

Superintendent and Board Messages



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athletics. 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, and include visiting your community public school in the weeks and months ahead as we have a variety of opportunities to connect with our educators, students, and families.

It has been a busy summer in preparation for the upcoming school year. I am pleased to share the preparation and work during this summer that will help drive the future success of Mona Shores Public Schools. Our focus and improvements this summer centered around our District Strategic Plan, which may be accessed by searching Mona Shores District Strategic Plan at http://www.monashores.net/our-district/ district-strategic-plan.

TEACHING & LEARNING

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FACILITIES & FINANCES Summer 2016 Facility & Site Improvements

PROJECT	FUND
Phone System and Handset Upgrade	Bond
Network Switch Upgrade	Tech Millage
High School and Middle School LMC furniture, carpet,	
and instructional resource upgrade and overhaul	Bond
Classroom furniture	Bond
High School Roof	Bond
Lincoln Park Roof replacement	Bond
Churchill Playground	Bond
Ross Park Playground	Bond
Middle School Parking Lot overhaul	Bond
Carpet in rooms/spaces that will not	
have new windows in 2017	Bond
Bus Garage	Sinking Fund

I encourage you to take the time to review our Master Facilities Plan for Mona Shores Public Schools by searching Mona Shores Public Schools - Master Facility Plans at http://www.monashores.net/our-district/bond-fund-transparency.

Thank you for supporting Mona Shores Public Schools. Together, we will continue to be the premier PreK-12 educational destination in county, state, and nation!

Sailing forward,

Greg Helmer

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Master Facilities Plan

Please click:

http://www.monashores.net/our-district/bond-fund-transparency to learn about our 3 phase process to take care of our buildings built in the 1950's and 1960's.



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF **EDUCATION**

As I write this letter to you on the first day of summer, I have many thoughts to consider. I shall begin by once again congratulating the Class of 2016. Several images come to my mind as I recall speeches presented at Commencement and also

at the Ride for Pride Assembly. A group of amazing young people are moving on to their next chapters. Good luck to each and every one of you.

I also want to congratulate all of the underclassmen in each of the buildings for a successful learning year. I hope that you will take some time during the summer to challenge your critical thinking. Education is a moment by moment action and certainly does not end in the classroom. Each of you had teachers who planted a lot of seeds. As for all of the tremendous teachers and staff members, thank you for jobs well done. I know that you will be busy this summer as you continue to broaden your teaching horizons. I also know that the Judith L. Wilcox Professional Learning Center is heavily booked during the summer months as various teaching groups will be working together to prepare for the 2016-17 school year.

This morning I stopped by most of the buildings to witness some of the Safe, Warm and Dry bond projects that are well underway. Watching the excavation of the Middle School parking lots was like watching a fine-oiled machine at work. I hope that you will have opportunities to see all that is happening to make improvements at our building sites. Much of the planning was started with the district administrators who saw the need to provide our students with the best venues for 21st century learning, and while doing so, stayed true to our community fiscally.

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HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE:

A Message from Sue McAvoy, Director of Human Resources

I hope this article finds you enjoying the last weeks of summer 2016. As your children and family have enjoyed the summer break, we at the District Office have been busy at work preparing for their return as well as another successful school year. Much of the preparation done in the summer is focused on hiring the highest quality administrators and educators in the State. Although we have not yet finished our task at the point this article was due, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you those members who we have brought on board thus far. Rest assured that by the time students enter our buildings, Mona Shores will have in place an outstanding group of administrators, teachers, and support staff to greet them and assist them in their 2016-17 journey. I encourage you and your family members to extend a warm welcome to our new leader and teachers. Mona Shores is extremely fortunate to have them!

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Mrs. Jennifer Briggs-Russell, Director of Special Education Services, is coming to Mona Shores with a "boatload" of experience. Mrs. Russell earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Alma College, her Masters of Social Work from the University of Michigan, and her Educational Leadership degree from Grand Valley State University. She has over twenty years of experience ranging from social work to an Autism Spectrum Disorder and Behavior Consultant to most recently working as a Special Education Supervisor with the Eastern Service Unit. Mrs. Russell is a former Mona Shores graduate and we would like to extend a warm Sailor welcome to her and her family. Jennifer and her husband Mike have a son and twin daughters all attending Mona Shores.

TEACHER CHANGES

Mrs. Melissa Casas-Koziak will serve as our new World Language teacher at the high school. Melissa earned her Bachelor of Arts from Western Michigan University. She is certified K-12 Spanish and recently completed her K-12 English as a Second Language Certification as well as a second Bachelor of Arts in Education. Melissa is a lifelong learner and is currently taking a Spanish Literature course. Melissa's enthusiasm and passion for teaching World Languages is to be admired. Her personal Hispanic cultural experiences will be a tremendous asset to the World Language Department. We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs. Casas-Koziak join our Mona Shores family as she will bring her cultural experience, language, knowledge, and positive relationship building skills to our school community. Melissa is also a resident of Norton Shores and her four children attend Mona Shores Public Schools. You will quickly see her making an impact as she supports students, staff, parents and our community.

Mr. Matthew Sedatole will join our outstanding Fine Arts program as the new Band Instructor at the High School. Matthew is a recent graduate of Michigan State University earning high honors. While in college he was a member of the Spartan Marching Band. Matthew earned his Bachelors of Music Education in May 2016. He recently completed his student internship at East Lansing High School. Mr. Sedatole is an accomplished horn player and was a student under Corbin Wagner (MSU) and Adam Unsworth (U of M). Matthew is a third generation Band conductor as his father is currently the Director of Bands for Michigan State University. His extensive

preparation in the music program allowed him to participate in numerous professional ensembles. He was also a part of several marching band staff's (East Kentwood, Okemos, Forrest Hills Central and Fowlerville High School) as well as extensive experience conducting symposiums while at Michigan State. We are extremely fortunate to have Matthew join our school community. He has received the highest praise and recommendations from the staff at Michigan State. What sets Mr. Sedatole apart goes beyond his musical talents; it is how he has made relationships with students a first priority! We are looking forward to what lies ahead for our band students and the already exceptional Mona Shores High School Band program. Welcome Mr. Sedatole.

In closing, I want to thank my fellow Board of Education trustees who spend a lot of time addressing the issues presented to us at formal public meetings, at various committee meetings, and doing their "homework" to be prepared for what is required. I can't think of a more rewarding job as a public servant to our community and to all of our Mona Shores students. I attended my 9th Commencement and was honored to present my share of diplomas. One of the thoughts I have each year is which of the graduates before me will someday feel compelled to pursue his or her passion to promote the highest quality of public education, just because this is the right thing to do.

> Kandace Boysen President, Mona Shores Board of Education

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2016/2017 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MEETING TYPE	LOCATION
August 3, 2016	5:30 p.m.	Planning Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
August 15, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
September 12, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
September 19, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
October 10, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
November 7, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
November 14, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
December 12, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
January 9, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
February 6, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
February 13, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
March 6, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
March 13, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
April 10, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
April 18, 2017	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Middle School
April 20, 2017	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	High School
May 1, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
May 8, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
June 5, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
June 12, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Regular	Judith L. Wilcox PLC



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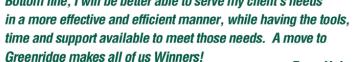
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Office of SPECIAL EDUCATION

A Message from Jennifer Briggs-Russell and Mary VanderMolen, Director of Special Education

Welcome Back to school after what we hope was an amazing summer for your family. We have much to look forward to in the 2016/17 school year at Mona Shores. The Core Values of Mona Shores, defined in our District Strategic Plan as Integrity, Respect, Perseverance and Collaboration will ensure that this will be the best year ever for ALL. These Core Values will be reflected in all that we do in Sailor Country. It's a great year to be a Sailor.

As this article is being written I am transitioning from a 32 year career with Mona Shores Public Schools as a teacher, a coach, and administrator. After 32 years filled with challenges, learning, leading, relationship building, and great memories, I am looking forward to continuing to support this great district and community in a different role.

Mona Shores is thrilled to welcome Jennifer Briggs-Russell as the new Director of Special Education. She is an outstanding educator and will bring a high level of expertise and support to the Mona Shores team. Jennifer is a Mona Shores graduate with three children attending Mona Shores. She comes to us from the Eastern Service Unit where she was a Special Education Supervisor. Jennifer will work with our administrative team, our principals, our teachers, our itinerant professionals and our paraprofessionals to provide leadership and support for the 355 students at Mona Shores who receive special education services.

Together we wanted to share some information about special education with you and also highlight some of the learning that takes place at Mona Shores.

What is special education? The Individuals with Disabilities Act defines special education as "specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability." These students may have a cognitive, physical, social/emotional, or learning difference that meets the criteria in one of 13 categories in the State of Michigan and grants them access to this specialized instruction.

