

# The Lighthouse View

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## Welcome Back Students & Staff!

Our staff and students are making a commitment to healthy minds and bodies. Above: Ross Park Running Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and even participated in the Seaway Run 5K in Downtown Muskegon this summer. See the full story on Page 25.

**First day of school is Tuesday, September 8!**

## FALL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

All open houses will be held on the same day, Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Visit your building open house at the following times:

<b>Elementary:</b>	<b>4:30-6:00p</b>
<b>Middle School:</b>	<b>5:30-7:00p</b>
<b>High School:</b>	<b>7:00-8:30p</b>

## BRING YOUR SMILES TO PICTURE DAY!

Campbell Elementary	August 27
Churchill Elementary	September 9
Lincoln Park Elementary	September 15
Mona Shores High School	August 27, 28, 31 (during student registration/orientation)
Mona Shores Middle School	August 25 & 26 (during student registration/orientation)
Ross Park Elementary	September 10
Preschool/GSRP/Head Start	October 5 & 6



### READY FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR

We're looking forward to another great school year at Mona Shores, The Port of Sailor Excellence. Please enjoy the remaining days of summer along the lakeshore, despite the back to school sales that seem to start earlier each year.

It has been a busy summer in preparation for the upcoming school year. I am proud to share four major initiatives from this summer that will help drive the future success of Mona Shores Public Schools.

1. Technology: Through our countywide technology millage, we will be rolling out about 2,500 Chromebooks this fall. We have spent the past two years upgrading our infrastructure, learning from pilot programs, and training our teachers for blended learning environments.
2. Boiler Replacements: The original boiler systems at the middle school and high school are currently under construction and will be completed this fall. Unfortunately our May bond proposal did not pass, forcing us to use our sinking funds to pay for what will be a minimum of \$560,000.
3. November 3rd Bond Proposal: On June 30th, district officials met with the Department of Treasury for approval on our preliminary qualification of bonds. Our Board of Education has taken action on the approval and we're preparing for a bond campaign. Please access our district website for detailed information in the weeks and months ahead.
4. District Strategic Plan: After seven months of processing, filtering, surveying, and planning, we're proud to announce that we have a district strategic plan that will provide us focus and drive strength for the next four years.



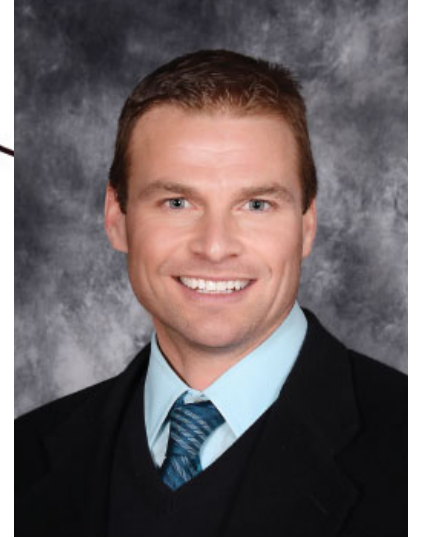
To keep it simple, we have narrowed our direction to three goal focus areas:

1. Teaching & Learning
2. Relationships & Communications
3. Facilities & Finances

We will continue to update our community on each of the four initiatives listed above. I encourage you to access our district website at [www.monashores.net](http://www.monashores.net) for ongoing updates, information, and spotlights. More importantly, come out to our buildings and see firsthand how our faculty and staff are inspiring excellence, building character, and impacting the future through academics, arts, and athletics.

*Sailing Forward,*  
*Greg Helmer, Superintendent*

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Welcome back to one of the most exciting times in education – a new beginning to a new year. To students and educators it brings more change than New Year's Day! Whether you are sending that little one off to their first full day of school or sending that senior out the door for their final year, it is with great expectation that it will be a wonderful year filled with positive experiences and awesome learning opportunities.

Mona Shores has made great strides in the past few years with all aspects of curriculum and technology. The state and national requirements have changed what we teach and technology has certainly changed the methods of delivering and exploring the subject matter. Our faculty has embraced all of the challenges with their willingness to further their educations, spend countless numbers of hours planning and assessing what and how our students will be best served. Just stop by the Judith L. Wilcox Professional Learning Center and hear the "buzz" of representatives from every grade level and every building working together to develop common

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# HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE:

## A Message from Sue McAvoy, Director of Human Resources

We graduated a spectacular group of seniors in June! With the Class of 2015 exiting, we also retired some very dedicated and outstanding educators among our Administrative Team. These retirements bring change, new perspectives, and new faces. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you those members who are new to our leadership team and the Mona Shores community. I encourage you and hope that you will encourage your children to extend a warm welcome to our new leaders. Mona Shores is extremely fortunate to have them!

### ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

**Mrs. Karen Abraham, Lincoln Park Elementary Principal**, is coming to Mona Shores from West Ottawa School District in which she served as an elementary teacher for seventeen years and as Elementary Principal for the past seven years. Mrs. Abraham earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education from Hope College, and her Master's in Education from Grand Valley State University. We extend a warm Sailor welcome to Karen and her family. She will be a great addition to Lincoln Park Elementary as well as our district leadership team and we are happy to have her on board.

**Mr. Kent Higgs, High School Assistant Principal**, is coming to Sailor Country from Spring Lake Schools. Mr. Higgs has served in three districts as a high level high school math teacher. He also brings a great deal of technology leadership experiences to our district having served as the Lead Professional Development trainer for Schoology and other technology initiatives. Mr. Higgs earned his Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education as well as his Master's in Education from Grand Valley State University. We welcome Kent and his family to Mona Shores.

core curriculum and common assessments so every student in Mona Shores is getting the best education there is to offer anywhere.

The community is invited to attend open houses that are being held in September. Feel the excitement of the teachers and administrators as they are ready to launch their new year. Be proud of our schools and all of their accomplishments in academics, the arts, and athletics! Be part of the great expectations and of learning!

*Kay Olthoff*  
President, Mona Shores Board of Education

**Mr. Jeffrey Tuka, Middle School Assistant Principal and Athletic Coordinator**, brings a varied background to Mona Shores having served as an educator, assistant principal, as well as coordinator of city athletics for Mason County Central Schools and the City of Scottville. Mr. Tuka earned his Bachelor of Science in Education from Central Michigan University, and his Master's in Educational Leadership from Grand Valley State University. Mr. Tuka and his wife Jackie just welcomed their second daughter into the world in June. The Tuka family looks forward to joining the Mona Shores Community and raising their children as Sailors.

### OTHER CHANGES EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATOR

**Mrs. Autumn Hazekamp** joined Mona Shores Public Schools as the district's first ever Early Childhood Coordinator. The District decided to make a cost saving move that allowed us to enhance our early childhood programming for all preschool and daycare students and families. By bridging the two educational programs for students between the ages of birth and kindergarten, we are able to develop and teach a common curriculum to all students in both programs. Mrs. Hazekamp will oversee both programs and, being a former teacher, will work with staff to develop curriculum that will enrich the learning environment for all kids. Autumn earned her Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education from Baker College. Prior to coming to Mona Shores in June, she has served as both a teacher for Great Start Readiness and Head Start as well as a Facilitator for Head Start in the White Lake Community. We are proud to have Mrs. Hazekamp join our Sailor Team.



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# *Mona Shores Public Schools*

## 2015/2016 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MEETING TYPE	LOCATION
August 10, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
August 12, 2015	6:00 p.m.	Planning Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
September 14, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
September 21, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
October 12, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Combined	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
November 2, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
November 9, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
December 14, 2015	7:00 p.m.	Combined	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
January 4, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Review Strategic Plan	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
January 11, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Combined	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
February 1, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
February 8, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
March 14, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Combined	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
April 11, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Combined	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
April 19, 2016	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Location TBD
April 21, 2016	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Location TBD
April 26, 2016	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Middle School
April 28, 2016	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	High School
May 2, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
May 9, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
June 6, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
June 13, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC

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# MSPS IS LEADING THE WAY IN BLENDED LEARNING

The first day of school always brings a certain excitement with it. This year will see an even more heightened amount of excitement from students, parents, and staff here at Mona Shores. The roll-out of a device for every student in grades 4-12 will no doubt enhance the way we do business as a school community. A blended learning environment will truly exist on the campuses of Mona Shores Public Schools.

What is a blended learning environment? A blended learning environment is an education program in which a student learns at least in part through delivery of content and instruction via digital and online media with some element of student control over time, place, path, or pace. In simpler terms it means students are learning with online tools and resources to enhance the instruction and facilitation of their teachers.

The summer has been an extremely busy time for the teachers of Mona Shores as they have been preparing, planning, and collaborating with one another in order to create the best possible learning environments for all kids. Google Classroom, Schoology, Moodle, Edmodo, Classroom Dojo, and Quia are just a few of the hundreds of platforms out there for students and teachers to access content, take quizzes, watch educational videos, engage with one another in discussions, and share comments, assignments, and more!

It is truly an exciting time to be a member of the Mona Shores school community as we lead the way in blended learning for all students!

# TRANSITION TO SAT IN MONA SHORES

Mona Shores will be joining the rest of the State of Michigan in transitioning to the SAT as our statewide college entrance exam for 11th grade students this school year. After years of focusing our college readiness efforts on the ACT we are making the required switch to the SAT with the same focus we have come to be known for. The SAT tests all students in reading, writing, and math. The College Board provides oversight of the SAT and will be helping the State of Michigan, and Mona Shores, transition to this new annual assessment for all high school Juniors.

Our transition plan is outlined in the chart and affects our students in 8th grade through 11th grade. We have one goal in our transition plan and that is to make sure all of our students have the greatest opportunity for success on this college entrance exam during their 11th grade year. Their success on the SAT can open doors for them and allow them to realize their dreams of post-secondary education.

