

# The Lighthouse View

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## Ross Park Elementary

One of Only Two Schools in Michigan  
to Receive an Observation Beehive

We are very excited to announce that Ross Park has received a grant for an observation beehive! We are only the second school in Michigan to have one. Our hive will be installed this spring, and is brought to us by The Bee Cause Project.

<http://www.thebeecause.org>

The hive is encased in plexiglass, inside of the building, with a small exit to the outdoors for the bees to come and go. This is a very small hive, and we have chosen a very docile honeybee to inhabit it. Students will be able to observe the honeybees and learn about them. We have so much to learn from our friend the honeybee. Everything from the science involved with pollination and hive building, to working together as a community.

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### Dear Community of Mona Shores Public Schools

Thank you! Thank you for choosing Mona Shores Public Schools. We appreciate the connectedness that our communities of Roosevelt Park and Norton Shores, as well as all of our Non-Resident Families, have for our school district. Thank you for being a community that supports education by rallying behind our educators, showing gratitude, and honoring the work that our educators do each day. Thank you for holding us accountable to deliver an educational system that continues to be the premier PreK - 12 educational destination in the county, state, and nation.

Because of our school community and the residents of Norton Shores and Roosevelt Park, Mona Shores Public Schools continues to attract the brightest and highest performing educators that public education has to offer.

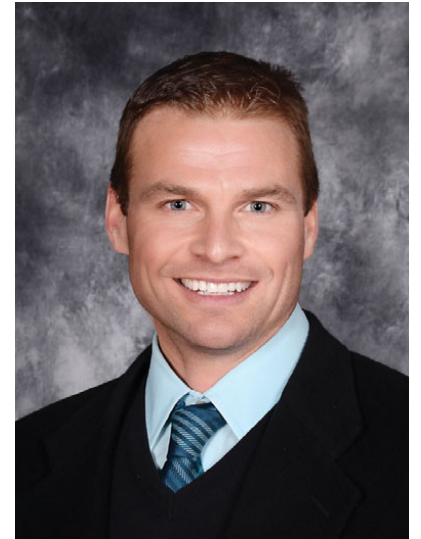
It's incredibly refreshing to work and live in a community that values education. Without a doubt, some of the most influential people in our lives, outside of our own family structure, are the educators that lead, inspire, impact, teach, and educate our youth each and every day.

Thank you for supporting the employees of Mona Shores Public Schools. Your encouraging words and gestures help motivate us. All 510 employees have a variety of roles and responsibilities, but we all have one thing in common - We GET to work with about 4,000 kids each day. We get to influence children and impact lives.

As you connect with our community in a variety of settings, I would like to challenge and encourage you to thank, show gratitude, and demonstrate appreciation for the great things our educators do. How might you communicate your gratitude to our educators?

*Sailing Forward,*  
Greg Helmer, Superintendent

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## 2016/2017 SCHOOLS OF CHOICE PROGRAM

Non-Resident Schools of Choice Application Forms will be available at the Mona Shores Administration Offices located at 121 Randall Road, on the southwest corner of Ross Park Elementary, **beginning Monday, April 11, 2016**. Applications must be completed and returned in person by 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 27, 2016**. Students with any suspensions or expulsions are not eligible to apply. Students with trancies will require a parent meeting with administration.

Parents and guardians will be notified of tentative building placements in early July. Further information about the Mona Shores District Plan may be obtained by visiting [www.monashores.net/parents/schools-of-choice](http://www.monashores.net/parents/schools-of-choice) or contacting Administrative Assistant, Amy Sparks at (231) 780-4751, extension 8205, or via e-mail [sparksa@monashores.net](mailto:sparksa@monashores.net).



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Please join me in welcoming Spring and the new growth and great changes that it brings. By the time this article is in print, everyone at Shores will be wrapping up the second trimester for the academic year and preparing to begin the third.

As you travel about our community you will begin to see changes at each campus because of the passage of the Warm Safe Dry Bond campaign. The bidding process for various projects is well underway. The new work begins. The Mona Shores Family is very grateful for having such a supportive community.

You will read many informative articles about the buildings, departments, programs and the students in our district. The experts can relay their information much better than I can. One area of interest to all of us is the successful training and implementation of MiBLSi (Michigan's Integrated Behavior & Learning Support Initiative). All staff members at each of the buildings are effectively using techniques to reinforce positive behavior by focusing on that positive and not on the negative. Not only are teachers and staff documenting improvements in behavioral outcomes, but improved academic performance as well. I have been able to attend the monthly high school MiBLSi meetings that are very revealing to the outcomes of positive support systems. In addition to the successful practices of school employees, the police officers of both Norton Shores and Roosevelt Park are integrated into the building programs. A win-win for all, especially for the students. If you happen to be hearing the acronyms MTSS (Multi-tiered Systems of Support), PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports) or MiBLSi, ask questions and find out for yourself how all students are benefiting.

In closing I want to let you know how hard the Mona Shores Board of Education is working to stay informed and educated in the ever-changing role of governance of K-12 public education. Our work includes ongoing updating of board policies, staying informed about school finance and budgeting, participating in school board education courses, maintaining communication with state legislators, and staying informed of changes in school law, to name just a few. The people whom you have elected are very



much engaged at being part of the best governing team for Mona Shores Public Schools.

We board of education trustees look forward to the most enjoyable event of the school year: Commencement for the Class of 2016.

*Kandace Boysen*  
*President, Mona Shores Board of Education*

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board of Education generally meets the first and second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Ross Park Judith L. Wilcox Professional Learning Center. Exceptions are noted in schedule below.

April 11, 2016  
7:00 p.m.  
Combined  
Judith L. Wilcox PLC

April 28, 2016  
6:30 p.m.  
Building Reports  
High School

April 19, 2016  
6:00 p.m.  
Building Reports  
6:00 p.m. Churchill  
7:20 p.m. Ross Park

May 2, 2016  
7:00 p.m.  
Work Session  
Judith L. Wilcox PLC

April 21, 2016  
6:00 p.m.  
Building Reports  
6:00 p.m. Lincoln Park  
7:20 p.m. Campbell

May 9, 2016  
7:00 p.m.  
Regular  
Judith L. Wilcox PLC

April 26, 2016  
6:00 p.m.  
Building Reports  
Middle School

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

# TEACHING *and* LEARNING

*A Message from Bill O'Brien, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment*

## Assessment in Mona Shores

TEST. A word we all remember well no matter where or when we went to school. These days the word assessment is used for test. Assessments come in many shapes, sizes, formats, and purposes. Below you will find a list of types of assessments with examples along with the purpose of this type of assessment in Mona Shores:

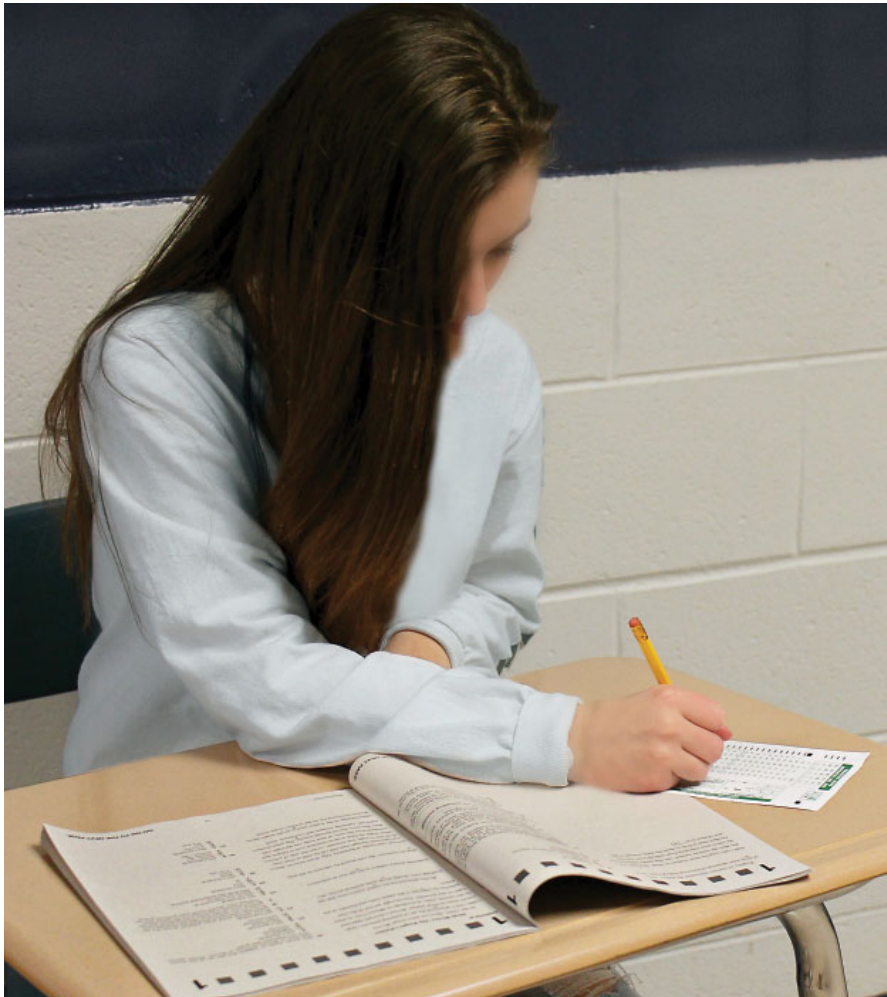
TYPE OF ASSESSMENT	EXAMPLES	PURPOSE
Formative	Thumbs up or down in a classroom, ungraded quiz, exit ticket	These assessments drive instruction for teachers. They occur frequently and often students do not even know it is an "assessment". Teachers use this data to help them decide where to take the lesson next. This is the most important type of assessment and is ongoing.
Summative	End of chapter test, Final exam, Unit test	These assessments provide a summary of the learning for students in an entire class. They also can inform teachers and parents of the learning that occurred during a set period of time.
Universal Screener	DIBELS, Lexia, iSTEEP, NWEA	These assessments are sorting tools for teachers to use to determine students that need to dig deeper within a certain area (math or reading) to ensure success.
State Standardized	M-STEP (formerly MEAP)	These types of summative assessments provide "big picture" checks on how an entire State or County is performing. They are not meant to drive instruction or decisions for individual students. They are merely a snapshot on a particular day.
College Entrance	SAT/ACT	These types of assessments are meant to be indicators of potential for success at the next level of education or work. They can also help summarize the average "college readiness" for a larger group (such as an entire high school).

