

The Lighthouse View

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Churchill Rocks 4th Annual Jump Rope for Heart Event!

The 4th Annual Jump Rope for Heart event at Churchill was another huge success! We sailed past our goal of \$10,000 with a total well over \$10,250!

READ FULL STORY ON PAGE 21!

Fifth Grade Camp for Ross Park Students Growing a Culture of Leadership

Opportunities. At Ross Park Elementary, we are all about opportunities for our students. While the classroom is a great place to learn, some things simply need to be experienced off site. This past fall, Ross Park began a partnership with Camp Pendalouan to create these opportunities for our fifth grade students. With the help of our amazing PTO, and fundraising efforts, all students were able to attend camp this past fall.

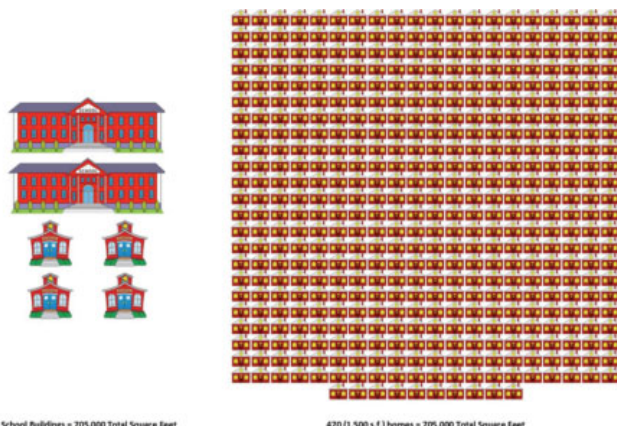
READ FULL STORY ON PAGE 23!

Dear Community of Mona Shores Public Schools

How big is our "house?" At our community forum on January 18th, a community member told me that they understood the need to upgrade and maintain our District buildings, because they recently completed a 3rd round of remodeling and updates on their 1,500 s.f. home that was built in 1963. This particular guest then proceeded to ask me how much square footage we have in our school district.

How big is our "house" at Mona Shores Public Schools?

- 6 main building sites contain 705,000 s.f. equating to 470 (1,500 s.f.) homes



The majority of our square footage was originally constructed in the 1950's and 1960's with updates and improvements along the way. Within our "house" at Mona Shores Public Schools, we have a family of 4,500+ students and staff that come to our house every school day. We also have hundreds and sometimes thousands of guests, spectators, parents, and community members that visit on any given day. Maintaining our facilities is a district priority and a pride point for the community of Mona Shores Public Schools. We all want to be good neighbors.

While I am grateful for the teaching and learning that occurs inside our classrooms, on our performance stages, and on our athletic fields and courts, it

is also reaffirming that you, our community, feels the same. Our community continues to support and expect a premier education, along with facilities that meet the demands of our 21st century learners. We will continue to plan and address our facilities. Thankfully, we now have a long-term plan due to the strategic planning and forward thinking of our Board of Education and District Administrative Team.

As we continue to move towards phase 3 of our current 3-phase facilities plan, I encourage our community to become knowledgeable about our district's facilities that equate to 470 homes at the size of 1,500 s.f., by spending time reviewing our Master Facility Plans at <http://www.monashores.net/our-district/bond-fund-transparency/>.

As the sights and sounds of spring fill the air along the lakeshore, I hope to see you visiting our "house" at an upcoming school event. While visiting our home at Mona Shores Public Schools, you will see firsthand the great things our staff and students do on a daily basis.

If needed, my door is always open for a chat, clarification, or suggestions. I value feedback.

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, Superintendent

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Twitter: @HelmerGreg



2017/2018 SCHOOLS OF CHOICE PROGRAM

Non-Resident Schools of Choice Application Forms will be available at the Mona Shores Administration Offices located at 121 Randall Road, on the southwest corner of Ross Park Elementary, **beginning Monday, April 10, 2017**. Applications must be completed and returned **in person** by 3:30 p.m. on **Friday, May 26, 2017**. Students with any suspensions or expulsions are not eligible to apply. Students with trancies will require a parent meeting with administration.

Parents and guardians will be notified of tentative building placements in early July. Further information about the Mona

Shores District Plan may be obtained by visiting www.monashores.net/parents/schools-of-choice or contacting Administrative Assistant, Amy Sparks at (231) 332-8205, or via e-mail at sparksa@monashores.net.



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A LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT



I received the following message from Dr. Nancy Colflesh regarding an award that will be formally presented later this spring to our very own Mona Shores High School Principal, Jennifer Bustard. The presentation will be made by Madeline Mavrogordato, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, K-12 Educational Administration at Michigan State University. I cannot think of a better article to submit in this particular "Lighthouse View" publication. Please enjoy the following read:

"Jennifer Bustard, Principal, Mona Shores High School, has received the 2016 Nancy Colflesh Distinguished Alumni Award from the Department of Educational Administration at Michigan State University. This award was established in 2014 to recognize educational administration alumni who are excellent practitioners or researchers in the area of K-12 educational leadership. The faculty selects one individual to receive this award each year. Mrs. Bustard completed her Master of Arts in K-12 Educational Administration in 2004.



Jennifer Bustard

The award honors the contributions made by K-12 Educational Administration alumna, Dr. Nancy Colflesh, during her twelve years as an adjunct professor and

three years as an assistant professor of practice in the Department of Educational Administration. Dr. Colflesh also worked as an educational consultant with aspiring and practicing educational leaders in districts across the state.

During her decade as principal of Mona Shores High School, Mrs. Bustard has worked with a strong administrative team, ten committed department chairs, and a nearly ninety-member group of talented faculty and staff members to serve more than 1,200 students in grades 9-12. Mona Shores High School, in the Mona Shores Public School District, is located in Muskegon County on the west side of the state.

In addition to her principalship, Mrs. Bustard is continuing her professional learning by working on her doctorate in the Organizational Leadership Program at Oakland University.

The previous recipient of this award was Catherine Ash, Ph.D., Superintendent, Okemos Public Schools. She earned her doctorate in the Department of Educational Administration at Michigan State University."

Congratulations to you Jennifer!

Kandace Boysen
President, Mona Shores Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION
2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MEETING TYPE	LOCATION
April 10, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
April 18, 2017	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Churchill
April 18, 2017	7:20 p.m.	Building Reports	Ross Park - PLC
April 20, 2017	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Lincoln Park
April 20, 2017	7:20 p.m.	Building Reports	Campbell
April 25, 2017	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Middle School
April 27, 2017	6:30 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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TEACHING *and* LEARNING

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

Assessment in Mona Shores

In April, Michigan will begin giving the annual State assessments in 3rd grade through 11th grade. 3rd grade through 8th grade will give the M-STEP, which is the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress. 9th and 10th grade students will take the PSAT and 11th grade students will take the SAT/ACT WorkKeys/M-STEP.

The M-STEP will assess students in grades 3-8 in English language arts (reading, writing, and listening) and mathematics. Science will be assessed in grades 4 and 7 and Social Studies in grades 5 and 8.

Grades 9 and 10 will be assessed using the PSAT, which assesses reading, writing, math, and critical thinking.

Grade 11 will be assessed in 2 core areas (Science and Social Studies) in addition to the SAT which is taken on April 11, 2017.

Mona Shores will be fully prepared for the M-STEP, SAT, and all other State Assessments from a student, staff, and technology perspective. It will be exciting to see the performance of our Sailors across the District as they take on these State assessments.

This table
will help
lay out our
assessment
plan for
the 2017
testing
season:

GRADE	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT WINDOW
3rd Grade	ELA and Math	May 1, 2017 - May 26, 2017
4th Grade	ELA, Math, and Science	May 1, 2017 - May 26, 2017
5th Grade	ELA, Math, and SS	April 10, 2017 - May 5, 2017
6th Grade	ELA and Math	May 1, 2017 - May 26, 2017
7th Grade	ELA, Math, and Science	May 1, 2017 - May 26, 2017
8th Grade	ELA, Math, and SS	April 10, 2017 - May 5, 2017
9th Grade	PSAT	April 11/12, 2017
10th Grade	PSAT	April 11/12, 2017
11th Grade	MSTEP Science and Social Studies	April 10, 2017 - May 5, 2017
11th Grade	SAT	April 11, 2017
11th Grade	ACT Work Keys	April 12, 2017

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Spaces and Places Matter

Classroom design for learning is a vital piece of instruction. In Mona Shores we like to say "spaces and places matter". What this means is how a classroom is arranged, the furniture options within the classroom, and the design of the space has an impact on learning.

