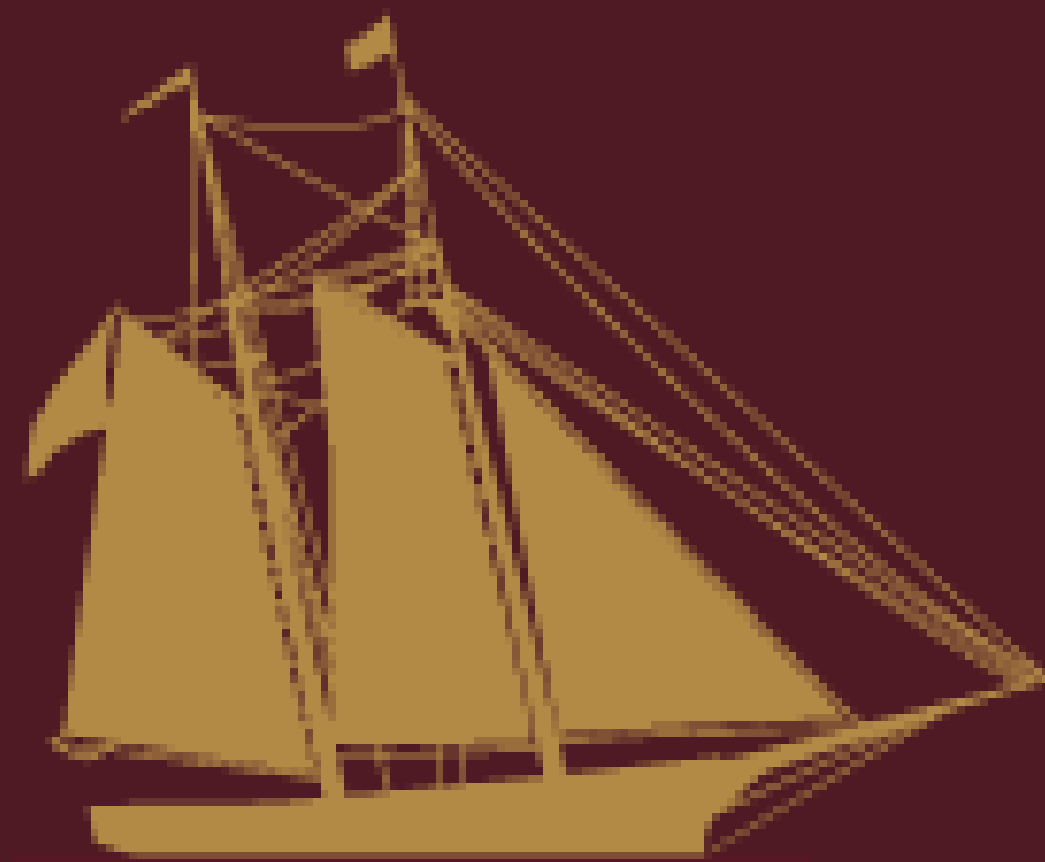




# Buccaneer Bulletin

February 27, 2023



# Upcoming Events:

Visit [milfordschooldistrict.org/calendar](https://milfordschooldistrict.org/calendar) for detailed information and more!

## Feb. 27 - Mar. 3



Pledge Respect Week  
I Love to Read Week

## Mar. 1



Building Bridges

## Mar. 2



Banneker Science Fair



MHS Spring Musical: GREASE



Mispillion Family Night



Kindergarten  
Screening/Registration

## Mar. 3



MHS Spring Musical: GREASE



Filing Deadline for BOE Candidates

## Mar. 4



MHS Spring Musical: GREASE



School Breakfast Week  
School Social Work Week

## Mar. 7



Special Education Parent Clinic  
Series: Finicky Feeders and  
Stubborn Snackers

## Mar. 13



No School for Students: *Staff  
Professional Development*

## Mar. 14



Kindergarten  
Screening/Registration

## Mar. 16



Morris Spring Family Night

## Mar. 20



Board of Education Meeting

# Recognitions:

## Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens Disability History and Awareness Poster Contest



**Alexa Caccamise**  
**3rd Place - Elementary**



**Erin Dunlap**  
**1st Place - Overall Winner**

# Recognitions:



## MHS DECA Club

Earned an "achievement level" for the membership campaign! They are one of approximately 1,300 chapters internationally to earn achievement or thrive level!



## Mispillion National Honor Society

Congratulations to the 6 new inductees:  
Samantha Caiola, Jaxson Kroon, Colton Miller, Charlie Muise, Colby Todd, and Ryleigh Rogers.