As you can see from the above list, assessment has become a big word in the world of education. The following are a few key drivers for Mona Shores in terms of assessment:

- Mona Shores continues to place our emphasis on local "formative assessments". These assessments occur constantly throughout the school day and provide immediate feedback that teachers can use to determine what each student needs to be successful.

- Summative assessments, such as the M-STEP, are not impact data for us. These summative assessment scores are simply a snapshot of a student's performance on that particular test on that particular day. We will not make instructional decisions based upon this data.
- Mona Shores has always, and will continue to have, the HIGHEST expectations for our students in terms of academics and behavior. Our rigorous local assessments, along with the highest ACT (now SAT) scores in the county, are true indicators for us when it comes to individual student success.

In Mona Shores, students are much more than a singular test score and we will continue to focus on doing what is best for each individual child. Trust that your child's teacher or teachers know your child better than any assessment could ever indicate. Trust that your child's teacher or teachers will do anything and everything to help your child succeed. This is what being a Sailor is all about.





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## Mona Shores Technology Update 2016



It has been over 2 years since the voters of Muskegon County supported the school technology and security millage. Mona Shores has been incredibly active and fortunate with our portion of these incredibly important funds. Below you will find a summary of some of the major projects that have resulted because of this vital millage:

- 3,750 Chromebooks for students
  - K-3: each classroom has 10 Chromebooks
  - 4-5: each classroom has a cart of 30
  - 6-8: each classroom has a cart of 30
  - 9-12: each student has a Chromebook assigned with a case
- Classroom Smart Cart Computer Upgrades (215 Chromeboxes and licenses)
- Secure entrance systems at all buildings (video phone systems)
- Video surveillance system updated with additional cameras as needed throughout District
- Individual headphones to be used with Chromebooks for each student K-5
- Teacher training and support in applications that enhance student learning
- Annual subscriptions to online learning platforms (Lexia, XtraMath, AR, STAR, MobyMax)

- Annual MAISD Server/SAN/Firewall Hosting and Support costs
- Support/Clerical Staff Computer Upgrades (55 upgrades)
- Chromebooks for all elementary staff and other district staff
- GoGuardian - Chromebook management and filtering
- Presentation system - Churchill Elementary Gym (PTO assisted)
- High School Auditorium Upgrades and High School Cafeteria Audio/Technology Upgrades
- Infrastructure updates to support increase in devices District-wide

### Coming in Summer 2016 and beyond:

- Phone system upgrade (current system is nearing end of life)
- Network switching upgrade to better support our blended learning environment and future technologies
- Increase amount of teacher training and support in blended learning and use of technology in the classroom to support and enhance learning
- Performing arts area upgrades (stage lighting and sound)
- Continue upgrading building video surveillance cameras
- Upgrade wireless network systems to support future devices and network bandwidth needs
- Address device replacement cycles
- Explore future applications for blended learning and personalized learning environments

The community support to help our Sailors lead the way in terms of blended learning and the real-world application of technology was a vital piece of making the above and more a reality. Look for future updates as we are able to complete more projects that support our students on their path to becoming the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you for supporting Mona Shores and for being an integral part of our school community.




### Teen Health Center @ Muskegon High

- Serving ages 5-21, and students from other districts are always welcome
- Walk-ins welcome until 4:00 pm
- We accept all insurances and Medicaid
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Call with questions or to schedule an appointment  
**231-733-6680**

# Bond Fund TRANSPARENCY UPDATE

*A Message from Robert Jonker, Director of Finance*

## BOND PROJECTS PHASE 2 OF 3 TO ADDRESS FACILITY ASSESSMENT

- Phase 1: Renewal of Sinking - November of 2014
- Phase 2: .75 Millage Increase, Bond Proposal - November of 2015
- Phase 3: Bond Proposal - Address 3rd and final phase - Projected, May of 2018

## WHY 2 YEAR TIMELINE FOR PROJECTS - PHASE 2?

- Set-up for most competitive bid packages
  - Availability of products
- Ensures quality construction/best subcontractors
- Coordination of projects for efficiency
- Due to projects, sequence of construction is critical
  - e.g. Does not make sense to replace flooring in a room this summer when the windows/construction will occur the following summer
- Prevents interference of projects based on scope
- Allows for effective communication between District, TowerPinkster, Triangle, and subcontractors

## TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE:

- **Spring/Summer - 2016**
  - Buses
  - Phone system
  - Band equipment
  - High School roof
  - Lincoln Park roof replacement
  - High School auditorium wall flashing
  - Elementary playgrounds - Pending bids and construction, pursuing at least 1-2 playgrounds this summer, the rest the following year
  - Middle School parking lot circulation/overhaul
  - Ross Park parking addition, SW corner
  - Carpet in rooms that will not have windows replaced in 2017
- Will not do carpet in rooms if windows are being replaced in 2017
- Furniture will be dependent upon carpet and windows
- **Spring/Summer - 2017**
  - Windows and doors
  - Various roof repair at Churchill and Ross Park
  - Tiling at Middle School and Ross Park
  - Remaining playgrounds not completed in 2016

- Pumps at Ross Park, Middle School, & High School
- Boilers/Pumps at Campbell, Churchill, & Lincoln Park
  - Security vestibules
  - Middle School and Ross Park fascia and soffit
  - Furniture of areas after window construction and new flooring
  - Carpet in rooms receiving new windows
  - Considerations

## BOND FUND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE

I would like to thank the community for its support and passage of the .75 mill bond proposal this past November. This millage generated \$13,029,577 after fees and will allow the district to address needed building and site improvements. Please visit our website at [www.monashores.net/our-district/bond-fund-transparency/](http://www.monashores.net/our-district/bond-fund-transparency/) for real-time updates of projects we will be undertaking with this funding.

In addition to creating the bond fund transparency webpage, we have also formed a Bond Transparency Committee. This committee is comprised of two community members, Vicki Broge and Tim Holman, in addition to board member Jay Keessen. All three members have extensive business and finance backgrounds and degrees. We established this committee to ensure safe, responsible bond fund investing and resource allocation. The role of this committee is to advise and oversee investment of bond proceeds. Additionally, this committee will ensure bond proceeds are spent on the most pressing needs identified in the Facility Assessment Study completed in April 2014. Once again, this committee is to oversee and advise; all final decisions are still the responsibility of the Board of Education.

The Bond Transparency Committee had its first meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2016. At that meeting, I proposed investing the bond proceeds which will be received on February 24, 2016, in U.S. Treasury notes with tiered maturation dates that will correspond with projected cash needs as projects are completed. We will be utilizing PFM Asset Management LLC as investment advisor with the Michigan Liquid Asset Fund (MILAF) as the depository. MILAF is a board approved depository the district has utilized for several years and caters specifically to Michigan schools and ISDs. PFM Asset Management LLC is a SEC-registered investment advisor with over 34 years of experience serving public/non-profit clients with over \$59 billion in assets under management. This firm has retained the number one national ranking in municipal finance advisory services for seventeen consecutive years. The committee agreed that this is an appropriate strategy for fund investment. The committee will meet again in April to review requests for proposals on the High School and Lincoln Park roof replacement as well as elementary playground upgrades that will occur over the summer of 2016.

On a final note, I celebrated my one year anniversary with Mona Shores this past January and I am proud and grateful to be associated with such an outstanding school district and community. I am continually amazed by the talent and temperament exhibited by our students as well as the high expectations and dedication of our staff. Mona Shores truly is "Sailing Forward".



# Office of SPECIAL EDUCATION

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

In my office there is a sign that reads "Every Child is a story yet to be told." I see that sign every day and it reminds me that our mission in education is to focus on each child as an individual. This is an important reminder for all of us. But, lately when I read the sign my focus narrows in on the small word "yet."