As we begin to explore what learning spaces look like for the next 20 years, it is exciting to think about the options that are becoming available to K-12 education. The following are specific features that we look for when we are considering classroom design:

- Collaborative spaces
- Social learning
- Adaptive and flexible furniture (sit to stand, movable pieces)
- Student choice
- 360 degree classroom

Below are pictures representing actual classroom spaces that support student learning:

Collaborative Spaces



Social Learning



Adjustable Height Desks



Adaptable and Flexible Furniture



Student Choice



360 Degree Classroom



Bonded Construction UPDATE

By Robert Jonker, Director of Finance

At the board work session that occurred on Monday, February 6, 2017, the board approved the construction bids for work to occur this summer for the final phase of our 2016 Bond. Total approved bid amount was \$4,280,874. This amount is for construction only and does not include architect fees, construction management fees or construction contingencies. The board approved renovations per building are as follows:

Campbell Elementary

- Playground renovation including new playground equipment, fall protection, landscaping, drainage, concrete and fencing - \$500,986
- Internal security vestibule - \$208,689
- Select exterior doors and frames - \$16,438
- Replacement of boilers and circulating pumps - \$162,453

Churchill Elementary

- Interior security vestibule - \$148,677
- Select exterior doors and frames - \$9,588
- Membrane roof replacement - \$251,515
- Replacement of boilers and circulating pumps - \$162,321

Lincoln Park Elementary

- Exterior security vestibule and office reconfiguration - \$184,754
- All exterior windows replaced - \$500,465
- Select exterior doors and frames - \$47,625
- Playground renovation including new playground equipment, fall protection, landscaping, drainage and concrete - \$428,499
- Replacement of boilers and circulating pumps - \$140,216

Ross Park Elementary

- Main office interior security vestibule and child care external security vestibule and office relocation - \$447,818
- Select exterior doors and frames - \$25,482
- Wall tile replacement in main corridors - \$96,003
- Exterior soffit and fascia replacement- \$218,080
- Replacement of circulating pumps - \$47,359

Middle School

- Interior security vestibule - \$245,253
- Select exterior doors and frames - \$47,499
- Wall tile replacement in main corridors - \$113,994
- Exterior soffit and fascia replacement - \$172,750

High School

- Window and door replacement in courtyard corridors - \$104,410

With the exception of the High School corridor replacement, which will occur over spring break 2017, all work is scheduled to commence June 16, 2017. Additionally, during spring break we will install a sample test pattern for tile replacement. This sample will be located in the Middle School across from the eighth grade wing. Campbell Elementary and Lincoln Park Elementary will also receive new carpet this summer once construction at those buildings is complete. All locations will also receive updated wireless access points.

Please see our Master Facility Plans web page for continuous updates on projects including budgets and actual expenditures. <http://www.monashores.net/our-district/bond-fund-transparency>.

I'd like to again thank the staff, parents and community of Mona Shores in their continued support of the district. I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer break.

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Office of SPECIAL EDUCATION

*A Message from Jennifer Briggs Russell,
Director of Special Education & Student Services*

What is IDEA?

IDEA stands for "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act." IDEA is a law that ensures services to children with disabilities. IDEA governs how states and local public schools and agencies provide early intervention, special education, and related services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities in our nation (U.S.D.O.E., 2017).

The first version of IDEA was passed by Congress in 1975. At that time, it was known as the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (EHA). IDEA has been amended and reauthorized by Congress several times over the last 42 years. Prior to 1975, over one million children with disabilities in the United States were excluded from educational opportunities, and millions more were denied adequate access to public education.

The original four purposes of the 1975 legislation remain critically relevant here and now, in 2017. The U.S. Department of Education (2007) lists the four purposes as:

- "to assure that all children with disabilities have available to them...a free appropriate public education which emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs"
- "to assure that the rights of children with disabilities and their parents...are protected"
- "to assist States and localities to provide for the education of all children with disabilities"
- "to assess and assure the effectiveness of efforts to educate all children with disabilities"

One of the principles of IDEA, is to ensure students with disabilities receive "Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)."

FAPE includes the special education and related services provided to children with disabilities at public expense, under public supervision and direction, without charge to parents. The programs and/or services written into an Individualized Education Program (IEP) must meet both Federal, and State of Michigan, Department of Education standards and be provided according to the IEP. The services and programs provided must be designed to meet the individual needs of the student and to prepare them for future education, employment and independent living.

Resources:

American Psychological Association. (n.d.). Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/about/gr/Issues/disability/idea.aspx>
U.S. Department of Education. (2/16/2017). Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Retrieved from <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osep/osep-idea.html>
U.S. Department of Education. (7/19/2007). Twenty Five Years of Progress in Educating Children with Disabilities Through IDEA, Retrieved from <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/leg/idea/history.html>

*Pictured left to right:
Laurelin Barkel, Chris Chalupa
and Lisa Luttrull.*



INTRODUCTION to NEW STAFF!

The 2016-2017 school year has brought new staff to the special education team.

Jennifer Briggs Russell, Director of Special Education & Student Services

I could not be more thrilled about the opportunity to work for Mona Shores Public Schools. As an alumna, Mona Shores has always been an important part of my life. I am married to a Shores alum, and we have three children who are current students. Mona Shores has always been something our family is proud to be a part of. This school year, as the new Director of Special Education and Student Services, I have found myself with an even stronger sense of Sailor Pride. I look forward to investing in our district and meeting even more Mona Shores students and families. This is an exciting time to be a Sailor!

We have three more new staff members joining the special education team this school year. They have all done an amazing job of filling positions left open from resignations and a retirement. We are incredibly fortunate to have gained staff with diverse experiences and high skill sets in their fields.

Lisa Luttrull, Physical Therapist

Lisa is an alumna of Central Michigan University and Michigan State University. She has worked in the pediatric field since graduating in 2015. She has clinical and school experience working with children that have complex physical needs, as well as families receiving Early On support. Lisa, her husband, and their 5 children - ages 8, 7, 3, 2 & 10 months - live in West Michigan. She enjoys cooking and outdoor activities. Lisa is also a Certified Passenger Safety Technician with Safe Kids National Organization. Lisa is excited to be part of such a wonderful, supportive community, and looks forward to providing Physical Therapy services for students at Mona Shores.

Chris Chalupa, School Social Worker

Chris graduated from Michigan State University. Chris' social work career has included positions in both the Muskegon and Grand Rapids area. Chris and his wife have a 12-year-old son and an 8-year-old daughter. He has been in a band, enjoys fishing, and has a love for military history and participating in military reenactments. Chris performs in many West Michigan community theater productions - most recently appearing in Grease and Rent with the Grand Haven Central Park Players.

Laurelin Barkel, School Psychologist

Laurelin is a graduate of Hope College, and Northeastern University. Laurelin has served as a region director for the Michigan Association of School Psychologists. She and her husband have a 10-month-old daughter, and a 3-year-old dog. She has run FIVE marathons, and will be coaching Girls on the Run at Ross Park Elementary this spring.



Mona Shores EDUCATION FOUNDATION

By Mandy Seiferlein, MSEF Secretary

\$6,900 AWARDED IN MINI GRANTS

A grand total of more than \$6,900 has been awarded so far this school year through the MSEF Mini Grant Program. The table below summarizes the programs these mini grants supported and the 34 teachers who implemented these innovative and creative educational enhancements throughout the District. Over 1,200 students have benefited from these classroom materials, projects and enhancements. Thank you to our many donors who have helped to make these mini grants possible!

