

The Lighthouse View

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WELCOME BACK SAILORS!

2019-2020
SCHOOL YEAR

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

A LETTER FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

START STRONG - STAY FOCUSED

There is simply nothing quite like back to school time. As the summer nights get shorter and we all shift back into the structures and routines of the school year there is always that feeling of a fresh start. With students starting new grade levels and in different classrooms, along with teachers and staff in new roles, that feeling of a fresh start is everywhere. Each year we also get to see the new kindergarteners, students new to the middle school and high school, and all those new to our District. This year we will also have some new construction, and not only this year, but for years to come.

As families return to our buildings this year they will see much that has happened:

- The high school will have a new secure vestibule at the front entrance.
- The softball/soccer complex will be wrapping up construction.
- The Performing Arts Center will have a new clerestory over the roof and work will have begun on the ticket booth.

The above are only minor projects in the scope of work that is to come as a result of the community support of the November 2018 Bond. The major projects set to begin this year:

- Churchill Elementary remodel - construction to begin in March 2020
- Lincoln Park Elementary remodel - construction to begin in March 2020
- Campbell Elementary - design to begin in September 2019
- Ross Park Elementary - design to begin in September 2019



With all of this design, planning, and construction going on all around us, it could be very easy to lose focus. My challenge to our school community is this; stay focused on what is most important:

- Student well-being; emotionally, socially, and academically.
- The learning in the classrooms each and every day.
- Supporting one another in order to ensure each kid has what he or she needs to be his or her best.
- Communication-please reach out anytime you have a question or a need that we can help with.

As we approach the start of the year, with all the excitement in the air, this challenge will be tough. I have no doubt our Mona Shores community can do what it takes to keep the focus on the classroom, on the kids, and on the work we all get to do together to make this the best place to learn, grow, and succeed! Have a strong start, stay focused, and we look forward to seeing you!

Bill O'Brien, Jr.
Superintendent, Mona Shores Public Schools

A LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT



Happy summer! It took a while to get here this year, but I hope you and your family have had some fun in the sun by now. It's hard to believe we're getting ready to go back to school already!

If you've driven down Seminole Road lately, you've seen a lot of construction work going on at the high school -- and all that work isn't even phase 1 yet! Most of the proceeds from the millage our community generously renewed last November will

go to our elementary schools, with construction starting before the end of the upcoming school year. You can see complete details of our progress and plans at mshpsbond2018.com.

And all that construction is just one of the important projects recently completed or under way at Mona Shores. Right about the time you read this, the Board will be giving final consideration to a new district strategic plan that will guide the administration and staff for the next three years. And in June, the Board approved new, much simpler policies for the district; you can check them out -- all 42 pages, down from several hundred -- by going to monashores.net and clicking **Our District**, then **Board of Education**, then **Board Bylaws & Policies**.

Also this past spring, we re-adopted Superintendent Bill O'Brien's evaluation, maintaining his rating of "Effective", the second-highest rating possible. And our first experiment with student representation on the Board was such a success that we're bringing rising senior Emily Mann back for a second year and will be taking applications from rising juniors to add a second student rep this school year.

One thing that didn't happen this spring as I had hoped is a community survey, but it's still in the works. Please keep an eye out for that, but please don't wait for the survey if you have a question, concern, or praise for District staff or administrators; you'll find contact info for the Board on the back page and on our website, and we would love to hear from you.

I hope you're looking forward to the new school year as much as we are!

Stan Miller
President, Mona Shores Board of Education





HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE:

A Message from Sue McAvoy, Director of Human Resources

I hope this article finds you relaxing and enjoying the last few weeks of Summer 2019. As your children and family put the final touches on your 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. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to some new administrators that we brought on board after the start of last school year as well as those who will be new faces serving our students this fall. Although our hiring was not yet complete at the printing of this article, 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 2019-20 journey. I encourage you and your family members to extend a warm welcome to our new leaders and teachers. Mona Shores is extremely fortunate to have them!