We have long known that children reach their developmental milestones at different times along their journey to adulthood. It's been easy for me to see this because I am the parent of twins. The twins learned to walk at different times; one threw and caught a ball before the other; one read earlier; one learned to swim before the other, and on and on.

Likewise, attention to, and mastery of school and class expectations are achieved at different times by each child. At any given time in any given classroom in Mona Shores or any other school district, there sit 25-30 students all at different points in their development. Take a kindergarten classroom for example. There you will find students who already know how to read and others who can't yet identify all the letters in the alphabet. There you will find students who have an understanding that numbers represent values and others who can't yet count to ten. There you will find students who can participate in a group activity with their peers and others who can't yet keep their hands to themselves while in a line. There you will find students who can write their names neatly and those who can't yet color or use a scissors to cut. There you will find students who can express their feelings appropriately and those who struggle yet to find their words and can only express feelings through acting out behaviors. Similar scenarios will be found at all grade levels as each classroom has students at various points in their development around the typical milestones expected to be mastered at that age and grade.

So... what's a teacher to do? Fortunately in Mona Shores we approach these differences in learning with something called MTSS or a Multi-Tiered System of Supports. This PreK-12 system utilizes interventions for both behavior and academics designed to give the student what he needs to bring him closer to that content or grade level standard or behavior expectation. Each of our buildings have teams that look at the academic and behavior data for all students. Through these teams we are able to identify students who need a little or a lot of extra support and also focus on the specific area where that support should be targeted. It may be additional help in reading or math or it may be extra behavioral supports or reteaching of the class and school expectations through our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support). Research shows that through these targeted interventions, teachers can help students close those gaps and raise achievement for all students.

Mona Shores is committed to the MTSS process as demonstrated in our District Strategic Plan. Objective 2 of our Teaching and Learning goal states, **'MSPS will ensure a high quality learning environment through instructional best practices in academics and behavior utilizing a well-defined multi-**

**tiered system of supports PreK-12.'** The development, implementation, and continued improvement of our MTSS process for academics and behavior means great things for our students. It supports Mona Shores commitment to ALL students and fosters the Growth Mindset I spoke about in January's Lighthouse View article. Here is Carol Dweck's (author and researcher from Stanford University) definition of fixed vs. growth mindset.

*"In a fixed mindset students believe their basic abilities, their intelligence, their talents, are just fixed traits. They have a certain amount and that's that, and then their goal becomes to look smart all the time and never look dumb. In a growth mindset students understand that their talents and abilities can be developed through effort, good teaching and persistence. They don't necessarily think everyone's the same or anyone can be Einstein, but they believe everyone can get smarter if they work at it."*

This brings us back to that small but important word, 'yet.' With a growth mindset our teachers will no longer think, "he can't read well" and instead think "he can't read well yet." A student will not think, "I don't know how to add fractions" and instead think "I don't know how to add fractions yet." Now our students and teachers have a system in place through MTSS that helps support students who are not there "yet." Every day students' talents and abilities are being developed, like Dweck said they would, through effort, good teaching, and persistence. Are we where we need to be? Not YET, but we will continue to move in that direction with a Growth Mindset and our MTSS system for ALL students.

We've done our homework.

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# Mona Shores EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*By Mandy Seiferlein, MSEF Secretary*

## \$6,200 AWARDED IN MINI GRANTS

A grand total of more than \$6,200 has been awarded so far this school year through the MSEF Mini Grant Program. The table below summarizes the programs these mini grants supported and the 30 staff who implemented these innovative and creative educational enhancements throughout the District.

BUILDING	STAFF MEMBER	AMOUNT	GRANT TITLE
Campbell Elementary	Laura Danigelis	\$250.00	Wonder
Campbell Elementary	Molly LeRoux	\$250.00	Word Work Center
Campbell Elementary	Colleen Russell	\$135.00	Reading Interventions
Campbell Elementary	Cathy Sander	\$250.00	Djembe Drums
Churchill Elementary	Joy Bajt	\$220.40	Writing Workshop
Churchill Elementary	Kristin Johnson and Shannan Conrad	\$240.00	Square Foot Gardens
Churchill Elementary	Char McFalls	\$157.85	Let's Find Out!
Churchill Elementary	Tracey Miller	\$250.00	Word Work Center
Churchill Elementary	Pam Nason	\$157.85	Let's Find Out!
Churchill Elementary	Amy Whalen	\$250.00	Rolling Easel
High School	Sara Busken	\$250.00	Water Quality
High School	Dave Droski	\$250.00	Solo Shot
High School	Danielle Benson-Fennell	\$250.00	STEAM Circle Painting
High School	Carrie Helmer	\$250.00	Aromatherapy
High School	Katie Jazwinski	\$250.00	Table Tennis
Lincoln Park Elementary	Angie Smith	\$160.00	BrainPopJr
Lincoln Park Elementary	Cassidy Hazekamp	\$215.00	National Geographic
Middle School	Cheryl Brink	\$238.34	Measurement: Mass, Volume, Density
Middle School	Taylor Hawes	\$250.00	Pickle Ball Paddles
Middle School	Jamie Kuzma	\$239.08	Heat Transfer and Photosynthesis
Middle School	Chris Smith	\$250.00	Cooking Club Supplies
Middle School	Carol Mogdis	\$250.00	PRIDE Initiative: Positive Behavior Rewards
Middle School	Faith Opiela	\$106.41	Calling All Colors



BUILDING	STAFF MEMBER	AMOUNT	GRANT TITLE
Middle School	Jacey Recknagel	\$250.00	Aromatherapy
Ross Park Elementary	Melissa Dolphin	\$135.00	Sing and Spell Classroom Combo
Ross Park Elementary	Kathy Hellman	\$250.00	Mindfulness
Ross Park Elementary	Nikole Langlois	\$22.00	Sounds Fun Phonics
Ross Park Elementary	Melissa Saxton	\$250.00	Alphabet Books for Kindergarten
Ross Park Elementary	Emily Young	\$250.00	Mrs. Young's Kicked Up Culinarians



Photo courtesy of Darcy Welsh

## 2016 A TASTE OF MONA SHORES

Join us for the 2016 *A Taste of Mona Shores* as we raise funds to continue to support the MSEF Mini Grant Program!

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**  
**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Norton Pines Athletic Club**

Featuring:

Wine and Beer by Ladd's and Co.  
 and local culinary specialties from  
 The Cheese Lady, The Fish Monger's Wife and  
 Chocolates by Grimaldi

Raffle, Silent Auction, and an evening of fun!

Tickets are \$25.00 per person, available at Ladd's and Co.,  
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 Education Foundation Board Member

Limited Tickets at the Door

[monashoreskids.org](http://monashoreskids.org)

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). New members always welcome!



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# SAILOR Athletic News

*A Message from Ryan Portenga, Director of Athletics*

## Sailor Nation! I thought I would write to clue you in on a few things...

Congratulations to Class of 2016's Kobe Burse!

In the 27-year history of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award, Mona Shores has never sported a winning application... until now. Senior standout Kobe Burse - a high-performing student, phenomenal three-sport athlete, and church/community volunteer - earned the honor this past February.

Roughly 1,500 of our state's most well-rounded senior athletes apply for the award each year. After three rounds of rigorous judging, only 6 boys and 6 girls from Class A schools receive the award (32 total are handed out overall). In short, it is the highest honor a high school student-athlete can receive in our state.

Please see the official press release (it is worth reading!) and a quote from Kobe's essay: <http://secondhalf.mhsaa.com/All-News/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/4582/Scholars-and-Athletes-2016-Class-A>.

Obviously, Doug and Tara Burse are very proud of their son - but they are also very grateful for the instruction, support, and encouragement Kobe has received here at Mona Shores over the years. Specifically, Tara wanted to thank Mike Mack, who has been in Burse's life since he was six years old. From his first days at Churchill Elementary, on up through the Middle and High School, Burse has been pushed, loved, and coached. It's a proud moment for Kobe, his family, our department, and school. #GoShores

## New Electronic Message Board Sign Coming

This past December, our school community's Sailor Classic organization generously donated \$18,000 toward a new electronic message board to be placed on Seminole Road at the High School. It will be larger, more colorful, and able to display high quality graphics and images. Altogether, this sign will be a point of pride for the entire district - able to display messages and images involving academics, fine arts, athletics, and everything in between.

Although the feature image shown above is not to scale and will be tweaked considerably to stay within the bounds of the city ordinance, it should give

an idea of what it could look like. (Thank you Coach Koziak for designing the mockup.)

Over the years, a number of individuals and organizations have helped install signage on our school campus. Almost three decades ago, a booster group donated the non-electronic sign seen in the West Parking Lot. Roughly two decades ago, a few of our graduating classes combined their class gift money to donate a small electronic message board located in the grass in front of our high school's math and science wing.

Such gifts were more than beneficial to our school district over the years and our administrative team would like to thank all who have helped bring such boards to our campus over the years. The time has simply come to update, lean a bit more on technology, and become more efficient.

