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Welcome Back Students & Staff!

Above: Through donations, fundraising and help from volunteers, we now have several learning gardens throughout the district. With hard work over the summer, these gardens are flourishing and have been enjoyed by students, parents and staff. Watch for articles throughout this issue with updates on these bountiful projects.

First day of school is Tuesday, September 2!

FALL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

All open houses will be held on the same day, Wednesday, August 27, 2014. Visit your building open house at the following times:

Elementary:	4:30-6:00p
Middle School:	5:30-7:00p
High School:	7:00-8:30p

BRING YOUR SMILES TO PICTURE DAY!

Campbell Elementary	August 21
Churchill Elementary	August 27
Lincoln Park Elementary	September 9
Mona Shores High School	August 21, 22 & 25 (during student registration/orientation)
Mona Shores Middle School	August 19, 20 & 26 (during student registration/orientation)
Ross Park Elementary	September 4
Preschool/GSRP/Head Start	October 6 and 7



MONA SHORES... A PREMIER SCHOOL DISTRICT IS READY FOR SCHOOL YEAR!

Welcome back! Another summer went by way too fast but we all have a great deal to look forward to.

Back to school is one of the most exciting times of the year. Students are in new grades and three grades are in new buildings. These transitions are important and we all need to make sure they go smoothly.

Our student athletes and band members have been hard at work and are ready to make our campus come alive on Friday nights. We hope you can get to a game and catch some of our Sailor excitement.

Greg Helmer has made his move over here to our office and his impact has been felt from day one. New administrators are in place at the middle school and they will continue that tradition of excellence.

In addition to our focus on academics, we are taking a hard look at our facilities and will be inviting parents and community members to assist us with that process.

If you are new to our area, welcome to one of the premiere school districts in West Michigan – if you are returning, thank you for making us what we are.

Go Sailors!

As always, if you have any questions or special concerns, please contact me at pedend@monashores.net or (231) 780-4751, extension 8201.



Welcome New Staff!

A Message from Sue McAvoy, Director of Human Resources

As we prepare for the 2014-2015 school year, our principals have been hard at work to bring to our community the very best in talented educators for the students of Mona Shores Public Schools. Hiring new staff is certainly one of the best jobs we get to do here at Mona Shores and I am very excited to introduce to you our new teaching staff members as well as announce a change in leadership at our middle school. As your children return to school in September, please encourage them to take the time to welcome our new staff and share with them what they find special about Mona Shores. It is always a great day to be a Sailor!

Administrative Changes

Mr. Greg Helmer, Middle School Principal will be moving into the temporary role of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction beginning July 1. During this period as Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Helmer will also be working closely with our current Superintendent, Dave Peden, learning the Superintendent role as to fulfill the district's succession plan. Mr. Helmer is a graduate of both Calvin College and Western Michigan University where he earned his Master's in Educational Leadership. Mr. Helmer has been with the district for five years. His passion for education is second to none.

Mr. Doug Ammeraal, former Dean of Students/Athletic Director at the middle school, will take over for Mr. Helmer as building Principal

on July 1. Mr. Ammeraal has been with the district for two years. He is a graduate of both Hope College and Grand Valley State University where he earned his Master's degree in Educational Leadership. We look forward to Mr. Ammeraal continuing the high standards for both students and staff that are part of the Middle School tradition.

Mr. Scott Panozzo, will be joining the Middle School Administrative Team as an Assistant Principal. Mr. Panozzo is a graduate of Western Michigan University where he earned his Master's in Educational Leadership. He formerly taught Science in the Fremont School District and most recently was a Middle School Principal in Ravenna. We extend a warm Sailor welcome to him and his family. He will be a great addition to our Middle School and we are happy to have him on board.

New Teachers

Mr. Kevin Baker will join our itinerant staff as a School Psychologist. Mr. Baker earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Michigan University majoring in Psychology and Biology. He then went on to earn his Master's in Educational Psychology from Andrews University and in August of 2014, will have his Educational Specialist degree from Andrews as well.



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Ms. Melissa Brown brings her former eight years of teaching experience as well as her travels to France into our World Language position at the high school. Ms. Brown is a graduate of Western Michigan University where she majored in French and Business Education as well as Grand Valley State University where she earned her Master's in Business Administration. Her language fluency in French is exceptional!

Ms. Sarah Brown will join our outstanding Fine Arts program as the new Band Instructor at the high school. Ms. Brown actually did her student teaching with Mona Shores during the 2010-2011 school year. She returns to us with a couple years of teaching experience already under her belt. Ms. Brown is a graduate of Hope College where she earned her Bachelors of Music Education Degree.

Ms. Emily Cook who was a long-term guest teacher in our English Department during the 2013-2014 school year, will now officially join our high school staff as a part-time English teacher. Ms. Cook did a phenomenal job for us last school year and we look forward to having her back in a permanent role. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she majored in English and minored in Psychology. She then returned to Saginaw Valley State University where in August she will earn teaching endorsements in the area of Special Education.

Ms. Rachel Drelles will serve as our new Art Teacher at the high school. Ms. Drelles is a graduate of Kendall College of Art and Design where she received high honors. As well as being an extremely talented and accomplished artist herself, Ms. Drelles also brings to Mona Shores two years of high school art teaching experience from another district. The best part, she is a Mona Shores graduate herself!

Ms. Andrea Goodburn will bring her three years of teaching experience in the classroom as well as her experience as a camp counselor to our Special Education program at Mona Shores as a new teacher in the CI program at Ross Park Elementary. Ms. Goodburn is a graduate of Calvin College where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Special Education as well as Elementary Education.

Ms. Julie Hatley also joins our itinerant staff as our new Social Worker. Ms. Hatley brings with her several years of experience and a wealth of knowledge in the area of social work. She is a graduate of

Hope College where she earned her Bachelor's in Psychology. She then earned a Social Work Administration Degree from the University of Michigan, School of Social Work.

Ms. Taylor Hawes will become an integral part of our middle school Physical and Health Education Department. Being one of two new hires in that department, she will work alongside her co-worker Joseph Latz, to bring the best in physical and health education to our middle school students. Ms. Hawes, is a graduate of Cornerstone University, where she majored in Health and Physical Education.

Ms. Jamie Kuzma joins our middle school as a Science Teacher. Ms. Kuzma brings with her eight years of teaching experience in the area of science. She is a graduate of Grand Valley State University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree majoring in Integrated Science. She then went on to earn a Reading Specialist Masters from Grand Valley. I am proud to say that Jamie is also a Mona Shores Alumni. Go Sailors!

Mr. Joseph Latz will be that other critical half to our middle school Physical and Health Education Department. Mr. Latz is a graduate of Grand Valley State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in both areas. He too will be a great addition to our middle school team.

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The Board of Education generally meets on the first and second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Exceptions are noted with an *.

August 4, 2014	Retreat	Ross Park Elementary
August 11, 2014	Work Session	Ross Park Elementary
August 18, 2014	Regular	Ross Park Elementary
September 15, 2014	Work Session	Ross Park Elementary
September 22, 2014	Regular	Ross Park Elementary
October 6, 2014	Work Session	Ross Park Elementary
October 13, 2014	Regular	Ross Park Elementary
November 3, 2014	Work Session	Ross Park Elementary
November 10, 2014	Regular	Ross Park Elementary
December 15, 2014	Combined	Ross Park Elementary
January 12, 2015	Combined	Ross Park Elementary
February 2, 2015	Work Session	Ross Park Elementary
February 9, 2015	Regular	Ross Park Elementary
March 2, 2015	Work Session	Ross Park Elementary
March 9, 2015	Regular	Ross Park Elementary
April 13, 2015	Combined	Ross Park Elementary
*April 20, 2015	(6 PM) - Building Reports	location TBD
*April 22, 2015	(6 PM) - Building Reports	location TBD
*April 27, 2015	(6 PM) - Building Reports	Middle School
* April 29, 2015	(6 PM) - Building Reports	High School
May 4, 2015	Work Session	Ross Park Elementary
May 11, 2015	Regular	Ross Park Elementary
June 15, 2015	Work Session	Ross Park Elementary



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CURRICULUM CORNER

A Message from Greg Helmer, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction



Learning without limits, exceptional results - guaranteed! As I think about the brand promise from our district strategic plan created in June of 2012, I am reminded of some exceptional results that we must celebrate due to the collective efforts of our Mona Shores faculty. Pre-K to high school, the impact is on a daily basis - teaching and learning. Teaching and learning will continue to be our

focus and I am proud to announce that collectively we all impacted some of the highest MME scores (11th grade testing - Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies) and an average ACT score of 21.1 (retakes have not been accounted as of print) our district has experienced in recent years.