## MHS National Honor Society

Breyden Baker, Dalton Cleveland, Joshua Chelen, Jessie Crain, Noah Duffy, William Evans, Roselle Fernandez, A'Zaiyah Fullman, Addie Hammer, Madisyn Hitchens, Aston Hudson, John Hudson, Kyra Hurst, Sabrina Kadow, Cecelia Kewer, Tabitha Lenhart, Carley Mackert, Jacqueline Matias Morales, Katelyn Milligan, Delaney Mitchell, Judith Morado Rubio, Eryn O'Brien, American Ocegueda, Alexis Ohrt, Augusto Pereira, Kenet Perez-Rosales, Julia Popelas, Lauren Russell, Phoebe Sampah, Lila Schmidt, Patrick Sharkey, Austin Smith, Jaron Tate, Jorja Willey, and Annie Zhan.



35 New Inductees

## MCA Cast of Annie Jr.

This cast of 6, 7, & 8 grade students delivered outstanding performances!



## Polar Bear Plunge

Milford School District raised over \$3,000 for Special Olympics Delaware



## MCA Future Healthcare Professionals (HOSA) State Leadership Competition

MCA took home more medals than any other DE middle school.

Paris Leary - Silver: Healthcare Career Exploration  
Giavanni Moyer - Bronze: Healthcare Career Exploration  
Saanvi Patel - Silver: Health Career Display (Category Winners)  
Giuliana Vann - Silver: Health Career Display (Category Winners)  
Olrik Steeley - Silver: Medical Terminology



# Buccaneer Sports

## MHS Field Hockey



7 Players have been named to the NFHCA High School National Academic Squad!

Madisyn Hitchens - Scholar of Distinction  
Carley Mackert - Scholar of Distinction  
Lila Mergner  
Melissa Mesidor  
Rylee Metzner - Scholar of Distinction  
Layna Reynolds - Scholar of Distinction  
Eve Sekscinski

## MHS Unified Basketball Senior Night



## MCA Girls Basketball



The MCA Girls Basketball team captured 3rd place at the Capital Classic. Saniya McCray was recognized as an All Tournament Player

## MCA Boys Basketball



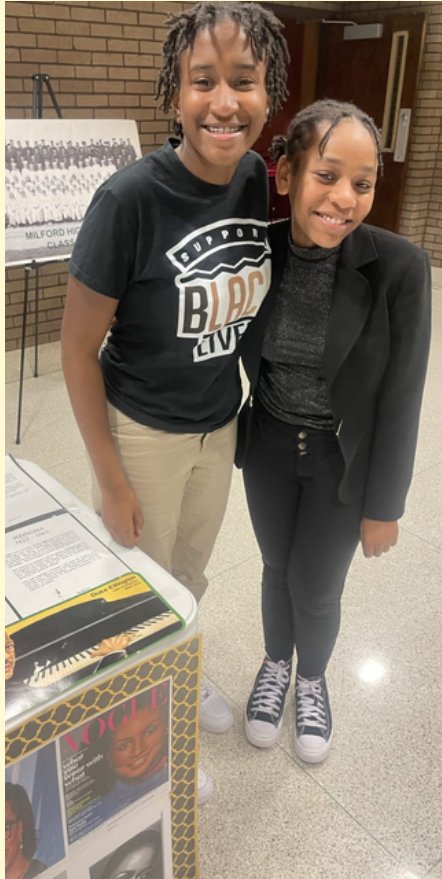
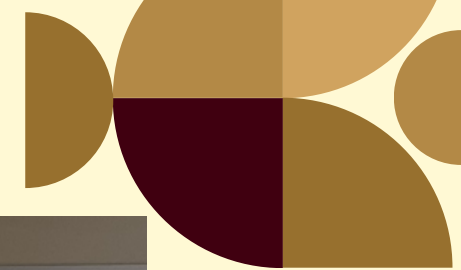
MCA Boys Basketball won the Capital Classic!

All Tournament Team: Stephen Sivels  
Ka'ron Bacon

Sportmanship Award: Michael Mullen

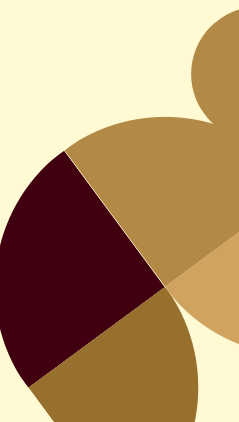
MVP: Kaisan Bacon

# MSD Celebrates Black History Month



# ML-Olympics:

An Academic Competition in the Spirit of Celebrating Being Multilingual and Student Achievement



# Staff Recognitions:



## Ashley Lockwood

Ashley Lockwood represented the Milford School District and State of Delaware at the Teacher of the Year Orientation in California where she joined State Teachers of the Year from across the U.S. and its territories for professional learning. Sessions including history of the Teacher of the Year program, communications training, social media training, and so much more.