The State of Michigan has signed a 3-year contract for the SAT to be our State assessment. More information on this decision can be found at: [http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530\\_6526\\_6551-344785--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530_6526_6551-344785--,00.html) or by simply searching MDE SAT in any search engine. The State is required to have an annual measure for accountability of all Districts in the State in order to receive

Federal funding for schools and the SAT will serve as this annual measure for at least the next 3 years.

In addition to the transition plan, our teachers in the middle and high schools have begun to make small tweaks in their curriculum in order to push students to think in multiple steps and layers as the SAT will. These questioning techniques, using depth of knowledge and multi-step processes, are not new to Mona Shores as they have been a District focus for several years. Mona Shores students, parents, teachers, and administrators have high expectations and it is because of this that we will undoubtedly see our Sailors find success on the SAT in the coming years (See Chart below).

Grade	Assessment	Month/Date**	Purpose	Who will use the data?
8	PSAT 8/9	February 22, 2016	Baseline data and SIP driver/department goals	8th grade MS Dept. Chairs and High School leadership team, EDP's with counselors Formative check for college readiness
9	PSAT 8/9	October in classrooms	Baseline data and SIP driver, early college readiness	SLT and Dept. Chairs, teachers, parents, and kids to discuss College Readiness Formative check for college readiness
	PSAT 8/9	Spring (During State testing window)	State Assessment	TBD
10	PSAT 10	October 28, 2015	Formative Check-in and individual student focus	SLT and Dept. Chairs, teachers, parents, and kids to discuss College Readiness Formative check for college readiness
	PSAT 10	Spring (During State testing window)	State Assessment	TBD
11	PSAT/NMSQT	October 14, 2015	National Merit Qualifier Individual student planning	Teacher/counselors for individual student support Khan Academy remediation plan Formative check for college readiness
	SAT ACT Work Keys MStep	April 12, 2016 April 13, 2016 April 14, 2016	College Entrance Work Keys Sci/SS wrap around	College Entrance

\*Subject to change based on new information \*\*All dates are tentative based on current information and timelines

# MTSS IN MONA SHORES

One of the many acronyms in the education world that students, parents, and community members may hear frequently is MTSS. This acronym stands for Multi-Tiered System of Supports and applies to our method of individualizing instruction for every student in Mona Shores. In simple terms it means we work to provide exactly what every student needs at exactly the time he or she needs it in every subject.

The tiered system is broken into 3 layers. As a school community we look at academic and behavior data to help determine the appropriate tier of support for every kid in our District. Tier I typically works for 80%-85% of our kids and comes from the classroom teacher or teachers. Tier II is an additional level of support on top of Tier I that approximately 10% of our kids need and it comes from the classroom teacher and possibly another person. Tier III is another additional layer of support on top of Tier I and Tier II that approximately 5% of our kids need in order to be successful in a given area. This support typically comes from a person other than the classroom teacher or teachers. With each of the tiers of support there is an increased focus on specific skill support for individual students.

In Mona Shores we pride ourselves on knowing exactly what each individual student needs to be successful. When we plan for individual student success and are able to provide the tiered instruction each student needs we all grow. Student success happens when the entire school community (students, parents, community members, staff, teachers, and administrators) work together to ensure every student is receiving the level of support he or she needs. After all, our number one job is to support kids to be the best they can possibly be, as a Sailor, and beyond.



# November 3rd Bond Proposal Information

**Mark Your Calendars! Please Vote on Tuesday, November 3rd.**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. Why is this vote important?

- Addresses the highest priority issues of "Warm, Safe and Dry".
- Controls visitor access and safety at all of our buildings.
- Provides a sensible, phased approach to long-term capital infrastructure needs at all facilities.
- Our buildings were built in the 1950's and 1960's and are in need of updates
- We have exceeded the lifespan of high priority items

### 2. How much planning has gone into this proposal?

This process has taken place over the last 2 years. A community-based committee started to meet during the fall of 2014 to discuss several options. Towerpinkster Architects and Triangle Associates then assisted us with preliminary plans and costs. The highest priorities were then recommended to the School Board by the citizen advisory committee for a bond election. The May 5th proposal was rejected, but our needs have not changed, so we must go back to the voters.

### 3. Why now?

We have immediate infrastructure needs that need to be addressed. A facility study completed 2 years ago identified over \$60,000,000 in infrastructure needs over the next few years. This bond issue addresses the highest priority items from that study.

### 4. How is the sinking fund different than this bond issue?

The sinking fund passed in November of 2014 will be used for repairs and maintenance of existing buildings. Sinking funds CANNOT be used for buses, furniture, computers, equipment, playground equipment, kitchen equipment, etc.; whereas the bond issue will address those items plus some larger projects. The sinking fund is meant to deal with the more immediate issues, versus larger, more costly needs through the bond issue.

### 5. What major issues will be addressed in this bond issue?

The facilities advisory committee and the school board are recommending improvements to voters based on a "warm, safe and dry" criteria. These items are seen as needing attention now, while other projects could wait until 2019 / 2020.

### Major items include the following:

- Exterior windows and doors
- Security vestibules at all schools
- Selected roofing replacement
- Selected kitchen equipment replacement.

- Playground resurfacing, fencing and partial playground equipment replacement (Campbell, Churchill, Lincoln Park, Ross Park).
- Parking, drives and sidewalk improvements (middle school).
- Wall tile (Ross Park and the middle school).
- Soffit and fascia (Ross Park and the middle school)
- Furnishings
- Buses

### 6. Are there educational benefits?

Yes. By being proactive toward our facility needs, more money will be available for students. This bond touches the entire district in significant ways.

### 7. How much will this cost me?

This bond issue request is for \$ 13,110,000 and a millage increase of 0.75 mills for 14 years and 10 months. For a homeowner with a home value of \$100,000, it will be approximately \$37.50 per year, or approximately \$3.13 per month.

### 8. How does this compare to our neighboring school districts? Local bond levies.

Allendale	10.59 mills	Coopersville	8.69 mills
Reeths-Puffer	8.37	White Cloud	8.25
North Muskegon	7.73	Montague	7.27
Muskegon	7.1	Hesperia	7.0
Holton	7.0	Whitehall	7.0
Orchard View	7.0	Spring Lake	6.43
Mona Shores	5.8	Fruitport	3.0

Note:

- Muskegon was on the August ballot, asking voters to approve a sinking fund for 1 mill
- Fruitport is also on the November ballot, asking voters to approve a sinking fund for 2 mills

### 9. How might I learn more?

- District website at [www.monashores.net](http://www.monashores.net) will have a November 3rd bond proposal tab that will have additional information
- Community tours - Please come out and see firsthand the needs that we are proposing on the November 3rd ballot:
  - Wednesday Sep. 2 at 10:00 am, meet at High School
  - Wednesday Sep. 16 at 6:00 pm, meet at Middle School
  - Saturday Sep. 19 at 9:00 am, meet at Ross Park
- Contact Greg Helmer, Superintendent at (231) 780-4751 or [helmerg@monashores.net](mailto:helmerg@monashores.net)



## 10. Would spending cuts at the State level affect the funding of our project?

No. Funding from the State of Michigan is based on student population counts and is reserved for operational costs only, not major capital improvements. A bond issue can only be used for capital improvements to buildings, sites, equipment, buses and technology and is independent of our student funding from the State. Bond issue funds cannot be used for operational expenses or teacher salaries.

### Funding 101

- How are school districts funded? What are the revenue streams?
- School Financing 101 – Please visit the link at:  
<http://www.monashores.net/our-district/november-3rd-bond-proposal/>.

### Bond Proposal

- As our facility and site needs will not disappear, we chose to meet with the Michigan Department of Treasury on June 30th to secure a November 3rd bond proposal. Our Board of Education approved the application for preliminary qualification of bonds.
- Roofing, doors, windows, heating/cooling, hallway tiles, buses, playgrounds, and other high priority needs must be addressed. These are the same needs we proposed in May with the exception of the boiler systems. We are using sinking funds to address the boiler systems at the middle school and high school this summer because of urgency.
- Below is a list of projects that we were planning to implement from the sinking fund revenues if the May 5th bond proposal passed. It saddens me to think we have to postpone all of these projects because our sinking funds will be depleted to address both boiler projects.
- Replacement of carpet in 20 classrooms (17-30 year old carpet)
- Replacement of original drinking fountains
- Replacement of asphalt parking lots as identified
- Lighting upgrades in gymnasiums/cafeterias (LED)
- Lighting upgrades in hallways, restrooms, and classrooms (LED)
- Parking lot lighting replacement (LED)
- Building outdoor security lighting (LED)
- Fire control systems replacement
- Exit lighting signage replacement/emergency backup exit lighting
- We have 5,610 registered voters (between the ages of 30 - 50 years old) in our school district.
- Only 1,134 voted on May 5th.
- We have 2,831 registered voters (less than 30 years old) in our school district.
- Only 196 voted on May 5th.
- Voter apathy must be addressed. We must also do a better job telling our story and communicating the urgency of our needs.
- Our needs are real; we must go back to the voters on November 3rd! Our students are worth whatever it takes!



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**Vote on Tuesday, November 3rd!**

# Sailor SPECIAL EDUCATION

*A Message from Mary VanderMolen,  
Director of Special Education*

Welcome Back Students, Parents, Guardians and Families.

I hope you were ALL able to enjoy another beautiful West Michigan Summer. We are blessed to live and work in this area with the natural beauty of our parks, lakes and rivers, hiking and biking trails and scenic drives. Too often we take what is just outside our doors for granted. As Labor Day falls late this year, and school won't begin until September 8, please take some time to get outside with your family and have a picnic, go for a walk or a swim, or play a game of catch or basketball.