I mention collective impact because we all play a key role in preparing our students for college and career readiness. In each grade, beginning in the primary grades, we impact how our juniors perform on the MME and ACT. The ACT is the most important test our students take during their K - 12 years, and I am encouraging us as a district and community to not only celebrate our past success, but become more focused and intentional with our awareness, efforts, and knowledge about these high stakes tests.

Together, we will celebrate an average of 22 or higher on our ACT within the next few years...our collective impact will make the difference and we will reach our goal!

Thinking about collective impact, our district will be focusing on the following areas for the 2014 - 2015 school year in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and assessment:

- **Blended learning** - To build capacity, prepare for the rollout of chromebooks and ipads (Fall of 2015) across the district, including transitioning instructional documents to Google Drive/Google Docs/Chrome Boxes
- **Common Course Alignment** - To align common grade levels (Elementary) and common courses (Middle School & High School) with the same curriculum, units, lessons, and assessments across the district. Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Depth of Knowledge (DOK) will be our guide

- **School Improvement** - Multi-tiered systems of support, literacy (Reading, Writing, & Speaking), critical thinking, and positive behavior support with a CHAMPS management tool that will be embedded across the district

Keep in mind, we will not have the MEAP test this fall. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has moved our state assessment window to the spring. Regardless of the chosen state assessment, regardless of the time frame, our students at Mona Shores will continue to perform well due to our collective impact.

Back in June, the Mona Shores Education Foundation (MSEF) donated \$30,000 to help our district pay for a new elementary math curriculum - Math Essentials. This type of donation and focus is yet another reminder of why Mona Shores is so special, another reminder of collective impact. Math Essentials will help drive the process of aligning all four elementary buildings with common course alignment - common curriculum, common units, common lessons, and common assessments.

Together, our collective impact will make the difference as we celebrate the beginning of another school year. I am looking forward to the relationships, results, and rigors that will continue to make Mona Shores Public Schools a special place to work, learn, and live!

Go Sailors!

PESTICIDE ADVISORY

Please note that Mona Shores staff must occasionally apply pesticides within and around our school buildings. Except in emergency situations, prior notice will be provided before these applications occur. If an emergency application takes place, you will be informed immediately thereafter. If you desire prior notification, please complete the Pesticide Prior Notification Request Form available on our website at www.monashores.net or in district building offices. For additional information please contact **Mona Shores Public Schools Operations Department, attention John Winskas, 3374 McCracken Street, Norton Shores, MI, 49441, (231) 865-4018.**



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Transportation News 2014/2015

As the school year approaches, please be advised of important transportation information. Bus stop locations and routes are reviewed each year. This might mean that bus stop locations and routes are changed to accommodate students and to be more efficient and fiscally responsible. Bus stop locations are established in accordance with state and federal laws, school board policies, guidelines and best practices. There will be no changes to bus stop locations during the first three weeks of school. This will allow us time to assess the location of students and the number of students on each bus. School of Choice students will not be allowed to ride the bus during the first three weeks of school to ensure there is adequate space on the buses for in-district students. After the three week period, School of Choice students may ride the bus providing there is room.

A Bus Rider Routing Slip must be filled out each year for ALL students that will be riding a bus. Elementary, Middle & High School student walk-out distance is 1.5 miles. There will be no bussing available to students who live within a 1.5 mile radius of their respective school. In most cases, buses will not travel into subdivisions to pick-up or drop-off students. Instead, students will be required to walk to and from the nearest main road or street. If your elementary student needs transportation to or from a location other than home, the alternate stop must be in the elementary school area where your child attends and outside the 1.5-mile radius. For safety reasons parents must designate a single pick up and drop off location. For example, the district cannot accommodate different schedules for M-W-F and T-TH.

Due to higher ridership on many of our buses, **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE A BUS OTHER THAN THE ONE THEY ARE SCHEDULED ON.** This is for the safety of our riders and will ensure each student has a seat on his/her scheduled bus.

In accordance with state law, all items (including backpacks, bags, band instruments, school projects, etc.) must be kept on the student's lap so not to obstruct the driver's view or ability to operate the bus, and to protect all occupants against injury. Please provide your student with a backpack,

BUS TIPS:

- Arrive at bus stop five to seven minutes prior to bus arrival time.
- Stand 15 feet from roadway
- Drivers will not wait or go back for a student
- There may be three students per seat
- Appropriate behavior is expected
- Wait on the home side of the road until red flashing lights appear and driver displays paddle signal to cross
- Carry-on items must remain on student's lap
- Video security cameras may be in operation on school bus
- Students will not be allowed to ride a bus other than the one they are scheduled on

Bus routes will be available at all building sites, and on the district's website (www.monashores.net) approximately one week before school begins.

duffle bag, etc. to keep their belongings secure. If there is a question on transportation of a particular item, please contact the transportation office.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to get students to and from designated bus stops safely and to monitor their student while at the bus stop. Parents/guardians of kindergarten students must be waiting at the bus stop to receive their student at drop-off time unless a Kindergarten Waiver form has been completed. If a parent/guardian is not at the bus stop to receive their kindergarten student, the student will be returned to school.

Buses tend to run late the first few weeks of school and during inclement weather. Students should arrive at the bus stop location at least five to seven minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival time. Buses will not be able to wait or return for late students. **On delayed start Wednesdays, middle and high school buses will arrive at designated bus stops two hours later than the normal schedule. On early out Mondays, elementary buses will arrive at designated bus stops approximately one hour and thirty minutes earlier than the normal schedule.**

Riding a bus is a privilege. Please remind your student about appropriate bus behavior. Bus rules will be shared with students when they return to school. Communication is an important aspect of transportation. It is important that we work together to provide students with a safe environment at all times. We appreciate your support and cooperation, and look forward to transporting your child.



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OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

It's Going to be a GREAT Year!

A Message from Mary VanderMolen, Director of Special Education

Mona Shores. What a great place to live! The area has many festivals, is surrounded with parks and beaches, inland lakes, and of course Lake Michigan, the greatest of the Great Lakes. It's a great place to spend the summer. I hope you were able to enjoy all the area has to offer.

Mona Shores. What a great place to go to school! Mona Shores has so much to offer pre-K through 12th grade. Great students, great teachers, great support staff, great administrators, a great Board of Education, great programs and great parents! Welcome to the 2014-15 school year.

The Mona Shores' Special Education Team is looking forward to the upcoming school year as we commit to supporting students, teachers and parents. Our focus this year is on great relationships. Research on school climate has shown that relationships are the foundation for all learning and development. We know that positive relationships within the school environment contribute to the safety and security of the building, enhance a student's self-worth and sense of belonging, promote self-esteem and give students a sense of direction and purpose. Understanding and building great relationships within the school will be

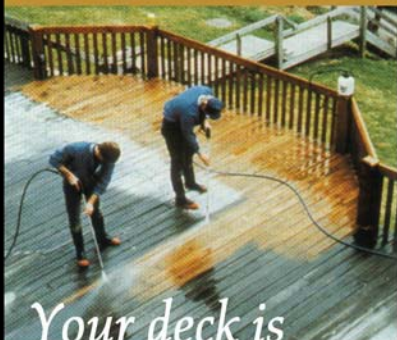
our goal as we strive to increase student achievement and success.

The relationship foundation for learning and development begins at home. We want to do all we can to partner with families to foster positive relationships. The role the parent plays in their student's life can promote academic success. According to the National Education Association (NEA), "Students with involved parents, no matter what their income or background, are more likely to earn higher grades and test scores, enroll in higher-level programs, be promoted, pass their classes and earn credits, and attend school regularly. In short, the NEA says, "When parents are involved in their children's education, kids do better in school."

As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little - together we can do so much." By working together and building great relationships, both in school and at home, our teachers, teacher consultants, social workers, psychologists, therapists and paraprofessionals will partner with students, teachers and parents to ensure all students experience success. We are looking forward to a GREAT school year!

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As specified in the management plans, the district inspects its facilities on a regular basis in compliance with the regulations of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. The areas in district buildings containing asbestos have been evaluated and judged to present no health hazard in their current condition as determined by the guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Public Health.

The district will continue to regularly inspect all areas to assure that the buildings will meet all federal, state and local health and safety standards.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

THE MONA SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM WILL BE OPERATIONAL ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A SMALL PRICE INCREASE FOR LUNCHES THIS SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL MEAL PRICES ARE SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM MANDATES, NOT BY MONA SHORES SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTWELLS SCHOOL DINING:

Breakfast (all buildings)	\$1.85 per day/\$9.25 per week
Breakfast (reduced price)	30¢ per day/\$1.50 per week
Lunch (elementary)	\$2.55 per day/\$12.75 per week
Lunch (secondary)	\$2.80 per day/\$14.00 per week
Lunch (reduced price)	40¢ per day/\$2.00 per week
Milk (all buildings)	45¢ per day

Deposits can be made by sending cash or a check to school or by creating an account online at www.sendmoneytoschool.com and depositing money via the internet. Families who wish to do so may also make deposits at their student's open house or orientation in August.