## MHS Boys Soccer

MHS Boys Soccer Team for being awarded the Delaware State Soccer Officials Association Sportsmanship Award.

Pictured are Head Coach Prince Kemmerlin and Asst. Coach Evan Serna accepting the award.



## MSD School Psychologists

Milford School Psychologists presented at the 2023 National School Psychology Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Our outstanding team of School Psychologists include: Elyssa Deeb, Rosa DiPiazza, Jasara Trunzo, and Ryan Palmer

# Upcoming Recognitions:

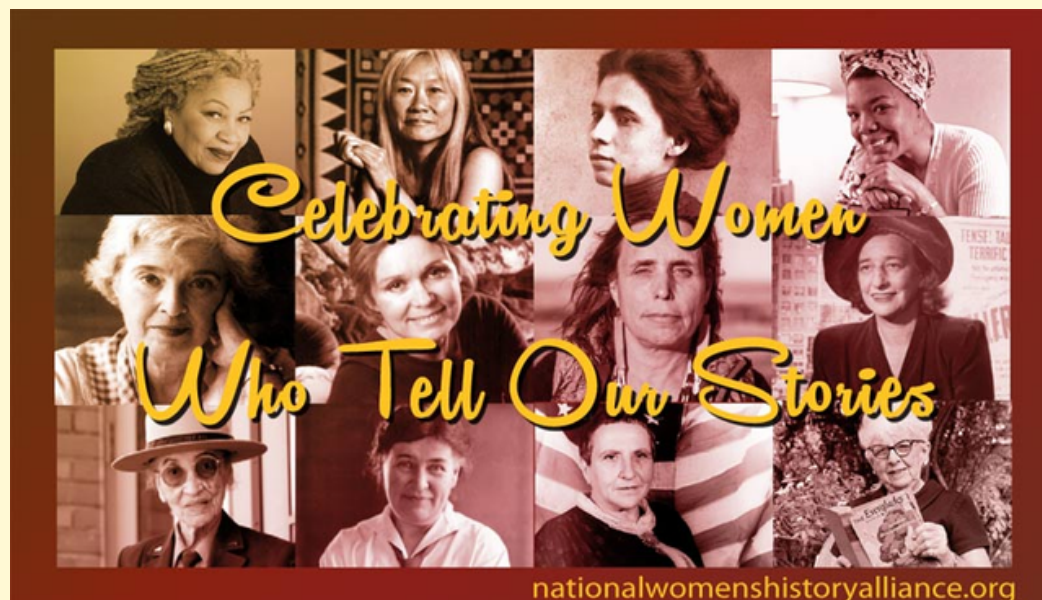
## Music In Our Schools Month



The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children

– and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and the community, and to display the benefits that school music brings to students of all ages.

## Women's History Month



The 2023 theme is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." This theme recognizes "women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, news, and social media.

## School Social Work Week



**Mar. 5-11, 2023**

The theme for National School Social Work Week 2023 is "We Rise." School Social Workers rise up - supporting their students, families, and school communities. School Social Workers rise to share hope. They rise to listen and understand. They rise to challenge inequities. They rise to support all students.

## School Breakfast Week

**Mar. 6-10, 2023**

We celebrate NSBW to encourage more families to take advantage of the healthy choices available with school breakfast. The NSBW campaign theme, "DIG IN to School Breakfast," reminds the entire school community that healthy breakfast options available at school provide an energizing start to the day for students



## World Down Syndrome Day

**Mar. 21, 2023**

World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) , 21 March, is a global awareness day. The theme this year is "With Us Not For Us". The message of With Us Not For Us is key to a human rights-based approach to disability.

# Teacher of the Year & Behavioral Health Professional of the Year

Teachers and Behavioral Health Professionals may be nominated by students, parents, teaching peers, principals, superintendents or anyone from the community who has an interest in honoring the outstanding work these employees do for our students. Help us recognize their hard work!



Teacher of the Year  
Nomination Form

***Nominations close 3/10!***



Behavioral Health Professional  
of the Year Nomination Form

***Nominations close 3/3!***

# KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION 2024

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION



**Enroll Now**

**Register Online** - Make Sure you select  
2023-2024 school year! *You will still  
need to schedule a screening  
appointment for your child*

**Register in Person** - Complete  
registration when you bring your child in  
for a screening. Call 302-422-1650 to  
make an appointment.

**Contact:**  
**302-422-1650**  
**info@msd.k12.de.us**



## Screening Dates

March 2 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
March 14 (Tuesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
March 23 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
March 29 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
April 4 (Tuesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
April 20 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
April 27 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
May 3 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
May 11 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
May 16 (Tuesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
June 7 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## Register Online:



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- CHILD NUTRITION
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