FALL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

All open houses will be held on the same day, Wednesday, August 28, 2019. Visit your building open house at the following times:

- Tuition Preschool: 1:30-2:30pm
and 4:30-6:00pm (Ross Park only)
- Elementary: 4:30-6:00pm
- Middle School: 5:30-7:00pm
- High School: 7:00-8:30pm

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mr. Jack Nummerdor

Mr. Nummerdor joined the Mona Shores administrative team in October 2018 as a Middle School Principal. Prior to coming to our middle school, Mr. Nummerdor taught at both Fruitport, Reeths-Puffer and served as a Behavior Specialist, Math Teacher, and Athletic Director for Holton Public Schools. Jack earned his Bachelor's from Hope College majoring in Secondary Math and Physical Education. He had a fantastic first year and is looking forward to serving our students and families in the upcoming school year. We are thankful he chose Mona Shores to call home.

Ms. Kelly Ivy

Ms. Ivy came to Mona Shores from Muskegon Public Schools in November of 2018 to become the Campbell Elementary principal. Ms. Ivy earned her Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English, from Western Michigan University. She went on to earn her Masters in Teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) from Grand Canyon University and most recently earning her Specialist in Education from Western Michigan University. She brings to our Mona Shores community a wealth of knowledge and experiences from serving the Muskegon Rescue mission in the role of Associate Director of Development, to teaching, and administrative positions within Muskegon Public Schools as well as teaching at the collegiate level for Baker College. Ms. Ivy has already made and will continue to make a great impact on our youngest students. We are grateful to have her on our team.

Mr. Willie Burrel

We are excited to announce that Mr. Willie Burrel, will be our new Assistant Principal at Mona Shores Middle School. Mr. Burrel earned his Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Ferris State University and his Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University. Mr. Burrel has had many opportunities to serve students in various capacities prior to coming to Sailor Nation. In addition to his four years of teaching at the elementary level, he has served as an Elementary Academic Specialist, Dean of Students, and most recently as an assistant principal at Muskegon

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Human Resources

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Middle School. Mr. Burrel has a passion for education and young people. He excels at developing strong relationships with staff and students and we look forward to the positive impact he will bring to our Sailor students. Mr. Willie Burrel has a wife, Megan, and three young children. Welcome to Sailor Nation Mr. Burrel.

Mr. Chad Pranger

Mr. Pranger returns to Mona Shores as Director of Technology. Chad spent 17 years at Mona Shores as the districts Network Engineer prior to resigning to go work for the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District in 2015. Mr. Pranger earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from Ferris State University and has utilized his degree to work at both Ferris State University as well as Grand Haven Public Schools prior to his work with Mona Shores. It is wonderful to welcome Chad back in his new role. We all look forward to partnering with him.

TEACHER CHANGES

Ms. Abigail Wilkie

Ms. Wilkie is a 2013 Mona Shores graduate as well as a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University where she majored in Special Education and Elementary Education. Abigail (Abbey) brings to Mona Shores a wide range of teaching experience at various schools as well as grade levels including her student teaching placement at the Ottawa Area ISD where she served in a classroom for students ages 18-26 with cognitive impairments. She also taught Kindergarten at Shetler Elementary in Fruitport and worked in a K-5 Resource Room in Grand Rapids Public Schools. We are excited to have Abbey join our Middle School team as a teacher for special education students.

Ms. Brooke Knuppenburg

Ms. Knuppenburg will join our Churchill Elementary staff teaching First Grade. Brooke is a recent graduate of Grand Valley State University where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She completed her student teaching at Ravenna Public Schools and completed her student assisting requirements in a kindergarten classroom at Coopersville Area Public Schools. We were fortunate this spring to have Ms. Knuppenburg

serve as a long term substitute teacher at Churchill Elementary so she has already become familiar with the students, families, and staff. We are thrilled to officially have her join our Sailor team!