A Free or Reduced Meal Application must be filled out each year. Students that had a lunch program status of free or reduced at the end of last school year will remain at that status until a new application has been received or by October 14, 2014, whichever occurs first. On October 14th, students that have not completed a new application will be returned to full pay status. Families may apply online at www.lunchapp.com or may fill out a paper application obtained from any front office or printed from the school food service web page. Results will be available at all school open houses or orientations in August for families that have already submitted their applications.

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By Danielle Smith-Walker
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COLLEGE NIGHT

Monday September 22nd 6:00-7:30 pm

The Shoreline Counseling Association is pleased to host the Muskegon County College Night on Monday, September 22nd at Muskegon Community College (gymnasium) from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Colleges throughout Michigan and other states have been invited to attend. It is an excellent opportunity for students and their parents to talk to college representatives.

ACT FALL TESTING CYCLE 2014-1015

Seniors planning to retake the ACT this fall should note the following dates: September 13, 2014 (register by August 8, a late fee is assessed after this date) and October 25, 2014 (register by September 19, a late fee is assessed after this date). Students may pick up information for online registration in the Counseling Office or go directly online to register at www.actstudent.org.

Please note changes: ACT has implemented enhanced testing and administration requirements. A head-and-shoulders photo must be uploaded at the time of registration.

The other testing dates are as follows:

December 13, 2014	April 18, 2015
February 7, 2015	June 13, 2015

COLLEGE VISITS

Many colleges send representatives to our high school in the fall to talk to interested students. These visits usually begin in late September and continue through November. We will post notices of these visits on the daily announcements and Counseling Office bulletin board. Juniors and seniors interested in talking to a particular college representative must sign up in the Counseling Office during the week of that school's visit. They must also obtain written permission from the classroom teacher for that hour and bring that to the meeting.

Seniors may take up to 2 college visitation days to visit the colleges of their choice during the school year (to be charged as "CV" college visitation absence) **pending prior counselor and Administration approval.** The form is available in the Attendance Office, and the student is responsible for getting the following signatures prior to the day off: parent, counselor, and administrator. The student must have a college representative sign the form at the college while visiting and then return it to the Attendance Office. The visitation days may not be used to visit MCC or Baker during school hours.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Most colleges, including Muskegon Community College, would prefer that students apply online at the college website. Usually, the site will have a page to print out and bring to the Counseling Office. We will then fill out the required

information and mail it with a transcript. It is recommended that students request and send transcripts electronically via Parchment which is located on the home page of the high school. Students must request OFFICIAL ACT scores directly from ACT (there is a fee charged by ACT). This can be done at www.actstudent.org if the student did not indicate at time of registration for ACT to mail scores to respective colleges. In all instances, please allow 5 school days for processing. All electronic requests for transcripts are free of charge. However, applications and scholarships requiring "paper" copies will be assessed a fee of \$1 and may be picked up in the counseling office, and \$2 if they are to be mailed. If there are any questions, please visit the counseling office for assistance.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Young men must register with the selective service when they turn 18. It is the law, and it affects eligibility for federal financial aid. Eligible candidates can now register on-line by going to this website: <http://www.sss.gov>. You need your social security number to complete the process.

SCHOLARSHIP NOTICES

When we receive notice of a scholarship, the notice will be posted on the Counseling Office web page, bulletin boards, and emailed directly to students by using their school Gmail account. These notices and deadlines will also be announced in this newsletter when they are available in time for publication.

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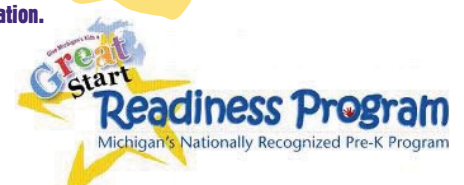
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A Message from High School Principal Jennifer Bustard

Mona Shores High School staff and students are entering the 2014-15 school year with much anticipation of another successful school year! With College and Career Readiness the ultimate goal for our students we encourage every Sailor to take advantage of the many opportunities here at Mona Shores High School. From the over 60 plus clubs, activities and extra-curricular's to taking the challenge of participating in an Advanced Placement Course. Visit our high school web page to check out the many opportunities for our students to participate in and attend.

The Class of 2014 reached new milestones regarding total scholarships earned. A record \$5,170,000 dollars has been awarded. In addition, there were 111 students who earned academic honor cords, 38 seniors earned a 3.5 or higher, 40 seniors earned a 3.75 or higher and 33 seniors earned a 4.0 or higher. The Class of 2014 paved the way for the Class of 2015, 2016, 2017 and incoming Class of 2018 with their many Academic and Fine Arts awards. There were also record athletic team and individual awards, such as our Football team making the State play-offs for the first time in school history, as well as, the Competitive Cheerleading team also making the State finals for the first time in school history. None of this was possible without the hard work of each and every student, staff member, administrator and Board of Education members. As well as, the importance of the many parents that are behind the scenes supporting the many student activities. There is a lot to be proud of and much more to be accomplished! This is Sailor Country and we do everything with PRIDE!

We look forward to an exciting fall start-up for our students, staff and entire community! I am confident that we will continue our strong traditions and work hard to provide the best learning opportunities for all of our students.

Thank you for your support, commitment, and dedication to Mona Shores. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at 780-4711, extension 8499, or by e-mail at bustardj@monashores.net. Go Sailors!

The following are tips to help all of our parents and students start off to a successful school year:

- Each year we provide our students with a Student Agenda Book that not only serves as a day planner, but also includes our school policies and procedures. We encourage you to review the Book with your student. **Please pay close attention to attendance and tardy policy as the numbers of days and tardies reflect the trimester schedule.**
- Please take time to view your student's academic progress and attendance utilizing our Parent Portal. Administratively, we realize the Parent Portal is not updated daily but the information you see may be reason to make inquiry with the appropriate staff member to discuss your student's progress.
- Parent and student communication will be primarily completed by the email notification system on Fridays of each school week. **If you do not receive a**



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Friday email from the Principals' office, be sure to contact the counseling office to ensure that our records are accurate.

Student Registration Begins August 21st

The 17th annual High School Student Registration Week will begin Thursday, August 21, 2014.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Receive class schedules and textbooks.
- Receive locker assignments and locker combinations
- Receive "Free/Reduced" Hot Lunch and Student Insurance Applications
- Receive Choir/Orchestra uniform(s) as applicable
- Order 2014-15 yearbooks
- Receive New or Replacement Student ID Cards (Free to 9th/11th and new students or \$5.00 charge for replacement). If you need a replacement ID, please bring your \$5.00 replacement fee with you and a new ID will be made for you.
- Purchase Sports Passes
- Have Student Pictures Taken
- Return Emergency Contact Forms
- Return Electronic Communication Device (ECD) Permission Form
- Return Computer Acceptable Use Policy Forms
- Register Vehicles and Purchase Parking Tags (\$15 fee)

Please note all students will park in the west lot. Those students who would like to park in the east lot there will be a lottery for the 41 spots available. Signing up for these spots will be done during student registration. Mopeds and Motorcycles must be registered and park in the designated area in the west lot.

Students, during their designated registration time, may "drop in" when convenient. However, they **should not** arrive any later than 30 minutes prior to the designated closing time.

A student information packet was mailed August 8th. Please contact us at 780-4711 extension 8351 if you have not received yours by August 15th. (Leave your name, address, and phone number if calling after office hours).

REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES:

Thursday, August 21

8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 10th Grade (Last names A-L)
1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 11th and 12th grade (A-L)

Friday, August 22

8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 10th and 11th grade (M-Z)
1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 12th grade (M-Z)

Monday, August 25

Link Crew Freshman orientation is 9 am-2 pm
9 am - 2 pm - 9th grade Registration (All alpha) Meet in the Sailor Center

Academic Booster Club

ABC invites all Mona Shores families and faculty to join and participate in this club that promotes academic excellence. ABC recognitions include: academic certificates, Argonaut cards (which offer discounts at local retailers and restaurants) and Academic Recognition Day each trimester. We also offer scholarships to seniors based on the success of our fundraisers and membership support. Look for our pamphlet in your fall registration packets and please consider joining this wonderful, academic-based club.

Are You Planning to Drop Off Your Student at the High School?

If so, please use the front circle drive or the east parking lot as the main student drop-off locations.