We are all busy but this time with family does so much to build relationships, self-concept, and confidence in our children. The memories that are created are priceless. It is definitely time well spent.

As we prepare for the 2015-16 school year, the Special Education Team is excited about ALL the new year will bring. As we focus on our District Strategic Plan, our team's emphasis will be on the Goal Area of Teaching and Learning. We are already off to a great start.



Over the summer teachers worked on curriculum to ensure academic success for ALL students. They worked to improve and enhance our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support to provide high-quality learning in academics and behavior for ALL students. Teachers worked to learn tools and strategies for embedding technology in our instruction for ALL students and they attended professional learning opportunities in order to grow in our practices to reach ALL students.

Teaching and Learning is not just for students. Teaching and Learning is FOR ALL and FROM ALL. As teachers, related service providers, support staff, paraprofessionals, administrators and parents, we ALL should focus on our teaching and learning. We've all used the phrase, "I learned something new today" when

we experience new ideas and activities. It's important that we are role models for young people and we model the importance of learning and growing, no matter how old we are. In addition to learning,

we should all strive to TEACH something every day. Of course our teachers and staff are doing this daily, but we ALL have much to offer and much to teach. In collaborative learning environments, students can also learn by teaching each other. This is a powerful tool that enhances learning. According to the National Training Laboratories students retain 5% of what they hear, 10% of what they read, 50% of what they discuss and 90% of what they teach others. Our focus this year will be on Teaching and Learning FOR ALL and FROM ALL. I can't wait to see us ALL grow through what we learn from others and from what we teach others throughout the 2015-16 school year.

In closing let me leave you with a good resource for teaching and learning activities to use with students from preschool through high school. Check out the website <http://www.education.com> before school begins and book mark it to use throughout the year.

Hopefully we will ALL be able to say "I learned something new today." AND "I taught someone something today."

*Here's to a great school year for ALL.*

## 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](http://www.monashores.net) or in district building offices. For additional information please contact **Mona Shores Public Schools Operations Department, attention John Winskas, 121 Randall Road, Norton Shores, MI, 49441, (231) 865-4018.**

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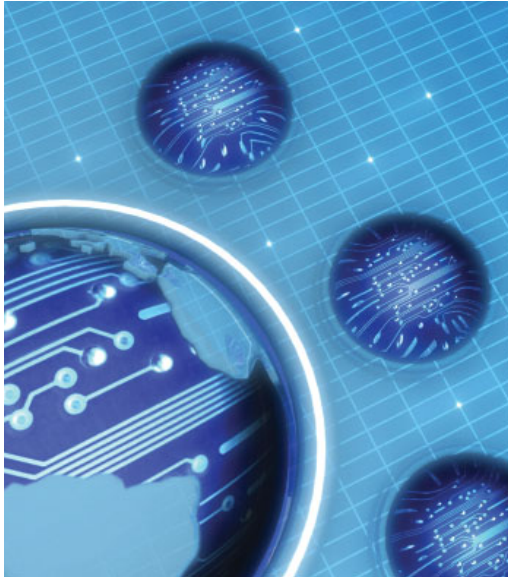
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# DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

By Lane White – Director of Technology



We are continuing with exciting technology improvements at Mona Shores Public Schools. With the passage of the "Technology Enhancement Millage" in February of 2014, school districts in Muskegon County have been developing

long range plans and implementing technology projects. Listed below is a summary of the first year completed projects at Mona Shores, as well as future projected plans.

## FIRST YEAR SUCCESS (2015-16):

### Learning Space Technology

- Presentation system - Churchill Elementary Gym (PTO assisted)
- High School Auditorium Upgrades and High School Cafeteria Audio/Technology Upgrades

- New Judith Wilcox Professional Learning Center Presentation System

### Infrastructure & Support

- MAISD Server/SAN/Firewall Hosting and Support (Annual Costs)
- Support/Clerical Staff Computer Upgrades (55 upgrades)

### Safety & Security

- Video Phone Entrance Systems (RP, CA, LP, MS) and lock down buttons for every building
- Security video system upgrade (280 cameras)
- Upgrade PTZ security cameras (outdoor) with fixed digital cameras (Secondary Level)

### Classroom/Student Technology

- Classroom Smart Cart Computer Upgrades (215 Chromeboxes and license)
- Elementary (K level) tablets pilot
- Elementary (1-5 level) Chromebook carts pilot. (2) for each elementary building
- Secondary level Chromebook carts for 1:1 pilots. (15 additional CB carts)
- Chromebook cart to replace Campbell elementary lab (Building space issue)
- Chromebooks for all elementary staff and other district staff

### Curriculum Content/Systems

- GoGuardian - Chromebook Mgmt. and filtering. (HS/MS Only)

### Professional Development

- Teacher training and conference registrations

## FUTURE PLANS:

### Next year's project list includes, but is not limited to:

- Implement one-to-one computing for all students at the high school. (1,350 Chromebooks).
- Implement one-to-one computing at the middle school by purchasing Chromebook carts for every classroom. (1,085 Chromebooks and 33 carts)
- Increase access to technology for students at the elementary level.
- Upgrade all district building core and edge network switches to support 10GB
- Purchase classroom projectors for fleet maintenance
- Additional doors with access controls
- Continue upgrading building video surveillance cameras
- Provide quality professional development opportunities for staff.

### Over the next few years, Mona Shores will:

- Enhance safety and security systems
- Increase access to technology for all students (Elementary level)
- Upgrade network systems to support future devices and network bandwidth needs
- Provide instructional delivery tools, digital curriculum content, and assessment tools
- Provide ongoing and enhanced training for staff
- Address needs of current & future technology plans and the district strategic plan.



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### FGCU Sponsors Financial Literacy

Banzai - free online financial materials for classrooms [teachbanzai.com](http://teachbanzai.com)  
Muskegon Lumberjacks Reading Caravan



### 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](http://www.monashores.net)) approximately one week before school begins.**

## Transportation News 2015/2016

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 and 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, 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.



## 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)	\$2.60 per day/\$13.00 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](http://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 8, 2015, whichever occurs first. On October 8th, students that have not completed a new application will be returned to full pay status. Families may apply online at [www.lunchapp.com](http://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.

Chartwells School Dining Services and Mona Shores Public Schools are fully committed to providing nutritious, quality school meals that meet the USDA's school meal regulations and comply with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Every year these guidelines and policies evolve as our understanding of proper nutrition advances. This year we anticipate an emphasis on whole grains and healthy snacks.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 231-780-4711, extension 8301 or via email at [higginsk@monashores.net](mailto:higginsk@monashores.net).

## ASBESTOS ANNOUNCEMENT

The regulations of federal law 40 CFR 763.84, as published in the Federal Register, require that local educational agencies annually notify various groups, including building occupants or their legal guardians, regarding asbestos containing materials in the school district buildings and plans related thereto. The above are hereby notified that management plans and inspection reports are available for review at both the Mona Shores Schools Administration Office and the office of the Principal in each individual school building.

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

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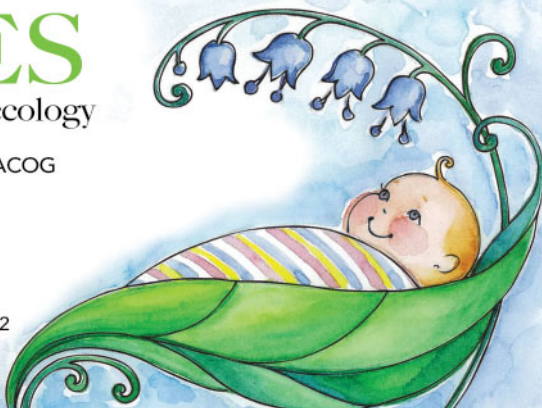
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# Mona Shores EDUCATION FOUNDATION

By Mandy Seiferlein, MSEF Secretary

## \$10,000 RAISED AT 2015 A TASTE OF MONA SHORES

More than 150 guests joined us at Norton Pines Athletic Club for the 2015 A Taste of Mona Shores, which raised nearly \$10,000 to further support MSEF efforts to enhance creative and innovative learning opportunities that encourage academic excellence for all children. Thank you to the 30+ volunteers who donated their time and talents and the numerous donations of silent auction and raffle items received. A special thank you to the generosity of the following financial and in-kind sponsors who contributed immensely to this year's success: Betten Baker, Chocolates by Grimaldi, Elzinga & Volkers, First General Credit Union, Great Lakes Dock & Materials, Jackson-Merkey Contractors, Inc., Dan and Sheryl Kuznar, Ladd's & Co., Mosley's Driving and Testing Center, Norton Pines Athletic Club, Nowak Machined Products, Nugent Sand Company, Preferred Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Soils and Structures, Inc., TowerPinkster, Wasserman's Flowers & Gifts, Waterstone Insurance Agency.

## \$30,000 DONATION FOR MATH CURRICULUM

The Mona Shores Education Foundation (MSEF) was pleased to contribute \$30,000 to assist the district in the purchase of a unified K-5 math curriculum, Math Expressions! All elementary schools in the district implemented Math Expressions in the 2014-15 school year and the MSEF is proud of the dedication and enthusiasm our elementary school teachers, students and parents demonstrated throughout the rollout.

"The purchase of the Math Expressions Curriculum K-5, which the MSEF was a crucial partner in, has helped to quickly align our curricular expectations District wide at the elementary level. The Math Expressions curriculum has helped us truly be able to say that we know what kids are learning in ALL buildings from the Math perspective and this data allows us to continually get better so we can reach more and more kids." Bill O'Brien, Curriculum Director.