Most of the time that specialized instruction comes from a highly qualified teacher, teacher consultant, speech and language therapist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, or school social worker. These individuals provide instruction and support for each student to achieve to their highest level. They also work with all teachers to support awareness, instruction and skill development in every classroom within Mona Shores Public Schools. This is called inclusive education. Inclusive education happens when children with and without disabilities participate and learn together in the same classes. Research shows that when a child with disabilities attends classes alongside peers who do not have disabilities, good things happen.

Sometimes this specialized instruction (and inclusive education) happens outside the classroom and around the community. This past year community based instruction

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Students at Ross Park Elementary School, along with teacher Andrea Goodburn and Speech Therapist Bailey Ingersoll, served coffee, donuts, and healthy snacks to the Ross Park and Administration Building staffs. Each Friday, The Coffee Cart made it's way around the building as the students interacted with adults to improve



their communication and social skills. The Coffee Cart also allowed for growth in the area of money skills as well as perseverance and collaboration. Many of the recipients of this service called The Coffee Cart the highlight of their year. We want to thank Goobers and RW Bakers for their generous donations of baked goods to the Coffee Cart.



Students at Mona Shores Middle School spent a day with friends from Fruitport and Reeths Puffer to experience Cody's Ride. Cody's Ride is an adaptive cycling program for students with disabilities. Bruce Clark, the founder of Cody's Ride (www.codysride.org) brought five tandem recumbent bikes to our school. A course was created around the building to ride the adaptive bikes. The goals of the day, in addition to students experiencing the bicycle ride, were to build social skills, teamwork, awareness, and communication. Opportunities were present to demonstrate integrity, respect, perseverance and collaboration. Each student partnered up with peers from Mona Shores Middle School for a day of activities including the bike riding, gaga ball, basketball, kickball, arts and crafts, a picnic lunch, and more. The day was organized by teacher Colleen Hoffer and her team.

Students at Mona Shores High School experience work based learning during the last trimester of the year. After preparing for the work experience with teacher Lisa Caruso and her team throughout the year, students get the opportunity to practice their skill by participating in this learning experience. Students were able to learn and improve their skills while participating in the community. Work experience sites included the Mona Shores Administration Building, Mona Shores High School, Ross Park classrooms as well as Pizza Hut, Maranatha, and Plumbs. The students demonstrated integrity, respect, perseverance and collaboration in order to be successful at these sites.

We want to thank all those who have contributed their time or donated funds and supplies to support these important learning opportunities. Through specialized instruction and inclusive education, ALL Mona Shores students can experience what it means to be a SAILOR. We ALL learn and practice Integrity, Respect, Perseverance and Collaboration. We just keep getting better and better. As you can see, there is much to look forward to. Have a great



TEACHING and LEARNING

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

MONA SHORES SUMMER CURRICULUM WORK 2016

Who says teachers get the summer off? Teachers in Mona Shores have a vision for keeping the focus on students during the school year and staying in the classroom as much as possible. This means the summer is when curriculum work happens. The chart, as well as the summary data below, both show the incredible amount of work being done by our Mona Shores teachers this summer in order to be ready when the doors open for students in September.

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SUBJECT	LEVEL(S)	DATES	OUTCOMES
ELA and Math	K-5th	June 20 and 21	Update curriculum guides and assessments
Science	K-3rd	July 11-13	NGSS Intro and one unit developed
Science	4th	July 26 and 27	NGSS Intro and Engineering is Elementary unit integration
Science	5th-12th	June 29 and 30	NGSX Days 1 and 2 NGSX is an systematic deep dive into the NGSS.
Science	5th	July 15	NGSS Intro and one unit developed
Math	1st and 2nd	August 1-4	Add+Vantage Math Recovery
ELA	1st, 2nd, Intervention Pilot	August 10-12	Phonics First
Learning on the Lakeshore	K-12	August 16	Blended Learning
All	6-12	Various Link to all 6-12 summer work	Curriculum updates, blended learning, and technology integration
Math	6-12	Various	Alignment (depending on possible new text)
PE	K-5	Various	Documenting curriculum in guide format
MTSS	K-12	August 4	Systems and practices for Tier II





STEM Lab: Robotics design and planning





Virtual Field Trip using Google Cardboard

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Second Year Success in 2015-16

- 3,750 Chromebooks for students
 - o K-3: each classroom has a locker of 10 Chromebooks
 - o 4-5: each classroom has a cart of 30 Chromebooks
 - o 6-8: each classroom has a cart of 30 Chromebooks
 - o 9-12: each student has a Chromebook assigned with a case
- Classroom Smart Cart Computer Upgrades (215 Chromeboxes and licenses)
- Google Cardboard middle school pilot
- Robotics Class at the middle school level
- After-school STEM Club at middle school
- Student Help-Desk at high school
- 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
 - o Google Classroom
 - o Schoology
 - o Qia
 - o Moodle
- WeVideo support K-12 for video creation.
- Upgrade security cameras as needed throughout the District
- Annual subscriptions to online learning platforms (Lexia, XtraMath, AR, STAR, MobyMax)
- Annual licensing costs (MAISD Server/SAN/Firewall Hosting, Microsoft EES, GoGuardian)
- High School Auditorium Upgrades and High School Cafeteria Audio/Technology Upgrades
- Infrastructure upgrades to support increase in devices District-wide.



- Joined Lakeshore Technology Consortium (LTC) provided through the MAISD to increase device and infrastructure support District-wide.
- Transparency: Mona Shores Budget Spreadsheet for Technology and Security Millage

Plans for 2016-17 and beyond:

- K-8 Instructional Technology Coach
- VOIP phone system upgrade (current system is nearing end of life)
- Network switching upgrade to better support our blended learning environment and future technologies
- Collaboration "huddle" spaces in high school and middle school
- 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)
- Auditorium upgrades to support performing arts K-12.
- Continue addressing needs of the video surveillance system and door access controls
- Upgrade wireless network systems to support future devices and network bandwidth needs
- Address device replacement cycles (Leasing Devices)
- Explore future collaboration environments and applications for blended learning and personalized learning
- Focus on individualized professional learning K-12 to support technology to enhance instruction



"Our district continues to be a leader in West Michigan and beyond in the area of technology. With the implementation of 1:1 this year, our teachers have been able to provide our students with tools that have brought learning to a whole new level. Students have profited in the form of increased engagement as well as the ability to learn 24/7 and easily collaborate with teachers and classmates."

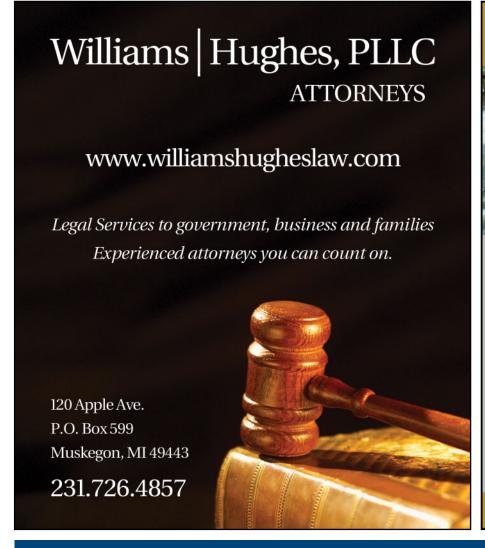
Anne Brainard, Instructional Technology and Information Specialist

CLASSROOM FURNITURE UPDATE

Mona Shores students will have an exciting start to the year thanks to the support of our incredible community with the passage of our last Bond. In addition to the major construction projects going on at every building there will also be updated classroom furniture awaiting every student in some form or another. Much of our furniture District-wide was 20 plus years old and some much older than that. A few key things that one will notice in our schools this fall are:

- Classroom chairs for students K-12 have been updated for comfort, safety, and
- Tables and other student work surfaces in a variety of places throughout the District have been updated.
- High School and Middle School LMC's have been overhauled to be 21st Century learning spaces that all kids can use no matter the learning style.

Quality, comfortable learning spaces are essential for student success and we were able to address our highest needs in terms of furniture updates. There are still many needs in terms of furniture in our classrooms and other learning spaces but it is exciting to think that our students will be able to enjoy phase one this fall across the District. The space a student learns in is key, and we look forward to the continued work of creating the best possible space for all learners.



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Bonded Construction UPDATE

By Robert Jonker, Director of Finance

It's been a busy summer with construction around the District. By the time this edition is distributed, the High School and Lincoln Park Elementary roofing projects will be finished. The Ross Park and Churchill Elementary playground remodeling will be well underway and the Middle School bus loop will be nearing completion. This summer we are also installing new carpet in all the classrooms that will not have window replacement next summer. Several classrooms and select media centers will receive new student furniture as well. Please see our Master Facility Plans web page for continuous updates on projects including budgets and actual expenditures at http://www.monashores.net/our-district/bond-fund-transparency.