Parents on Campus

Schools need involved parents. At Mona Shores High School, we encourage your involvement in our Parents on Campus program. Volunteer your help for as little or as much time as you have available. This is a great benefit to parents and the school. Both gain a new sense of appreciation for the other and the extra help allows us to accomplish tasks that we might not be able to do. Complete the form included in the registration materials and have your son/daughter return it at the time of registration.

Open House

Please join us for the Fall High School Open House scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, 2014 7-8:30 pm. You will have an opportunity to meet your son/daughter's teachers and become familiar with their schedule and school.

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled by appointments. The 2014-15 dates for this year's 1st Trimester Conferences are October 14 & 16 (4:00-7:00 pm), 2nd trimester dates are January 27 & 29 (4:00-7:00 pm) and 3rd trimester date is April 23rd (4:00-7:00 pm). Specific information will be emailed to you at a later date.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration for new students will be handled at the Administrative Offices (121 Randall Road) beginning August 4 - September 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (closed August 8th). If you are unable to register during these hours, please call ahead for an appointment. The phone number beginning August 4th will be (231) 780-4751, extension 8205.



High School PRIDE

We had much to celebrate last school year with our ongoing implementation of positive behavior supports, which includes the PRIDE focus. We continued to make great gains in this area and ended with the 2nd Annual Sailor PRIDE celebration assembly. This celebration would not have been possible without

the support of our district staff, many community PRIDE sponsors, the Norton Shores Police Department, Muskegon Ali, Ramos and Sons Towing and Auto Body, and Nexes Realty. Staff and students should be commended for their work in creating a positive culture in the building as well. As we reflect on these efforts, we are proud that we have had an increase in our positive behaviors and are thankful to hear these behaviors have transcended beyond the walls of our school building.

As we take our PRIDE initiative to the next level in the 2014-2015 school year, we want to continue acknowledging the positive behavior efforts in our building. To do so, we are in need of sponsor support. If you, your business, or organization is interested in supporting our PRIDE efforts, please consider donating a gift card, prize of your choosing, or select one of the below monetary options.



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Lighthouse - \$250



Flagship - \$500+

To donate, please contact Anne Brainard at brainara@monashores.net or at 231-780-4711 extension 8352.



ANOTHER TERRIFIC YEAR, SAILORS!

A Message from Ryan Portenga, Director of Athletics

Sailor Nation,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer and are as eager as I am to see how 2014-15 unfolds for our Mona Shores athletes. A few notes wrapping up last term and preparing us for the coming school year...

Round-Up from 2013-14

Whether it was senior Taylor McPhail becoming our school's first all-state wrestler in almost a decade, watching our cheerleaders qualify for the MHSAA Division 2 State Finals for the first time in school history or enjoying the football program's run to its first MHSAA Division 2 playoff appearance, 2013-14 certainly rivaled the tremendous success of 2012-13 in the realm of athletics. To top off the year, soon after our softball program's fourth straight MHSAA Division 1 regional appearance and our track program's success at the MHSAA Division 1 State Finals – five athletes earning first-team all-state status, girls varsity golf coach John Brainard was honored in Wyoming by the Golf Coaches Association of America as a finalist for "Coach of the Year"... a tremendous honor!

Congratulations to all of our athletes, coaches and families for a terrific year of Sailor athletics!

Shores Becoming THE School for College-Bound Student-Athletes

Thanks to terrific work from our team of guidance counselors – Stacey Meyers, Vickie Swanson and Danielle Smith-Walker – as well as speakers Gene Gifford (long time college basketball coach and current boys basketball varsity head coach) and Valparaiso-bound basketball player Jasmyn Walker, over fifty Mona Shores students and parents listened to wisdom and advice regarding the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) academic requirements and recruitment process in June. (See photos.)

Over the last four years alone, Mona Shores has enjoyed watching over fifty of its student-athletes take the next step and become college student-athletes. Almost half of these have earned scholarship dollars and one athlete – Asantay Brown – even graduated early to become Mona Shores' first-ever early college enrollee (Western Michigan University).

With support from administration, counselors and teachers, Mona Shores looks to continue this trend of being a destination school for the serious student-athlete. Congratulations to all of our student-athletes and their families who seek to take the next step... or have already done so!



Congratulations to the Sailor Classic

Another big "thank-you" goes out to all of those involved with the annual Sailor Classic Golf Outing in July. The organization has crossed the \$100,000 Community Foundation threshold and continues to give back to Sailor Athletics. Hundreds of participants were once again involved this past July in the event's 24th year. If you'd like to find out more information, please visit our athletic department's website.

Admissions Reminder

Athletic passes will once again be sold in the Athletic Office and are good for the 2014-15 school year. These passes get you into any Mona Shores athletic event other than the county and state tournaments we host. The information is

also posted on our athletic website. The cost remains \$40 for student passes, \$80 for a single adult pass, and \$180 for a family pass. Also, a reminder to all high school students (of all schools) that admission is reduced from \$5 to \$3 if they carry and present their Identification Badge at the gate.

We will once again sponsor presale reserved seating tickets for varsity home football contests. Those are available in the athletic office as well. Home games this year are against Fruitport, Caledonia, Kenowa Hills, and Grand Rapids Union... all should be incredibly exciting. Spectators may also purchase a seatback chair with their names on it if they wish to provide some lower back support. Check in with the Athletic Office if you'd like one of these personalized and permanent perks.

In closing, feel free to visit our website (www.monashoresports.com) for all athletic information. I look forward to seeing our wonderful community represented at the upcoming fall events!

Yours in Sailor spirit, Ryan Portenga



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2014 MONA SHORES FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday	8/23/14	Pete Moss Invitational @ Benzie Central	Away	9:00AM
Monday	8/25/14	Orchard View Invitational	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	9/6/14	Big Red Invitational @ McGraft Park	Away	9:00AM
Friday	9/12/14	2014 Auto Owners Spartan Invitational @ MSU	Away	5:15PM
Saturday	9/27/14	Fruitport Invitational @ Rycenga Park	Away	9:00AM
Saturday	10/4/14	Portage Invitational	Away	TBA
Friday	10/10/14	GMAA @ Fruitport	Away	TBA

Thursday	9/25/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Away	4:30PM
Thursday	10/2/14	* Zeeland East HS	Home	4:30PM
Thursday	10/9/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	4:30PM
Thursday	10/16/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	4:30PM
Thursday	10/23/14	* Muskegon High School	Home	4:30PM

GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

Friday	8/22/14	Jenison Invitational @ The Meadows	Away	8:00AM
Monday	8/25/14	Rocket Invitational @ Lincoln GC	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	9/2/14	* Jamboree @ Muskegon CC	Home	3:30PM
Monday	9/8/14	* Jamboree @ The Mines	Away	3:30PM
Wednesday	9/10/14	* Jamboree @ Lincoln	Away	3:30PM
Thursday	9/11/14	Holt Invite @ El Dorado GC	Away	9:00AM
Monday	9/15/14	* Jamboree @ Gracewill	Away	3:30PM
Wednesday	9/17/14	* Jamboree @ Winding Creek	Away	3:30PM
Wednesday	9/24/14	GMAA Tournament @ R-P Stonegate GC	Away	9:00AM
Thursday	9/25/14	O-K Conference Post Season @ The Meadows	Away	9:00AM
Friday	9/26/14	Ludington Invitational @ TBD	Away	9:30AM

BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Thursday	8/21/14	Thornapple-Kellogg Scrimmage	Away	9:00AM
Friday	8/29/14	Saline HS	Away	7:30PM
Friday	9/5/14	Fruitport HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	9/12/14	* Rockford High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday	9/19/14	* Caledonia High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	9/26/14	* Kenowa Hills HS (Homecoming)	Home	7:00PM
Friday	10/3/14	* Zeeland East HS	Away	7:00PM
Friday	10/10/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	7:00PM
Friday	10/17/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	10/24/14	* Muskegon High School	Away	7:00PM

GIRLS JV GOLF

Friday	8/22/14	Fruitport Invitational @ Oak Ridge GC	Away	8:30AM
Tuesday	8/26/14	Hastings Invitational	Away	10:00AM
Thursday	9/4/14	* Grand Rapids Christian HS @ Rec Center	Away	3:30PM
Friday	9/5/14	Grandville HS @ Maple Hill GC	Away	3:30PM
Monday	9/8/14	* Lowell High School @ Oak Ridge GC	Home	3:30PM
Thursday	9/11/14	* Forest Hills Central HS @ Oak Ridge GC	Home	3:30PM
Tuesday	9/16/14	* Jenison High School @ Oak Ridge	Home	3:30PM
Thursday	9/18/14	* Kenowa Hills HS @ Gracewil	Away	3:30PM
Tuesday	9/23/14	* East Grand Rapids HS @ The Mines	Away	3:30PM
Monday	9/29/14	Grandville HS	Home	3:30PM
Tuesday	9/30/14	* Caledonia High School @ Broodmoor GC	Away	3:30PM