BUILDING	STAFF MEMBER	AMOUNT	GRANT TITLE
Campbell	Tiffany Grimm	240.28	Science Text Sets & Nonfiction Reading Comprehension Practice Cards
Campbell	Rochelle Naughton and Sue Hall	250.00	STEM Bin Activities
Campbell	Tracy Fritz	264.40	Hands on Math Materials
Campbell/Lincoln Park	Marc Lans	250.00	Moving with Music (Speakers)
Churchill	Kristin Fricke	250.00	Listening Center Supplies
Churchill	Amy Whalen	178.50	Math Bead Racks
Churchill	Stephanie Soyars	178.50	Math Bead Racks
High School	Sara Busken	250.00	Water Quality Assessment
High School	Dave Droski	250.00	Camera Jib
High School	Rachel Drelles and Danielle Benson-Fennell	250.00	Empty Bowls Kid's Food Basket Fundraiser
High School	Katie Jazwinski	250.00	Ping Pong Table
Lincoln Park	Trisha Hall	250.00	Math Bead Racks
Lincoln Park	Kris McKinley	250.00	Math Bead Racks
Lincoln Park	Shari Ralston	124.32	Growth Mindset Book Set
Middle School	Beth Prentice	250.00	Language Arts Classroom Library Books for Reluctant Readers
Middle School	Beth McCaskey	250.00	Language Arts Classroom Library Books for Reluctant Readers
Middle School	Taylor Hawes	535.35	Yoga Mats
Middle School	Laura Gotaas	90.00	Online Teacher Resources

BUILDING	STAFF MEMBER	AMOUNT	GRANT TITLE
Middle School	Stephanie Shaffer	90.00	Online Teacher Resources
Middle School	Laura Danigelis	247.40	Atlas of World History
Middle School	Karen Hanichen	247.40	Atlas of World History
Middle School	Maria Helsen	250.00	Mosaic Art Supplies
Middle School	Beth Cotner, Tom Jordan, Leah Kern	80.00	Teacher Pay Teacher Science Materials
Middle School	Jacey Eccelston	250.00	Independent Reading Classroom Library Books
Middle School	Amanda Heethuis	250.00	Independent Reading Classroom Library Books
Middle School	Dawn Medendorp	250.00	Independent Reading Classroom Library Books
Ross Park	Melissa Dolphin	250.00	Flexible Seating for Students
Ross Park	Leigh Eckerman	250.00	Manipulatives to support Mathematicians
Ross Park	Rachel Chasco	136.75	Partner Reading Materials
Ross Park	Emily Young	250.00	Kicked Up Culinarians

2017 A TASTE OF MONA SHORES

Join us for the 10th Annual **A Taste of Mona Shores** as we raise funds to continue to support the MSEF Mini Grant Program!



Photo courtesy of Darcy Welsh

Saturday, April 22, 2017

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Norton Pines Athletic Club

Featuring:

Wine and Beer by Ladd's and Co.
and local culinary specialties

Raffle, Silent Auction, and an evening of fun!

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or from a Mona Shores Education Foundation Board Member

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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!



SAILOR Athletic News



A Message from Ryan Portenga, Director of Athletics

What a great year!

Sailor Nation! What a great year it has been for our sports teams! In fact, due to the incredible championship runs we have been on these past few years, we no longer have enough space in our trophy cases for all of our conference championship trophies and pictures. Therefore, our department rolled out a new wing in the "Hall of Records" to display our school's conference championship history (see photos).



Amazing as it is, we are struggling to find quality pictures of our title teams from the 1960s, 70s, and 80s – spanning the old Valley Coast Conference (VCC) and the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference (LMAC) years as well as the beginning of our membership within the Ottawa-Kent (OK) Conference. Specifically, we are looking for the formal team pictures for the following conference championship teams:

1972-73 Boys Tennis

1973-74 Boys Tennis

1975-76 Boys Tennis

1977-78 Boys Tennis

1978-79 Boys Tennis

1979-80 Boys Tennis

1981-82 Boys Tennis

1984-85 Boys Tennis

1985-86 Boys Tennis

1986-87 Boys Tennis

1979-80 Baseball

1981-82 Baseball

1985-86 Baseball

1986-87 Baseball

1967-68 Boys X-Country

1969-70 Boys X-Country

1984-85 Boys X-Country

1976-77 Girls Tennis

1977-78 Girls Tennis

1979-80 Girls Tennis

1988-89 Girls Tennis

1974-75 Boys Track

1975-76 Boys Track

1976-77 Boys Track

1978-79 Boys Track

1979-80 Volleyball

1980-81 Volleyball

1981-82 Volleyball

1982-83 Volleyball

1968-69 Football

1967-68 Boys Golf

1970-71 Boys Golf

1971-72 Boys Golf

1972-73 Boys Golf

1973-74 Boys Golf

1975-76 Boys Golf

1976-77 Boys Golf

1977-78 Boys Golf

1981-82 Boys Golf

1984-85 Boys Golf

1985-86 Boys Golf

1968-69 Wrestling

1969-70 Wrestling

1970-71 Wrestling

1971-72 Wrestling

1972-73 Wrestling

1973-74 Wrestling

1974-75 Wrestling

1975-76 Wrestling

1976-77 Wrestling

1977-78 Wrestling

1978-79 Wrestling

1979-80 Wrestling

1980-81 Wrestling

1981-82 Wrestling

1983-84 Wrestling

1984-85 Wrestling

Coach Don Mosley is helping me out with gathering the wrestling pictures we're missing, but there are still several to round up! If you have a copy of one of these pictures, please email me at (portengr@monashores.net) or call me at (231-332-8312). We'll simply borrow them for an afternoon, get them copied, and return them to you.

Building Use

Over the past few years, requesting gym space has been a struggle for a number of different organizations and parties. Although we have tried to accommodate all requests - whether it's a youth basketball practice, or a softball hitting session, our reservation system hasn't been the easiest to work with. I am pleased to announce that - through work with multiple departments within our school district - we will have a one-stop-shop for everyone.

This is just a reminder that - as of a year or two ago - interested parties could start viewing the schedule for all gyms on our school's main page - www.monashores.net.

net - located under our district calendar. Also, folks will have access to a reservation form that is electronically submitted to our athletic offices.

Please remember that certain rental and custodial fees still apply – contact our Community Services office for details – but our goal is that our space is used by our taxpayers!

Shores Football at Michigan Stadium?

Considering that our varsity team returns nearly all of its starters from last year's young 5-4 squad, Coach Koziak and the boys received an invitation to play perennial powerhouse Canton High School at Michigan Stadium on Saturday, August 26 at 1:00 p.m. The freshman and junior varsity teams will play just down the road at Canton on Friday, August 25th at 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. More information will be shared in the coming weeks, but mark your calendars – there is sure to be a massive community tailgate prior to the event with some fun games and perhaps even a few (community) celebrity appearances!



With home games against **Rockford (Sailor Salute), Reeths-Puffer (Youth Night), Jenison (Homecoming), and Muskegon (Senior Night)** – with (hopefully) many playoff games as well – it should be a fun year for our gridiron greats!

Summer Camps

Most of our athletic programs offer youth, middle and/or high school camps throughout the summer. If you want your athlete to stay active this summer and have questions about sports camps, please contact our district's Community Services office - (231) 780-4748 – and keep your eyes on our website!

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

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

Yours in Sailor spirit,
Ryan Portenga

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2017 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

03/27/2017	West Ottawa HS (S)	4:00 PM	Away
03/28/2017	Oakridge High School (S)	4:15 PM	Away
04/11/2017	* Jenison High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
04/13/2017	* Jenison High School (S)	4:15 PM	Home
04/14/2017	Whitehall High School (DH)	4:00 PM	Home
04/17/2017	Northview High School (S)	4:30 PM	Home
04/18/2017	Forest Hills Central HS (DH)	4:00 PM	Away
04/20/2017	Montague High School (S)	4:15 PM	Home
04/22/2017	Muskegon Catholic Schools (DH)	10:00 AM	Away
04/25/2017	* Muskegon High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
04/27/2017	* Muskegon High School (S)	4:15 PM	Away
04/29/2017	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (DH)	10:00 AM	Away
05/02/2017	* Fruitport HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/04/2017	* Fruitport HS (S)	4:15 PM	Home
05/06/2017	GMAA Tournament @ TBD	TBA	Away
05/09/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Away

05/11/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS (S)	4:15 PM	Home
05/16/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/18/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS (S)	4:15 PM	Away
05/23/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/25/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School (S)	4:15 PM	Away
05/26/2017	Unity Christian High School (S)	4:30 PM	Home
05/30/2017	MHSAA Districts @ TBD	TBA	Away

BOYS JV BASEBALL

03/27/2017	West Ottawa HS (S)	4:00 PM	Away
03/28/2017	Oakridge High School (S)	4:15 PM	Home
04/11/2017	* Jenison High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
04/13/2017	* Jenison High School (S)	4:15 PM	Away
04/17/2017	Northview High School (S)	4:30 PM	Away
04/18/2017	Forest Hills Central HS (DH)	4:00 PM	Home

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2017 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