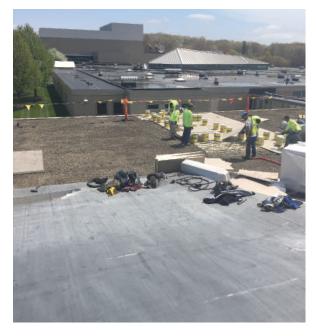
In addition to the bonded construction, we will be utilizing Sinking Funds for other construction projects around the District. The Board has approved the demolition of the remaining McCracken Street building to be replaced with a new bus garage by December of this year. We also will be utilizing Sinking Funds for drainage and landscaping at the Soccer Complex. Additionally, per MHSAA recommendation, we were required to resurface and reseed our football field to prevent injury to athletes and referees. The Sinking Fund levy generates approximately \$800,000 annually to fund these projects in addition to our \$13.1 million 2016 Bond levy.

As our administrative team makes decisions on various projects, our focus is always on what is best for our students, in addition to obtaining the best quality product at the lowest cost. We value our community and strive to be fiscally responsible with your tax dollars. I thank you for your continued support of Mona Shores Public Schools. Together, we truly can make our District the premier PreK-12 education destination for the county, state and nation.

Clockwise from top: High School roof. Middle School, High School roof, Churchill Elementary, Ross Park Elementary and, center, Churchill Elementary.











MONA SHORES DI CROSSES CONTINENTS

This past DI season again saw Mona Shores Destination Imagination Teams excelling at the regional and state levels. The district had twenty teams with representation from each school. Mona Shores also had three of our 10 DI State Finals Teams qualify for the DI Global Finals at the University of Tennessee. There are students from more than 48 states and 30 countries at this international competition.

Members of a Mona Shores Middle School 8th Grade DI Team represented our school district, the State of Michigan and the USA at the Destination Imagination 2016 International Invitational in Doha, Qatar, They participated with teams from Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, Poland, China,

South Korea, Mexico, Canada and the United States. This educational experience was a big first for the Mona Shores DI Program and provided the opportunity for intercontinental travel and cultural emersion.

DI is a worldwide creative problemsolving enrichment



program that encourages Leafy Seadragon - Danielle Wisner Jellyfish - Bruce Belich, Daraun Barton









L to R: Kennedy Schulist, Miah Lipps, Jenna Bitzer, Jessicana Smith, Maria Skeans

students to have fun, focus their efforts, and utilize their creative and critical thinking skills to solve a challenge of either technical, scientific, theatrical, improvisational, structural or community service emphasis. Flexibility, teamwork and project management skills are important aspects of the program.

Watch for 2016-17 DI sign-up information through district email, school offices and the Mona Shores District Facebook page. Volunteer team managers, team assistants, and tournament officials are important assets in this educational enrichment opportunity for Mona Shores students. Information will be available on the sign-up form for those interested in supporting this 'creative journey'. Questions???...you may contact the Mona Shores DI voicemail (Judy Breting) at 231-780-4751, extension 8288. For additional information about DI, please refer to www.destinationimagination.org.



L to R: Marissa Pletcher, Gabby Cree, Helen Lee

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 by mail before these applications occur to parents who submit a request form. If an emergency application takes place, you will be informed immediately thereafter. If you desire prior notification, please complete the Request for Advance Notification of a Pesticide Application available on our website at www.monashores. net on the Parents tab 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, 231-780-4751, extension 8268.





BUS TIPS:

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

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

Transportation News 2016/2017

To be more efficient and fiscally responsible, Mona Shores Public Schools provides limited bussing. Bus stop locations and routes are reviewed yearly and may be changed. 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 two 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 parents may call the Transportation office at 231-780-4751, extension 8269 to inquire on availability.

A Bus Rider Routing Slip must be filled out each year for ALL students that will be riding a bus. Student walk-out distance is 1.5 miles. In most cases, buses will not travel into subdivisions to pick-up or drop-off students. 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. 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. Please do not ask us to make exceptions for your student.

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. Skateboards, rollerblades or scooters will not be allowed on the bus. If there is a question on transportation of a particular item, please contact the transportation office.

It is the responsibility of the parent/quardian to get their student safely to and from the designated bus stops and to monitor their student while at the bus stop. Kindergarten students must have a parent/guardian 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 seven minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival time. It is impossible for the bus to arrive at the bus stop at exactly the same time every day due to weather, road construction, mechanical issues, etc. Buses will not be able to wait or return for late students.

Early out Mondays - elementary buses will arrive at designated bus stops approximately one hour and thirty minutes earlier than the normal schedule. Delayed start Wednesdays - middle and high school buses will arrive at designated bus stops two hours later than the normal schedule.

Riding a bus is a privilege. Please remind your student about appropriate bus behavior. 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) *Campbell Elementary Breakfast	\$1.95 per day/\$9.75 per week t is Free to all Campbell Students.
Breakfast (reduced price)	30¢ per day/\$1.50 per week
Lunch (elementary)	\$2.65 per day/\$13.25 per week
Lunch (secondary)	\$2.85 per day/\$14.25 per week
Lunch (reduced price)	40¢ per day/\$2.00 per week
Milk (all buildings)	50¢ per day

^{*}Free students must take a full meal to receive free milk.

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

A Free or Reduced Meal Application must be filled out each year. Students that had a lunch program status of free or reduced at the end of last school year will remain at that status until a new application has been received or by October 14, 2016, whichever occurs first. On October 14th, students that have not completed a new application will be returned to full pay status. Families may apply online at www. lunchapp.com or may fill out a paper application obtained from any front office or printed from the school food service web page. Results



will be available at all school open houses or orientations in August for families that have already submitted their applications.

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 mooreb@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.





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
- · All students are served regardless of their ability to pay
- Offering medical, dental, and counseling
- Confidential visits include: STI/HIV testing, pregnancy testing, counseling, STI treatment & health education

Located at Muskegon High School, J Building, room E113 Call with questions or to schedule an appointment

231-733-6680

PHYSICALS

All Sports

\$15⁰⁰



Mona Shores **EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

By Mandy Seiferlein, MSEF Secretary

A Taste of Mona Shores Sets New Records!

This year's A Taste of Mona Shores saw record attendance as more than 220 guests joined us at Norton Pines Athletic Club for the tasting, raffle and auction! The event set a new record in fundraising - over \$14,000 - to further support MSEF efforts to enhance creative and innovative learning opportunities for all children in the Mona Shores District. Thank you to the many 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 record-number of financial and in-kind sponsors who contributed immensely to this year's success:

Betten Baker Chocolates by Grimaldi Elzinga & Volkers Family Financial Credit Union Great Lakes Dock & Materials

Jackson-Merkey Contractors, Inc. Ladd's & Co. Meijer, Inc. Mosley's Driving and Testing Center Norton Pines Athletic Club

Nowak Machined Products Reliant Professional Cleaning Contractors, Inc. SB Community Credit Union

The Fish Monger's Wife TowerPinkster Wasserman's Flowers & Gifts Waterstone Insurance Agency

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. New members always welcome!



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Sailor Athletic News



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EAGER FOR THE 2016-17 SAILOR ATHLETIC PROGRAM TO BEGIN!

A Message from Ryan Portenga, Director of Athletics

Sailor Nation,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer and are as eager as I am to see how 2016-17 unfolds for our student-athletes. A few notes wrapping up last term and preparing us for the coming school year...

OUR "CLASS OF 2016" THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED MUSKEGON AREA CLASS EVER?

What a year and what an accomplished class of graduates! There is no doubt that our school's competitive cheer state finals appearance, undefeated football season, and regional girls basketball and hockey runs were exciting and historic in their own way - on top of many other great team accomplishments this year. Sure, seeing underclassmen like Grace Van Arendonk, Alyza Winston, Graham Lillibridge, and Jordan Walker earn first-team all-state status was a blessing. However, let's put our hands together for our school's athletes within the "Class of 2016". I'm sure area sports historians like Ron Pesch and Jim Moyes might be able to offer up a more deserving group of athletes at some area school, but what our Sailor seniors did this year tops anything I have ever witnessed.