BOYS JV FOOTBALL

Thursday	8/21/14	Thornapple-Kellogg Scrimmage	Away	11:30AM
Friday	8/29/14	Saline HS	Away	3:00PM
Thursday	9/4/14	Fruitport HS	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	9/11/14	* Rockford High School	Home	6:30PM
Thursday	9/18/14	* Caledonia High School	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	9/25/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	10/2/14	* Zeeland East HS	Home	6:30PM
Thursday	10/9/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	6:30PM
Thursday	10/16/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	10/23/14	* Muskegon High School	Home	6:30PM

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Monday	8/25/14	Western Michigan Christian HS	Away	6:45PM
Wednesday	8/27/14	Spring Lake High School	Away	6:45PM
Thursday	8/28/14	West Ottawa HS	Home	6:45PM
Tuesday	9/2/14	Grand Haven High School	Away	6:45PM
Saturday	9/6/14	Holland High School	Home	11:45AM

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BOYS VARSITY SOCCER (CONT.)

Tuesday	9/9/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Home	6:45PM
Thursday	9/11/14	* Zeeland East HS	Away	6:45PM
Monday	9/15/14	Whitehall High School	Away	6:45PM
Tuesday	9/16/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:45PM
Thursday	9/18/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	6:45PM
Tuesday	9/23/14	* Muskegon High School	Away	6:45PM
Thursday	9/25/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Away	6:45PM
Saturday	9/27/14	Fruitport HS	Away	12:45PM
Monday	9/29/14	Forest Hills Central HS	Home	6:45PM
Tuesday	9/30/14	* Zeeland East HS	Home	6:45PM
Thursday	10/2/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	6:45PM
Tuesday	10/7/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:45PM
Thursday	10/9/14	* Muskegon High School	Home	6:45PM

BOYS JV SOCCER

Monday	8/25/14	Western Michigan Christian HS	Away	5:00PM
Wednesday	8/27/14	Spring Lake High School	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	8/28/14	West Ottawa HS	Home	5:00PM
Tuesday	9/2/14	Grand Haven High School	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	9/6/14	Holland High School	Home	10:00AM
Tuesday	9/9/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	9/11/14	* Zeeland East HS	Away	5:00PM

BOYS JV SOCCER (CONT.)

Monday	9/15/14	Whitehall High School	Away	5:00PM
Tuesday	9/16/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	9/18/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	5:00PM
Tuesday	9/23/14	* Muskegon High School	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	9/25/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	9/27/14	Fruitport HS	Away	11:00AM
Monday	9/29/14	Forest Hills Central HS	Home	5:00PM
Tuesday	9/30/14	* Zeeland East HS	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	10/2/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	5:00PM
Tuesday	10/7/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	4:00PM
Thursday	10/9/14	* Muskegon High School	Home	5:00PM

GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING

Thursday	9/4/14	Spring Lake High School	Away	6:00PM
Tuesday	9/9/14	Mona Shores Double Dual	Home	6:00PM
Tuesday	9/16/14	* Jenison High School	Home	6:30PM
Saturday	9/20/14	Spring Lake Invitational	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	9/23/14	* Grand Rapids Christian HS	Away	6:30PM
Tuesday	10/7/14	* East Grand Rapids HS	Home	6:30PM
Tuesday	10/14/14	* Northview HS	Away	6:30PM
Tuesday	10/21/14	* Forest Hills Northern HS (FHN/FHE)	Home	6:30PM
Tuesday	10/28/14	* Forest Hills Central HS	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	11/6/14	*Conference Diving @ TBA	Away	TBA
Friday	11/7/14	*Conference Swimming Prelims @ EGR	Away	TBA
Saturday	11/8/14	*(Conference Swimming Finals @ EGR	Away	TBA

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

Friday	8/22/14	Grandville Open	Away	8:30AM
Tuesday	8/26/14	Grand Haven Quad	Away	9:00AM
Friday	8/29/14	Traverse City Central Tournament	Away	8:30AM
Wednesday	9/3/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Away	4:30PM
Saturday	9/6/14	Holland Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Wednesday	9/10/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	4:30PM
Thursday	9/11/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	4:00PM
Wednesday	9/17/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	4:30PM
Monday	9/22/14	East Kentwood HS	Home	4:30PM
Wednesday	9/24/14	* Zeeland East HS	Home	4:30PM
Saturday	9/27/14	GMAA Tournament @ Fruitport	Away	TBA
Tuesday	9/30/14	West Ottawa HS	Away	4:30PM
Wednesday	10/1/14	Hudsonville High School	Home	4:30PM
Saturday	10/4/14	*O-K Black Conference Tournament @ Mona Shores	Home	TBA

BOYS JV TENNIS

Saturday	8/23/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	9:00AM
Tuesday	8/26/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	9:00AM
Wednesday	9/3/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Away	4:30PM
Saturday	9/6/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	9:00AM
Wednesday	9/10/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	4:30PM

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BOYS JV TENNIS (CONT.)

Thursday	9/11/14	Comstock Park HS/MS	Away	4:30PM
Saturday	9/13/14	Spring Lake Invitational	Away	9:00AM
Monday	9/15/14	NorthPointe Christian HS	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday	9/17/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	4:30PM
Monday	9/22/14	Lowell High School	Away	4:30PM
Tuesday	9/23/14	Byron Center High School	Home	4:30PM
Wednesday	9/24/14	* Zeeland East HS	Home	4:30PM
Tuesday	9/30/14	West Ottawa HS	Home	4:30PM
Wednesday	10/1/14	Hudsonville High School	Away	4:00PM
Thursday	10/2/14	Hamilton HS	Home	4:30PM

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	8/23/14	Reeths-Puffer Invitational	Away	9:00AM
Wednesday	8/27/14	GH Waterfront Quad	Away	3:30PM
Saturday	9/6/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	1:00PM
Saturday	9/6/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	1:00PM
Saturday	9/13/14	Fruitport Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Thursday	9/18/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	6:30PM
Thursday	9/25/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	6:30PM
Thursday	10/2/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Away	6:30PM
Saturday	10/4/14	East GR Tournament	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	10/7/14	* Muskegon High School	Home	6:30PM
Thursday	10/9/14	* Zeeland East HS	Home	6:30PM
Saturday	10/11/14	Caledonia Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Thursday	10/16/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	6:30PM
Saturday	10/18/14	GMAA Tournament @ Reeths-Puffer	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	10/21/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	10/23/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Home	6:30PM
Saturday	10/25/14	Fenton Tournament	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	10/28/14	* Muskegon High School	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	10/30/14	* Zeeland East HS	Away	6:30PM
Monday	11/3/14	MHSAA Districts @ TBA	Away	TBA

GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday	8/27/14	GH Waterfront Quad	Away	1:00PM
Saturday	9/6/14	West Ottawa Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Tuesday	9/9/14	Northview HS	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	9/11/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	9/18/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	5:30PM
Saturday	9/20/14	Fruitport Invitational	Away	9:00AM
Thursday	9/25/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	5:30PM
Saturday	9/27/14	Mona Shores Invitational	Home	8:30AM
Tuesday	9/30/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	10/2/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday	10/7/14	* Muskegon High School	Home	5:30PM
Thursday	10/9/14	* Zeeland East HS	Home	5:30PM
Thursday	10/16/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:30PM
Saturday	10/18/14	Grand Haven Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Tuesday	10/21/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	10/23/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Home	5:30PM

GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL (CONT.)

Tuesday	10/28/14	* Muskegon High School	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	10/30/14	* Zeeland East HS	Away	5:30PM

GIRLS FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Thursday	8/28/14	Fruitport Invitational	Away	9:00AM
Saturday	9/6/14	Jenison Invitational	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	9/9/14	Northview HS	Away	5:45PM
Thursday	9/11/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	9/17/14	West Catholic Quad	Away	TBA
Thursday	9/18/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	5:30PM
Thursday	9/25/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	5:30PM
Saturday	9/27/14	Mona Shores Invitational	Home	8:30AM
Tuesday	9/30/14	Mona Shores Quad	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	10/2/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday	10/7/14	* Muskegon High School	Home	5:30PM
Thursday	10/9/14	* Zeeland East HS	Home	5:30PM
Thursday	10/16/14	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday	10/21/14	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	10/23/14	* Kenowa Hills HS	Home	5:30PM
Tuesday	10/28/14	* Muskegon High School	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	10/30/14	* Zeeland East HS	Away	5:30PM

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HIGH PERFORMING ACADEMICS AND BEHAVIOR



A Message from Middle School Principal, Doug Ammeraal

At Mona Shores Middle School, we are gearing up for a great 2014-2015 school year; it will be a year filled with successes, failures, and growth. Last year, our students and staff exemplified a mindset focused on meeting expectations and growing as students, professionals, and as a building. It was a year dedicated to being the highest performing middle school in the county and the state. This focus and dedication will not change.