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04/22/2017	Muskegon Catholic Schools (DH)	10:00 AM	Home
04/25/2017	* Muskegon High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
04/27/2017	* Muskegon High School (S)	4:15 PM	Home
04/28/2017	Whitehall High School (DH)	4:00 PM	Away
05/02/2017	* Fruitport HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/04/2017	* Fruitport HS (S)	4:15 PM	Away
05/09/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/11/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS (S)	4:15 PM	Away
05/16/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/18/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS (S)	4:15 PM	Home
05/23/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/25/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School (S)	4:15 PM	Home
05/26/2017	Unity Christian High School (S)	4:30 PM	Away

BOYS FRESHMAN BASEBALL

03/27/2017	West Ottawa HS (S)	4:00 PM	Home
03/28/2017	Grandville HS (S)	4:15 PM	Away
04/15/2017	Montague High School (DH)	9:00 AM	Home
04/15/2017	Grand Haven High School (DH)	11:00 AM	Home
04/17/2017	Calvin Christian HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
04/19/2017	* Jenison High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
04/21/2017	* Northview High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
04/24/2017	North Muskegon HS (S)	4:00 PM	Away
04/26/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
04/28/2017	* Lowell High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/03/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/05/2017	* Greenville High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/10/2017	* Jenison High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/12/2017	* Forest Hills Northern HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/17/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/19/2017	* Cedar Springs High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/22/2017	* Forest Hills Central HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/24/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home

BOYS VARSITY GOLF

04/12/2017	*Union Jamboree @ The Mines GC	3:30 PM	Away
04/15/2017	Zeeland East Tournament	TBA	Away
04/17/2017	FH Northern Tournament @ Egypt Valley GC	TBA	Away
04/19/2017	*Mona Shores Jamboree @ Muskegon CC	3:30 PM	Home
04/24/2017	Seaholm Invitational @ Oakland Hills GC	TBA	Away
04/26/2017	*Reeths-Puffer Jamboree @ Lincoln CC	3:30 PM	Away
04/28/2017	Traverse City Tournament	9:00 AM	Away
04/29/2017	Traverse City Tournament @ Grand Traverse Resort	TBA	Away
05/02/2017	*Wyoming Jamboree @ Glen Eagle GC	3:30 PM	Away
05/03/2017	GMAA Tournament @ OV (TBD)	TBA	Away
05/05/2017	FHC Invitational @ The Meadows	8:30 AM	Away
05/08/2017	*Kenowa Hills Jamboree @ Gracewil GC	3:30 PM	Away
05/10/2017	*Fruitport Jamboree @ Fruitport GC	3:30 PM	Away
05/15/2017	Mona Shores Invitational	9:00 AM	Home
05/17/2017	*Conference Finals @ Mac Legends GC	9:00 AM	Away
05/22/2017	Lakeview Tournament @ Cedar Creek GC	9:00 AM	Away

05/31/2017

Forest Hills Central Regionals
@Thornapple Point Golf Course

7:00 AM Home

BOYS JV GOLF

04/13/2017	Kenowa Hills Invitational @ Gracewil GC	9:00 AM	Away
04/17/2017	Hudsonville High School	3:30 PM	Home
04/19/2017	Jenison High School	3:30 PM	Away
04/24/2017	Kenowa Hills High School	3:30 PM	Home
04/26/2017	Caledonia High School	3:30 PM	Home
04/28/2017	Ludington Tournament @ Lincoln Hills GC	TBA	Away
05/03/2017	Grandville HS	3:30 PM	Away
05/06/2017	GR Christian Invitational @ Stormy Creek GC	8:00 AM	Away
05/08/2017	Rockford High School	3:30 PM	Away
05/10/2017	West Ottawa HS	3:30 PM	Home
05/11/2017	Mona Shores Tournament	8:30 AM	Home
05/15/2017	East Kentwood HS	3:30 PM	Away
05/17/2017	Grand Haven High School	3:30 PM	Home
05/22/2017	Post Season Tournament @ Grandville	TBA	Away

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

03/27/2017	Zeeland East HS	6:30 PM	Home
03/29/2017	West Ottawa HS	6:30 PM	Away
04/11/2017	Holland High School	6:30 PM	Away
04/15/2017	Grand Haven High School	11:30 AM	Home
04/18/2017	* Jenison High School	6:30 PM	Away
04/20/2017	Spring Lake High School	6:30 PM	Away
04/22/2017	* Muskegon High School	12:30 PM	Home
04/25/2017	* Fruitport HS	6:30 PM	Away
04/27/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS	6:30 PM	Away
05/02/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS	6:30 PM	Home
05/04/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School	6:30 PM	Home
05/06/2017	* Jenison High School	12:30 PM	Home
05/09/2017	East Kentwood HS	6:30 PM	Home
05/11/2017	* Muskegon High School	5:30 PM	Away
05/16/2017	* Fruitport HS	6:30 PM	Home
05/18/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS	6:30 PM	Home
05/23/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS	5:30 PM	Away
05/25/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School	6:30 PM	Away
05/30/2017	MHSAA Districts @ TBD	TBA	Away

GIRLS JV SOCCER

03/27/2017	Zeeland East HS	5:00 PM	Home
03/29/2017	West Ottawa HS	5:00 PM	Away
04/11/2017	Holland High School	5:00 PM	Away
04/15/2017	Grand Haven High School	10:00 AM	Home
04/18/2017	* Jenison High School	5:00 PM	Away
04/20/2017	Spring Lake High School	5:00 PM	Away
04/22/2017	* Muskegon High School	11:00 AM	Home
04/25/2017	* Fruitport HS	5:00 PM	Away
04/27/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS	5:00 PM	Away
05/02/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS	5:00 PM	Home
05/04/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School	5:00 PM	Home
05/06/2017	* Jenison High School	11:00 AM	Home
05/09/2017	East Kentwood HS	5:00 PM	Home
05/11/2017	* Muskegon High School	4:00 PM	Away
05/16/2017	* Fruitport HS	5:00 PM	Home

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05/18/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS	5:00 PM	Home
05/23/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS	4:00 PM	Away
05/25/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School	5:00 PM	Away

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

03/28/2017	Oakridge High School (DH)	4:00 PM	Away
04/11/2017	* Jenison High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
04/13/2017	Forest Hills Eastern (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
04/17/2017	Northview High School (DH)	4:30 PM	Away
04/18/2017	Forest Hills Central HS (DH)	4:00 PM	Away
04/19/2017	Hudsonville High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
04/22/2017	East Kentwood HS (DH)	10:00 AM	Home
04/25/2017	* Muskegon High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
04/28/2017	Whitehall High School (DH)	4:00 PM	Home
05/02/2017	* Fruitport HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/04/2017	Wyoming High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/06/2017	GMAA Tournament @ RP	TBA	Away
05/09/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/11/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS (S)	4:15 PM	Home
05/13/2017	Hudsonville Tournament	10:00 AM	Away
05/16/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/18/2017	Holland High School (DH)	4:00 PM	Away
05/23/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/25/2017	Montague High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/30/2017	MHSAA Districts @ TBD	TBA	Away

GIRLS JV SOFTBALL

03/28/2017	Oakridge High School (DH)	4:00 PM	Home
04/11/2017	* Jenison High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
04/13/2017	Forest Hills Eastern (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
04/17/2017	Northview High School (DH)	4:30 PM	Home
04/18/2017	Forest Hills Central HS (DH)	4:00 PM	Home
04/19/2017	Hudsonville High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
04/22/2017	East Kentwood HS (DH)	10:00 AM	Home
04/25/2017	* Grandville High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
04/27/2017	* Muskegon High School (S)	4:15 PM	Home
04/28/2017	Whitehall High School (DH)	4:00 PM	Away
05/02/2017	* Fruitport HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/04/2017	Wyoming High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/06/2017	Caledonia Invitational	9:30 AM	Away
05/09/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Home
05/16/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/18/2017	* Holland High School (DH)	4:00 PM	Home
05/23/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School (DH)	4:15 PM	Away
05/25/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School (S)	4:15 PM	Home

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

04/11/2017	Grand Haven High School	4:30 PM	Home
04/14/2017	Lowell High School	4:30 PM	Home
04/15/2017	East Kentwood Tournament	8:30 AM	Away
04/17/2017	Northview High School	4:00 PM	Away
04/20/2017	Mona Shores Double-Dual	3:30 PM	Home
04/22/2017	Caledonia Tournament	9:30 AM	Away
04/24/2017	* Jenison High School	4:30 PM	Away