First, let's simply look at the group's all-state athletes... Hunter Broersma, Football; Michael Bordeaux, Football; Kobe Burse, Boys Basketball; Samuel Karel, Wrestling; Darece Roberson, Track & Field; Dominique Shermeta, Football; Darian Smith, Girls Golf. Then throw in the fact that three-sport phenom Tyler Trovinger was Shores' first-ever Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association (MHSBCA) all-star game participant. Then consider the end-of-year honors for three-sport athletes Kennedy Potts (Muskegon Area Sports Hall of Fame "Female Athlete of the Year" recipient) and Kobe Burse (one of thirty-two Michigan High School Athletic Association "Scholar-Athlete of the Year" scholarship recipients), all that our United States Hockey League Lumberjack senior athletes earned this year, and the total athletic scholarship aid earned by the "Class of 2016" - over \$500,000 - and such results are jaw-

In short, we are once again blessed here within Sailor Nation. Congratulations to this class' members, their families, and our teachers, coaches, counselors, staff members, and administrators for helping guide these young men and women along the way.

Most diversely accomplished athletic class in area history? There's a good chance, but I'll let smarter and more knowledgeable area historians chime in on the debate.

SHORES IS THE SCHOOL FOR COLLEGE-BOUND **STUDENT-ATHLETES**

Thanks to terrific work from our team of guidance counselors - Stacie Meyers, Amorette Clausen and Danielle Smith-Walker – as well as speakers Katie Jazwinski (teacher, coach, and former NCAA Division 1 athlete), Matt Koziak (teacher, coach, and former NCAA Division 1 athlete), Bo Hanson (USHL Lumberjack), Sydney Tharp (Olivet College two-sport athlete), Jake Manning

(administrator, coach, and former Hope College athlete) and Tyree Jackson (current University of Buffalo quarterback), over fifty Mona Shores students and parents listened to wisdom and advice regarding the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) academic requirements and recruitment process this past January.

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SAILOR CLASSIC

Another big "thank-you" goes out to all of those involved with the annual Sailor Classic Golf Outing in July. The organization has crossed the \$100,000 Community Foundation threshold and continues to give back to Sailor Athletics. Hundreds of participants were once again involved this past July in the event's 26th year. If you'd like to find out more information, please visit our athletic department's website.

6TH GRADE PARTICIPATION

In an effort to become more progressive and proactive in getting younger students engaged with educational athletics, the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) is now allowing sixth grade participation – leaving the specifically designated sports up to local conferences to decide. Jake Manning - our middle school athletic coordinator - sent out an email at the beginning of June to all families alerting them to this change... that sixth grade participation at Mona Shores will now be allowed in cross-country, wrestling, swimming, and tennis. Should you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact either our middle or high school office.

ADMISSIONS REMINDER

Athletic passes will once again be sold in the Athletic Office and are good for the 2016-17 school year. These passes get you into any Mona Shores athletic event other than the county and state tournaments we host. The information is also posted on our athletic website. The cost remains \$40 for student passes, \$80 for a single adult pass, and \$180 for a family pass. Also, a reminder to all high school students (of all schools) that admission is reduced from \$5 to \$3 if they carry and present their Identification Badge at the gate.

We will once again sponsor presale reserved seating tickets for varsity home football contests. Those are available in the athletic office as well. Home games this year are against West Ottawa, Fruitport, Zeeland West, Kenowa Hills, and Grand Rapids Union... all should be incredibly exciting. Look for more information closer to the start of the season.

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

Sincerely, Ryan Portenga

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2016 MONA SHORES FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday	8/27/16	(Muskegon Invitational @ McGraft Park)	Away	9:00 AM
Monday	8/29/16	(Kenowa Hills Invitational @ Gracewil GC)	Away	4:00 PM
Friday	9/16/16	(Spartan Invitational @ Forest Akers East GC)	Away	TBA
Wednesday	9/21/16	* (Kenowa Hills Jamboree @ Gracewil GC)	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	9/24/16	(Oakridge Invitational)	Away	9:30 AM
Wednesday	10/5/16	* (Mona Shores Jamboree @ Oak Ridge GC)	Home	4:30 PM
Friday	10/14/16	(County Championship @ University Park GC)	Home	3:00 PM
Wednesday	10/19/16	* (Conference Championship @ Reeths-Puffer HS)	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	10/29/16	(MHSAA Regionals @ TBD)	Away	TBA
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BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Thursday	8/25/16	West Ottawa HS	Home	7:00 PM
Thursday	9/1/16	Zeeland West High School	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	9/9/16	Rockford High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	9/16/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	9/23/16	* Jenison High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	9/30/16	* Kenowa Hills High School (Homecoming)	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	10/7/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	10/14/16	* Muskegon High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	10/21/16	* Fruitport HS	Home	7:00 PM

BOYS JV FOOTBALL

Wednesday	8/24/16	West Ottawa HS	Home	6:30 PM
Wednesday	8/31/16	Zeeland West High School	Away	6:30 PM
Thursday	9/8/16	Rockford High School	Home	6:30 PM
Thursday	9/15/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	6:30 PM
Thursday	9/22/16	* Jenison High School	Home	6:30 PM
Thursday	9/29/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Away	6:30 PM
Thursday	10/6/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	6:30 PM
Thursday	10/13/16	* Muskegon High School	Home	6:30 PM
Thursday	10/20/16	* Fruitport HS	Away	6:30 PM

BOYS FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Wednesday	8/24/16	West Ottawa HS	Home	4:30 PM
Wednesday	8/31/16	Zeeland West High School	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	9/8/16	Rockford High School	Home	4:30 PM

Thursday	9/15/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	9/22/16	* Jenison High School	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	9/29/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	10/6/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	10/13/16	* Muskegon High School	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	10/20/16	* Fruitport HS	Away	4:30 PM

GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

Wednesday	8/17/16	(Traverse City Tournament @ Grand Traverse Resort)	Away	8:00 AM
Thursday	8/18/16	(Traverse City Tournament @ Grand Traverse Resort)	Away	8:00 AM
Monday	8/22/16	(Forest Hills Central Invitational @ The Meadows GC)	Away	8:30 AM
Thursday	8/25/16	(Mona Shores Invitational)	Home	9:00 AM
Monday	8/29/16	(Reeths-Puffer Invitational @ Lincoln GC)	Away	9:00 AM
Wednesday	9/7/16	* (Union Jamboree @ The Mines GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Monday	9/12/16	* (Mona Shores Jamboree @ Muskegon CC)	Home	3:30 PM
Wednesday	9/14/16	* (Reeths-Puffer Jamboree @ Lincoln CC)	Away	3:30 PM
Monday	9/19/16	(Jenison Jamboree @ Sunnybrook GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Wednesday	9/21/16	(GMAA Tournament @ Whitehall (TBD))	Away	TBA
Friday	9/23/16	(Ludington Tournament @ Lincoln Hills GC)	Away	9:00 AM
Monday	9/26/16	* (Kenowa Hills Jamboree @ Gracewil GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Wednesday	9/28/16	* (Fruitport Jamboree @ Fruitport GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Monday	10/3/16	(Conference Finals @ Mac Legends GC)	Away	9:00 AM
Thursday	10/6/16	(MHSAA Regionals @ TBD)	Away	TBA

GIRLS JV GOLF

Friday	8/19/16	(Fruitport Invitational @ Oak Ridge GC)	Away	8:30 AM
Friday	9/9/16	* (Reeths-Puffer Jamboree @ Lincoln CC)	Away	3:30 PM
Saturday	9/10/16	(GR Christian Invitational @ Fellowship Greens)	Away	8:30 AM
Monday	9/12/16	(Grandville Tournament @ Maple Hill GC)	Away	TBA
Friday	9/16/16	* (Jenison Jamboree @ Sunnybrook GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Friday	9/23/16	* (Mona Shores Jamboree @ Oak Ridge GC)	Home	3:30 PM
Tuesday	10/4/16	* (Kenowa Hills Jamboree @ Gracewil GC)	Away	3:30 PM

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MADE YOU LOOK!

And, think, your business or service could have been here!