While transitions occur, traditions will remain constant. Mona Shores Middle School will look to build and grow upon last year, focused on best practices and student success, both behaviorally and academically. Along with a constant effort to provide high-level instruction, our building will increase blended learning opportunities, continue to embed literacy in all subject areas and begin implementation of CHAMPS into all classrooms. This persistent effort and focus will allow us to raise student performance and improve behaviors.

As a staff, we will continue to provide high quality instruction, engage students in their learning, provide blended learning opportunities, and challenge them to give their best each and every day. With this commitment by teachers, along with student ownership and partnership with parents, our students will rise to new levels of success.

Please be sure to attend our Ports of Call for student schedules, locker combinations, photo ID, yearbook pictures, registration/form processing, and more.

6th Grade:	August 19	9:00 am - Noon OR 3:00 - 6:00
7th/8th Grade:	August 20	9:00 am - Noon OR 3:00 - 6:00
Make-up	August 26	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

This will be a great time to practice opening lockers, follow student schedules (become familiar with the route from class-to-class), and meet teachers.

We will have our Open House, another great time to meet teachers and see classrooms prior to that first day of school.

Open House	August 27	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
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We look forward to connecting with your student and to the partnerships that will assist in your child's academic and behavioral success.

MONA SHORES 4-H TECH WIZARDS

Have you ever seen a naked egg, or built a hovercraft? The MSMS Tech Wizards travelled to Campbell Elementary in May to teach and amaze elementary students with science!

This very special event for the program allowed middle school students at MSMS the opportunity to gain community service time as they taught and inspired elementary youth with the great things they could learn from science. The students were excited to take the lead in teaching and were eager to step up to the challenge. They presented over 10 activities students could try, plus gave demonstrations in robotics and quadricopters. This event marked the last day of Tech Wizards until Fall 2014.

Mona Shores thanks the amazing team of mentors who have shared their very busy lives with the program to guide and support the 28 students of Tech Wizards. The mentors are Natasha Brackett, Kristi Clark, Michelle Gilland, Megan Hart, Eric Howard, Dan Lynn and Jerry Mabrito. Together they have given over 132 hours of volunteer service! Eric Howard, Mona Shores Middle School 4-H Tech Wizards mentor and 2009 Mona Shores High School graduate is one of only 20 college students nationwide to be named to the 2014 USA TODAY All-USA Community College Academic Team.

4-H Tech Wizards will be back this fall. If you or someone you know would be interested in mentoring for the program next year, please call Barb Brow, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 231-724-4733 or email: browb@msu.edu.

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MONA SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL
2014-15 MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST:

- 19 – 20 PORTS OF CALL, EARLY REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS
- 26 PORTS OF CALL MAKE – UP
- 27 OPEN HOUSE 5:30–7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER:

- 1 NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY
- 2 1ST DAY FOR STUDENTS – FULL DAY
- 3 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 9 CHOIR PARENT MEETING, 7–8 PM
- 10 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 12 PICTURE RETAKES
- 17 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 24 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 26 HOMECOMING/ MIDDLE SCHOOL PEP ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER:

- 1 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
COUNT DAY
- 8 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 15-24 CANNED FOOD DRIVE
LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 22 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 24 SAILOR CELEBRATION, 6-8 PM
- 28 7TH GRADE BAND CONCERT, 7–8 PM
- 29 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 30 ORCHESTRA – FALL CONCERT, 7 PM

NOVEMBER:

- 3-7 BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER
- 4 6TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7–8 PM
- 5 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, (4–7 PM)
LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 6 HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, (12–3 PM) & (5–8 PM)
- 7 HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)
- 12 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 19 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
RECORDS DAY
- 24 END OF FIRST TRIMESTER
- 26 HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)
- 27/28 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER:

- 3 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 9 6TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7–8 PM
- 8-17 TOYS FOR TOTS
- 10 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
ORCHESTRA CONCERT, 7 PM
- 12 6TH GRADE BAND CONCERT, 12–1 PM
- 16 BAND CONCERT, 7:30–8:30 PM
- 17 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
CHOIR CONCERT 7TH/8TH – 7:30 PM
- 22-1/4 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK

2014-2015

MONA SHORES MIDDLE
SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 A.M. – M,T,TH,F
9:30 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

In case of inclement weather, students are permitted to enter the building prior to 7:30 a.m. with administration approval.

Office Hours 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

MONDAYS (Entry Bell 7:30)

1st hour	7:40-8:40		
2nd hour	8:45-9:45		
3rd hour	9:50-10:50		
4th hour	10:55-12:30	1st lunch	10:50-11:20
5th hour	12:35-1:35	2nd lunch	11:25-11:55
6th hour	1:40-2:45	3rd lunch	12:00-12:30

TUESDAY-FRIDAY (Entry Bell 7:30)

1st hour	7:40-8:40		
2nd hour	8:45-9:45		
3rd hour	9:50-10:50		
4th hour	10:55-12:30	1st lunch	10:50-11:20
5th hour	12:35-1:35	2nd lunch	11:25-11:55
6th hour	1:40-2:40	3rd lunch	12:00-12:30

LATE START WEDNESDAY (Entry Bell 9:30)

1st hour	9:40-10:17		
2nd hour	10:22-10:59		
3rd hour	11:04-11:41		
4th hour	11:46-1:18	1st lunch	11:46-12:16
5th hour	1:23-2:00	2nd lunch	12:17-12:47
6th hour	2:05-2:40	3rd lunch	12:48-1:18

HALF DAY (ALL CLASSES) (Entry Bell 7:30)

1st hour	7:40-8:10
2nd hour	8:15-8:45
3rd hour	8:50-9:20
4th hour	9:25-9:55
5th hour	10:00-10:30
6th hour	10:35-11:00
4th hour	9:25-9:55
5th hour	10:00-10:30
6th hour	10:35-11:00

WELCOME BACK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!

The Mona Shores Elementary staffs extend a warm welcome back to all our new and returning sailors. The 2014/2015 school year promises to be an exciting voyage with plenty of learning opportunities for all.

The elementary offices will reopen on Wednesday, August 13th and the first day of school is Tuesday, September 2, 2014. Grades K-5th will attend from 8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Regular Elementary Hours for the 2014 - 2015 school year:

Mondays: 8:20 a.m.- **2:00*** p.m. ***Please note early dismissal time**

Tuesday-Friday: 8:20 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Half Days: 8:20 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your elementary office!

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(231) 755-2550
Andy Hogston, Principal

Lincoln Park Elementary
(231) 755-1257
Ray McLeod, Principal

Churchill Elementary
(231) 798-1276
Lowell Whitaker, Principal

Ross Park Elementary
(231) 798-1773
Bill O'Brien, Principal

Welcome Back, Lincoln Park Crew!

*Mr. Ray McLeod, Lincoln Park Elementary Principal,
(231) 755-1257, extension 8799, mcleodr@monashores.net*

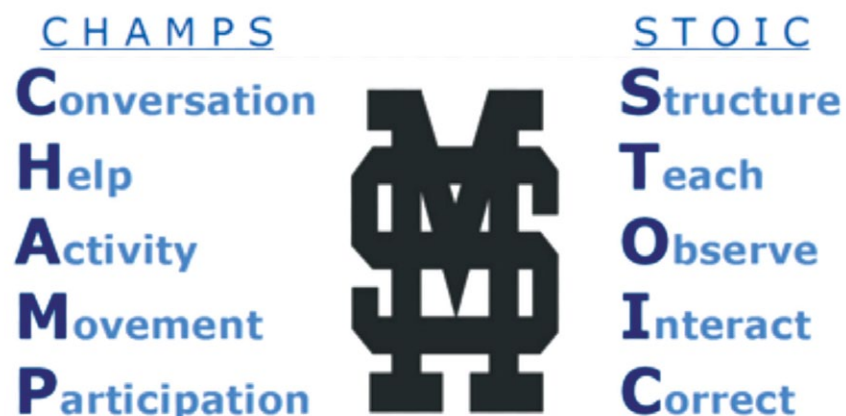
The entire staff of Lincoln Park extends a warm welcome to all of our new and returning members. We ended the 2013-2014 school year with two exciting new projects just taking shape: upgrades to our playground and our community garden.