## \$4,500 AWARDED IN MINI GRANTS

A grand total of more than \$4500 was awarded last year through the MSEF Mini Grant Program. The table below summarizes the programs these mini grants supported and the 20 staff who were involved in implementing these innovative and creative educational enhancements throughout the District.

### 2014-15 MINI GRANT AWARDS - \$4,500 TOTAL

GRANT TITLE	BUILDING & STAFF	AMOUNT
Music Recorders	All Elementary – Laura Danigelis & Justin Sarns	\$680.00
Electricity Circuit Kits	Campbell – Jeff VanDyke	\$179.30
A-2 Reading Challenge	Campbell – Susan Maire	\$250.00
Boogie Board Writing Tablets	Churchill – Amy Whalen	\$243.19
Memory Project	High School – Danielle Benson-Fennell	\$240.00
SOLOSHOT Robot Camera	High School – Dave Droski	\$250.00
Toys for Tots Project Supplies	High School – Pat Rabbit	\$250.00
Water Quality Assessment Project	High School – Sara Busken	\$250.00
Learning Clubs	Lincoln Park – Cassidy Hazekamp	\$100.00
Prof. Development – Dr. Jean	Lincoln Park – Courtney Coffin	\$220.00
Math Manipulatives	Lincoln Park – Sherri Ralston & Amy Recor	\$436.49
Wonder Class Read Aloud	Lincoln Park – Timothy Zinger	\$243.75
Headphone Capital Expenditure	Middle School – Alex Parr	\$246.00
Data Review Team Store	Middle School – Carol Mogdis	\$250.00
At Risk Behavior Intervention	Middle School – Pam Ackley	\$250.00
Science Bench Seating	Middle School – Tom Jordan	\$250.00
Infant & Toddler Gross Motor	Special Ed. – Kristi Conzemius & Carolyn Brown	\$209.90

The Mona Shores Education Foundation is a non-profit organization created for the purpose of enhancing creative and innovative learning opportunities to encourage academic excellence for all children attending Mona Shores Public Schools. To learn more about how you can support the MSEF and get involved, visit [www.monashoreskids.org](http://www.monashoreskids.org) or contact Shannon Glinski, President at 231-780-4751 extension 8227. New members always welcome!



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*Thank you to our supporters for a successful 2014-15 school year!*



## THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF SAILOR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

*A Message from Ryan Portenga, Director of Athletics*

Considering the current amount of pride within our school community, I was reminded these past few months how much of an impact a school's athletic program can make. Granted, from girls swimming to boys tennis to sideline cheerleading, Mona Shores has a lot to be proud of and thankful for.

This past spring sports season, we witnessed some pretty amazing accomplishments... another conference title for softball, a game-tying grand slam in the district baseball final that nearly ousted the eventual state runner-up squad, four track and field state finalists, to name a few.

However, the greatest moment I happened to be a part of took place on stage with a number of senior student-athletes at our school's Honors Convocation. Almost thirty student-athletes from the Class of 2015 will compete in college athletics next year and eight of them were given either full or partial scholarships at the NCAA Division 1 or 2 level to do so. Altogether, these eight student-athletes will earn approximately \$500,000 over the next four years (as long as they stay the course). Congratulations to them, but also to all of our student-athletes moving on, their parents, and the educators (teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, administrators, and coaches) who helped make this possible. Currently, over fifty Sailors participate in college athletics... a growing trend that has become a cornerstone of our department and school.

A few tidbits regarding the upcoming 2015-16 school year...

### Football Season Tickets

This year, our football team should again challenge the record books and make a postseason run. With Mona Shores hosting West Ottawa (Aug 27), Rockford (Sept 11), Zeeland East (Sept 25), Reeths-Puffer (Oct 2), and Muskegon (Oct 16), Sailor Stadium will be experiencing capacity crowds each week. To help with this, we have expanded our reserved seating section and will be selling tickets in the athletic office beginning August 3. If you'd like to purchase these tickets ahead of time, please remember that you must purchase for all five games. Individual reserved tickets will be on sale in the ticket booth during the week of the game. All reserved tickets are \$6/person and no passes are accepted. Please call our office if you have questions - 231-780-4711 x8310 or x8312.

### 7-12th Grade Parent Meeting

Our department's annual informational parent meeting will take place on Monday, August 17 at 7:00 pm in the High School Sailor Center. Presentations will be made by department administrators, our training staff, and current/former college athletes. Additionally, parents can purchase athletic passes, pick up season tickets to football, and turn in fees, codes, and physicals.

### Social Media & Internet

Almost all of our sports programs have a Facebook page and some even have a Twitter handle. If you just want a "one-stop-shop", please follow

"Mona Shores Sports" on Facebook and "@mshs\_athletics" on Twitter. Updates and information posted is done by both students (within our Varsity Club) and staff members. Also, if you ever need anything online, you can access information, schedules, and pictures, etc. at [www.monashoressports.com](http://www.monashoressports.com).

### Volunteers Needed

Our department is looking for volunteers to assist with weekly football ticket sales this fall... needed during home game weeks on Wednesday (3:30-5:00 pm), Thursday (3:30-5:00 pm), and Friday (3:30-5:30 pm) out in the ticket booths. If you are able and willing to volunteer, please call our office - 231-780-4711 x8310 or x8312.

### Admissions Reminder

Athletic passes for the 2015-16 school year are once again on sale in the Athletic Office beginning August 1. These passes get you into any Mona Shores athletic event other than county/state tournaments. The cost remains \$40 for student passes, \$80 for a single adult pass, and \$180 for a family pass. Otherwise, one can always purchase individual event tickets at the gate (\$5/adults; \$3/students).

I look forward to seeing Sailor Nation at events this upcoming year!

*Yours in competitive spirit,  
Ryan Portenga*

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# 2015 MONA SHORES FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

## BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Monday	8/24/15	Orchard View Invitational	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	8/29/15	Muskegon Invitational @ McGraft Park	Away	8:45AM
Thursday	9/10/15	Mason County Central Meet	Away	4:15PM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/14/15</b>	<b>GR Union &amp; Reeths-Puffer @ Mona Shores</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Friday	9/18/15	Michigan State University Meet	Away	TBA
Wednesday	9/23/15	*Muskegon High School (McGraft Park)	Away	4:30PM
Saturday	9/26/15	Oakridge Invitational	Away	8:00AM
Wednesday	9/30/15	*Zeeland East HS (Ridgepoint Church)	Away	4:30PM
Saturday	10/3/15	Allendale Invite	Away	8:30AM
Saturday	10/3/15	Fruitport Invitational @ Rycenga Park	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	10/6/15	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	4:30PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/9/15</b>	<b>@ McGraft Park</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Friday	10/16/15	GMAA Meet @ University Park	Away	TBA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/21/15</b>	<b>Conference Meet @ McGraft Park</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Saturday	10/31/15	MHSAA Regionals @ TBD	Away	TBA
Saturday	11/7/15	MHSAA State Finals @ Michigan International Speedway	Away	TBA

## BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/27/15</b>	<b>West Ottawa HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Thursday	9/3/15	Fruitport HS	Away	7:00PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/11/15</b>	<b>Rockford High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Friday	9/18/15	Caledonia High School	Away	7:00PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/25/15</b>	<b>*Zeeland East HS (Homecoming)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/2/15</b>	<b>*Reeths-Puffer HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Friday	10/09/15	*Grand Rapids Union HS (@ Houseman Field)	Away	7:00PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/16/15</b>	<b>*Muskegon High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
Friday	10/23/15	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	7:00PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/30/15</b>	<b>MHSAA Playoffs</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>

## BOYS JV FOOTBALL

Wednesday	8/26/15	West Ottawa HS	Away	6:30PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/2/15</b>	<b>Fruitport HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Thursday	9/10/15	*Rockford High School	Away	6:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/17/15</b>	<b>*Caledonia High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Thursday	9/24/15	*Zeeland East HS	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	10/1/15	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:30PM

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/08/15</b>	<b>*Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Thursday	10/15/15	*Muskegon High School	Away	6:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/22/15</b>	<b>*Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>

## BOYS FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Wednesday	8/26/15	West Ottawa HS	Away	4:30PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/2/15</b>	<b>Fruitport HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Thursday	9/10/15	*Rockford High School	Away	4:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/17/15</b>	<b>*Caledonia High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Thursday	9/24/15	*Zeeland East HS	Away	4:30PM
Thursday	10/1/15	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	4:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/8/15</b>	<b>*Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Thursday	10/15/15	*Muskegon High School	Away	4:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/22/15</b>	<b>*Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>

## GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

Thursday	8/20/15	Traverse City Invitational	Away	TBA
Friday	8/21/15	Traverse City Invitational	Away	TBA
Monday	8/24/15	Reeths-Puffer Invitational @ Lincoln GC	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	8/25/15	Reeths-Puffer Jamboree @ Lincoln CC	Away	3:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/27/15</b>	<b>Mona Shores Invitational</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>
Monday	8/31/15	Oakland Invitational @ Katke Cousins GC	Away	9:00AM
Wednesday	9/2/15	Kenowa Hills Jamboree @ Gracewil GC	Away	3:30PM
Wednesday	9/9/15	Zeeland East Jamboree @ Winding Creek GC	Away	3:45PM
Thursday	9/10/15	Holt Invite @ El Dorado GC	Away	9:00AM
Saturday	9/12/15	Greenville Invitational @ The Links at Bowen Lake	Away	9:30AM
Wednesday	9/16/15	Union Jamboree @ The Mines GC	Away	3:30PM
Wednesday	9/23/15	GMAA Tournament @ WMC (TBD)	Away	TBA
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/24/15</b>	<b>Mona Shores Jamboree @ Muskegon CC</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>
Friday	9/25/15	Holland Christian Tournament @ Mac Legends GC	Away	9:00AM
Monday	9/28/15	Big Rapids Invitational @ Tullymore	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	9/29/15	Conference Finals @ The Meadows GC	Away	9:00AM
Wednesday	9/30/15	Hudsonville Invitational	Away	4:00PM
Thursday	10/8/15	MHSAA Regionals @ TBD	Away	10:00AM
Friday	10/16/15	MHSAA Finals @ TBD	Away	10:00AM
Saturday	10/17/15	MHSAA Finals @ TBD	Away	10:00AM