Mr. Nathanael Johnston

Mr. Johnston will be joining our World Language Department at the High School teaching Spanish. Nathanael (Nate) earned his Bachelor's degree from Northwestern College and he is currently in the process of finishing his Master's Degree in Spanish Education from the University of Nebraska-Kearney. He brings with him six years of middle school and high school teaching experience, most recently at Western Michigan Christian High School. We are very fortunate to have Nate bring his experience to our high school students. Welcome to Sailor Nation Nate!

Thank you to the following sponsors for supporting our End of Year Celebration and allowing staff to be appreciated for a great and successful school year!

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2019/2020 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	MEETING TYPE	LOCATION
August 5, 2019	5:30 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
August 12, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Regular Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
September 9, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
September 16, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Regular Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
October 7, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
October 14, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Regular Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
November 4, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
November 11, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Regular Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
December 2, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
December 9, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Regular Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
January 13, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
February 3, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
February 10, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Regular Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
March 2, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
March 9, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Regular Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
April 13, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
April 20, 2020	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Churchill & Ross Park
April 22, 2020	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Campbell & Lincoln Park
April 27, 2020	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	Middle School
April 29, 2020	6:00 p.m.	Building Reports	High School
May 4, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
May 11, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Regular Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
June 1, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Work Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
June 8, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Regular Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC
July 13, 2020	7:00 p.m.	Combined Session	Judith L. Wilcox PLC

TEACHING *and* LEARNING

A Message from Andy Hogston, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST ARE THE MONTHS OF PLANNING, PREPARATION, & COLLABORATION

With each new school year comes a renewed sense of anticipation, excitement, and commitment. This renewal happens through planning, preparation, and a lot of hard work. To develop new skills, refine, grow, learn, and recognize potential. Arguably, the only thing better than accomplishing an important goal is to actively help others achieve goals, which teachers do everyday. All of this happens because of the dedication and continuous pursuit of improvement by the entire team - parents, students, teachers, and staff. Collaboration and communication brings better connection, consistency, and commitment. Teachers engage in summer



curriculum work throughout the summer. Planning for ongoing professional learning throughout the school year during our early dismissal and late start times often begins when there is still snow on the ground. All of this work helps to narrow the focus so that we may set sail in September.

Mona Shores Public Schools will focus on the following priorities for 2019-2020:

- Social Emotional Learning - Trauma Informed Practices
- Literacy - Reading, Writing, Speaking, & Listening
- The 10 Essential Practices in Literacy
- K-12 Science alignment with Next Generation Science Standards

The commitment to this important work is one of the many things that makes Mona Shores special and ensures that our teachers are best equipped to provide an exceptional education for all of our Sailors. Looking forward to a productive and exciting 2019-2020 school year.

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

PEER to PEER START Project

and socialization, and increase social and learning opportunities within natural environments.

In our programs, we see the most impactful moments happening as a direct result of the relationships fostered through being Crewmates. Crewmates attend regularly scheduled meetings where the teams collaborate, problem solve, and get to know each other better through activities planned by staff. Mona Shores is very fortunate to



"I like being a crewmate because it causes us to chat some more and be friends."

self-determination skills. When provided learning opportunities within inclusive environments, students with ASD have authentic experiences where they can share their talents and strengths within the school culture and their communities.

Research suggests that peers who participate in peer support programs gain a number of skills, including organization, responsibility, problem solving, decision-making, and accountability (Carter, Cushing, & Kennedy, 2009).

Preliminary data collected through START suggests that peer support programs benefit a range of peers. When academically or behaviorally "at-risk" students participated as peer supports for students with ASD, they showed improved

GPA's, decreased absences, and reduced behavior problems in the semester they began as a peer support.

Benefits for Schools & Communities

Peer to Peer programs have the potential to increase access to general education for a large number of students who have previously had few opportunities. As the programs are implemented successfully, teachers, principals and other school professionals learn from watching general education peers engage with students with ASD. Building culture may change, bullying may decrease, and school climate may improve. It is a cultural shift that can gradually expand to embrace entire communities.