Thanks to our PTO, we were able to purchase an exciting new playground activity system in the spring. Over the summer, our Operations Department has been hard at work upgrading our older playground equipment, so it is in as great shape as our newest equipment is. We certainly appreciate the work that operations director John Winskas and his staff have dedicated to the maintenance of our facility.

Thanks to first grade teachers Amy Recor, and funding from our PTO, our community garden has flourished. We had families come in over the summer to tend to the garden regularly, so that we can harvest vegetables this fall.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our open house on Wednesday, August 27th!

Mona Shores Public Schools District Classroom Management Plan



Mona Shores Goes all in With CHAMPs PreK-12

Mona Shores Public Schools is once again blazing the trail for instructional and behavioral support for ALL students. Beginning this fall Mona Shores is utilizing a classroom management framework called CHAMPs in all Preschool through 12th grade classrooms.

What is CHAMPs?

CHAMPs is a positive and proactive approach to classroom management. A staff member using the CHAMPs strategies will reflect both his/her individual needs and style of the teaching and the students' need for structure while considering the following five behavioral variables that research shows will promote better student behavior:

1. **STRUCTURE** (organize) your classroom to prevent misbehavior.
2. **TEACH** your expectations regarding how to be successful within the structure that you have created.
3. **OBSERVE** whether students are meeting your expectations.
4. **INTERACT** positively with all students.
5. **CORRECT** misbehavior fluently, briefly, calmly, consistently, immediately, and privately.

Why CHAMPs?

In Mona Shores we believe that interacting with every student at least three times more when he/she is behaving responsibly than when engaged in misbehavior, is one of the most powerful strategies you can employ to ensure a positive and productive classroom environment.

What will it look like?

Consistency across the district in terms of how we talk to our students and communicate our expectations will be the hallmark of the CHAMPs initiative. Look for the sign above to be posted in every classroom. Another look-for will be students commenting on the common communication of expectations that they are receiving from every staff member they come across in Mona Shores. Look for CHAMPs to help take our consistency to the next level and help us continue on our path to becoming the greatest District we can be.

ROSS PARK WELCOMES SUPER SAILORS BACK FOR EXCITING SCHOOL YEAR!

Ross Park Elementary Principal, Mr. Bill O'Brien,
(231) 798-1773, extension 8699, obrienb@monashores.net



It has been a beautiful but busy summer for Ross Park. We are excited to see all the kids, parents and teachers starting to trickle back into the school as they prepare for opening day on September 2nd. We will be continuing our Super Sailor school-wide behavior expectations and look forward to celebrating all of our outstanding Super Sailors in some exciting new ways during the 2014-15 school year.

Our school schedule has been adjusted a bit this year to better fit our students and teachers. Students will find the new "specials" schedule more predictable and their daily schedule will be more consistent and structured which research supports is best for student learning.

Teachers now have the opportunity to have common planning at least 3 days each week. This will allow for more consistency across all grade level classrooms and better alignment of curriculum for every individual student.

We look forward to seeing you all in our Ross Park hallways in the coming weeks. Whether it is your first year or your 6th year with us we hope to help make it the best that it can possibly be. We are here to support and help in any way in order to continue to make Ross Park the greatest place for ALL kids!

Churchill News

Churchill Elementary Principal,
Mr. Lowell Whitaker, (231) 798-1276, extension 8999

Dear Rock Star Parents,

The 2014-2015 school year is quickly approaching and we are looking forward to another positive and productive school year with you and your children. This year we will focus on student growth from an academic and social standpoint. We will use data to make informed decisions to meet student needs. Our team will provide a positive learning environment with high expectations. The combination of these attributes will allow our students to strive and experience great success!

Communication between home and school is crucial in the success of a school building each year. I encourage you to use the school website (www.monashores.net/our-schools/churchill-elementary/) throughout the school year, as it contains valuable information and keeps you informed of school related events. The CALENDAR OF EVENTS section and NEWSLETTER section on the website has updated events posted. The goal is to utilize the website and email as much as possible for communication between home and school. Our school-wide newsletter will be uploaded on the website the last Friday of each month. Teachers will also email weekly classroom newsletters.

As always, if you have any questions please email me at whitakel@monashores.net or call me (number listed above). Thanks for being a valuable part of the Churchill team!

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Campbell Updates

*Campbell Elementary Principal, Mr. Andy Hogston,
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Portable Greenhouses

Campbell School's Destination Imagination team created three portable greenhouses. These are in the third grade classrooms with hopes of moving them outside soon. The third grade classes planted and cared for many different types of plants this spring.

It was fun, interesting and educational to see which plants did well in our classroom environments.

First Grade Poetry Picnic

Mrs. LeRoux, Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Sander's first grade classrooms ended their poetry writing unit by hosting a poetry picnic. The first graders studied many types of poetry and then created, edited and published their own poetry books. During the picnic, which was on blankets in front of the school, all students proudly shared their poetry with their special invited guest, while also enjoying a snack.



Nutrition in Action, Mileage Club, & CAMP 5-K



Mrs. Jennifer Lambert brought Nutrition in Action to each of the Campbell classrooms for six weeks this year. Nutrition in Action is a program sponsored by the YMCA. During each classroom session, Campbell students got up and got active to promote a healthy lifestyle. They also learned about My-Plate and the different

food groups. When making food choices, children learned which choices were good for them and how many servings a day make a healthy diet. At the end of each lesson, Mrs. Lambert created a healthy snack, giving the students an opportunity to sample new, healthy and tasty foods. The students took home a recipe of each of these snacks so they could introduce them to their families and create them at home.

To continue to promote a healthy lifestyle, Campbell students were given an opportunity to walk or run a designated path and earn prizes during their second recess. The Mileage Club met for 6 weeks in the fall and spring twice a week. Many parents and family members came and walked with the students. At the end of the spring session, Campbell School hosted its 3rd annual 5K run/walk. Lots of parents, grandparents, and friends joined the

students for this event. Every student walked or ran with one boy and one girl winner announced from every grade level. However all students were winners by completing the course and moving to keep fit!

CAMP Campbell Playground Project

Some important enhancements and installation of new playground equipment and irrigation took place over the summer. This has been a phased project that began implementation last year. Campbell has promoted a better, safer, and fun playground experience for all children. The discussions and brainstorming for renovating the Campbell Playground began in 2009. This started with conversations and moved to fund-raising, planning, and design. During the summer of 2013 several items were accomplished that enhanced the playground and play experience for the students of Campbell. By fall, students and the community will see a much improved playground. These efforts will continue to be ongoing. A special thanks to the CAMP Campbell PTO, students, staff, and families for all of the fundraising efforts. The Mona Shores Education Foundation and Mona Shores Board of Education have been important partners and have supported this project.

Roosevelt Park Days & D. White Scholarship Fundraising

CAMP Campbell will host a "parade float building & BBQ" on August 22nd from 5-8 at Campbell. Please plan to join us for food and fun! Students are

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9:30	Contemporary Service	Sunday School - PK - 5th
11:15	Traditional Service	Sunday School - PK - 12

Wednesday evenings

6:30 p.m. Something for every age group!

encouraged to fundraise for the D. White Scholarship Fund and may turn in monies on August 22nd (at Campbell from 5-8) or August 23rd (Roosevelt Park Day 5-K "The Human Race" at the registration table at 8:00 a.m.).

Campbell Elementary

2014/2015 Important August & September Dates

AUGUST 21

Registration Day
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Forms, Pictures, Class Lists
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

AUGUST 22

Roosevelt Park Parade Float
Building and BBQ
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

AUGUST 25

Registration Make-Up Day
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
School Picture Make-Ups
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

AUGUST 27

Open House
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2

First Day of School
8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 5

Picture Re-takes

2014-2015 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

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Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs at Ross Park Elementary

Mona Shores is in consortium with Fruitport Community Schools to provide **free** preschool programs to eligible families: Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs. Both follow curriculum guidelines from the State of Michigan. Openings are limited. **Call Fruitport Early Childhood Center at (231) 865-4102 for more information about these programs.**



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Mona Shores Green Team Update

by Chris Smith, Co-founder



The Mona Shores Green Team is a volunteer group of students, staff and community members, dedicated to making our schools safer, healthier and more sustainable places to work and learn. The Green Team started in the spring of 2012 and has already made great progress, thanks to the hard work and dedication of staff, students and parents.