After all, we want as much as possible here within our district's campuses to be reflective of the excellence we demand of our students - including signage.

## Summer Camps

Most of our athletic programs offer youth, middle and/or high school camps throughout the summer. If you want your athlete to stay active this summer and have questions about sports camps, please contact our district's Community Services office at (231) 780-4748. Summer information will be available beginning in May.

## 2015-16 Parent Meeting

On Monday, August 8 - at 6:00 pm - Jake Manning, our middle school athletic director - and I will be conducting our annual mandatory parent meeting for all incoming 7-12th grade

athletes in the High School Auditorium. Whether you want to know school policies, meet coaches, or have other questions regarding participation, plenty will be covered. A new video presentation will also be involved. Reserved seating football tickets and annual passes - both family and individual - to sporting events will be sold as well. Please mark this meeting down on your calendars! It's going to be a great year!

Remember, gym calendars can be found on our school's main page - [www.monashores.net](http://www.monashores.net). All other information, including schedules, news, team and coach information, etc., can be found at [www.monashoressports.com](http://www.monashoressports.com).

Follow us on Facebook (Mona Shores Sports) or on Twitter (@MSHS\_Athletics). Also, if you're posting anything about our Sailors, remember to use the hashtag #GoShores as well!

I hope to see everyone out wearing Blue and White at events this upcoming year. **#GoShores**

Yours in Sailor spirit,  
*Ryan Portenga*







# 2016 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

## BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3/28/16</b>	<b>Oakridge High School (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/11/16</b>	<b>Newaygo HS (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Wednesday	4/13/16	Northview High School (S)	Away	4:15 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/16/16</b>	<b>Muskegon Catholic Schools (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/16/16</b>	<b>Traverse City St. Francis HS (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Tuesday	4/19/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)	Away	4:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/21/16</b>	<b>* Reeths-Puffer HS (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/22/16</b>	<b>Montague High School (@ Marsh Field (S))</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/26/16</b>	<b>* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Thursday	4/28/16	* Kenowa Hills High School (S)	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/30/16</b>	<b>Grand Rapids Catholic Central (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Tuesday	5/3/16	* Muskegon High School (DH)	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/5/16</b>	<b>* Muskegon High School (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Saturday	5/7/16	(GMAA @ Reeths-Puffer)	Away	TBA
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/10/16</b>	<b>* Grand Rapids Union HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Thursday	5/12/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS (S)	Away	4:00 PM
Friday	5/13/16	Grand Haven High School (S)	Away	4:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/17/16</b>	<b>* Zeeland East HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Thursday	5/19/16	* Zeeland East HS (S)	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5/20/16</b>	<b>Jenison High School (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/24/16</b>	<b>Montague High School (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Friday	5/27/16	Unity Christian High School (DH)	Away	4:00 PM

## BOYS JV BASEBALL

Monday	3/28/16	Oakridge High School (S)	Away	4:15 PM
Monday	4/11/16	Newaygo HS (S)	Away	4:00 PM
Wednesday	4/13/16	Northview High School (S)	Away	4:15 PM
Saturday	4/16/16	Muskegon Catholic Schools (DH)	Away	10:00 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/19/16</b>	<b>* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Thursday	4/21/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS (S)	Away	4:00 PM
Friday	4/22/16	North Muskegon HS (DH)	Away	4:00 PM

Monday	4/25/16	Holland High School (S)	Away	4:15 PM
Tuesday	4/26/16	* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/28/16</b>	<b>* Kenowa Hills High School (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/3/16</b>	<b>* Muskegon High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Thursday	5/5/16	* Muskegon High School (S)	Away	4:00 PM
Friday	5/6/16	Jenison High School (S)	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	5/10/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS (DH)	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/12/16</b>	<b>* Grand Rapids Union HS (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Friday	5/13/16	Grand Haven High School (S)	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	5/17/16	* Zeeland East HS (DH)	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/19/16</b>	<b>* Zeeland East HS (S)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Tuesday	5/24/16	Montague High School	Away	4:30 PM
Friday	5/27/16	Unity Christian High School (DH)	Away	4:00 PM

## BOYS FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Monday	3/28/16	Wyoming High School (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/30/16</b>	<b>Thornapple-Kellogg HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/13/16</b>	<b>Wayland Union High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/15/16</b>	<b>South Christian HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/18/16</b>	<b>Zeeland East HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Wednesday	4/20/16	Hastings HS (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
Friday	4/22/16	Kenowa Hills High School	Away	4:30 PM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/25/16</b>	<b>Grand Rapids Catholic Central (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Monday	5/2/16	Thornapple-Kellogg HS (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
Wednesday	5/4/16	Wayland Union High School (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
Friday	5/6/16	Jenison High School (S)	Away	4:30 PM
Monday	5/9/16	South Christian HS (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
Wednesday	5/11/16	Zeeland East HS (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5/13/16</b>	<b>Grand Haven High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/16/16</b>	<b>Hastings HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Wednesday	5/18/16	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/23/16</b>	<b>Greenville High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/25/16</b>	<b>Wyoming High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>

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## BOYS VARSITY GOLF

Wednesday	4/13/16	* (Zeeland East Jamboree @ Winding Creek GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Friday	4/15/16	(Rochester Adams Invite @ Locust Hills GC (Springfield Ohio))	Away	8:00 AM
Saturday	4/16/16	(Rochester Adams Invite @ Locust Hills GC (Springfield Ohio))	Away	8:00 AM
Monday	4/18/16	(Forest Hills Tournament @ Egypt Valley CC)	Away	TBA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/20/16</b>	<b>* (Mona Shores Jamboree @ Oak Ridge GC)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
Monday	4/25/16	(Seaholm Invitational @ Oakland Hills GC)	Away	12:00 PM
Wednesday	4/27/16	* (Union Jamboree @ The Mines GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Saturday	4/30/16	(Rockford Tournament @ Cedar Chase GC)	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	5/3/16	* (Kenowa Hills Jamboree @ Gracewil GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Wednesday	5/4/16	(GMAA Tournament @ Stonegate GC)	Away	9:00 AM
Saturday	5/7/16	(FH Central Tournament @ The Meadows GC)	Away	TBA
Monday	5/9/16	(Big Rapids Invitational @ Tullymore GC)	Away	9:00 AM
Wednesday	5/11/16	* (Reeths-Puffer Jamboree @ Lincoln CC)	Away	3:30 PM
Saturday	5/14/16	(East Lansing Classic @ Forest Akers GC)	Away	7:30 AM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/16/16</b>	<b>(Mona Shores Invitational)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
Wednesday	5/18/16	* (Conference Finals @ Mac Legends GC)	Away	9:00 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/25/16</b>	<b>(MHSAA Districts @ Muskegon CC)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
Friday	6/3/16	(MHSAA Regional @ Rockford (Cedar Chase GC))	Away	TBA

## BOYS JV GOLF

Tuesday	4/12/16	(West Ottawa @ Macatawa Legends GC)	Away	3:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/14/16</b>	<b>(Grand Haven @ Oak Ridge GC)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
Saturday	4/16/16	(Lowell Tournament @ Deer Run GC)	Away	11:00 AM
Monday	4/18/16	(Forest Hills Tournament @ Egypt Valley CC)	Away	TBA
Thursday	4/21/16	(East Kentwood @ Broadmoor GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Wednesday	4/27/16	(East Kentwood Tournament @ Broadmoor GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Thursday	4/28/16	(Grandville @ ____ GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Friday	4/29/16	(Ludington Tournament @ Lincoln Hills GC)	Away	9:30 AM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/5/16</b>	<b>(Mona Shores Quad @ Oak Ridge GC)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
Saturday	5/7/16	(GR Christian Invitational @ Fellowship Greens)	Away	8:00 AM
Tuesday	5/10/16	(Rockford @ ____ GC)	Away	3:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/12/16</b>	<b>(Mona Shores Tournament)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
Monday	5/16/16	(Rockford Tournament @ ____ GC)	Away	TBA
Wednesday	5/18/16	(Kenowa Hills Tri @ Gracewil GC)	Away	3:30 PM

## GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/30/16</b>	<b>West Ottawa HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/12/16</b>	<b>Holland High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>

Wednesday	4/13/16	East Kentwood HS	Away	6:45 PM
Friday	4/15/16	Wyoming High School	Away	6:45 PM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/18/16</b>	<b>Spring Lake High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>
Thursday	4/21/16	Fremont High School	Away	5:45 PM
Saturday	4/23/16	Grand Haven High School	Away	11:45 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/26/16</b>	<b>* Zeeland East HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>
Thursday	4/28/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:45 PM
Tuesday	5/3/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:45 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/5/16</b>	<b>* Muskegon High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>
Tuesday	5/10/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Away	6:45 PM
Thursday	5/12/16	* Zeeland East HS	Away	6:45 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/17/16</b>	<b>* Reeths-Puffer HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/19/16</b>	<b>* Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/21/16</b>	<b>Fruitport HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>
Tuesday	5/24/16	* Muskegon High School	Away	5:45 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/26/16</b>	<b>* Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>