Information in purple is from <https://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter/>

MONA SHORES CREWMATES:

Our Peer to Peer Program

What is Peer to Peer?

Peer to Peer support involves general education peers who model typical academic and social behavior in educational environments throughout the school day. Peers provide support for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) to promote independence and socialization. Teaching peers to interact with, and support, their peers with ASD by increasing social and learning opportunities within natural environments leads to new skills, and a sense of belonging that only comes from being in class with peers and participating in typical school activities.

Peer to Peer support is not a helper model, but rather a participation model. At Mona Shores, Peer to Peer students are "Crewmates." The role of the Crewmate depends on the needs of the student with whom they are partnered. Crewmates model typical academic and social behavior, promote independence

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Peer to Peer programs in Michigan



3,639

Students with ASD involved in Peer to Peer programs in Michigan

17,926

General education students involved in Peer to Peer programs in Michigan

have staff that willingly serve as Peer to Peer Coordinators, in addition to their full time job. Our trained staff include general education teachers, special education teachers, paraprofessionals, school social workers, school psychologists, speech and language pathologists, and occupational therapists. Peer to Peer Coordinators have received training through The START Project. The START Project, housed at Grand Valley State University and funded by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education, provides evidence-based training, technical assistance, and resources to school-based teams in Michigan that support students with ASD.

This year, our MSMS Crewmates held fundraisers that enabled them to make a donation to No More Sidelines. They also worked together to raise awareness for World Down Syndrome Day. On a day to day basis, Crewmates demonstrate Sailor P.R.I.D.E., model appropriate academic and social behaviors, encourage independence and build friendships.

Benefits for Students

When students with ASD learn alongside their same age peers, learning expands to a wide range of social, academic and

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 building 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.

PESTICIDE ADVISORY

Please note that Mona Shores staff must occasionally apply pesticides within and around our school buildings. Except in emergencies, 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 Kurt Jeffries, 121 Randall Road, Norton Shores, MI, 49441, 231-780-4751, extension 8268.**

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Mona Shores EDUCATION FOUNDATION

By Shannon Glinski, MSEF President

Celebrating a Successful “A Taste of Mona Shores”

Thank you to the 200+ parents, teachers, staff and community members who attended A Taste of Mona Shores this year! This annual fundraiser benefits the Mona Shores Education Foundation (MSEF) and we are so grateful to our community for the results! The more than \$14,000 raised through the event supports MSEF efforts to enhance creative and innovative learning opportunities for all children in the Mona Shores District. Thank you to the many individuals who donated their time and talents and the 50+ donations of silent auction and raffle items received. A special thank you for the generosity of these sponsors who contributed immensely to our success:

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The Mona Shores Education Foundation is a non-profit organization created for enhancing creative and innovative learning opportunities to encourage academic excellence for all children attending Mona Shores Public Schools.

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2019-2020 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The student walkout distance is 1.5 miles. Stop locations are established in accordance with state and federal laws, school board policies, guidelines and best practices.