04/26/2017	* Fruitport HS	4:30 PM	Home
04/29/2017	Mona Shores Quad	9:00 AM	Home
05/01/2017	* Grand Rapids Union HS	4:30 PM	Home
05/03/2017	* Kenowa Hills High School	4:30 PM	Home
05/06/2017	GMAA Tournament @ MCC	TBA	Away
05/08/2017	* Reeths-Puffer HS	4:30 PM	Away
05/10/2017	Hudsonville High School	4:30 PM	Home
05/13/2017	Conference Tournament @ Fruitport	TBA	Away
05/18/2017	MHSAA Regionals @ TBD	TBA	Away

BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY TRACK

03/28/2017	Aquinas Indoor Meet	4:00 PM	Away
04/12/2017	*Jenison Quad	4:15 PM	Away
04/14/2017	Reeths-Puffer Invitational	1:00 PM	Away
04/19/2017	*Muskegon High School	4:15 PM	Home
04/22/2017	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	9:00 AM	Home
04/26/2017	*Kenowa Hills High School	4:15 PM	Away
05/02/2017	*Mona Shores Tri	4:15 PM	Home
05/05/2017	GMAA Tournament@MS	TBA	Home
05/11/2017	*Conference Meet @ Reeths-Puffer	TBA	Away
05/16/2017	Mona Shores JV Invitational	4:00 PM	Home
05/19/2017	MHSAA Regionals @ Loy Norrix HS	TBA	Away
05/24/2017	West Michigan-Meijer Invitational @ Reeths-Puffer	1:00 PM	Away
06/03/2017	MHSAA State Meet @ East Kentwood	TBA	Home



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*A Message from High School Principal
Jennifer Bustard*

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

Teaching and Learning:

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

Summer School Information:

We are pleased to announce that Mona Shores High School will be once again offering Summer School for students. Mona Shores High School recognizes the demands that the Michigan Merit Curriculum and the increased graduation requirements have placed on students. Having summer school will give students a local opportunity for credit recovery and credit enhancement. We are excited about this opportunity and are pleased to be able to offer a variety of classes to

IMPORTANT DATES:

April	Face the Book Campaign and Competition
April 19	AAA Driving Simulator during lunch hours/All grades
April 25	UTV Driving course in health classes
April 28th	Ride with Pride drawing! 10 juniors or seniors will be named finalists to win a CAR! Also, 10 ninth and tenth grade students will be drawn to be eligible to win a Moped!
May 6th	Prom at the Trillium 7:30-11 pm
May 12th	Sailor Pride All School Assembly: Celebrate School and Community Positive Behaviors and Accomplishments. Prizes will be donated by local businesses. Plus, the winner of the Car and Moped will be unveiled! (Sponsored by Ramos and Sons and Nexes Realty.)



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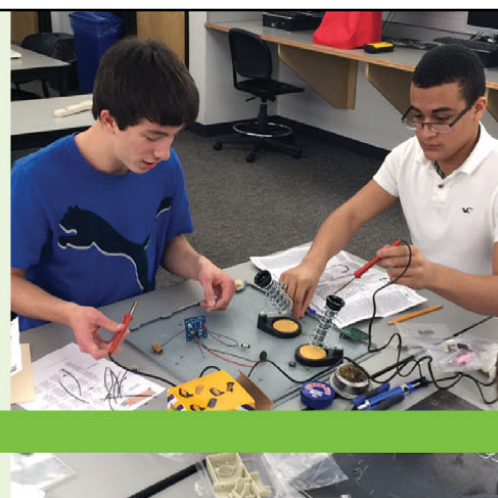


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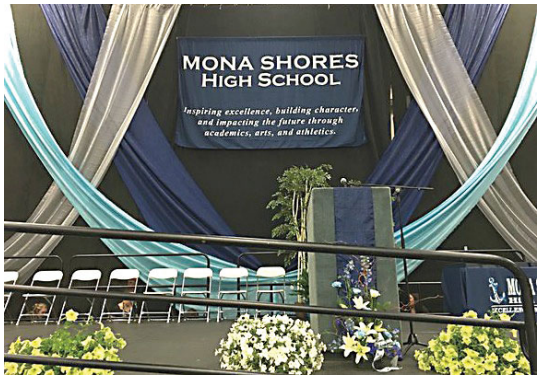
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MONA SHORES HIGH SCHOOL 2017 SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
Saturday May 6	• Prom	Trillium Conference and Banquet Center Dance 7:30-11:00 pm
Friday May 12	• Sailor Pride 'Ride with Pride' All School Assembly	Sailor Center 1:30 pm
Monday May 22	• Honors Convocation	7:30 pm HS Auditorium
Wednesday May 24 NO LATE START	• Senior Exams-4th & 5th • Last Day Seniors attend CTC	Last time 4th & 5th hr. classes meet for seniors No late start – 1st hr. begins at 7:40 am
Thursday May 25	• Senior Exams-1st & 3rd	Last time 1st & 3rd hr. classes meet for seniors
Friday May 26	• Senior Breakfast : 8:00-8:54 am • Senior Exams-2nd hour • Senior Lunch	Cafeteria from 8:00-8:54 am Last time 2nd hr. class meets for seniors Fricano's on the Lake Pizza – 12:30 pm
Wednesday May 31	• Commencement Rehearsal 12:45 pm – L.C. Walker Arena • Commencement 7:00 pm – L.C. Walker Arena	



2017 HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE GRADES 9th – 11th

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

1st Exam 7:40-9:05 a.m.

Break 9:05-9:20 a.m.

2nd hour 9:20-10:20

1st lunch 10:20-10:50

3rd hour 10:56-12:10

(1st lunch students)

3rd hour 10:25-11:39

(2nd lunch students)

2nd Lunch 11:39-12:10

4th hour 12:16-1:30

5th hour 1:36-2:50

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

1/2 Day School

2nd Hour Exam: 7:40-9:05

Break: 9:05-9:20

3rd Hour Exam: 9:20-10:40

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

1/2 Day School

Last Student Day

4th Hour Exam: 7:40-9:05

Break: 9:05-9:20

Records Day

Staff last day

Teacher Checkout

our students. Specific Summer School information is available in the counseling office at the high school or can be found on our high school webpage. Any questions, please contact Pat Rabbitt, Summer School Coordinator. He can be reached at 231-780-4711.

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

Hope to see you at our next event! Go Sailors!
Jennifer Bustard, Principal
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Counselor's CORNER

A Message from Danielle Smith-Walker, Director of Guidance

SCHEDULING 2017-2018

Scheduling for the 2017-2018 school year has wrapped up here at the high school. The counselors met with each student regarding their scheduling choices for next school year and future plans. Students also updated their EDP's and explored Career Cruising. If your son/daughter did not turn in their scheduling forms, please have them bring them to the counseling office as soon as possible.

MUSKEGON AREA PROMISE

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

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS

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

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

- Seniors planning to attend Muskegon Community College: Students planning to attend MCC should complete the General Scholarship

Application in the Scholarship Guide that MCC provides. We have copies in our office. Students complete one application for the various scholarships available at MCC. <http://www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships/wp-content/uploads/sites/124/2017/02/2Scholarship-Brochure-2017-2018.pdf>.

- Also, our office has planned a special day for our seniors to visit Muskegon Community College: MCC Senior Visit Day for Orientation-Scheduling May 2 and 3. Students will go through orientation, take placement tests, meet with advisors, and tour the campus. Please contact the counseling office for more information.

SAT

Students planning to take the June 3 SAT must submit their registration online by May 9th. Please visit: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines> for more information. Mona Shores High School's code is 232704. The basic fee for the SAT (no writing) is \$45 and SAT plus writing is \$57.



COLLEGE AWARENESS WEEK/COLLEGE DECISION DAY

Mona Shores High School participates in the statewide initiatives with the goal to have every graduating high school senior complete at least one college application. On College Decision Day (May 1), we ask each senior to notify our Counseling Office of their post high school plans. College Decision Day coincides with the date that most seniors are to inform a college of their plan to enroll. Please confirm with your student that they have submitted their name, college attending, military service or post-secondary plans.

FINANCIAL AID

The financial aid process begins with submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online after October 1. The FAFSA evaluates eligibility for need-based aid, including federal loans, and gives students access to need-based grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study. For assistance in completing your FAFSA, please contact either Baker College or attend one of MCC's FAFSA Friday sessions. These services are available to the community (student need not be planning to attend either college for assistance). For more information, please contact the Financial Aid office at MCC: Phone: (231) 773-9131.

SUMMER SCHOOL

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

CREDIT RECOVERY CLASSES

Students who have failed classes or are behind in credits may elect to take an online course after school through the High School's credit recovery

program. The student needs to see his/her counselor to complete an application and determine which course needs to be taken.