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## GIRLS JV GOLF

Friday	8/21/15	Fruitport Invitational @ Oak Ridge GC	Away	8:30AM
Tuesday	8/25/15	Hastings Tournament @ TBD	Away	TBA
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/3/15</b>	<b>Grand Rapids Christian HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30PM</b>
Wednesday	9/9/15	Lowell High School (Arrowhead GC)	Away	3:30PM
Thursday	9/10/15	Forest Hills Central HS (Thornapple GC)	Away	3:30PM
Saturday	9/12/15	GR Christian Invitational @ TBD	Away	8:30AM
Monday	9/14/15	Grandville Tournament @ Maple Hill GC	Away	3:45PM
Tuesday	9/15/15	Jenison High School (Wallinwood GC)	Away	3:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/17/15</b>	<b>Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/22/15</b>	<b>East Grand Rapids HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/29/15</b>	<b>Caledonia High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30PM</b>
Friday	10/2/15	Kenowa Hills Invitational @ Gracewil GC	Away	TBA

## BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08/22/15</b>	<b>Grand Haven High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>11:45AM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>08/24/15</b>	<b>Western Michigan Christian HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08/26/15</b>	<b>Spring Lake High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45PM</b>
Thursday	8/27/15	West Ottawa HS	Away	6:45PM
Monday	08/31/15	Unity Christian High School	Away	6:45PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/1/15</b>	<b>Fruitport HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45PM</b>
Tuesday	9/8/15	Holland High School	Away	6:45PM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/14/15</b>	<b>Whitehall High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/15/15</b>	<b>*Zeeland East HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/17/15</b>	<b>*Reeths-Puffer HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45PM</b>
Tuesday	09/22/15	Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	6:45PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/24/15</b>	<b>*Muskegon High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45PM</b>
Tuesday	09/29/15	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	6:45PM
Thursday	10/1/15	*Zeeland East HS	Away	6:45PM
Tuesday	10/6/15	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:45PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/08/15</b>	<b>*Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45PM</b>
Tuesday	10/13/15	*Muskegon High School	Away	5:45PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/15/15</b>	<b>*Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45PM</b>
Monday	10/19/15	MHSAA Districts	Away	TBA

## BOYS JV SOCCER

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08/22/15</b>	<b>Grand Haven High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>08/24/15</b>	<b>Western Michigan Christian HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/26/15</b>	<b>Spring Lake High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Thursday	8/27/15	West Ottawa HS	Away	5:00PM
Monday	08/31/15	Unity Christian High School	Away	5:00PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/1/15</b>	<b>Fruitport HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Tuesday	9/8/15	Holland High School	Away	5:00PM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/14/15</b>	<b>Whitehall High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/15/15</b>	<b>*Zeeland East HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/17/15</b>	<b>*Reeths-Puffer HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Tuesday	09/22/15	Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:00PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/24/15</b>	<b>*Muskegon High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>

## BOYS JV SOCCER (CONT.)

Tuesday	09/29/15	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	10/1/15	*Zeeland East HS	Away	5:00PM
Tuesday	10/6/15	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:00PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/08/15</b>	<b>*Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
Tuesday	10/13/15	*Muskegon High School	Away	4:00PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/15/15</b>	<b>*Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>

## GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING

Saturday	8/22/15	Coastal Conference Relays @ Ludington	Away	9:00AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/1/15</b>	<b>Mona Shores Double-Dual</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/8/15</b>	<b>Unity Christian High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Tuesday	9/15/15	Jenison High School	Away	6:00PM
Saturday	9/19/15	Spring Lake Invitational	Away	9:00AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/22/15</b>	<b>Grand Rapids Christian HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Saturday	10/3/15	Ottawa Hills Invitational	Away	TBA
Tuesday	10/6/15	East Grand Rapids HS	Away	6:00PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/13/15</b>	<b>Northview High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Tuesday	10/20/15	Forest Hills Northern HS (FHN/FHE)	Away	6:00PM
Thursday	10/22/15	Ludington Tri Meet	Away	6:00PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/27/15</b>	<b>Forest Hills Central HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Thursday	11/5/15	Conference Diving Meet @ Northview	Away	TBA
Friday	11/6/15	Conference Swim Prelims @ Northview	Away	TBA
Saturday	11/7/15	Conference Swim Finals @ Northview	Away	TBA
Thursday	11/12/15	MHSAA Regional Diving	Away	TBA
Friday	11/20/15	MHSAA Finals	Away	TBA
Saturday	11/21/15	MHSAA Finals	Away	TBA

## BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

Wednesday	8/19/15	FHN Quad	Away	8:00AM
Friday	8/21/15	Grandville Open	Away	8:30AM
Tuesday	8/25/15	Grand Haven Quad	Away	9:00AM
Saturday	8/29/15	Holland Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Saturday	9/12/15	Holland Christian Invite	Away	8:30AM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09/26/15</b>	<b>GMAA Tournament @ Mona Shores</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Wednesday	9/30/15	Hudsonville High School	Away	4:00PM

## BOYS JV TENNIS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/22/15</b>	<b>Mona Shores Quad</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/25/15</b>	<b>Mona Shores Quad</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/5/15</b>	<b>Mona Shores Quad</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
Monday	9/7/15	Caledonia High School	Away	4:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/10/15</b>	<b>Comstock Park HS/MS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
Saturday	9/12/15	Spring Lake Invitational	Away	8:45AM
Friday	09/18/15	Grand Rapids Christian HS	Away	4:00PM
Tuesday	09/22/15	Byron Center High School	Away	TBA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/30/15</b>	<b>Hudsonville High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>

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# 2015 MONA SHORES FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

## GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	8/22/15	Reeths-Puffer Invitational	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	8/25/15	Grand Haven Tournament	Away	3:00PM
Friday	08/28/15	Grand Haven Lakeshore Classic	Away	TBA
Saturday	9/12/15	Fruitport Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Tuesday	9/15/15	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/17/15</b>	<b>Mona Shores Triangular</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/24/15</b>	<b>*Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Thursday	10/1/15	*Muskegon High School	Away	6:30PM
Saturday	10/3/15	East GR Tournament	Away	9:00AM
Tuesday	10/6/15	*Zeeland East HS	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	10/08/15	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	6:30PM
Saturday	10/10/15	East Kentwood Invitational	Away	8:00AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/13/15</b>	<b>*Reeths-Puffer HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Thursday	10/15/15	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	6:30PM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/17/15</b>	<b>GMAA Tournament</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/22/15</b>	<b>*Muskegon High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/27/15</b>	<b>*Zeeland East HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/29/15</b>	<b>*Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
Monday	11/2/15	MHSAA Districts	Away	TBA

## GIRLS FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Thursday	8/27/15	Fruitport Invitational	Away	9:00AM
Friday	08/28/15	Grand Haven Lakeshore Classic	Away	TBA
Saturday	8/29/15	Jenison Invitational	Away	9:00AM
Wednesday	9/2/15	Jenison Quad	Away	5:00PM
Tuesday	9/15/15	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	9/17/15	Holland Christian Quad	Away	5:00PM
Monday	9/21/15	Jenison Quad	Away	5:00PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/24/15</b>	<b>*Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/26/15</b>	<b>Mona Shores Invitational</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>
Tuesday	9/29/15	Rockford Quad	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	10/1/15	*Muskegon High School	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday	10/6/15	*Zeeland East HS	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	10/08/15	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:30PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/13/15</b>	<b>*Reeths-Puffer HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
Thursday	10/15/15	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	5:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/22/15</b>	<b>*Muskegon High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/27/15</b>	<b>*Zeeland East HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/29/15</b>	<b>*Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>

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## GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL

Friday	08/28/15	Grand Haven Lakeshore Classic	Away	TBA
Saturday	8/29/15	West Ottawa Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Wednesday	9/2/15	West Ottawa Quad	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	9/10/15	Whitehall Quad	Away	5:00PM
Tuesday	9/15/15	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	9/17/15	Byron Center Quad	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	9/19/15	Fruitport Invitational	Away	9:00AM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09/24/15</b>	<b>*Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/26/15</b>	<b>Mona Shores Invitational</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>
Tuesday	9/29/15	Jenison Quad	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	10/1/15	*Muskegon High School	Away	5:30PM
Tuesday	10/6/15	*Zeeland East HS	Away	5:30PM
Thursday	10/08/15	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:30PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/13/15</b>	<b>*Reeths-Puffer HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
Thursday	10/15/15	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	5:30PM
Saturday	10/17/15	Grand Haven Tournament	Away	8:30AM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/22/15</b>	<b>*Muskegon High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/27/15</b>	<b>*Zeeland East HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/29/15</b>	<b>*Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>

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# Counselor's CORNER

by Danielle Smith-Walker, Director of Guidance

**PLEASE VISIT THE MONA SHORES HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING WEB PAGE FOR A WEALTH OF INFORMATION AND THE ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

<http://www.monashores.net/our-schools/mona-shores-high-school/hs-departments/counseling/>

## ✓ MARK YOUR CALENDARS

College Night, Monday September 21st 6:00-7:30 pm

The Shoreline Counseling Association is pleased to host the Muskegon County College Night on Monday, September 21st at Muskegon Community College (gymnasium) from 6:00 p.m. until 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 TESTING CYCLE 2015-2016

Seniors planning to retake the ACT this fall should note the following dates:

September 12, 2015, October 25, 2015 and December 12, 2015. Students may pick up information for online registration in the Counseling Office or go directly online to register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION ENDS	LATE REGISTRATION
Sept. 12, 2015	August 7	August 8-21
Oct. 24, 2015	September 18	Sept. 19 - Oct. 2
Dec. 12, 2015	November 6	November 7-20
Feb. 6, 2016	January 8	January 9-15
April 9, 2016	March 4	March 5-18
June 11, 2016	May 6	May 7-20

## SAT TESTING DATES 2015-2016

The following are the dates for the current SAT and is in effect through January 2016: October 3 and November 7. The Redesigned SAT will begin in March 2016. More information will be forthcoming on the March school administered SAT for 11th grade students. Please visit: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for more information.