## GIRLS JV SOCCER

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/30/16</b>	<b>West Ottawa HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/12/16</b>	<b>Holland High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Wednesday	4/13/16	East Kentwood HS	Away	5:00 PM
Friday	4/15/16	Wyoming High School	Away	5:00 PM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/18/16</b>	<b>Spring Lake High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thursday	4/21/16	Fremont High School	Away	4:00 PM
Saturday	4/23/16	Grand Haven High School	Away	10:00 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/26/16</b>	<b>* Zeeland East HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Thursday	4/28/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	5/3/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/5/16</b>	<b>* Muskegon High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Tuesday	5/10/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	5/12/16	* Zeeland East HS	Away	5:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/17/16</b>	<b>* Reeths-Puffer HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/19/16</b>	<b>* Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/21/16</b>	<b>Fruitport HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Tuesday	5/24/16	* Muskegon High School	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/26/16</b>	<b>* Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

## GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/12/16</b>	<b>West Ottawa HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Thursday	4/14/16	Spring Lake High School (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/15/16</b>	<b>Forest Hills Eastern (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Tuesday	4/19/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)	Away	4:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/21/16</b>	<b>Forest Hills Central HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>

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<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/22/16</b>	<b>North Muskegon HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/26/16</b>	<b>* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Saturday	4/30/16	East Kentwood HS (DH)	Away	10:00 AM
Tuesday	5/3/16	* Muskegon High School (DH)	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/5/16</b>	<b>Oakridge High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Saturday	5/7/16	(GMAA Tournament @ Reeths-Puffer HS)	Away	9:00 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/10/16</b>	<b>* Grand Rapids Union HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Wednesday	5/11/16	Fruitport HS (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
Friday	5/13/16	Grand Haven High School (DH)	Away	4:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/17/16</b>	<b>* Zeeland East HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Thursday	5/19/16	Whitehall High School (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/24/16</b>	<b>Hudsonville High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/26/16</b>	<b>Northview High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Saturday	6/4/16	(MHSAA Districts)	Away	TBA

## GIRLS JV SOFTBALL

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/12/16</b>	<b>West Ottawa HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/14/16</b>	<b>Spring Lake High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/15/16</b>	<b>Forest Hills Eastern (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/19/16</b>	<b>* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/21/16</b>	<b>Forest Hills Central HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Monday	4/25/16	Holland High School (S)	Away	4:15 PM
Tuesday	4/26/16	* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)	Away	4:00 PM
Saturday	4/30/16	East Kentwood HS (DH)	Away	10:00 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/3/16</b>	<b>* Muskegon High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
Thursday	5/5/16	Oakridge High School (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
Saturday	5/7/16	(Caledonia Invitational)	Away	9:30 AM
Tuesday	5/10/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS (DH)	Away	4:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/11/16</b>	<b>Fruitport HS (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Friday	5/13/16	Grand Haven High School (DH)	Away	4:30 PM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/16/16</b>	<b>Allendale High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Thursday	5/19/16	Whitehall High School (DH)	Away	4:15 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/24/16</b>	<b>Hudsonville High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/26/16</b>	<b>Northview High School (DH)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>

## GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

Wednesday	4/13/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	4/16/16	(East Kentwood Invitational)	Away	8:30 AM
Wednesday	4/20/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	4/21/16	Grand Haven High School	Away	4:00 PM
Saturday	4/23/16	(Caledonia Invitational)	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	4/26/16	(Caledonia Invitational)	Away	9:30 AM
Wednesday	4/27/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Away	4:30 PM

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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/28/16</b>	<b>Hudsonville High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/7/16</b>	<b>(GMAA Tournament @ MS)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/9/16</b>	<b>* Zeeland East HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
Saturday	5/14/16	(Conference Tournament @ Union HS)	Away	TBA
Tuesday	5/17/16	(Ludington Triangular)	Away	12:00 PM

## GIRLS JV TENNIS

Wednesday	4/13/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	4:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/14/16</b>	<b>Holland High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
Wednesday	4/20/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	4/21/16	Grand Haven High School	Away	4:00 PM
Wednesday	4/27/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	4/28/16	Hudsonville High School	Away	4:00 PM
Saturday	4/30/16	(South Christian Invitational)	Away	9:00 AM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/9/16</b>	<b>* Zeeland East HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>

## BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY TRACK

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/13/16</b>	<b>* Grand Rapids Union HS</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Friday	4/15/16	(Reeths-Puffer Invitational)	Away	1:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/20/16</b>	<b>* Kenowa Hills High School</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>
Wednesday	4/27/16	* Zeeland East HS	Away	4:15 PM
Tuesday	5/3/16	* (Reeths-Puffer Double-Dual)	Away	4:15 PM
Friday	5/6/16	(GMAA Tournament @ Holton)	Away	1:00 PM
Thursday	5/12/16	* (Conference Meet @ Reeths-Puffer)	Away	TBA
Friday	5/20/16	(MHSAA Regionals @ Grand Haven)	Away	2:00 PM
Wednesday	5/25/16	(West Michigan-Meijer Invitational @ Reeths-Puffer)	Away	3:30 PM
Saturday	6/4/16	(MHSAA State Finals @ TBD)	Away	TBA

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*A Message from High School Principal  
Jennifer Bustard*

Spring is full of excitement for all of our students, and it is an exceptionally exciting time for our seniors who will soon be participating in the many upcoming events that are focused around graduation. Along with graduation comes the highly anticipated Spring Prom. To kick off another successful and safe prom, we will be providing students with a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Month. Once again this year, in partnership with our Norton Shores Police Department, Ramos and Sons, Nexes Realty, and Muskegon ALI, we will have a series of student and community events as a reminder of the dangers of the misuse of drugs and alcohol.

### TEACHING AND LEARNING:

Our high school is proud to share that in our pursuit of college, career and life readiness for all of our students, we have recently assessed our 9th, 10th and 11th grade students. Since the State of Michigan implemented the mandate for all juniors to take the SAT college entrance exam, we have created the opportunity to test all students on that day. The 9th and 10th grades took PSAT, and 11th grade took the SAT. The PSAT test is a predictor assessment on how students will fare on the SAT College Readiness Assessment. By having students take these assessments, teachers have a data resource to use in evaluating curriculum, monitoring how students are learning, making the necessary adjustments to assist in student achievement and providing students and their parents with college readiness predictors. For more information on SAT readiness, check out the counseling department webpage or visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

### SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION:

We are pleased to announce that Mona Shores High School will be once again offering Summer School for students. Mona Shores High School recognizes the demands that the Michigan Merit Curriculum and the

### IMPORTANT DATES:

<b>April</b>	<b>Face the Book Campaign and Competition</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Ashley's Dream Assembly 9/10 Grade</b>
<b>April 18-21</b>	<b>AAA Driving Simulator during lunch hours - all grades</b>
<b>April 22nd</b>	<b>Crash simulation sponsored by NSPD and community first responders</b>
<b>April 29th</b>	<b>Ride with Pride drawing - ten juniors or seniors named finalists to win a car!</b>  <b>Ten 9th/10th grade students will be drawn to be eligible to win a Moped!</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>UTV Driving course in health classes</b>
<b>May 7th</b>	<b>Prom at the Trillium - 7:30-11 pm</b>
<b>May 13th</b>	<b>Sailor Pride All School Assembly - celebrate school and community positive behaviors and accomplishments (prizes donated by local businesses). Winners of car and Moped unveiled! (Sponsored by Ramos and Sons and Nexes Realty.)</b>

increased graduation requirements have placed on students. Having summer school will give students a local opportunity for credit recovery and credit enhancement. We are excited about this opportunity and are pleased to be able to offer a variety of classes to our students. Specific Summer School information is available in the counseling office at the high school or can be found on our high school webpage. Any questions, please contact Pat Rabbitt, Summer School Coordinator. He can be reached at 231-780-4711.

Please visit our high school webpage for dates, locations, current events and general school information at [www.monashores.net](http://www.monashores.net). You can follow all of the Sailor action on Twitter or Facebook @MSHSPRIDE.

*Hope to see you at our next event! Go Sailors!*

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# MONA SHORES HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 7** Prom at the Trillium Conference and Banquet Center. Dance 7:30-11:00pm
- May 13** Sailor Pride 'Ride with Pride' All School Assembly. Sailor Center, 1:45pm
- May 19** Honors Convocation (All Seniors 3.5+ are honored)  
• Honors Convocation 7:30pm – Auditorium
- May 25** Senior Exams-4th & 5th. Last time 4th & 5th hour classes meet for seniors.  
Last Day Seniors attend CTC  
No late start – 1st hour begins at 7:40am
- May 26** Senior Exams-1st & 3rd  
Last time 1st & 3rd hour classes meet for seniors
- May 27** Senior Breakfast. Cafeteria from 7:45-8:45am
- Senior Exams-2nd. Last time 2nd hour class meets for seniors  
Senior Checkout Form signatures obtained in the Hanichen Gym from 10:19 am–12:00 noon – your Mona Shores High School Student ID is required for check out.  
Seniors dismissed at end of 2nd hour, report to Hanichen Gym for senior check out. **ALL FINES AND FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO SENIOR CHECK OUT! MSHS Student ID Required!**
- Senior Lunch, 12:00 noon Senior Check Out form returned to Mrs. Neiser in Hanichen Gym Lobby. Fricano's on the Lake Pizza – 12:30pm
- June 1** Commencement Rehearsal 12:45 pm – L.C. Walker Arena (Be in your assigned seat no later than 12:45pm). Attendance is required if you choose to participate in Commencement. Be prompt. DO NOT WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN.
- Commencement 7:00pm – LC Walker Arena. Seniors report to Arena Annex at 6:15pm. Parents should plan to arrive early for parking and securing a good seat.