Our first project was to start a district-wide recycling program for paper, plastic and cardboard. Groups of students in every building are doing a great job of collecting and recycling paper and plastic every week. The recycling is coordinated by staff members in each building. Nancy Grigsby at Campbell, Tracey Miller at Churchill, Tim Zinger at Lincoln Park, Jill McMahon at Ross Park, Cheryl Brink and Colleen Hoffer at the Middle School and Lisa Caruso and Pat Rabbitt at the High School. Some of the buildings are tracking the weight of their recycling. For example, at the Middle School, Colleen Hoffer's students collected and recycled 7,124 pounds of paper and Cheryl Brink's students collected and recycled 553 pounds of plastic during the 2013-2014 school year! Nancy Grigsby's students at Campbell collected and recycled 2,005 pounds of paper! Great job!

We received a grant from the Community Foundation for Muskegon County that was used to purchase recycling bins imprinted with the Green Team logo. Look for them throughout the district. We then convinced the school board and our food service team, Chartwells, to change from Styrofoam lunch trays and plates to healthier, compostable ones. Styrofoam is not only unhealthy to eat from, but it is also very bad for the environment.

We are now looking into composting all of our kitchen waste. Kitchen waste accounts for about 75% of the average school district's waste, so a composting program would dramatically reduce our impact on the landfills! We would like to thank the school board and Chartwells, for helping us make these changes!

We built and planted our first community vegetable garden at Ross Park Elementary during the summer of 2013. Our organic garden is now starting its second summer. The garden was built with the help of donations from the Ross Park PTO, The Greater Grand Rapids Food Systems Council, Peaceful Valley Farm and Garden Supply (www.groworganic.com), and generous discounts on building materials and black dirt from SethCo Lumber and Summit Lawn Care. Several volunteers from the Green Team helped us build and fill the raised beds. Many of the classrooms at Ross Park helped by growing a flat of seeds. We then planted these in our garden. Students from child care helped by watering and weeding over the summer.

Last summer was a tremendous success and we harvested tomatoes, carrots and kohlrabi well into October. Classes at Ross Park enjoyed the garden in many ways, such as, taking walks, reading in the garden, eating tomatoes, harvesting purple carrots and kohlrabi and taste sampling in their classroom. This summer promises to be equally bountiful! We planned a few events in the garden over the summer, such as salsa making and sampling. Follow the Green Team Facebook page to hear about these events and other updates at www.facebook.com/MonaShoresGreenTeam. One of the main goals of the garden is to teach students

where their food comes from and how they can grow it themselves. We hope to make the garden bigger and better every year!

We are very happy to announce that Mona Shores now has community gardens at Lincoln Park and Campbell too! The gardens at Lincoln Park were coordinated by Lincoln Park teacher Amy Recor, High School teacher Shannan Conrad, and their students. The gardens at Campbell will be installed over the summer. Several classrooms at Campbell grew seedlings in large, indoor gardens that were built by parent volunteers. These will now be converted to outdoor raised beds to be cared for by staff and students.

We also helped in the planning of a native wildflower garden outside of the main entrance to the new administration offices at Ross Park Elementary, during the fall of 2013. Sara Busken's high school ecology students dug up the sod and planted the garden in September, and they did a great job! The Green Team will also help with the annual maintenance of the new wildflower garden.

We would like everyone to be a member of the Green Team! If you want our schools to be healthier, safer and more sustainable, you can consider yourself a member of our team! You can follow along with the Green Team's projects on Facebook, www.facebook.com/MonaShoresGreenTeam.

If you have any questions, email Chris Smith at smithc@monashores.net.



Energy Conservation Program Update

by Chris Smith - Energy Specialist

Mona Shores implemented a rigorous energy savings program in February of 2012 with the help of a company, Cenergistic, which specializes in organizational behavior-based energy conservation for school systems, higher education, and healthcare organizations. Our school board took proactive steps to reduce the amount of money we spend on utilities by adopting a policy stating the priority of energy conservation and entering into a partnership with Cenergistic. We determined to undertake this conservation effort because energy costs are rising and our utility costs are second only to salaries in our annual budget. Cenergistic has a national record of reducing energy costs for organizations like ours. In fact, they guarantee savings.

Our goal was simple, yet challenging: Dramatically reduce our energy consumption and therefore the cost of our utilities without affecting the comfort of our classrooms or our educational goals. I am pleased to report our efforts are succeeding and we are realizing significant financial savings. We are glad to share with you that since our conservation program began in early 2012, Mona Shores has saved over \$240,000.00!

We have cut energy consumption by 12.9%. We expect these savings to grow as we further refine our program. It's more than financial savings. We are helping preserve the environment. According to the EPA, our decrease in energy use is the equivalent of taking 422 cars off the highways for one year or planting 51,921 trees in our community!

Our sense of accomplishment is gratifying. But there is more conservation to pursue. Our efforts will continue throughout the future because our taxpayers, faculty, staff, parents and students deserve to see every dollar possible sent to the classroom.

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ACT Prep Workshop Grades 10th – 12th All Squared Away	Strategies, mini-tests, tips, information & manual all leading up to the test. Replace your child's anxiety with confidence!	Saturday 9 am - 12:00 noon High School Media Center	Saturday, 11/8	\$65/1 class. Bring scientific calculator, pen and pencil. Manual provided.
Boys Basketball Junior League, Grades 3-6	For grades 3-6, program consists of 5 game schedule and weekly practices.	Saturdays between 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Game dates: 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13	TBA
Boys Basketball Grades 1-2	For our younger athletes. Basic fundamentals will be taught in Skills Clinic.	Saturday mornings	11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13	TBA
Drawing & Painting Grades 6th – 8th MS Teacher Tom Jordan	An introduction to the basic elements of drawing and techniques of watercolor. Class will discuss line, value, composition, perspective & color.	Thursdays 3-5p Middle School Art Room 39	10/2 - 11/13 No class on 11/6	\$50/6 classes. Bring watercolors, pencils, drawing/sketchpad. Wear old clothing. Snack provided.
Girls Youth Basketball K-2 Skills Clinic	Program will consist of Saturday mornings from 8-9 a.m. between November-February	High School	November-February, Dates To Be Announced	\$50.00. Deadline to Register: October 10th
Girls Youth Basketball Grades 2-4 Junior Sailors	Junior Sailors - Program consists of 5 instructional dates and 5 game dates. Instructional time will be 9:30-11:00. Game times between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.	High School and Middle School	11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13 and 5 game dates 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 1/7	\$75.00. Deadline to Register: October 10th
Girls Youth Basketball Grades 5-6 Futures League	Futures League - Practice sessions begin the week of October 27th. Participants must attend the mandatory evaluation night - TBA.	High School	Practice sessions begin week of Oct. 27. Game dates 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13	\$50.00. Deadline to Register: October 10th
Middle School Fiddlers MS Teacher Kelly DeRose Minimum 1 year experience	Concepts, musical forms, styles, history of folk fiddling. (Fiddle Fest Performance Time TBA). Fiddle Fest Dress Rehearsal Friday 2/20, 5th & 6th Grade Performance on Tuesday 4/21. Full schedule available at registration.	Saturday 9-10 a.m. and Monday 4/20 from 3-4 p.m. MS Orchestra Room	9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 11/1, 11/15, 12/13, 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21 (Fiddle Fest Performance Time TBA), 3/14, 3/28	\$99 includes T-Shirt. Bring your instrument!
Tennis Classes K-5th MS Team Coaches & Players	QuickStart Tennis...Specialized equipment, shorter courts, modified scoring, all tailored to age and size and available at each elementary building. Call for flyer or check online.	Tuesdays @ LP Gym Wednesdays @ CA Gym Thursdays @ CH Gym Fridays @ Ross Park Gym Sign up by location!	9/23 - 10/21 9/24 - 10/22 9/25 - 10/23 9/26 - 10/24	Grades K-2 - 4:45-5:30p - \$38/5 classes Grades 3rd-5th - 3:40-4:40p - \$50/5 classes + team tournament. Bring your own 19-23" racquet and wear tennis shoes.

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Mona Shores Community Services, 121 Randall Road, Norton Shores, MI, 49441
Register by fax (231) 798-8741 with a credit card.

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Refunds: A full refund will be issued if the class is canceled by MSCS. If you cannot attend a class as planned, a refund (less a \$10 non-refundable fee) will be issued. Refunds will not be made after the first day of class or due to inclement weather. No credits issued for one-session classes.

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Name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

T-Shirt Size (If Applicable to Class): Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL

Address: _____ Zip _____ Resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email for class updates/changes: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Any health problems/allergies? _____

Class Title _____ Amount \$ _____

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On condition of this registration form being accepted, I hereby state that myself/my child is in a state of good health and I assume all risks associated with participation in this activity. Having read this waiver, I, for myself, my child and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Mona Shores Community Services and Mona Shores Public Schools and any other agents from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of myself/my child's participation in this activity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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