## 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](http://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 webpage, 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. Please visit the link at: <http://www.monashores.net/our-schools/mona-shores-high-school/hs-departments/counseling/financial-aid-scholarships>.

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## *A Message from High School Principal Jennifer Bustard*

Mona Shores High School staff and students are entering the 2015-16 school year with much anticipation of another successful school year! With College, Career and Life 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 over 60 plus clubs, activities and extra-curriculars 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 2015 reached many milestones! Over, \$4,500,000 dollars has been awarded in scholarships. In addition, there were 111 students who earned academic honor cords, 49 seniors earned a 3.5 or higher, 32 seniors earned a 3.75 or higher and 30 seniors earned a 4.0 or higher. The Class of 2015 paved the way for the Class of 2016, 2017, 2018 and incoming Class of 2019 with their many Academic and Fine Arts awards. There were also record athletic team and individual awards, such as our football team making it to Ford Field and named State Runner's up 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 member. 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! This is a time of transition as we distribute each of our MSHS students a Chrome book for further access to educational resources, as well as transition from the ACT to the SAT college entrance exam. 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 (231) 780-4711, extension 8499, or by e-mail at bustardj@monashores.net. Go Sailors!

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

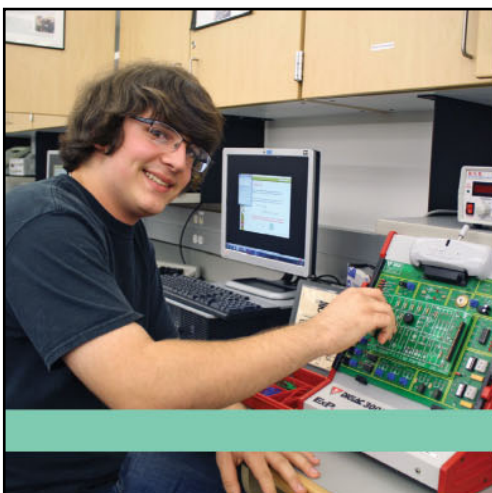
- Each year we provide our students with a Student Agenda Book that not only serves as a day planner, but also includes our school policies and procedures. We encourage you to review the Book with your student. **Please pay close attention to attendance and tardy policy as the numbers of days and tardies 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 primarily be completed by the email notification system on Friday of each school week. If you do not receive a Friday email from the Principals' office, be sure to contact the counseling office to ensure that our records are accurate. Follow us for all the Sailor action on twitter at @MSHSPRIDE!

## STUDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 27TH

The 18th annual High School Student Registration Week will begin Thursday, August 27, 2015.

## 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 2015-16 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



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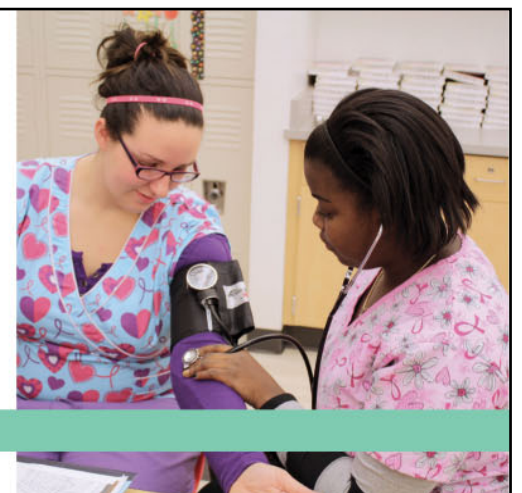
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- Return Electronic Communication Device (ECD) Permission Form
- Return Computer Acceptable Use Policy Forms
- Register Vehicles and Purchase Parking Tags (\$15 fee)
  - Please note all students will park in the west lot. For those students who would 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 parked 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 will be 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 27

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 28

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 31

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



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## PARENTS ON CAMPUS

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 child return it at the time of registration.

## OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for the Fall High School Open House scheduled for Wednesday, September 2, 2015 from 7-8:30 pm. You will have an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and become familiar with their schedule and school.

## FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled by appointment. The 2015-16 dates for this years 1st Trimester Conferences are October 20 and 22 (4:00-7:00 pm), the 2nd trimester date is February 4th (4:00-7:00 pm) and 3rd trimester date is April 28th (4:00-7:00 pm) Specific information will be emailed to you at a later date.

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

If you are a new student to Mona Shores High School, please stop and visit the Mona Shores Administration office (121 Randall Road) to complete a registration packet. New Student enrollment began July 1st and will continue through September 25th. Hours: 7:30 am- 4:30 pm. Enrollment information can be found on the High School web page, or for more information please call the main office at 780-4711.

## 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?

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# STRIVING TO BE OUR BEST IN ALL WE DO

*A Message from Middle School Principal, Doug Ammeraal*



While Summer is in full swing with sunshine, barbecues, friends, and family, at Mona Shores Middle School, we are gearing up for another phenomenal year; it will be a year of excitement, changes, high expectations, failures, and successes. This past year was filled with academic and behavioral successes. Discipline numbers plummeted by nearly 50% and the number of students

receiving a failing grade declined for the 8th straight year! These successes speak to our exceptional students, supportive parents, and all of the high performing educators at MSMS. Collectively, we continue to stay dedicated to being the highest performing middle school in the county, state, and nation, to being the best middle school in America! This focus and dedication will not waiver.

As we strive to reach these goals, we must challenge each other to be the **best** version of ourselves that we can possibly be, our **best** as students, educators, parents, friends, and community members. No matter what role we assume in the education of our students, we must

make a conscious effort to be our **best** every day, regardless of ability, situation, or circumstance. I believe that if we embrace this collective responsibility and focus, Mona Shores Middle School will be the **best** middle school in America, through academic success, high-character, positive behavior, and in creating a memorable middle school experience for our students!

As a school, we will continue to create a positive learning environment, provide high quality instruction, engage students in their learning, increase blended/21st century learning opportunities, and challenge them to give their personal best each and every day. With this commitment by our staff, along with student ownership and a partnership with parents, we will continue to rise and reach new levels of learning and success.

As we head into August, please plan on attending our **Ports of Call** here at the Middle School. Students will be able to obtain class schedules, locker combinations, photo ID, yearbook pictures, registration/forms, and much more. We look forward to seeing students and parents filling our hallways!

## 6TH GRADE:

**August 25 • 9:00 am - Noon OR 3 - 6:00 pm**

## 7TH/8TH GRADE:

**August 26 • 9:00 am - Noon OR 3 - 6:00 pm**

## MAKE-UP DATE:

**September 1 • 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

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

We will also be hosting our annual **Open House**, another great time to meet teachers, go through your schedule, and see your classrooms prior to the first day of school.

## OPEN HOUSE

**September 2 • 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

I look forward to another great year! A year filled with success, failures, and opportunities to grow. I look forward to a continued partnership between Mona Shores Middle School, our families, and the greater community! I look forward to being our absolute **best!**

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## MONA SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL 2015-16 MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### AUGUST:

25 – 26 PORTS OF CALL, EARLY REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS

### SEPTEMBER:

- 1 PORTS OF CALL MAKE – UP
- 2 OPEN HOUSE 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 7 NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY
- 8 1ST DAY FOR STUDENTS - FULL DAY
- 9 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 A.M.
- 11 PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY
- 14 MEYER MUSIC BANK INSTRUMENT RENTAL MTG. @ 7 P.M.
- 15 CHOIR PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING, 7:00 P.M.
- 16 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 21-25 SPIRIT WEEK
- 23 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 A.M.
- 25 HOMECOMING/ MIDDLE SCHOOL PEP ASSEMBLY
- 26 CHOIR KICK OFF BARBECUE
- 30 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**

### OCTOBER:

- 7 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 A.M.
- 7-16 CANNED FOOD DRIVE
- 14 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 19-20 PLAY AUDITIONS/CALL BACKS
- 19-23 BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER
- 21 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**  
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, (4:30 – 7:30 P.M.)
- 22 HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 A.M.)  
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, (12 – 3 P.M.) & (4 – 7 P.M.)
- 23 HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 A.M.)
- 26 7TH GRADE BAND REHEARSAL, 3-3:45
- 27 7TH/8TH GRADE BAND CONCERT, 7:30 P.M.
- 28 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 29 ORCHESTRA – FALL CONCERT, 7PM
- 30 SAILOR CELEBRATION, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

### NOVEMBER:

- 3 6TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7 P.M.
- 4 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**  
7TH/8TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7:30 P.M.
- 6-7 PLAY ALLEGRETTO CAMP
- 11 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 A.M.
- 18 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 25 HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 A.M.)
- 26/27 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK

### DECEMBER:

- 2 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 7 END OF 1ST TRIMESTER
- 8-16 TOYS FOR TOTS  
6TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7 – 8 P.M.
- 9 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**  
ORCHESTRA CONCERT, 7PM, @ **MSHS**
- 11 6TH GRADE BAND CONCERT, 12 – 1 P.M.
- 15 BAND CONCERT, 7:30 – 8:30 P.M.
- 16 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**  
CHOIR CONCERT 7TH/8TH – 7:30, @ **MSHS**
- 18 BAND/ORCHESTRA/CHOIR ASSEMBLY, 3RD & 5TH HOURS
- 21-1/1 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK

## 2015-2016 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.**

### MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (1 minute warning bell prior to class)

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

### LATE START WEDNESDAY

(1 minute warning bell prior to class)

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)

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

### BREAKFAST

Regular Day 7:15-7:35  
Late Start 9:10-9:30  
2 Hour Delay 9:15-9:35

## WELCOME BACK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!

The Mona Shores Elementary staffs extend a warm welcome back to all our new and returning sailors. The 2015/2016 school year promises to be an exciting voyage with plenty of learning opportunities for all.

