pm
MISPILLION ELEMENTARY	Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:00am Lunch: 11:00 - 11:45am
BANNEKER ELEMENTARY	Breakfast: 8:30 - 8:45am Lunch: 11:40am - 12:00pm
MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00pm

This summer, all kids and teens 18 and under can enjoy FREE healthy meals! (Breakfast and Lunch - No enrollment requirements)

JOIN OUR TEAM

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



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MilfordSchoolDistrict.org/JoinUs

Contact Us:
302-424-6393



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!

Banneker

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Morris

8609 Third Street, Lincoln
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@MSDMorris

Lulu Ross

310 Lovers Lane
302-422-1640

@MSDLuluRoss

Mispillion

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302-424-5800

@MSDMispillionElementary

MMS

612 Lakeview Ave
302-422-1620

@MSDMilfordMiddleSchool

MCA

1021 N. Walnut St
302-430-7900

@MSDMilfordCentralAcademy

MHS

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@MSDMilfordHighSchool


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