Bus routes, bus rider routing slips, waivers and other transportation information are available on the district's website (www.monashores.net) under Transportation. Bus routes will be posted at all school buildings and on the district's website as soon as they are completed, approximately one week before school begins. 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 are not allowed to ride the bus during the first three weeks of school** to ensure there is adequate room on the buses for in-district students. After the three-week period, School of Choice parents may call the Transportation office at (231)332-8269 to see if there is room for their student(s) to ride the bus.
- **A Bus Rider Routing Slip must be filled out each year for ALL students that will be riding a bus.** Bus Rider Routing Slips are available from your child's bus driver or on the website. Please turn in these routing slips to your child's bus driver.
- **ALL kindergarten students must have a Kindergarten Waiver form filled out** so we know who the student is to be released to if the parent is not at the stop. Kindergarten students must have a parent/guardian waiting at the bus stop to receive their student at drop-off unless a Kindergarten Waiver form has been completed to release the student without a parent present. If a parent/guardian is not at the bus stop to receive their kindergarten student, the student will be returned to school. Please turn in the waivers to your child's bus driver.
- **Students are allowed one pick up location and one drop off location.** The district cannot accommodate different schedules for M-W-F and T-TH. 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. Please do not ask us to make exceptions for your student.
- **Students will not be allowed to ride a bus other than the one they are assigned to.** This is for the safety of our riders and to ensure each student has a seat on his/her assigned bus. Please do not ask us to make exceptions for your student.
- **All items must be kept on the student's lap** so as not to obstruct the driver's view or ability to operate the bus, and to protect other student riders against injury. If your student is unable to hold their items on their lap, the parent will be responsible to provide transportation. Please provide your student with a backpack, duffle bag, etc. to keep their belongings secure.



- **Skateboards, rollerblades or scooters are not allowed on the bus.** If there is a question on how to transport a particular item, please contact the transportation office.
- **It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian** to get their student safely to and from the designated bus stop and to monitor their student while at the bus stop.
- **Students are to arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes prior** to the scheduled bus arrival time and be waiting in line BEFORE the bus arrives. Buses will not wait or return for students who arrive late to the bus stop, or for students to get out of cars or come out of the house when the bus arrives at the stop. If your child is not waiting in line to board the bus when it arrives, they will need to find alternate transportation to school. For your child's safety, this policy will be strictly enforced.

<http://www.schoolbusfleet.com/news/729589/student-dies-after-tripping-falling-under-school-bus>

Buses tend to run late the first few weeks of school and during inclement weather. It is impossible to have the bus to a stop at exactly the same time every day due to weather, road construction, mechanical issues, etc.

Early out Mondays

- **Elementary buses will arrive 1 ½ hours earlier than the normal time.**

Delayed start Wednesdays

- **Middle and High school buses will arrive 2 hours later than the normal time.**

Riding our school buses is a privilege, NOT an entitlement. Please remind your student about appropriate bus behavior and review the Bus Riding Rules & Expectations with them. The **Bus Riding Rules & Expectations** are posted on the Transportation webpage and on all of the buses.

- When boarding, please have your child stand back until the bus has come to a complete stop and the driver opens the doors.
- For children who cross the road to board the bus, have them wait on the 'home' side of the road until the bus has come to a complete stop, the red flashing lights appear and the driver displays the paddle signal telling the child that it is OK to cross the road.
- Video security cameras may be in operation on any school bus.

Your child's safety is our top priority and is the cornerstone of our transportation program. 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. 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.

PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Breakfast (all buildings) \$1.95 per day/\$9.75 per week

**Campbell, Lincoln Park, and Ross Park Elementary Breakfast is Free to all Students.*

Breakfast (reduced price) 30¢ per day/\$1.50 per week

Lunch (elementary) \$2.85 per day/\$14.25 per week

Lunch (secondary) \$3.05 per day/\$15.25 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.*

determining the amount of money that our school receives from a variety of State and Federal supplemental programs like Title I A, At-risk (31a), Title II A, E- Rate, etc. More information and communication will be available at open houses, and further newsletters to Campbell families.

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, 2019, 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.



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.

Campbell Elementary will be piloting a Community Eligibility Provision program starting this fall. With this program, all students at Campbell Elementary will receive free breakfast and lunches daily. In place of the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application we still need your household to fill out and sign the Household Information Report. This report is critical in

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. Please follow us on Facebook for daily specials and fun events! @Mona Shores Café Connection.

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.