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

TESTING OUT OF CLASSES

Testing out of classes provides students with an opportunity to earn a credit in a course by passing an examination during the summer. The student must complete a request form (available in the Athletic/Counseling Office later this month) and then return it along with a refundable \$25 check. The student will be given a packet of study materials, including a book, prior to the end of the school year. Students must earn an 80% or better on the exam in order to receive credit for the course. The examinations are generally scheduled for the latter part of July.

COUNSELING OFFICE WEBSITE

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



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Doug Ammeraal*

- Teachers that focus on and build relationships with our students - ✓
- A strong focus on high quality character and positively impacting others - ✓
- Students and staff that PRIDE themselves on giving their best each and every day - ✓
- A school that is providing a high quality education to our students - ✓
- Providing a safe environment for students and staff - ✓
- Creating new opportunities for students to learn, innovate, and explore - ✓

Celebrating the 2016-2017 school year, I would like to ask our readers to take just a moment to read some of the incredible things happening in our building! I have asked some of our top-notch educators to share a few of the opportunities that our students are engaging in at Mona Shores Middle School.

With SAILOR **PRIDE**,
Doug Ammeraal -- Principal

ATHLETICS – MSMS Athletics: A Leap in Quality and Quantity – Jake Manning

The last year has seen a mighty leap for Mona Shores Middle School Athletics. Stemming from the visionary leadership of MSHS Athletic Director, Ryan Portenga and a dedicated group of MSPS teacher-coaches, the District approved the rekindling of B-team basketball as well as financially bolstering other athletic teams. This move alone has doubled, on some teams, the numbers of MSMS Sailor athletes who were in competition this school year. More broadly, these changes began the process of aligning all athletic endeavors 6-12 program-wide, with the addition of 6th grade students included in individual sports.

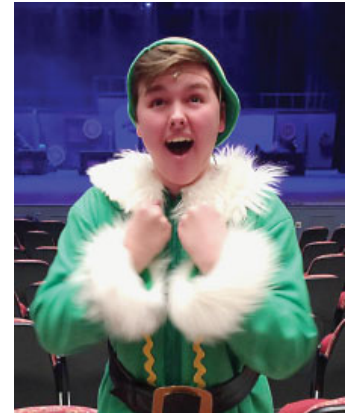
This leap in quantity is only possible because of some quality educators coaching our Sailors. Teacher-coach, Alex Parr has completely revamped our MSMS tennis program with 35 student athletes participating last spring. Similarly, Kyle Mireles and Joe Latz are both MSPS teachers and have grown a county-champion MSMS cross country program to field over 90 runners this year! Justin McFarland, a youth pastor in our community, over doubled the number of wrestlers in his second season -- he finished the season with 45 student athletes! Finally, teacher-coach, Laura Gotaas has a conference-champion MS co-op swim and dive team that competed with over 50 swimmers!

Similarly, through hours of sweat, planning, and with the backing of the Sailor Classic Committee, three MSMS teacher-coaches, Joe Latz, Scott Volkmann, and Taylor Hawes have breathed new life into the MSMS Fitness Center. This newly remodeled room is a multi-functional, 21st century space for students, athletes, and staff.

All in all, Mona Shores Middle School Athletics grew in quantity and quality due to a core group of teachers and community members who have taken on the life-changing role of coaching our Sailors. These men and women teach and demonstrate our character traits of PRIDE throughout every workout, practice, and competition. Our MSMS coaches are investing in our athletes in ways that will continue to pay-off in high school and college athletics, and, most importantly, in living their best life today and into tomorrow.

ARTS: Elf Jr. A Success Due To Spirited Efforts – Kyle Cain

Every year, as we take down our set, end our after school practices, and close out another show I find myself in disbelief at the rarity of what we have achieved. It really is an incredible thing to begin with the simple excitement of the students, and then, when mixed with the goodwill of parents, administration, and community, produce something truly amazing! I marvel at the successes we have enjoyed in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Allegrettos program at the middle school, and this year was no exception. I am humbled by the incredible community in which I teach, and all of the people who invested time, talent, effort, and energy to make Elf Jr. possible.



In early February, we filled up the high school auditorium with holiday spirit during the doldrums of winter. The students involved in this show (53 cast members and over 15 crew members) poured their heart and soul into each performance, while many of them were dealing with the various bugs and viruses that were making their way around the Muskegon area. As we entered show week, there was a general feeling of nervousness given the practices we had missed due to school cancellations in December and January. But with the help of our choreographer, Ms. Karri Gordon, the resilience of our cast shone through. We performed for an excellent audience on Thursday night, and nearly filled the high school performing arts center on Friday and Saturday!

There are some standout performances worth mentioning. Jake Trygstad, our Buddy the elf, seemed born to play the role, approaching it with overwhelming energy and enthusiasm. Jacob Gravlin brought experience and nuance to the role of Walter, Buddy's dad. Megan Quigg conveyed maturity as Buddy's step mom, and Chloe Nelund was endearing as his half-brother, Michael. Jessie Lawton had the perfect mix of sarcasm, vocal prowess, and intensity as Jovie, Buddy's love interest, and Matt Hylland was kind and jolly as our Santa Claus. We had an incredible ensemble full of featured performers and soloists, which gave our production the life and energy it needed. I am proud of each and every one of the students involved.

I am also humbly indebted to our parent volunteers, especially the committee heads, for their work on the show. As anyone in the performing arts community can tell you, it truly takes a village to put on quality work, and I am lucky that our village is full of some of the most generous parents a director could ask for, many of whom have volunteered with us for multiple years. I am truly thankful that I have had the privilege of getting to produce great shows with great kids in an incredible community. Thank you for helping us make Elf Jr. another success!

ACADEMICS -- Fostering a Love of Reading – Dawn Medendorp

Since September, the middle school Language Arts Department has added over \$5000 to our classroom libraries through donations, grant funding, DonorsChoose.org, and personal purchases. Through having high-interest, diverse, current literature at our students' fingertips, they are reading more, and are more engaged with what they are reading. In Reading Essentials, Reggie Routman explains that "Classroom libraries are a literacy necessity; they are integral to successful teaching and learning and must become top priority if our students are to become thriving, engaged readers." This is a sentiment that we have embraced this fall. Through focusing on increasing our classroom libraries and providing more opportunities to engage in chosen literature, we are seeing our young readers' abilities and interest skyrocket.

Research shows that motivation to engage in pleasure reading diminishes as students enter their teenage years. This is cause for concern because independent reading not only provides avenues to build character, but also propels students to have the knowledge and skills needed to be successful 21st century adults. As middle school Language Arts teachers, a major focus this school year has been to increase our developing readers' interest in choosing and reading novels independently. In the sixth grade, students are learning to notice how novels can depict experiences and feelings they may have encountered in their own lives through their Character Connection project. They are also learning to think critically about their reading through a Story Element Project. In the seventh grade, reading is being propelled through featuring high-interest novel options, showcasing specific authors, and sharing monthly Book Talks. Students in this grade create and share a "Writing in the Zones" project, which allows students to showcase their book through tweets, memes, personal connections, and more. In the eighth grade, we have been excitedly altering lessons and entire units to center our learning around the use of chosen literature. Students are expected to read nightly, and find new books through weekly featured books, our Book Talk Creation project, sharing personal reviews with their classmates, and using social media. The eighth graders had the pleasure of meeting three local authors this fall, which sparked their interest in the creative writing process, and showcased many new novels. Additionally, with the help of our Library Media Specialist, students were able to experience a "Book Speed Dating Day"; students flirted, wooed, and started relationships with many new novels! In all of these grades, students are pushed to read simply for the love of it, and the projects are in place to push thinking and celebrate all the fantastic reading that is occurring throughout the building.