2016 MONA SHORES FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday	8/19/16	Grand Haven High School	Away	6:45 PM
Tuesday	8/23/16	Spring Lake High School	Away	6:45 PM
Friday	8/26/16	Unity Christian High School	Home	6:45 PM
Thursday	9/1/16	West Ottawa HS	Home	4:45 PM
Tuesday	9/6/16	* Jenison High School	Away	6:45 PM
Thursday	9/8/16	Whitehall High School	Home	6:45 PM
Saturday	9/10/16	* Muskegon High School	Home	11:45 AM
Tuesday	9/13/16	* Fruitport HS	Away	6:45 PM
Thursday	9/15/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:45 PM
Tuesday	9/20/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	6:45 PM
Thursday	9/22/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Home	6:45 PM
Saturday	9/24/16	* Jenison High School	Home	11:45 AM
Tuesday	9/27/16	Byron Center High School	Away	6:45 PM
Thursday	9/29/16	* Muskegon High School	Away	5:45 PM
Tuesday	10/4/16	* Fruitport HS	Home	6:45 PM
Thursday	10/6/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	6:45 PM
Tuesday	10/11/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:45 PM
Thursday	10/13/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Away	6:45 PM
Monday	10/17/16	(MHSAA Districts)	Away	TBA

BOYS JV SOCCER

Friday	8/19/16	Grand Haven High School	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	8/23/16	Spring Lake High School	Away	5:00 PM
Friday	8/26/16	Unity Christian High School	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/1/16	West Ottawa HS	Home	3:00 PM
Tuesday	9/6/16	Jenison High School	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/8/16	Whitehall High School	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/10/16	* Muskegon High School	Home	10:00 AM
Tuesday	9/13/16	* Fruitport HS	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/15/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/20/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday Thursday	9/20/16 9/22/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS * Kenowa Hills High School	Home Home	5:00 PM 5:00 PM
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Thursday	9/22/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday Saturday	9/22/16 9/24/16	* Kenowa Hills High School * Jenison High School	Home Home	5:00 PM 10:00 AM
Thursday Saturday Tuesday	9/22/16 9/24/16 9/27/16	* Kenowa Hills High School * Jenison High School Byron Center High School	Home Home Away	5:00 PM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
Thursday Saturday Tuesday Thursday	9/22/16 9/24/16 9/27/16 9/29/16	* Kenowa Hills High School * Jenison High School Byron Center High School * Muskegon High School	Home Home Away Away	5:00 PM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM 4:00 PM
Thursday Saturday Tuesday Thursday Tuesday	9/22/16 9/24/16 9/27/16 9/29/16 10/4/16	* Kenowa Hills High School * Jenison High School Byron Center High School * Muskegon High School * Fruitport HS	Home Home Away Away Home	5:00 PM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM
Thursday Saturday Tuesday Thursday Tuesday Thursday	9/22/16 9/24/16 9/27/16 9/29/16 10/4/16 10/6/16	* Kenowa Hills High School * Jenison High School Byron Center High School * Muskegon High School * Fruitport HS * Reeths-Puffer HS	Home Home Away Away Home	5:00 PM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM

GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING

Saturday	8/20/16	(Ludington Relays)	Away	12:00 PM
Tuesday	8/30/16	Northview High School	Away	6:00 PM
Tuesday	9/6/16	(Mona Shores Double-Dual)	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	9/8/16	* Calvin Christian HS	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	9/15/16	* Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills HS	Home	6:00 PM
Saturday	9/17/16	(Spring Lake Invitational)	Away	9:00 AM

Tuesday	9/20/16	(Ludington Double-Dual)	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	9/22/16	* Caledonia High School	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	9/29/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	6:00 PM
Saturday	10/1/16	(Ottawa Hills Invitational)	Away	8:30 AM
Thursday	10/6/16	* Wayland Union High School	Home	6:00 PM
Friday	10/7/16	(MISCA Meet @ EMU)	Away	TBA
Saturday	10/8/16	(MISCA Meet @ EMU)	Away	TBA
Thursday	10/13/16	* Thornapple-Kellogg HS	Home	6:00 PM
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Thursday	10/20/16	* West Catholic H.S.	Away	6:00 PM
		* West Catholic H.S. (Conference Dive Prelims @ Hastings)	Away Away	6:00 PM 12:30 PM
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Thursday Friday	10/20/16 11/4/16	(Conference Dive Prelims @ Hastings)	Away	12:30 PM
Thursday Friday Friday	10/20/16 11/4/16 11/4/16	(Conference Dive Prelims @ Hastings) (Conference Swim Prelims @ Hastings)	Away Away	12:30 PM 4:00 PM
Thursday Friday Friday Saturday	10/20/16 11/4/16 11/4/16 11/5/16	(Conference Dive Prelims @ Hastings) (Conference Swim Prelims @ Hastings) (Conference Dive/Swim Finals @ Hastings)	Away Away Away	12:30 PM 4:00 PM 1:00 PM

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

Friday	8/19/16	(Grandville Tournament)	Away	8:30 AM
Tuesday	8/23/16	(Grand Haven Quad)	Away	9:00 AM
Thursday	8/25/16	(Mona Shores Triangular)	Home	2:00 PM
Saturday	8/27/16	(Holland Christian Tournament)	Away	TBA
Tuesday	8/30/16	(Mona Shores Triangular)	Home	2:00 PM
Thursday	9/1/16	(Mona Shores Triangular)	Home	2:00 PM
Thursday	9/8/16	(Mona Shores Triangular)	Home	3:00 PM
Saturday	9/10/16	(Zeeland East Invitational)	Away	10:00 AM
Monday	9/12/16	Jenison High School	Away	4:30 PM
Wednesday	9/14/16	* Fruitport HS	Home	4:30 PM
Monday	9/19/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	4:30 PM
Wednesday	9/21/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	9/24/16	(GMAA Tournament @ MCC)	Away	TBA
Monday	9/26/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	4:30 PM
Wednesday	9/28/16	Hudsonville High School	Home	4:30 PM
Saturday	10/1/16	(Conference Tournament @ Reeths-Puffer)	Away	TBA
Thursday	10/6/16	(MHSAA Regionals @ TBD)	Away	TBA

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	8/20/16	(Reeths-Puffer Invitational)	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	8/23/16	(Grand Haven Tournament)	Away	3:00 PM
Wednesday	8/24/16	* (GR Union Triangular)	Away	5:00 PM
Wednesday	8/31/16	* (Reeths-Puffer Quad)	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/1/16	(Northview Quad)	Away	5:00 PM
Wednesday	9/7/16	* (Mona Shores Quad)	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/10/16	(Fruitport Invitational)	Away	8:30 AM
Tuesday	9/13/16	* Jenison High School	Away	6:45 PM
Thursday	9/22/16	(Unity Christian Quad)	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/27/16	* Muskegon High School	Home	6:45 PM
Saturday	10/1/16	(East GR Tournament)	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/4/16	* Fruitport HS	Away	6:45 PM

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

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2016 MONA SHORES FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

10/15/16

Tuesday Saturday

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Tuesday

10/11/16 * Reeths-Puffer HS

10/18/16 * Grand Rapids Union HS

10/20/16 (Mona Shores Triangular)

10/25/16 * Kenowa Hills High School

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Saturday	10/8/16	(Mona Shores Tournament)	Home	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/11/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:15 PM
Saturday	10/15/16	(GMAA Tournament @ Reeths-Puffer)	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/18/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	6:45 PM
Thursday	10/20/16	(Mona Shores Triangular)	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday	10/25/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Home	6:45 PM
Monday	10/31/16	(MHSAA Districts)	Home	5:30 PM
Wednesday	11/2/16	(MHSAA Districts)	Home	5:30 PM
Friday	11/4/16	(MHSAA Districts)	Home	7:00 PM

GIRLS FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

(Grand Haven Tournament)

Monday	8/22/16	(Rockford Tri)	Away	5:30 PM
Wednesday	8/24/16	* (Reeths-Puffer Triangular)	Away	5:00 PM
Wednesday	8/31/16	* (Mona Shores Quad)	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/1/16	(Northview Quad)	Away	5:00 PM
Wednesday	9/7/16	* (Muskegon Quad)	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/10/16	(Grand Haven Tournament)	Away	TBA
Tuesday	9/13/16	* Jenison High School	Away	5:30 PM
Thursday	9/22/16	(Mona Shores Quad)	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/24/16	(Mona Shores Invitational)	Home	8:30 AM
Tuesday	9/27/16	* Muskegon High School	Home	5:30 PM
Saturday	10/1/16	(Fruitport Invitational)	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/4/16	* Fruitport HS	Away	5:30 PM
Tuesday	10/11/16	* Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/15/16	(East Grand Rapids Tournament)	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/18/16	* Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	5:30 PM
Thursday	10/20/16	(Mona Shores Triangular)	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday	10/25/16	* Kenowa Hills High School	Home	5:30 PM

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GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL

Monday	8/22/16	(Rockford Tri)	Away	5:30 PM
Wednesday	8/24/16	* (Mona Shores Triangular)	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	8/27/16	(West Ottawa Invitational)	Away	8:30 AM
Wednesday	8/31/16	* (Kenowa Hills Quad)	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	9/1/16	(Mona Shores Triangular)	Home	5:00 PM
Wednesday	9/7/16	* (Reeths-Puffer Quad)	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	9/13/16	* Jenison High School	Away	5:30 PM
Saturday	9/17/16	(Fruitport Invitational)	Away	9:00 AM
Thursday	9/22/16	(Grandville Quad)	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	9/24/16	(Mona Shores Invitational)	Home	12:00 PM
Tuesday	9/27/16	* Muskegon High School	Home	5:30 PM
Tuesday	10/4/16	* Fruitport HS	Away	5:30 PM

2016 Joey Hekkema Memorial Fund



We are pleased to announce that we have awarded the 2016 Joey Hekkema Memorial Fund to five talented and well-deserving students in the Mona Shores Music Program. This would not be possible without the help of those who have contributed so generously. Because of the support for Joey's Fund, these five students will be able to attend band camp free of cost.