The elementary offices will reopen on Wednesday, August 19th and the first day of school is Tuesday, September 8, 2015. Grades K-5th will attend from 8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Regular Elementary Hours for the 2015 - 2016 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!

#### Campbell Elementary

(231) 755-2550

Andy Hogston, Principal

#### Lincoln Park Elementary

(231) 755-1257

Karen Abraham, Principal

#### Churchill Elementary

(231) 798-1276

Lowell Whitaker, Principal

#### Ross Park Elementary

(231) 798-1773

Eve Mills, Principal

## CAMP CAMPBELL CORNER

*Mr. Andy Hogston, Campbell Elementary Principal,  
(231) 755-2550, extension 8899, hogstona@monashores.net*

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR PLANNING AHEAD

#### Camper Registration – Thursday, August 27, 9 am -1 pm or 3-6 pm

At registration, you will complete yearly forms, find out class placements, pick up supply list, and pay for/have school pictures taken.

#### Kindergarten Orientation: Thursday, August 27

12-12:30 pm or 5-5:30 pm - registration can be done before or after

#### Registration Make-up – Monday, August 31, 12-7 pm

(photographers available 5-7pm only)

#### Open House – Wednesday, September 2, 4:30-6 pm

#### First Day of School: Tuesday, September 8, 8:20 am

#### Picture retakes: Wednesday, September 16

## D. White Scholarship Fund



**Replanting the D. White Memorial Tree  
on Earth Day 2015**

This year Simon Karel and Madison Fensel received the D. White Scholarship. This is a monetary scholarship awarded to two previous Campbell School students in honor of Dan White's memory. Dan was a Mona Shores teacher who taught fifth grade at Campbell School. What a

great way to honor Dan and two deserving graduating seniors.

The D. White Scholarship Fund is a 501 (c) (3). If you are interested in donating to the D. White Scholarship Fund or have questions about donating please direct to: 156 E. Pontaluna, Muskegon, MI 49444 or Independent Bank at 3251 Henry Street, Muskegon, MI 49441. Please contact the Campbell front office with any other questions.

## Campbell PTO Highlights

Campbell School PTO worked hard this year to plan and organize fun events for our students. Approximately every other Friday, they sold popcorn. The smell of popcorn wafting through the hallways was the only advertisement needed. The sales were very successful! During the winter they held two different family movie nights in the gym. Families came with blankets and some dressed in pajamas or in clothing matching the theme of the movies. Both of these evenings were enjoyable and well attended. In the spring, they held the first annual Father/Daughter dance complete with music, crafts and a photo booth. The PTO volunteers decorated the gym, served refreshments and made sure the evening ran smoothly. It was a great evening with wonderful memories being made. Thank you Campbell PTO for helping to make our year fun!

## A message from PTO President, Amber Kennert

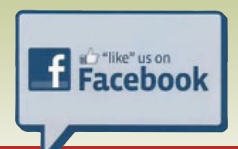
We had a great year as a new PTO. We accomplished a lot and we tried new things as well. We had our first ever Father/Daughter dance which was attended by well over half of our student girls. Although we started the year at the bottom, we ended on top. We are truly thankful for all the support and volunteers that made our events possible. The 2015/16 school year will be even better! Please be on the lookout for our new PTO Facebook page as well as a PTO Gmail account. Also keep your eye on Campbell Elementary Facebook page for updates and news!

### ANNOUNCING THE 2015-16 PTO OFFICERS:

**Amber Kennert, President • Jimmy Epplert, Vice President  
Jennifer Lambert, Treasurer • Kellen Facchini, Secretary**

## CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY

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## Churchill News

*Mr. Lowell Whitaker, Churchill Elementary Principal,  
(231) 798-1276, extension 8999, whitakel@monashores.net*

Dear Rock Star Parents,

The 2015-2016 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/](http://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 or call me (contact information listed above). Thanks for being a valuable part of the Churchill team!

**Head Start:** A federal preschool program that provides three and four-year-olds an early boost in their education. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

**Great Start Readiness Program:** A state sponsored preschool experience for 4-year-olds. Classes are taught by state certified teachers.

Classrooms are located in Ross Park Elementary.  
Please call 231-865-4102 for information.

**Now enrolling for fall 2015-16**




Both programs are FREE to families that qualify.

## Changing and Growing at Lincoln Park

*Mrs. Karen Abraham, Lincoln Park Elementary Principal,  
(231) 755-1257, extension 8799, abrahamk@monashores.net*

At Lincoln Park Elementary, we have been gearing up all summer for a great 2015-2016 school year with classroom moves and a new principal! During June, staff restructured the building by moving 13 classrooms and creating a lower elementary wing and an upper elementary instructional wing. This took a tremendous amount of hard work and planning by the Lincoln Park staff who will benefit from the moves in the upcoming year with greater opportunity for teaming. During July, there was another move as new principal, Karen Abraham moved into the school. Karen brings a passion for education and 24 years of experience to the Lincoln Park community. She is excited to meet parents and students on August 24 for a "Meet, Greet and an Ice Cream Treat" event from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.



In addition to all the summer changes, it has been a fantastic spring and summer growing season in the backyard of Lincoln Park! Thanks to Mrs. Conrad's Advanced Placement World Geography students, Lincoln Park students had help planning, planting, watering and harvesting our three garden beds. The high school students did some plant experiments with the students as well. Please come to the back northeast corner of the playground to see the tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce, kale, sunflowers and herbs growing and flourishing. When we return in September, students will enjoy more fun harvesting and learning about nutrition, sustainability and cooperation. We welcome you all to see and enjoy for yourself, the fruits of our labor!



## Ross Park 5th Graders Experience Interconnections Between Organs and Systems of the Body



On June 1st, 77 5th graders from Ross Park Elementary participated in a pig heart and lung dissection as a culminating activity of the last science unit of the year, The Human Body Systems. Through the dissection, students were able to carry out investigations regarding the functions of the heart and lungs in a hands-on format. Students were also able to work with animal organs and observe real-life interconnections between organs and systems. Students worked in small groups and were encouraged to make hypotheses about what the organs would feel like, how big they were and how much each weighed. The 5th graders also shared their experience and knowledge with Kindergarten through 4th grade students as they had the opportunity to observe the 5th graders in action. The dissection was a first for many of our Ross Park students and an experience that no model, video or diagram could replicate.

## Nikolas Wypa Scholarship Awards

Pictured are this year's winners of the Nikolas Wypa Scholarship Award for outstanding citizenship. Each of them will receive a \$500.00 scholarship to be used for higher education. The scholarship is held and maintained by the Community Foundation for Muskegon County until the winners graduate high school. To learn about the scholarship and the story of Nikolas please visit the foundation's website [cffmc.org/nikwypa](http://cffmc.org/nikwypa).

**The 4th annual Nikolas "BIG 4" Kick Together will be held September 26th, 2015 at Ross Park.**

## ROSS PARK ELEMENTARY – SAILING THE PATH IN 2015-16!

*Mrs. Eve Mills, Ross Park Elementary Principal,  
(231) 798-1773, extension 8699, [millse@monashores.net](mailto:millse@monashores.net)*

"Community" was an observable theme this summer at Ross Park Elementary as we welcomed the support of over twenty-two families from our community to help weed and care for our expanding school garden. Additionally, we broke ground on our Ross Park Nature Trail, a one mile path that travels through the woods throughout our campus. All community members are cordially invited to make our nature trail a destination for a neighborhood place to walk in the woods, and we hope you come and visit soon!

Community involvement will also be a strong focus in our upcoming school year as we provide students and families increased school wide behavior celebrations, academic themed family nights and the opportunity to join our brand new Ross Park Green Team. We welcome, with open arms, all of our community members to come and experience just what it means to be a Super Sailor at Ross Park Elementary School. As Super Sailors we are Kind, Respectful, Responsible and Safe, and with the support of our community, we are sailing on the path to exciting things in the 2015/16 school year!



**Noelle Elzinga**



**Zachary Schnotala**



**Ella DeYoung**

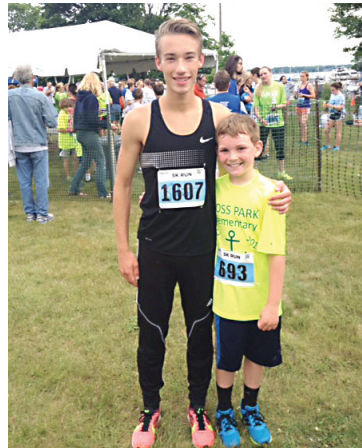


**Nevah Kolar**



# Ross Park Runs!

The Ross Park Runs running club is 80+ runners strong in its 2nd year. The mission of RP Runs is to provide students the opportunity to reach personal goals, be a leader, practice good sportsmanship and learn respect for self and others while unlocking their potential through the pursuit of running. The original idea of an elementary running club was inspired by the Girls On the Run program and developed with the idea of giving all students an opportunity to participate in an extracurricular activity. Team building activities, as well as strength, agility, and additional fitness exercises, along with fun and games make up a typical practice session.