See page 20 for the 5th to 6th Grade Transition

MONA SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL:

- 3-7 NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK
- 10 SCHOOL RESUMES
MIDDLE FIDDLES, 3-4 PM
- 11 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLASSROOM BATTLES
- 12 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **7:40 AM**
- 14 HALF-DAY, GOOD FRIDAY, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TOURNAMENT, 8:00 AM
- 15 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9-10 AM
- 17 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 3-4 PM
- 18 5TH & 6TH ORCHESTRA CONCERT @ MSMS AUDITORIUM, 7:00 PM
- 19 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
6TH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP PARENT MEETING, 7:00 PM, MEDIA CENTER
- 21 SAILOR CELEBRATION, 5-7 PM
- 26 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**

MAY:

- 1 7TH GRADE BAND REHEARSAL, 3-3:45 PM
- 2 FESTIVAL OF VOICES - AFTER SCHOOL CHOIR ONLY, 6-7 PM, **MSHS**
- 3 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 3-4 MINI POPS AUDITIONS
7TH GRADE BAND REHEARSAL, 3-3:45 PM
- 4 BAND CONCERT, 7:30 P.M., @ **MSHS**
- 10 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 11 6TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT, 7 PM
- 17 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 23 ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT, 7PM
- 24 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 24-26 6TH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP
- 24 BAND REHEARSAL, 7TH & 8TH GRADE, 6:00-7:30 PM
- 25 8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA SPRING TRIP
RAIN DATE: BAND REHEARSAL, 7TH & 8TH GRADE, 6:00-7:30 PM
- 29 MEMORIAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
7TH - 8TH GRADE BAND MARCHES IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, 8:15 AM (@ MUSKEGON COUNTY COURTHOUSE)
- 31 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
WASHINGTON D.C. PARENT MEETING, 7TH & 8TH GRADE, 6:30-7:30 PM, AUDITORIUM
7TH/8TH GRADE CHOIR REHEARSAL, 3-4 PM

JUNE:

- 1 MINI-POPS CHOIR CONCERT 7/8 GRADE, 7:30, @ MSMS Auditorium
- 3 7TH & 8TH GRADE CHOIR TRIP TO CEDAR POINT
- 5 8TH GRADE BAND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, @ **MSHS BAND ROOM**
BAND PARENT MEETING, 7:00-8:00 PM, @ **MSHS ORCHESTRA ROOM**
- 7 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 AM**
- 9 BON VOYAGE, 8TH GRADE DANCE, 6-8 PM
- 14 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
EXAMS: HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)
- 15 **EXAMS:** HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)
LAST STUDENT DAY
- 17-19 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

MONA SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL

5th to 6th Grade Transition 2017 Important Dates

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM VISITS ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS

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

Wednesday, April 12

8:45 am Ross Park 1:30 Campbell

Thursday, April 13

8:45 am Lincoln Park 12:45 Churchill

5TH GRADE STUDENTS VISIT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Information • Tours
- Questions and Answers

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 am • Ross Park & Churchill

Wednesday, May 10

12:20 pm • Campbell & Lincoln Park

BAND ORIENTATION

Thursday, April 27, 1:40 pm • HS Auditorium

- Introductions • Band Performances

PORTS OF CALL - PARENTS & STUDENTS

Tuesday, August 22, 9:00-12:00 and 3:00-6:00 (6th grade)

Tuesday, August 29, 4:00-6:00 Make up day all grades

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

OPEN HOUSE (TENTATIVE)

Wednesday, August 30, 5:30 - 7 pm

- Meet Teachers • Visit Classrooms • Follow Schedule

IMPORTANT FORMS

Registration Form

- Issued to Students on Friday, April 21 • Due **Friday, May 5**

Performing Arts Selections

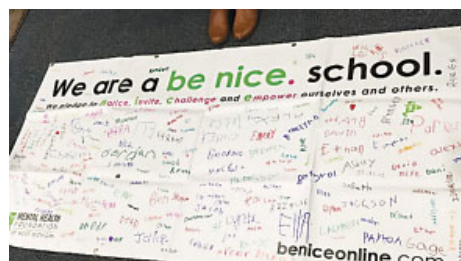
- Issued to Students on Friday, April 28 • Due **Friday, May 5**

Lincoln Park CREW News

Lincoln Park staff continues to intentionally focus on recognizing positive behavior, refining our instruction, and implementing school structures to help us meet all students' needs.



Here are a few ways we are working to do that at Lincoln Park this year.



Be Nice.: A new addition to our already well-established positive behavior program includes the "be nice." program. With the help of the Mona Shores High School Student Senate, students and staff learned about "be nice" and the need to Notice, Invite, Challenge, and Empower others. "be nice" is a countywide program that is focused on improving mental health for students and the community.

Academics: Lincoln Park is in the second year of implementation of WIN time. WIN stands for "What I Need" and is a 40 minute designated time built into each grade level's schedule to provide intervention, remediation, or acceleration to students. We monitor

student growth using iReady as our benchmark screener for both reading and math. Our current data shows a 20% increase in students scoring on or above grade level in reading and a 23% increase in students scoring on or above grade level in math. With this new structure, we are able to provide over 120 students with additional reading and math instruction that does not interrupt their regular core instruction.



As you can see, our staff and students are having an incredible year learning and growing together. Thank you to our students and their families for the continued behavior and academic support at home! If you have any questions or comments, please contact Principal Karen Abraham at 231-755-1257, extension 8799, or by email at abrahamk@monashores.net.

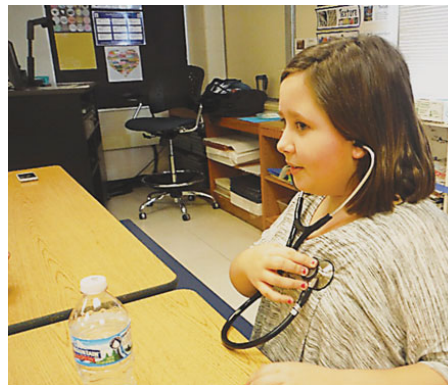
Churchill Elementary

Rocks 4th Annual Jump Rope for Heart Event

The 4th Annual Jump Rope for Heart event at Churchill was another huge success! We sailed past our goal of \$10,000 with a total of well over \$10,250!

To end our event, the top 10 donators were announced during our assembly and were then able to 'silly string' our P.E. teacher Ms. Goodwin, our principal Mr. Whitaker, and our superintendent Mr. Helmer. In addition, because we met our goal, Mr. Whitaker honored his word and wore Michigan State gear two days in a row. As a huge Michigan fan, this was a big deal!

To all families, we want to extend a great big thank you for your continued support in making this



event fun for everyone. Our thanks to Meijer for donating bottled water, Texas Roadhouse for donating a free kid's meal certificate, Dr. Izokaitis, Dr. Gorsky, and their many residents who donated their time and knowledge teaching our Rock Stars all about their hearts.

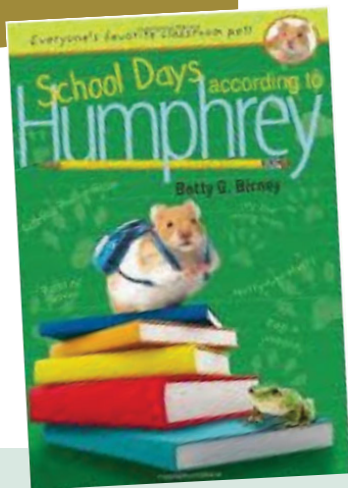


LEGOS IN ACTION!



Churchill Elementary is proud to announce their first ever Lego Robotics team. Our team consists of two teachers; Mrs. Joy Bajt, Mrs. Charlene McFalls, assistant teacher; high schooler Gavin McFalls and 8 fourth graders! The team meets once a week in the Media Center after school for an hour of building and programming a Lego Robot called EV3 and 10 animals. The goal of the robot is to maneuver around an arena and perform tasks using the 10 animal stations. The program was funded by grants. We would also like to thank Mercy Health Partners for donating the laptops used by our students.





Campbell Elementary

March is Reading Month

The Campbell school community (students and families) once again read a book together during March is Reading Month (MIRM). This is the 7th year Campbell has participated in the One-school One-Book program.



New Children's Book, *Francesca*, has Strong Mona Shores Ties

Sarah Barnard is thrilled to add 'author' to her titles of Campbell Elementary media clerk and professional photographer! Her children's book, *Francesca*, was recently published and is available on Amazon.com. Becoming a published author had been a secret goal of Barnard's since her 6th grade year in Mrs. Majeski's class at Lincoln Park Elementary School, where she discovered a love of creative writing.

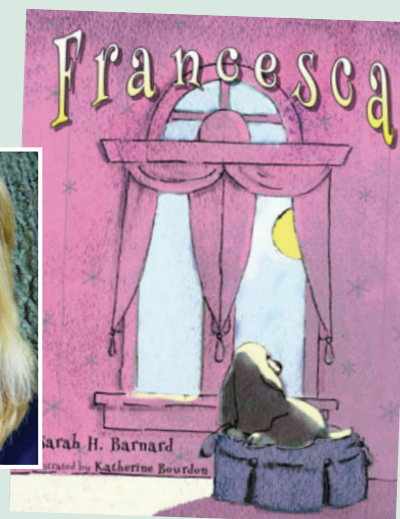
Francesca is a brilliant collaboration between Barnard and local artist, Katherine Bourdon, the book's illustrator. Bourdon spent years as the Mona Shores Middle School choir and musical director, and later, was the music teacher for Campbell and Lincoln Park schools. It seems kismet that the two became friends while Barnard's daughters were in middle school - for the beautiful and whimsical watercolors go perfectly with the text.