If you are interested in making a donation, contact the Community Foundation for Muskegon County at www.cffmc.org. Under online giving, designate the Joey Hekkema Memorial Fund. Also, for those who give to the United Way Fall Campaign, you can also designate the Joey Hekkema Memorial Fund through the Community Foundation for Muskegon County. On behalf of Joey's family, we thank you very much!

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by Danielle Smith-Walker, Director of Guidance

The mission of the Mona Shores High School Guidance and Counseling program is to provide support for student achievement in partnership with parents, staff and community. Counseling services will be provided in a safe and positive environment with a focus on college, career and life readiness.

Please feel free to contact our office if we may be of assistance or 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, OCTOBER 10, 2016 6:00 -7:30 PM

The Shoreline Counseling Association is pleased to host the Muskegon County College Night on Monday, October 10 at Muskegon Community College Collegiate Hall from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Colleges throughout Michigan and other states have been invited to attend. It is an excellent opportunity for students and their parents to talk to college representatives.

SAT TESTING CYCLE 2016-2017

Seniors planning to retake the SAT this fall should note the following dates. Students may pick up information for online registration in the Counseling Office or go directly online to register at: www.collegeboard.com.

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION ENDS	LATE REGISTRATION
October 1, 2016	September 2, 2016	Sept 16, 2016
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016	October 21, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 18, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 23, 2016	January 6, 2017

The Redesigned SAT began in March 2016. Please visit: https://collegereadiness. collegeboard.org for more information.

ACT TESTING CYCLE 2016-2017

Students interested in taking the ACT may do so the following dates. For more information on registration please visit the counseling office or www. actstudent.org.

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Sept. 10, 2016	August 5, 2016	August 6-9, 2016
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	September 17-30, 2016
Dec. 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 5-18, 2016
February 11, 2017	January 6, 2017	January 7-20, 2017

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 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. 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 or \$2 if they are to be mailed. If there are any questions, please visit the counseling office for

Students must request OFFICIAL ACT/SAT scores directly from ACT or SAT (there is a fee assessed for this service). This can be done at www.actstudent. org or https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org if the student did not indicate at time of registration for ACT/SAT to mail scores to respective colleges.

FINANCIAL AID CHANGES

Students will be able to submit the FAFSA earlier. Students will be able to file a 2017–18 FAFSA as early as October 1, 2016, rather than beginning on January 1, 2017. The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as October 1st every year. (There is NO CHANGE to the 2016–17 schedule. The FAFSA became available January 1 as in previous years.) Please visit the following link for more information on the new changes in FAFSA: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/ announcements/fafsa-changes.

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 online by going to this website: http://www.sss.gov. You need your social security number to complete the process.

SCHOLARSHIP NOTICES

When we receive notice of a scholarship, the notice will be posted on the Counseling Office web page, bulletin boards, and emailed directly to students by using their school Gmail account. These notices and deadlines will also be announced in this newsletter when they are available in time for publication. Please visit the high school counseling website 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 2016-2017 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 the over 60 plus clubs, activities and extra-curricular's to taking the challenge of participating in an Advanced Placement Course the choices are expansive. Visit our high school web page to check out the many opportunities for our students to participate in and attend.

The graduating Class of 2016 reached many milestones. A record 8.8 million dollars in academic and athletic scholarships were awarded and earned. In addition, there was 114 students who earned academic honor cords, 47 seniors earned a 3.5 or higher, 36 seniors earned a 3.75 or higher and 31 seniors earned a 4.0 or higher. There were a total of 5 student athletes who have received athletic scholarships to play at the Division 1, 2 and NAIA levels. In addition, Mona Shores High School Fine Arts department was honored with the award of being named a designee for the Best Communities for Music Education sponsored by the NAMM foundation and recognized by Governor Snyder as a high achieving music education program. None of this was possible without the hard work of each any every student, staff member, administrator, and Board of Education members. As well as, the importance of the many parents that are behind the scenes supporting the many student activities. There is a lot to be proud of and much more to be accomplished! This is Sailor Country and we do everything with PRIDE!

We look forward to an exciting fall start up for our students, staff and entire community! We are thrilled to be providing a renovated and whole new fresh look for our library media center. It is here that staff and students will be exposed to a deeper level of student collaboration and problem solving. Students will be able to come before and after school to the LMC and utilize the different collaboration and learning spaces, very much like a college student center or library. In addition, our business department will be having the grand opening of the Anchor Cafe. This student run coffee shop will be located in the LMC and open to students and staff before and after school. It is here

where students will learn through hands on experiences the skills required to run a small business.

Looking forward to another amazing school year and excited for what lies ahead for students, staff and our entire school community. 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. This year we will be providing an online version that students and families can access electronically whether on their school issued chromebook or a personal electronic device. We encourage you to review the handbook with your student. Please pay close attention to attendance and tardy policy as the numbers of days and tardies reflect the trimester schedule.
- Please take time to view your student's academic progress and attendance
 utilizing our Parent Portal. Administratively, we realize the Parent Portal is not
 updated daily but the information you see may be reason to make inquiry with
 the appropriate staff member to discuss your student's progress.
- Parent and student communication will be primarily completed by the email
 notification system on Friday's 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 25th

The 19th annual High School Student Registration Week will begin Thursday, August 25, 2016.

Students will have the opportunity to:

• Receive class schedules, textbooks and chromebook

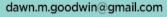
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- Order 2016-17 yearbooks
- Receive New or Replacement Student ID Cards (Free to 9th/11th and new students or \$5.00 charge for replacement). If you need a replacement ID, please bring your \$5.00 replacement fee with you and a new ID will be made for you.
- Purchase Sports Passes
- Have Student Pictures Taken
- Return Emergency Contact Forms
- Return Electronic Communication Device (ECD) Permission Form
- Return Computer Acceptable Use Policy Forms
- Register Vehicles and Purchase Parking Tags (\$15 fee)
- Please note all students will park in the west lot. Those students who would like to park in the east lot there will be a lottery for the 41 spots available. Signing up for these spots will be done during student registration.
- Mopeds and Motorcycles must be registered and park in the designated area in the west lot.

REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES:

Thursday, August 25

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 26

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 29

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

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

A student information packet was mailed August 11th. Please contact us at 780-4711 ext. 8351 if you have not received yours by August 16th. (Leave your name, address, and phone number if calling after office hours).

ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB

ABC invites all Mona Shores families and

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

ARE YOU PLANNING TO DROP OFF YOUR STUDENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL?

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

PARENTS ON CAMPUS

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

OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for the Fall High School Open House scheduled for Wednesday, August 31, 2016 7-8:30 pm. You will have an opportunity to meet your son/ daughter's teachers and become familiar with their schedule and school.

FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled by appointments. The 2016-2017 dates for this years' 1st Trimester Conferences are October 11 & 13 (4:00-7:00 pm), the 2nd trimester date is January 26th (4:00-7:00 pm) and 3rd trimester date is April 27th (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 MSPS Administration office to complete a registration packet. New Student enrollment will begin July 11th through September 19th. Hours: 7:30 pm- 4:30 pm. Enrollment information can be found on the High School web page, or for more information please call the Main office at 231-780-4711.





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A Message from Middle School Principal, Doug Ammeraal



While summer continues to be in full swing with sunshine, barbecues, activities, family, and friends, at Mona Shores Middle School, we are gearing up for another year of giving our best; it will be a year of excitement, newness, high expectations, failures, and successes. 2015-2016 was a year filled with academic and behavioral successes. Discipline numbers remained solid, with over 80% of our students receiving 0-1 discipline referrals.

Academically, 94% of our students received all A's, B's, or C's last year! These successes speak to the high expectations and focus by our dedicated students, supportive parents, and all of the high performing educators at MSMS. Collectively, we continue to stay committed 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.

TEAM COMMITMENTS

Mona Shores Middle School commits to:

- Focusing on our vision of high performance by all staff and students; striving to become the highest performing Middle School in the country, state and nation.
- Maintaining high academic and behavior standards.
- Collaboratively developing common lessons that focus on depth of knowledge, literacy and critical thinking.
- Growing and maintaining a healthy school culture through the development of positive relationships with all staff and students.
- Creating a meaningful, memorable and rewarding Middle School experience.



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. This will be our focus. 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 circumstances. 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, highcharacter, positive behavior, and in creating a memorable middle school experience for our students!