**Drew Hackney of the Ross Park Running Club with Braxton Snuffer, winner of 5k.**

The hope is that the student participants take away the importance of being active and fit for life, working hard and giving 100% at all times, setting and achieving goals, and being part of a team that supports one another on and off the running track.

Ross Park Runs Team Members are expected to try their best at all times, be at all practices, work hard to accomplish all goals and tasks given by coaches, support all other runners and the efforts they are making, be good teammates and realize that each runner has different talents and abilities, be positive role models (Super Sailor at all times) and have fun and make new friends.

Staff, Parents and other family members are welcome to join in training and many come to each and every practice. Parents are expected to talk to and teach their child about good sportsmanship and treating each other with dignity and respect, encourage their child to try his or her best at all times and challenge him/her to work hard, set a positive example and be a good role model for their child and others on the team, and to cheer, support and encourage all runners to work together and make Ross Park an amazing place to learn and grow.

Ross Park Runs continued to train throughout June and did a "practice" 5k at Hoffmaster State Park. The culminating event was the Seaway Run where each Ross Park Runs member could feel proud of all of their hard work as they crossed the finish line. Hopefully that confidence will continue to build in each one of the runners as they continue to focus on setting goals and working hard inside and outside of the classroom.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### The Mona Shores Tuition Preschool Program

has an outstanding reputation in our school community. Our experienced, caring, certified teachers are ready to work with your child. Call **Mona Shores Community Services to check for openings at (231) 780-4748**. We offer both three and four-year old preschool classes at Ross Park Elementary.



### 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.**

## Mona Shores Child Care Center

Mona Shores Community Child Care offers a nurturing and caring environment filled with many experiences to allow your child to play, learn and grow. We provide care for children ages 6 weeks through fifth grade. We also offer before and after school care at all Mona Shores elementary schools. For more information and how to enroll, please contact us at 231-780-6720.

# Register now!

Classes start August 24.

[www.muskegoncc.edu/apply](http://www.muskegoncc.edu/apply)



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Community  
College**



STUDENT ENRICHMENT Each student activity has a separate flyer and additional info at [www.monashores.net](http://www.monashores.net)

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	DAY/TIME/LOCATION	DATES	FEE/ADDITIONAL INFO
Boys Basketball Junior League Grades 3-6	For Grades 3-6, program consists of 5 game schedule and weekly practices	Saturdays between 8 am -1 pm High School Gyms	Game dates: 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19	\$50-Grades 3-6
Boys Basketball Skills Grades 1-2	For our younger athletes, basic fundamentals will be taught in Skills Clinic	Saturday Mornings High School Gyms	11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19	\$35-Grades 1-2 Skills
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	10/1-11/12 No Class on 10/15	\$50/6 classes. Bring watercolors, pencils & drawing/sketchpad. Snack provided. Wear old clothing.
Girls Youth Basketball K-1 Skills Clinic	Program will consist of 7 to 9 Saturday mornings from 8-9 am between November-February.	High School	November-February, Dates To Be Announced	\$50.00. Deadline to Register: October 9th
Girls Youth Basketball Grades 2-6 – Junior Sailors and Futures League	Program consists of 5 instructional dates and 5 game dates	Saturdays between 8a-1p High School/Middle School Gyms	Instructional dates: 1/14,11/21, 12/5,12/12,12/19. Game dates: 1/9,1/16,1/23,1/30,2/6.	\$75.00
Kid's Yoga Grades 1-5	Learn a variety of techniques & exercises to help relax & calm minds, as well as build strength, increase flexibility and improve coordination.	Saturdays 12:15-1:15 pm Muskegon Yoga Center	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24	\$65.00/6 classes
Middle School Fiddlers MS Teacher Nick Mosley Minimum 1 year experience	Have fun playing your instrument & learning some Fiddle Tunes! Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Guitar & Mandolin players all needed. We'll start with simple tunes & progress. Along the way we will learn about musical forms, styles, & history of Irish & folk fiddling. Group will perform at the annual Fiddle Fest in November and 5th/6th Grade Concert in April.	Saturdays 9-10a (*Monday 4/18 3-4 pm) MS Orchestra Room	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 4/16, 4/18*. Performances on 11/14 and 4/19	\$99 includes T-Shirt. Bring your instrument!

Dates and times subject to change. We often make additions to this class schedule after printing. Visit the Community Services website at [www.monashores.net](http://www.monashores.net) under Enrichment for updated class offerings. Mona Shores Community Services in an attempt to reduce printing costs no longer distributes printed flyers to each student. All forms are available online and distributed through our Notification System. Please be sure you update your contact information with your building secretary. If you do not have an email, please contact our office for a brochure at (231) 780-4748.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FORM

TO REGISTER IN PERSON OR BY MAIL, PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:  
Mona Shores Community Services, 121 Randall Road, Norton Shores, MI, 49441  
Register by fax (231) 798-8741 with a credit card.

**Additions occur after printing. Visit our website at [www.monashores.net](http://www.monashores.net) for class updates.**

**To reduce printing costs, MSCS no longer distributes printed forms. All forms are available online or distributed through our Notification system. If you do not have email/internet please contact our office.**

**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.

**Weather Cancellations:** Classes may be cancelled due to inclement weather and will be rescheduled (refunds will not be issued).

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class Title \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash ☐ Check Check # \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize Mona Shores Community Services to charge my credit card. All information remains confidential.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Visa ☐ MC Card #:           Exp Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_





# 2015 FALL/WINTER PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE

**Post Band Camp Preview Show**  
Wednesday, August 19 - 8:30pm -  
High School Stadium

**Roosevelt Park Days Parade Marching  
Band and Mona Shores Fiddlers  
(Fiddlers performance at Noon)**  
Saturday, August 22 - 9-10:30am -  
Roosevelt Park

**Marchathon**  
Saturday, September 12 - 9am-5pm -  
Mona Shores Neighborhoods

**5th Grade Strings Parent/Student Open  
House & Instrument Rental**  
Thursday, September 17 - 4-7pm - High  
School Auditorium/ Orchestra Room  
*Stop in to obtain orchestra program  
information, meet the directors, and get  
fitted for an instrument.*

**Fiddlers Perform at Irish Fest**  
Sunday, September 20 - 10am - Heritage  
Landing

**Marching Band Show**  
Saturday, October 3 - Red Flannel Fest,  
Cedar Springs

**MSBOA Marching Band Festival**  
Wednesday, October 7

**Marching Band Show**  
Saturday, October 10 - Cedar Point

**Marching Band Spectacular**  
Wednesday, October 21 - 7pm - 8pm -  
High School Performing Arts Center

**7th & 8th Grade Band Concert**  
Tuesday, October 27 - 7:30pm - Middle  
School Auditorium

**High School Fall Orchestra Concert**  
Wednesday, October 28 - 7pm - High  
School Performing Arts Center  
*Celebrate the fall season by attending  
this concert in costume! Fun for the  
whole family as the orchestra delights the  
audience with spectacular and spooky  
music.*

**Middle School Fall Orchestra Concert**  
Thursday, October 29 - 7pm - Middle  
School Auditorium

**6th Grade Choir Fall Concert**  
Tuesday, November 3 - 7:30pm - Middle  
School Auditorium

**7th/8th Grade Choir Fall Concert**  
Wednesday, November 4 - 7:30pm -  
Middle School Auditorium

**Singing Christmas Tree Tickets on Sale**  
Saturday, November 7 - 9am-3pm - High  
School Auditorium Foyer

**Kindergarten Performances**  
Mon., November 2nd-6th during music  
classes at Ross Park & Churchill

**Churchill First and Second Grade  
Program "Veteran's Day Salute"**  
Tuesday, November 10 - 6pm - Ross Park  
Auditorium

**Ross Park First and Second Grade  
Program "Veteran's Day Salute"**  
Wednesday, November 11 - 6pm - Ross  
Park Auditorium

**14th Annual Fiddle Festival featuring  
Guest Artists An Dro**  
Saturday, November 14 - 7pm - High  
School Performing Arts Center

**International Aid Concert (Singers Only)**  
Tuesday, November 17 - 7-9pm - High  
School Performing Arts Center

**Coffee House Concert**  
Tuesday, November 24 - 7-9pm - Mona  
Shores High School Cafeteria

**Elementary Choir Holiday Concert**  
Tuesday, December 1 - 6pm - Ross Park  
Auditorium

**Singing Christmas Tree Performances**  
December 3, 4, 5 - Frauenthal Center for  
the Performing Arts

**6th Grade Holiday Choir Concert**  
Tuesday, December 8 - 7pm - Middle  
School Auditorium

**Middle School/High School Holiday  
Orchestra Concert**  
Wednesday, December 9 - 7pm - High  
School Performing Arts Center

**6th Grade Holiday Band Concert**  
Friday, December 11 - 12-1pm - Middle  
School Auditorium

**Mona Shores Singers Perform with  
West Michigan Symphony**  
Friday, December 11 - 7:30pm -  
Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts

**Elementary Choir Mall Performance**  
Saturday, December 12 - 11:00am/Ross  
Park - 1:00pm/Churchill - The Lakes Mall

**7th/8th Grade Holiday Band Concert**  
Tuesday, December 15 - 7:30-8:30pm -  
Middle School Auditorium

**7th/8th Grade Holiday Choir Concert**  
Wednesday, December 16 - 7:30pm -  
High School Performing Arts Center

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