The book, *Francesca*, is a charming story about a pampered basset

hound's discovery of life outside her small world. Inside the covers the reader finds important

messages about friendship, genuine love, and valuing all beings delivered in a poetic; yet humorous way. The story has already touched many from all walks of lives, including blended families, physically challenged and those living in unconditional love.

This book can be purchased locally at the Muskegon Museum of Art's gift shop, Art Cats Gallery, Gems by L&M and The Book Nook and Java Shop!

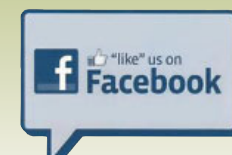


The 40 Book Challenge - 5th Grade

Donalyn Miller, in her book *The Book Whisperer*, challenges her students to read 40 books or more. This challenge has been accepted by classrooms throughout the United States, including the 5th grade classes at Campbell. The goal of the 40 Book Challenge is to get students to read a lot and to explore new reading genres. Forty books sound daunting, but if students average about 1 book a week, they can accomplish the goal. As an incentive to encourage students to read lengthy books, books that are over two hundred pages count as two books, over three hundred as three, etc. If a student falls shy of the 40 book goal at the end of the year, and reads 25 or 30, their number will be celebrated and considered an accomplishment.

Eight students have already met the goal of 40 books, and are aiming higher. About half the students are on track to meet the challenge, with a book a week. Many more are close. Students have commented that the challenge pushed them to read genres they had not read before (such as science fiction) and were surprised to find they liked it. Almost all students reported that they felt they were reading more because of the challenge. Happy reading Campers and keep up the great work!

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Fifth Grade Camp for Ross Park Students

Growing a Culture of Leadership

Opportunities. At Ross Park Elementary, we are all about opportunities for our students. While the classroom is a great place to learn, some things simply need to be experienced off site. This past fall, Ross Park began a partnership with Camp Pandalouan to create these opportunities for our fifth grade students. With the help of our amazing PTO and fundraising efforts, all students were able to attend camp this past fall.

Future Leaders. The opportunities that this camp provided for our students were personal growth, discovering one's own self, setting personal goals, team building, and leadership skills. Not only did Camp Pandalouan provide a great experience for our students, but the students were able to return to Ross Park and exhibit leadership qualities in the classroom and throughout the school as well.

Partnership. In addition to our three-day camp experience in early November, Camp Pandalouan



has also visited Ross Park students to continue the leadership development work started in the fall. Several more support opportunities will be provided by Camp Pandalouan this year to ensure that student leadership efforts are sustained and infused into the building culture. We are excited to have this partnership with Camp Pandalouan and look forward to continuing this wonderful experience for our future fifth grade students!



What's next? The next goal that the fifth grade leadership team at Ross Park is working on is to create a 'Pay it Forward' program. The hope is that the camp experience would be partially funded for the incoming fifth grade students by the preceding class. Funding will come from various fundraising events and community donations. If you are interested in contributing to this account, please contact Tammy Sylvester (sylvestt@monashores.net) or Kathy Hellmann (hellmann@monashores.net) or call them at (231) 798-1773.



Mona Shores Community Services Enrichment Classes

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INFANT - TODDLER

AGES 6 WEEKS - 2 YEARS

For more than 18 years, parents have trusted our licensed Center to provide a warm and welcoming place for their infants and toddlers to grow and discover the world around them. Our experienced and certified staff provides loving care and age-appropriate play, feedings and rest time in a structured daily routine.

PRESCHOOL

AGES 3 - 5

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE

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



CENTER HOURS

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

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

MEALS

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

FEES

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

SUMMER SAILOR CARE FUN

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



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2017-2018 TUITION PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

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

Mona Shores Preschool Program has an outstanding reputation in our school community for over 41 years. Our teaching staff is selected by considering academic qualifications, experience and the desire to teach and work with preschool age children. All teachers have a minimum of a bachelor's degree with additional credits in early childhood education. Our Preschool



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

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

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



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

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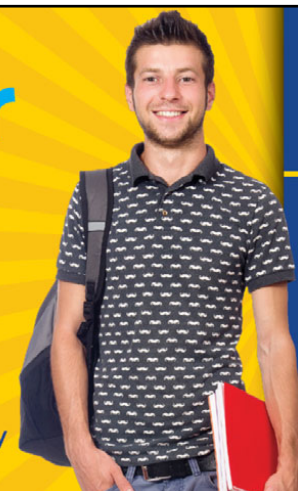
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SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON on April 28th

This popular event fills up quickly!
Mona Shores Residents ages 62
and older are eligible to attend.
Reservations begin April 7th!

Mona Shores Community Services is partnering with Spectrum Health Continuing Care, Seminole Shores, Village at Park Terrace and Beltone Hearing Center for our Annual Senior Citizen Event. The date of the **event is Friday, April 28, 2017 at 1:00 pm.** Join us for a delicious lunch served in the High School Cafeteria along with special entertainment from our talented students!

RSVP **beginning Friday, April 7, 2017.** This year there are two ways to register. You can call our 24-hour reservation line at (231) 332-8253 to leave a recorded reservation. We are also offering the option of electronic RSVP. Visit our webpage at www.monashores.net/our-community/senior-citizen-luncheon and complete the form. To make a reservation, leave first and last name, address, and phone number for each person attending. **All attendees must be Mona Shores residents.** Reservations are taken on a first come, first serve basis and fill very quickly. We will send out telephone confirmations on Monday, April 24th to confirm your reservation. Looking forward to another great event!



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2017 SPRING PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE

4th Grade Link Up

Wed, April 12, Frauenthal Center

Churchill 1st & 2nd Grade Program

Mon, April 17, 5–8pm, Ross Park Auditorium

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

Tue, April 18, 7–9pm, Middle School Auditorium

Ross Park 1st & 2nd Grade Program

Wed, April 19, 6–7pm, Ross Park Auditorium

Campbell 1st & 2nd Grade Program

Mon, April 24, 6:30–7:30pm, Ross Park Auditorium

Fiddlers - Feeding the Soul of the City Performance

Tue, April 25, 12–1pm, St Paul's Church

5th Grade Orientation Concert

Thu, April 27, 1:30–2:10pm, High School Performing Arts Center

Lincoln Park 1st & 2nd Grade Program

Thu, April 27, 6:30 – 7:30pm, Ross Park Auditorium

High School Band Spring Concert

Sun, April 30, 2–4pm, High School Performing Arts Center

Elementary Festival of Voices

Tue, May 2, 6pm, High School Performing Arts Center

Middle School Spring Band Concert

Thu, May 4, 7:30–8:30pm, High School Performing Arts Center

High School Orchestra Spring Concert

Tue, May 9, 7pm, High School Performing Arts Center

Choir 6th Grade Spring Concert

Thu, May 11, 7–8pm, Middle School Auditorium



Campbell/Lincoln Park End of Year Choir Concert

Mon, May 15, 6:30–7:30pm, Ross Park Auditorium

Churchill/Ross Park End of Year Choir Concert

Tue, May 16, 6–7pm, Ross Park Auditorium

High School Choirs Present 'Pop Go the Sailors'

Thurs-Sat, May 18, 19, 20, 7pm, High School Performing Arts Center

Jazz on the Lake

Sun, May 21, 1–4pm, Mona Lake Boat Club

Middle School Spring Orchestra Concert

Tue, May 23, 7pm, Middle School Auditorium

Elementary Honors Choir Concert

Wed, May 24, 6:30pm, Ross Park Auditorium

Middle and High School Bands March in Memorial Day Parade

Mon, May 29, 9am, Downtown Muskegon

American Salute Concert

Mon, May 29, 10–11am, Frauenthal Theatre

Commencement (Band)

Wed, May 31 – 7–8:30pm, LC Walker Arena

Choir 7th/8th Grade Mini-Pops Concert

Thu, June 1, 7:30–9pm, Middle School Auditorium

5th Grade Orchestra Concert

Fri, June 2, 7:25–8:10am, High School Performing Arts Center

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