As a school, we will continue to be focused on creating a positive learning environment, providing high quality instruction, engaging students in their thinking

and learning, increasing blended learning opportunities, and challenging ourselves to be and give the best version of ourselves 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, thinking, 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, Ride with Pride registrations, and much more. We look forward to seeing students and parents filling our hallways!

9:00 am - Noon & 3:00 - 6:00 6th Grade: Tuesday, August 23 7th/8th Grade: Wednesday, August 24 9:00 am - Noon & 3:00 - 6:00

Make-Up Date: Tuesday, August 30 4:00 pm - 6:00

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 the great staff at MSMS.

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 Wednesday, Aug. 31 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 at our absolute best!

With Sailor Pride, Doug Ammeral, Middle School Principal



MONA SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL 2016-17 MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST:

23-24 PORTS OF CALL, EARLY REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS

30 PORTS OF CALL MAKE-UP

OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER:

NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY

1ST DAY FOR STUDENTS - FULL DAY

NO LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM

12 MEYER MUSIC BAND INSTRUMENT RENTAL MEETING @ 7 PM

13 CHOIR PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING, 7:00 PM

LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM 14

15 PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

17 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 AM

20 DRAMA INTEREST MEETING, 3 - 4 PM

LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM 21

CHOIR KICK-OFF BARBECUE, 3 - 4 PM 24

26-30 **SPIRIT WEEK**

> LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM 28

30 HOMECOMING/ MIDDLE SCHOOL PEP ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER:

MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 AM 1

5 **COUNT DAY**

NO LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM

5-14 CANNED FOOD DRIVE

PLAY AUDITIONS 11

12 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM

MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 AM 15

17 **PLAY AUDITIONS**

BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER 17-21

18 PLAY CALLBACKS

7th/8th GRADE BAND REHEARSAL, 3 - 3:45 PM 18

19 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, (4:30 – 7:30 PM)

20 HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, (12:30 – 3:30 PM) & (4 – 7 PM)

21 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)

24 7th/8th GRADE BAND REHEARSAL, 3 - 3:45 PM

25 7th/8th GRADE BAND CONCERT, 7 PM@HS

LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM ORCHESTRA – FALL CONCERT, 7PM

28 SAILOR CELEBRATION, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

29 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 AM

NOVEMBER:

6th GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7 PM

7th/8th CHOIR REHEARSAL, 3 - 4 PM 7th/8th CHOIR CONCERT, 7:30 - 8:30 PM LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM

4-5 PLAY ALLEGRETTO CAMP

MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 AM

NO LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM

12 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 AM

LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM 16

19 MIDDLE FIDDLES REHEARSAL, 3 PM; CONCERT @ HS, 7 PM

HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)

NO LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM

BE NICE ASSEMBLY, PERIODS 1, 2, 3

24/25 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK

30 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM

DECEMBER:

2 **END OF 1st TRIMESTER**

MSBOA S/E

6th GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7 - 8 PM

LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM MS & HS ORCHESTRA CONCERT, 7 - 9 PM @ MSHS

7-16 TOYS FOR TOTS

7th GRADE BAND REHEARSAL, 3 - 3:45 PM 8

12 7th GRADE BAND REHEARSAL, 3-3:45 PM

7th/8th GRADE BAND CONCERT, 7:30 - 8:30 PM, MSHS 13

LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM 7th/8th GRADE CHOIR REHEARSAL, 3 - 4 PM 7th/8th GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7:30 PM@HS

19-1/2 NO SCHOOL/WINTER BREAK

2016-2017 MS 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 12:35-1:35 2nd lunch 11:25-11:55 5th hour 6th hour 1:40-2:45 3rd lunch 12:00-12:30

LATE START WEDNESDAY

(1 minute warning bell prior to class)

9:40-10:17 1st hour 2nd hour 10:22-10:59 11:04-11:41 3rd hour

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

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

Elementary School



WELCOME BACK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!

The Mona Shores Elementary staffs extend a warm welcome back to all our new and returning sailors. The 2016/2017 school year promises to be an exciting voyage with plenty of learning opportunities for all.

The elementary offices will reopen on Tuesday, August 16th and the first day of school is Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Grades K-5th will attend from 8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m..

Regular Elementary Hours for the 2016 - 2017 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

Churchill Elementary

(231) 798-1276 Lowell Whitaker, Principal **Lincoln Park Elementary**

(231) 755-1257 Karen Abraham, Principal

Ross Park Elementary

(231) 798-1773 Eve Mills, Principal

CAMP CAMPBELL CORNER

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

Camper Registration - Monday, August 22, 9am-1pm or 4-6pm

Roosevelt Park Day - Saturday, August 27

Camper Registration Make-up - Monday, August 29, 5-7pm Kindergarten Orientation - Monday, August 29, 6-6:30pm

Open House - Wednesday, August 31, 4:30-6pm First Day of School: Tuesday, September 6, 8:20am

Picture Retakes: Tuesday, September 20

During Camper Registration parents/ students will order and have school pictures taken, receive class placement, complete yearly forms and pick-up supply lists. New students/families can tour the building.

MONTH OF CARING: CAMPBELL KIDS THANKING MSMS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY & KINDNESS

The Mona Shores Middle School selected to show kindness to our Campbell Kids during their annual Month of Caring. Middle school students sorted through bookshelves and playrooms to donate books to Campbell Students. In the end, MSMS donated over 2,500 books to Campbell Kids. Students at Campbell were so excited to have "new books" in hand and it was so inspiring to see our Middle School Students showing kindness to our Campbell Campers. These books were used as incentives for good behavior. Campbell Students took a Seuss themed thank you over to the middle school to present during their Month of Caring Assembly. MSMS we love you! Thanks for the books and your kindness too!

1ST GRADE SERVICE LEARNING: CONNECTING WITH THE ROOSEVELT PARK COMMUNITY

The First graders in Mrs. Fritz's class had an opportunity to connect with residents of the Roosevelt Park Nursing Home this past June. Prior to their visit, the students created cards and prepared music to share with the residents. They had been learning about

the importance of being a good friend and the difference you can make by saying kind words to others. The kids put their learning into practice when they visited the residents. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the songs the children sang and the cards they had made for them. After the performance, the students had an opportunity to meet with the residents individually and share a little about themselves. This turned out to be an amazing experience for both residents and students. We were invited to return this fall. Great job Campbell Campers! You made a difference!

ANNUAL CAMP 5-K FUN RUN/WALK: ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT CAMP CAMPBELL!

It takes a special school to get 400 students eager to jog and/or walk a 5K. However, for the 6th consecutive year, that's exactly what Camp Campbell did. This fun event brings out dozens of parent and community volunteers, raises school spirit, improves physical fitness, and promotes a positive self-esteem in students!

The anticipation and the excitement of our 5K begins at the end of April when students are given the opportunity to participate in our school-wide running/walking club. Campbell Campers are each given a cardstock foot which is numbered 1-20. After every lap students complete, they get a number punched on this foot. Upon completing an entire foot, or five miles, students are given a keychain and a colorful plastic foot to symbolize their accomplishment. They continue to be awarded plastic feet for every five miles they finish. Students also enjoyed theme days which were a fun way to offer incentives to participants. For instance: favorite team day, crazy sock day, hat day, and blue/white day to name just a few. If students choose to run or walk on these special theme days, and participated in the theme for that day, they were given double punches on their cardstock foot.

On June 10th, 400 Campbell Students, family members, our PTO, and the entire Campbell Staff laced up their shoes for a 5K they would not soon forget. All participants received cheers and encouragement along the 5K course. Some students sang songs, held their friend's hand or set a consistent pace hoping for a fast time. Upon arriving back at Campbell, and running through a finish line, the cheers and smiles were abundant! All students received a ribbon for completing the 5K, cold water and a banana. The top boy and girl from each grade level received a medal at the awards ceremony for being the fastest in their grade.



In the end everybody was a winner! Students, staff, family participants/volunteers and the PTO all worked as a team to make this 5K a great success! A special note of thanks to the Roosevelt Park Police, Chief Boone, the Norton Shores Fire Department, and MSHS athletic trainer Beth Lawrence. What a special school Camp Campbell proves to be!

CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY

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The Churchill team show their colors!

Churchill NEWS!

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

The 2016-2017 school year is quickly approaching and we are looking forward to another positive and productive school year with you and your children. This year we will focus on student growth from an academic and social standpoint. We will use data to make informed decisions to meet student needs. Our team will provide a positive learning environment with high expectations. The combination of these attributes will allow our students to strive and experience great success!

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

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

Welcome Back, Lincoln Park CREW!