## 2016 HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE GRADES 9th – 11th

June 10  
Full Day  
1st Hour Exam  
7:40-9:05 am

June 13  
½ Day, Dismiss @ 10:40am  
2nd Hour Exam  
7:40-9:05 am  
3rd Hour Exam  
9:20-10:40 am

June 14  
½ Day, Dismiss @ 10:40am  
4th Hour Exam  
7:40-9:05 am  
5th Hour Exam  
9:20-10:40 am



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# Counselor's CORNER

*A Message from Danielle Smith-Walker, Director of Guidance*

## SCHEDULING 2016-2017

Scheduling for the 2016-2017 school year has wrapped up here at the high school. The counselors met with each student regarding their scheduling choices for next school year and future plans. Students also updated their EDP's and explored Career Cruising. If your son/daughter did not turn in their scheduling forms, please have them bring to the counseling office as soon as possible.

## MUSKEGON AREA PROMISE

Beginning in May 2017, all graduates of Muskegon County Schools are eligible for TUITION-FREE PROMISE Scholarships. The PROMISE covers tuition, books, and mandatory fees at the current \$4,290 MCC rate.

Students must:

- Live in the MAISD boundaries
- Graduate with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Apply for FAFSA
- Enroll at Muskegon Community College or Baker College.

NO Application is needed for this award. Students will be sent a letter of eligibility.

## SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

Any senior who has received a scholarship should fill out the "Award Form" in order to be recognized at the Honors Convocation. These forms will be available in early May. Please list all scholarship earnings and awards that you have been granted to date, whether you have accepted them or not as well as whether you are attending the college or not. Do not include loans or Pell Grants. It is important that you write legibly and include the full name of the scholarship/award including the college name if applicable.

## FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors will be meeting with their counselors individually for an Exit Interview. During this time seniors must notify their counselor which college must receive a final transcript.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

There are scholarships listed on our Counseling Department website with applications available in our office or online. Please remember that you should allow 5-7 days prior to the deadline for processing. There are monthly listings posted on our high school webpage. Please view at: <http://www.monashores.net/our-schools/mona-shores-high-school/hs-departments/counseling/financial-aid--scholarships/>

- Seniors planning to attend Muskegon Community College: Students should complete the General Scholarship Application in the Scholarship Guide that MCC provides. We have copies in our office. Students complete one application for the various scholarships available at MCC.



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## SAT

Students planning to take the June 4th SAT must submit their registration online by May 5th. Please visit: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines> for more information. Mona Shores High School's code is 232704. The basic fee for the SAT (no writing) is \$43 and SAT plus writing is \$54.50.

## COLLEGE AWARENESS WEEK/ COLLEGE DECISION DAY

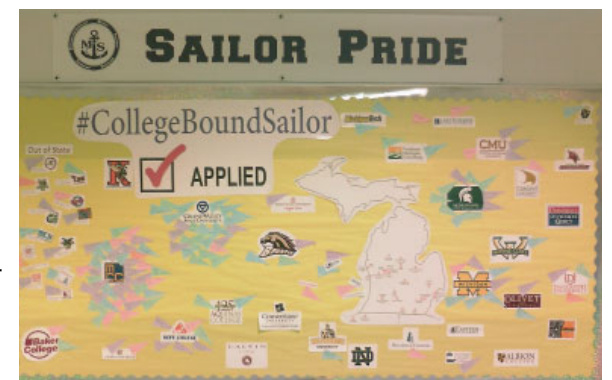
Mona Shores High School participates in the statewide initiatives with the goal to have every graduating high school senior complete at least one college application.

On College Decision Day (May 1) we ask each senior to notify our Counseling Office of their post high school plans. College Decision Day coincides with the date

that most seniors are to inform a college of their plan to enroll. Please confirm with your student that they've submitted their name, college attending, military service or post-secondary plans.

## FINANCIAL AID

The financial aid process begins with submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online after January 1st of the year you plan to enroll. The FAFSA evaluates eligibility for need-based aid, including federal loans, and gives students access to need-based grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study. For assistance in completing your FAFSA, please contact either Baker College or attend one of MCC's FAFSA Friday sessions. These services are available to the community (student need not be planning to attend either





college for assistance). For more information, please contact the Financial Aid office at MCC: Phone: (231) 773-9131.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Information regarding summer school at Mona Shores High School will be available in the Counseling Office and on our website after Spring Break. This is an outstanding opportunity for students to either do credit recovery for one or two classes or do credit enhancement to get ahead in their coursework. Each class spans a three-week time period, and it is imperative that students attend every session. Check out the website for the fees, specific dates, and the courses being offered, or contact your student's counselor.

## CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES

Students who have failed classes or are behind in credits may elect to take an online course after school through the High School's credit recovery program. The student needs to see his/her counselor to complete an application and determine which



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course needs to be taken. Each half-credit course costs \$100 to cover the cost of the class and the instructor who is available Monday through Thursday from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. All work needs to be completed at school and should be finished within a trimester's time.

## TESTING OUT OF CLASSES

Testing out of classes provides students with an opportunity to earn a credit in a course by passing an examination during the summer. The student must complete a request form (available in the Athletic/Counseling Office) and then turn it in to Ms. Marine along with a refundable \$25 check. The student will be given a packet of study materials, including a book, prior to the end

of the school year. Students must earn an 80% or better on the exam in order to receive credit for the course. The examinations are generally scheduled for the latter part of July.

## COUNSELING OFFICE WEBSITE

Please refer to our website: <http://www.monashores.net/our-schools/mona-shores-high-school/hs-departments/counseling/> to find the latest scholarship application information, financial aid, E-transcripts, NCAA and testing information.

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# GIVING OUR BEST: *A Year of Success!*

*A Message from Middle School Principal Doug Ammeraal*

It's hard to believe that we have nearly concluded another phenomenal school year at Mona Shores Middle School! As we look towards our final weeks, sending our 8th graders to the High School and welcoming a new team of 6th graders, I am proud of our students and staff here at MSMS! They both continue to show passion for learning, collective responsibility for success, and dedication to serving others. This has certainly been a phenomenal year.

## HERE ARE JUST THREE POINTS OF PRIDE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE:

- PRIDE** – Over the year, MSMS has transitioned from SAIL (Sailors Are Inspired Learners) to PRIDE (Personal Responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Disciplined, and Engagement). Our students have discussed, learned about, and modeled PRIDE throughout the year. Weekly, if not daily, they hear teachers and administrators talk about having PRIDE in all they do and say. As a building, we feel that this transition has been smooth and will prepare our students for the High School and beyond.
- 5th GRADE TRANSITIONS** – Our 5th grade transitions continue to be successful and valued in helping our 5th grades develop an understanding of and a confidence in the Middle School. Visits to all of the elementary buildings allow our Administrative Team and Counselors to introduce themselves, speak about scheduling, and share the many ways that students at MSMS can get involved. Then, our future students get to visit the Middle School. They see and hear behavior expectations, tour the building, practice opening lockers, meet students, and even eat lunch in the cafeteria! Then, we look forward to seeing them all again at our Ports of Call in the Fall.
- STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUPS** – This year our student leadership groups (Student Congress, MMLI, Calling All Colors, and Green Team), accounting for over 100 students, have positively impacted our building, district, and community once again. While participating in Sailor Celebrations, the Month of Caring, Toys for Tots, Recycling, BeNice, and



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# MATTER

*From Angela Maiers "You Matter Manifesto"*

Teacher Appreciation, our students have demonstrated what it means to be a caring, serving individual. I am certainly proud of all of these students and their leaders.

I would like to leave you with a visual (above) that I have shared with students and staff. I believe our students need to continue to hear that they are valued, appreciated, and matter!