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



Lincoln Park students and staff are entering the 2016-2017 school year with much excitement and anticipation! This year we will continue to focus on recognizing positive behavior, improving building procedures, and strengthening our academic programs to meet each student's needs. Spirit Sticks, birthday table, and WIN time will return again this fall. Students will also be excited to learn that Mileage Club will return with 2 opportunities to participate in both the fall and the spring this year! With the support of the PTO and parent volunteers, students run/walk a course during recess and record their miles.

Last spring Lincoln Park students ran 1719.45 miles during the three weeks of Mileage Club!

There is a lot to be proud of and much more to be accomplished! I am confident we will continue our strong traditions and work hard to provide the best learning opportunities for all of the students at Lincoln Park. Thanks you for your commitment, support, and dedication to Mona Shores. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 755-1257, extension 8799, or by email at abrahamk@monashores.net.

OPEN HOUSE

Come meet the teachers and staff on August 31 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm!

ARE YOU PLANNING TO DROP OFF YOUR STUDENT AT LINCOLN PARK?

If so, please use the east parking lot or the north parking lot as the main student drop-off locations. Please help us by reminding your children to walk around the school to the playground unless they are coming in for breakfast.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

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

SCHOOL GEAR

Visit our school web page to learn more about Lincoln Park and to access our online school store to purchase your Mona Shores and Lincoln Park shirts for the start of the new school year!



Welcome Back Ross Park Super Sailors!

Eve Mills, Ross Park Elementary Principal (231) 798-1773, extension 8699, millse@monashores.net

The 2016-17 school year will continue to provide rich learning opportunities for all our Ross Park students. With the addition of the 1:1 Chromebook district initiative last year in grades 3rd-5th, as well as ten or more Chromebooks in all other grade level classrooms, our focus on integrating technology into instructional practices and outcomes will set sail in full force in the coming year. Our Ross Park teaching staff remains committed to implementing instructional strategies that provide all students with work of high cognitive demand. Project-based lessons with a focus on STEM, student self-reflections and student led instructional practices, are a few of the ways staff at Ross Park will continue to challenge students to become deeply engaged in their learning. The 2016-17 school year will also continue to focus upon the Super Sailor behavioral expectations of: Kind, Respectful, Responsible and Safe. Monthly highlighting of the positive behavioral accomplishments of all students will be a key component within the upcoming year.

When reflecting upon all the great achievements in the 2015-16 school year, the sky is truly the limit in 2016-17. A special thanks to our PTO, volunteers, parents, staff and especially, our amazing Super Sailors for all that you do to make Ross Park Elementary the amazing place that it is. None of our accomplishments, past and future, could be done without you.

Please feel free to contact me if I may be of any assistance at 231-798-1773 ext. 8699 or by email at millse@monashores.net. Looking forward to seeing you all very soon!

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Nikolas Wypa Scholarship Awards

This year's winners received a \$500.00 scholarship in memory of Nikolas Wypa who was a kindergartner at Churchill in 2012. Sixteen 5th graders have received the scholarship since 2013. Each year they are given to a 5th grader who exemplifies outstanding citizenship. To learn more about the scholarship and to view Nikolas' story, please visit the Community Foundation for Muskegon County at www.cffmc.org\nikwypa.

This year's annual fundraiser will be again held in September. It's the Nikolas BIG 4 Kick Together which pits the staff of all 4 elementary schools in a round robin kickball game. Come out and cheer on your favorite school and support the scholarship. 100% of the proceeds go to the fund so we can continue to help these great kids fulfill their dreams. Look for the date and time in an email from Mona Shores Schools.



NOAH CARR- Ross Park



ILIANA BEJARANO- Lincoln Park



ISAAC HABETLER- Churchill



CHASE BROTT- Campbell

Head Start: A federally funded preschool program that offers three and four year children a full day of educational experiences. Break, lunch and an afternoon snack are provided.

Great Start Readiness Program: A state sponsored preschool experience for 4-year-olds. AM or PM sessions are offered.

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



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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. If you are interested in enrolling your child for child care or before/after school care, please contact us today at 231-780-6720.

Mona Shores Community Services Fall 2016 Enrichment Classes • Phone (231) 780-4748

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Boys Youth Basketball Grades 1-2 Skills Clinic	For younger athletes, basic fundamentals will be taught in Skills Clinic	Saturday Mornings at High School Gyms	December-January To Be Announced	\$40
Boys Youth Basketball Grades 3-6	Program consists of 2 instructional dates, 8-game schedule and weekly practices	Saturdays between 9am -2pm at High School Gyms	December-January To be Announced	\$75
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	10/6, 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 No Class on 10/20	\$50/6 classes. Bring watercolors, pencils & drawing/sketch pad. Snack provided. Wear old clothing
Girls Youth Basketball Grades K-1 Skills Clinic	Program will consist of Saturday mornings from 8-9 am between November and February	High School Gyms	November-February, Dates To Be Announced	\$50.00. Registration Deadline: TBA
Girls Youth Basketball Grades 2-5 Junior Sailors	Program consists of 5 instructional dates and 5 game dates	Saturdays between 9a-1p High School/Middle School Gyms	Instructional Dates: 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 Game Dates: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21,1/28, 2/4	\$75.00
Girls 6th Grade Advanced Skills & Fundamentals	Program will consist of 10-12 evening sessions during November & December	Monday-Thursday between 3-8pm at Middle School Gyms	November-December, Dates to be Announced	Price: TBA
Kid's Yoga Grades 1-6	Learn a variety of techniques & exercises to help relax & calm minds, as well as build strength, increase flexibility and improve coordination	Mondays: 4-5pm 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	Concepts, musical forms, styles, history of folk fiddling. Will perform in Fiddle Fest and Spring Concert	Saturdays 9-10a (*Monday 4/17 3-4 pm) MS Orchestra Room	9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19*, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 4/15, 4/17, 4/18*. Performances on 11/19 and 4/18	\$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 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.



PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE

High School Fiddlers perform at Sparta Celtic Music Festival on Saturday, August 13 – 11am – Festival Main Stage. www.spartacelticfest.org

Band Camp, August 13-17

Marching Band and High School Fiddlers perform at Roosevelt Park Days Parade Saturday, August 27 – 9-11am – Roosevelt

5th Grade Orchestra Registration Open House, Thursday, September 15 4-7pm -High School Orchestra Room/Auditorium

Band Marchathon, Saturday, September 17 – 9am-4pm – Mona Shores Area Neighborhoods

Homecoming Band Performance, Friday, September 30 – Game at 7pm – High School Stadium

Marching Band Spectacular, Tuesday, October 25 - 7pm - High School Performing Arts Center

Middle School Fall Orchestra Concert Wednesday, October 26 – 7pm – Middle School Auditorium

High School Orchestra "Spooktacular" **Concert with Singing Sailors**

Thursday, October 27 – 7pm – High School Performing Arts Center

6th Grade Choir Concert, Tuesday, November 1 - 7pm – Middle School

7th/8th Grade Choir Concert, Tuesday, November 2 - 7:30pm – Middle School Auditorium

Singing Christmas Tree Ticket Sale

Saturday, November 5 – 9am-3pm – High School Auditorium Foyer

4th grade Veteran's Day Program

(all 4 elementary buildings), Thursday, November 10 – 6:30pm – St. Francis Church

High School Players Fall Play, Thursday-Saturday, November 10, 11, 12 - 7pm -High School Performing Arts Center

15th Annual Fiddle Festival featuring Cross Bow, Mona Shores Fiddlers & Middle Fiddlers, Saturday, November 19 – 7pm – High School Performing Arts

MSHS Choir Coffeehouse Concert Tuesday, November 22 – 7pm – High School Cafeteria

Singing Christmas Tree Performances

Thursday-Saturday, December 1, 2, 3 -7pm (3pm matinee on 12/3) – Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts

Churchill Singing Sailors Yuletide Dinner, Monday, December 5 - 6pm -Churchill Gym

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

Middle & High School Holiday Orchestra Concert, Wednesday, December 7 – 7pm - High School Performing Arts Center

Ross Park Singing Sailors Yuletide Dinner, Thursday, December 8 – 6pm – Ross Park Cafeteria

Singing Sailors Caroling Performance Saturday, December 10 - Time TBA -Lakes Mall

Middle School Holiday Band Concert Tuesday, December 13 – 7:30pm – High School Performing Arts Center

7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert Wednesday, December 14 - 7:30pm -High School Auditorium

5th Grade Orchestra Performance Friday, December 16 - 7:25am - High School Performing Arts Center

Elementary Holiday Sing-A-Longs Friday, December 16 – 10am – Ross Park Auditorium/1:30pm-Churchill Gym



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Wednesday, August 17

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Register today at MercyHealth.com/StudentHeart. For more information, call 231.672.3080.

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