*With SAILOR PRIDE  
Doug Ammeraal -- Principal*



# MONA SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 5th to 6th Grade Transition 2016 Important Dates

### MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM VISITS ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS

- Meet with 5th grade teachers and students
- Introductions • Information
- Questions and Answers

**Tuesday, April 19**

8:40 am • Ross Park      1:15 pm • Campbell  
2:00 pm • Lincoln Park

**Wednesday, April 20**

10:00 am • Churchill

### 5TH GRADE STUDENTS VISIT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Information • Tours
- Questions and Answers

**Wednesday, May 4**

10:00 am • Ross Park & Churchill

**Wednesday, May 11**

12:20 pm • Campbell & Lincoln Park

### BAND ORIENTATION

**Wednesday, April 27, 1:40 pm • HS Auditorium**

- Introductions • Band Performances

### PORTS OF CALL - PARENTS & STUDENTS

**Tuesday, August 23, 9 am-12 Noon and 3 - 6 pm (6th Grade)**

- Pick Up Schedule • Locker Assignment
- School Pictures and ID • Handbook

### OPEN HOUSE (TENTATIVE)

**Wednesday, August 31, 5:30 - 7 pm**

- Meet Teachers • Visit Classrooms • Follow Schedule

### IMPORTANT FORMS

**Registration Form**

- Issued to Students on Friday, April 29 • Due **Friday, May 6**

**Performing Arts Selections**

- Issued to Students on Friday, April 29 • Due **Friday, May 6**

## MONA SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### APRIL:

- 1 HALF DAY, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)  
SPRING ASSEMBLY
- 4-8 NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK
- 11 SCHOOL RESUMES  
COOKING CLUB, 4 AND 5:30 PM
- 13 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 19 5TH & 6TH ORCHESTRA CONCERT @ MSMS AUDITORIUM, 7:00 PM
- 20 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**  
6TH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP PARENT MEETING, 7:00 PM, MEDIA CENTER
- 25-29 BOOK FAIR IN LMC  
COOKING CLUB, 4 AND 5:30 PM
- 27 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM

### MAY:

- 3 7TH GRADE BAND REHEARSAL, 3-3:45 PM
- 4 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 5 ALL BAND SPRING CONCERT, 7:30 PM
- 9 COOKING CLUB, 4 AND 5:30 PM
- 10 6TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7 PM
- 11 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 13 SAILOR CELEBRATION, 5 -7:00 PM
- 18 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**  
WASHINGTON D.C. PARENT MEETING, 7TH & 8TH GRADE, 6:30-7:30 PM, AUDITORIUM
- 23 COOKING CLUB, 4 AND 5:30 PM
- 24 ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT, 7PM
- 25 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM  
7TH & 8TH GRADE BAND PARADE REHEARSAL, 6-7:30 PM  
WASHINGTON D.C. PARENT MEETING, 7TH & 8TH GRADE, 6:30-7:30 PM, AUDITORIUM
- 26 BAND REHEARSAL MAKE-UP DATE
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY, NO SCHOOL  
7TH - 8TH GRADE BAND MARCHES IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, 8:15 AM (@ MUSKEGONCOUNTY COURTHOUSE)

### JUNE:

- 1 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 2 MINI-POPS CHOIR CONCERT 7-9 GRADE, 7:30 PM @ **MSHS**
- 4 7TH & 8TH GRADE CHOIR TRIP TO CEDAR POINT
- 6 COOKING CLUB, 4 AND 5:30 PM
- 8 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 10 BON VOYAGE - 8TH GRADE DANCE, 7-9 PM
- 13 **EXAMS:** HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)
- 14 **EXAMS:** HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)  
LAST STUDENT DAY
- 18-20 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

# Lincoln Park

## New Year and New Initiatives with the New Principal

Since the start of the new school year, Lincoln Park has been intentionally focused on recognizing positive behavior, establishing new procedures, starting new traditions, and implementing new school structures to help us meet all student's needs. Lincoln Park students, parents, and staff have done a fabulous job transitioning to new procedures, new expectations, and new systems.

Here are a few of the new initiatives at Lincoln Park this year.



- **Positive Recognition:** New additions to the already well-established positive behavior program include brightly colored embroidered tags called "spirit sticks" which students can earn in a variety of ways for behavior and academic growth and the new monthly "Birthday Table" where students receive ice cream and a birthday spirit stick to celebrate their special day.

- **Building Procedures:** The hallways now have hanging signs making it easier to find classrooms and there are signs directing all visitors to the office to sign in and wear a visitor's tag to ensure student safety. On

rainy or super cold days, parents and bus drivers can look for the red flags posted on the outside of the building that let them know to send their children directly inside. Staff and students can now look down the hallway for the bright orange construction cones that signal indoor recess.

- **Academics:** One of the biggest changes for Lincoln Park is the addition of WIN time. WIN stands for "What I Need" and is a 40 minute designated time built into each grade level's schedule to provide intervention, remediation, or acceleration to students. Our current data shows a 13% increase in students scoring above average in reading and a 7% decrease in students scoring below average since implementing WIN. With this new structure, we are able to provide 145 students with additional instruction each day that does not interrupt their regular instruction.

- **Programs:** New programs added to Lincoln Park this year include the CREW Choir, Jump Rope for Heart, and the Feelin' Good Mileage Club. The CREW Choir is led by music teacher, Cathy Sander, and meets after school each week on Wednesdays. They will be performing at the Lumberjacks game on March 17th. Jump Rope for Heart was organized by gym teacher, Marc Lans, and raised \$3527 for the American Heart Association. Lincoln Park plans to make this an annual fundraiser event. The Feelin' Good Mileage Club will also arrive at Lincoln Park this spring! With the support of the PTO and parent volunteers, students will be running and walking a course during recess and recording their miles.

As you can see, our staff and students are having an incredible year! Thank you to our students and their families for the continued behavior and academic support at home.

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# Churchill Rockstars

## GIVING BACK!

Kathy Calvin said, "Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference." ...and that is just what our Churchill Rockstars did. In the months of December, January, and February, our students have collected food for the Muskegon County food drive, socks for the Muskegon Rescue Mission, donations for the American Heart Association and water for Flint.

Our acts of kindness started in December. The Boys Total Trek Quest North (our 3rd-5th grade running club) hosted a canned food drive to benefit Muskegon County. Schoolwide we were able to collect 1,300 pounds of food, and that equates to over \$3,133 in food donations.

Did you know that one of the most needed items of people living in shelters is socks? Here at Churchill we had a sock drive that collected over 450 pairs of socks to donate to the Muskegon Rescue Mission.

Churchill held their third annual 'Jump Rope for Heart' family event on February 5th. The event celebrated the money raised to donate to the American Heart Association. This year our Rock Stars raised over \$10,000! A big thank you to Meijer for continuing to support this event by



*Flint Water Donation.*



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*Total Trek Quest North Food Drive*



*JRFH Top 12 Fund Raisers*

donating water for every student, Texas Roadhouse for free kids meal certificates, and to Dr. Jarvis for educating students about their hearts!

Last but not least, our students wanted to help with the water crisis in Flint, so they began collecting water. In one week they donated over 2,100 bottles of water; students at every grade level helped by donating. Our hope was to lift a community in need.

We are so proud of all of our selfless Rockstars here at Churchill, and the

community members who continue to think of others.



# Campbell Elementary

## Global Skype Project



Recently, the second grade students in Mrs. Naughton's and Ms. Hall's classrooms participated in a Gingerbread Global S.T.E.M. Skype Project. This was a worldwide program with many states and countries participating. The task was to learn as much as possible about their community and then build it out of graham crackers. The students worked in partners to construct a community business and decide if it provided goods or service. Both classes were paired with other second grade classes in Kansas. At a predetermined time, the Mona Shores second graders Skyped with their new Kansas second grade friends and shared the graham cracker communities. Additionally, the students asked questions and learned a great deal about each other's towns.



## Student Support Specialist at Campbell

You may have noticed a new face around the building this year. Mr. Greg Smith is our Student Support Specialist at Campbell. Many know him as Coach Smith. His role is to support students that may be experiencing academic, social, or behavioral challenges. He works collaboratively with teachers, families, and students to help promote success at school. You may see him before school, in the hallway, in the cafeteria, on the playground, and/or in the classrooms. The Student Support Specialist position was made possible through a grant and is a one year position.



# Ross Park is Going Green!



Ross Park is going GREEN! A team of dedicated staff members at Ross Park Elementary have been working behind the scenes since October of 2015 in hopes of achieving GREEN SCHOOL status this school year. Michigan Green Schools is a non-profit agency dedicated

to assisting all Michigan schools in achieving environmental goals which include protecting the air, land, water and animals of our state. Schools are able to achieve official GREEN SCHOOL status through the state of Michigan, by achieving a certain number of points for educational environmental activities.

The Ross Park Green Team has worked hard to implement several educational environmental initiatives:

- **Share Table** - A designated place in the cafeteria for students to place unwanted, unopened, packaged food or drinks. These items are then available to other students or can go to the office as extra snacks for students.

**Goal Category: Reduce/Reuse/Recycle**



- **Plastic Recycling** - While Ross Park has been recycling paper and cardboard weekly for years, fourth graders will now participate in collecting the plastic recycling in the building each week as well.

**Goal Category: Reduce/Reuse/Recycle**

- **Lights Out** - Ross Park third graders participated in a contest to create 'Be Polite, Turn Off the Light' signs to place above all building light switches in an effort to conserve energy.

**Goal Category: Energy**

- **Observation Beehive** - Ross Park Elementary has been awarded a grant to receive an observation beehive in which students can more closely observe and learn about this important and endangered species.

**Goal Category: Environmental Protection**

The Ross Park Green Team is dedicated to creating a more environmentally friendly school, and submitted our application for GREEN SCHOOL status at the end of February. With the help of our amazing students and staff, we know we will reach this important goal this year, and in the years to come.



## BEEHIVE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

It is critical for everyone to learn about the importance of the honeybee! One out of every three bites of food we take relies on bees for pollination. Of 100 major crops, 70 are pollinated by bees—including apples, cucumbers, broccoli, onions, pumpkins, avocados, almonds, and so many more. America's bees are in crisis. These critical pollinators are dying at some of the highest rates ever recorded—a whopping 42% of U.S. bee colonies collapsed in 2015! We need to understand and embrace them, and care about their well-being. Our beehive will stimulate curiosity in our students and staff, and encourage everyone to learn about the importance of the honeybees in our lives.

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# Mona Shores COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CENTER

**Mona Shores Community Child Care Center** offers families a warm and enriching environment where young children can play, learn and grow together. We care for children ages 6 weeks through fifth grade by offering age-appropriate opportunities for learning through play. Each of our lead staff is certified in Early Childhood Development and trains yearly to further their professional skills and learn the latest in early childhood education.

## INFANT - TODDLER

### AGES 6 WEEKS - 2 YEARS

For more than 17 years, parents have trusted our licensed Center to provide a warm and welcoming place for their infants and toddlers to grow and discover the world around them. Our experienced and certified staff provides loving care and age-appropriate play, feedings and rest time in a structured daily routine.

## PRESCHOOL

### AGES 3 - 5

Our preschool program serves children ages 3-5 and those enrolled in Mona Shores preschool, GSRP and Headstart programs. Full or partial day care is available for before, during or after school hours. Each day is filled with opportunities to carry on the lessons our preschoolers are learning in school. Sharing, calendar time, center play, arts and crafts and story time are just a few of our favorite daily activities.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE

### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE

"Sailor Care," is our before and after school program for children in kindergarten through fifth grade at each of our elementary schools. Our trained staff provides a variety of fun activities including crafts, games, sports, computer lab time, gym and outdoor playtime at each of our elementary schools in the Mona Shores Public School District.



## CENTER HOURS

### MONDAY-FRIDAY, 7 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Our Center is closed on major holidays, and a few other days throughout the year when we provide training to our staff. Ample time of these dates will be provided in the event that we are closing. "Sailor Care" sites other than Ross Park Elementary are closed on Snow Days.

## MEALS

Our center provides nutritious snacks and drinks for all who attend. An optional paid breakfast and lunch is available on-site through the Mona Shores Food Service program, or you may choose to pack a breakfast or lunch for your child.

## FEES

Please contact us today at (231) 780-6720 to learn about our current fees and availability, or to tour any of our locations. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended.

## SUMMER SAILOR CARE FUN

Looking for something fun for your child to do this summer? We have weekly adventures for children of ALL ages! Join us for fun activities such as ooey gooey science experiments, field trips, arts and crafts and lots of other fun opportunities! Summer Sailor Care sign ups begin in early April.



Visit our Facebook page at

[Facebook.com/MonaShoresCommunityChildCareCenter/](https://www.facebook.com/MonaShoresCommunityChildCareCenter/)





# 2016-2017 TUITION PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

**Mona Shores Tuition Preschool** offers classes for children of the following ages: Three's, Four's, and our popular five-day per week Pre-K class. All of our instructors are certified teachers and all classes are held at Ross Park Elementary. Our program provides a positive, safe, nurturing environment that promotes physical, intellectual, social and emotional growth.

**Mona Shores Preschool Program** has an outstanding reputation in our school community for over 40 years. Our teaching staff is selected by considering academic qualifications, experience and the desire to teach and work with preschool age children. All teachers have a minimum of a bachelor's degree with additional credits in early childhood education. Our Preschool Program works closely with



our Curriculum Office and kindergarten teachers to ensure every child entering kindergarten is ready to learn and better able to meet the demands of the full day kindergarten program. Our fours/young fives program also offers an all-inclusive preschool/kindergarten transition plan. Students will have opportunities to explore specials and activities and other school experiences, which will help provide a smooth transition, ease student fears, and help them to quickly adapt. This joint effort means greater success for all children!

To receive enrollment information, call or visit the Mona Shores Community Services Office, 121 Randall Road (Ross Park Elementary), Norton Shores (231-780-4748). Residency is not required for the tuition preschool program. **Non-resident students enrolled in a Mona Shores Early Childhood program will be given first preference for identified School of Choice openings.**

A non-refundable \$35 registration fee with one-month's tuition as a deposit is required with application. For additional information or age requirements, visit our website at [www.monashores.net](http://www.monashores.net). **Classes fill up fast -- enroll today!**



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[Facebook.com/monashorespreschool!](https://www.facebook.com/monashorespreschool/)

**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.  
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# SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON APRIL 29, 2016

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**Mona Shores Residents ages 62  
and older are eligible to attend.  
Reservations begin April 8th.**

Mona Shores Community Services is partnering with Spectrum Heath Continuing Care, Seminole Shores, Village at Park Terrace and Beltone Hearing Center for our Annual Senior Citizen Event. The date of the **event is Friday, April 29, 2016 at 1:00 pm**. Join us for a delicious lunch served in the High School Cafeteria along with special entertainment by our talented students!

**RSVP beginning Friday, April 8, 2016.** This year there are two ways to register. You can call our 24-hour reservation line at (231) 780-4748 and press 4 to leave a recorded reservation. We are also offering the option of electronic RSVP. Visit our webpage at [www.monashores.net/our-community/senior-citizen-luncheon](http://www.monashores.net/our-community/senior-citizen-luncheon) and complete the form. To make a reservation, leave first and last name, address, and phone number for each person attending. All attendees must be Mona Shores residents. Reservations are taken on a first come, first serve basis and fill very quickly. We will send out telephone confirmations on Monday, April 25th to confirm your reservation. Looking forward to another great event!



## Got Heart? Get Screened.

Student heart screenings are **FREE** and open to any high school student.

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All screenings will take place at the Youngberg Auditorium at Mercy Health Hackley Campus, 1700 Clinton Street in Muskegon, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and are completed in about 15 minutes.

A student must be entering 9th grade in the fall of 2016 or currently in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade.

Register today at [MercyHealth.com/StudentHeart](http://MercyHealth.com/StudentHeart).  
For more information, call **231.672.3080**.

Every student who gets their heart screened will receive a **free t-shirt**.



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# 2016 SPRING PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE

**High School Choir Spring Concert**

Tuesday, March 29  
7:30pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

**High School Orchestra Italy Tour**

Friday, April 1 – Saturday, April 9

**Collage "XIII" (Band, Orchestra, Choir)**

Friday, April 15  
7pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

**5th & 6th Grade Orchestra Concert  
w/ Middle Fiddles**

Tuesday, April 19  
7pm  
Middle School Auditorium

**Players Spring Play '45 Seconds from  
Broadway' by Neil Simon**

Thursday-Saturday, April 21, 22, 23  
7pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

**5th Grade Orientation Concert**

Wednesday, April 27  
1:30pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

**High School Band Spring Concert**

Sunday, May 1  
2pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

**Middle School Spring Band Concert**

Thursday, May 5  
7:30pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

**High School & 8th Grade Orchestra  
Spring Concert**

Tuesday, May 10  
7pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

**6th Grade Choir Concert**

Tuesday, May 10  
7pm  
Middle School Auditorium

**Link Up 4th Grade Time**

Wednesday, May 11  
9:30-10:30am  
Frauenthal Center

**Drumline at LinkUp**

Wednesday, May 11  
All Day  
Frauenthal Center

**Elementary Choir Spring Concert**

Wednesday, May 11  
6-7pm  
Ross Park Auditorium

**Ross Park and Churchill Choirs  
Perform Anthem at West Michigan  
Whitecaps Game**

Sunday, May 15  
1-2pm  
Fifth Third Ballpark

**Band Banquet**

Monday, May 16  
5:45pm  
Bella Maria's

**High School Choirs Present  
"Pop Go the Sailors"**

Thursday-Saturday, May 19, 20, 21  
7pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

**Jazz on the Lake**

Sunday, May 22  
1-4pm  
The Pointe at Mona Lake Boat Club

**Middle School Orchestra Spring  
Concert/Awards Presentation**

Tuesday, May 24  
7pm  
Middle School Auditorium

**Bands Marching in Memorial Day  
Parade**

Monday, May 30  
8am  
Downtown Muskegon

**American Salute Concert**

Monday, May 30  
9:30am  
Frauenthal Center

**Commencement  
(Commencement Band)**

Wednesday, June 1  
6-8:30pm  
LC Walker Arena

**Mini Pops Choir Concert (7-9 Grade)**

Thursday, June 2  
7:30pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

**Marching Band Organizational  
Rehearsal**

Monday, June 6  
7-8pm  
MSHS Band Area

**Spring Band Parent Meeting**

Monday, June 6  
7pm  
High School Performing Arts Center

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Community Services for many great activities this  
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