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A Message from High School Principal Jennifer Bustard

A year to remember! Celebrating the Class of 2019! Over 6 million dollars in academic and athletic scholarships has been awarded and earned by the Class of 2019. In addition there were 112 students who earned academic honor cords, 37 seniors earned a 3.5 or higher, 39 seniors earned a 3.75 or higher and 36 seniors earned a 4.0 or higher. There was a record 21 student athletes from the Class of 2019 who have signed a national letter of intent to compete at the collegiate level in their respective sports, 5 of whom have received full athletic scholarships to play at the Division 1 and 2 collegiate level. There are a few teams that accomplishments were extraordinary from this class that have inspired and united our community. The Mona Shores High School Varsity football team's trip to Ford Field to compete for a State championship in front of over 10,000 Sailor fans was a day to remember, the competitive cheer team finishing an incredible 3rd place in the State Championships at the DeltaPlex was inspiring, and the Robotics and Destination Imagination teams who both advanced to the Global and World Championships was remarkable. The collective efforts of these teams is truly incredible they have inspired others to reach for the highest of accomplishments. The list of fine art awards earned is extensive as well. Most notably the MSPS Fine Arts department earning national distinction for being named Best Communities for Music Education in 2019 for the 4th year in a row. And MSHS being named the "Best High Schools in America 2019" by newsweek.



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 volunteering and 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!**

Mona Shores High School staff and students are entering the 2019-20 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 65 plus clubs, activities and extracurriculars 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.



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 email at bustardj@monashores.net. Go Sailors!



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

- The Student Handbook includes our school policies and procedures. The handbook is online for students and families to 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 number 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.
- The Extended day program is on M-Thursday's in the LMC from 3-3:45 pm. Faculty and NHS tutors are available during this time to support. Come have some coffee in the Anchor cafe and finish a project or study for a test.
- Parent and student communication will be primarily completed by the email notification system on Fridays of each school week. **If you do not receive a Friday email from the Principal's office, be sure to contact the counseling office to ensure that our records are accurate. The HS web page continues to host the daily announcements, school and department information and is a great resource to locate information on College and Career information. (www.monashores.net) Follow us for all the Sailor action on twitter and Facebook at @MSHSPRIDE!**



REGISTRATION DATES AND TIMES:

Thursday, August 22

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 23

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 26

Link Crew Freshman orientation is 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 9th grade Registration (All alpha)
Meet in the Sailor Center Lunch will be provided

Student Registration Begins August 22nd

High School Student Registration Week will begin Thursday, August 22, 2019. Parents please complete the online annual enrollment information update through the parent portal in the demographic update section.

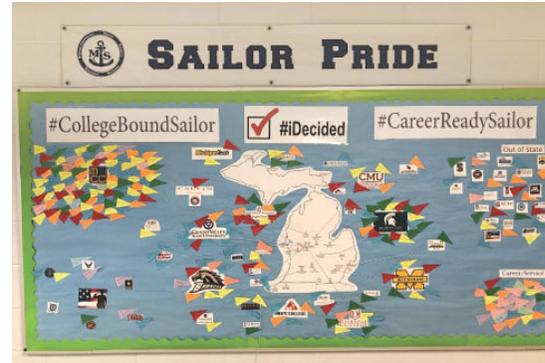
Students will have the opportunity at registration to:

- Receive class schedules, textbooks and Chromebook
- Chromebook cases will not be issued unless upon request during registration.
- Locker assignments and locker combinations can be accessed via the student portal.
- Return "Free/Reduced" Hot Lunch and Student Insurance Applications
- Receive Choir/Orchestra uniform(s) as applicable
- Order 2019-20 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
- Register Vehicles and Purchase Parking Tags (**\$20 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.**



During Construction the main entrance to the building is closed. For registration we will be using the Sailor Center entrance. Please park in the west lot. Students, during their designated registration time, may "drop in" when convenient. However, they should not arrive any later than 30 minutes prior to the designated closing time.

A student information packet will be mailed August 9th. Please contact us at (231)



780-4711 ext. 8351 if you have not received yours by August 12th. (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. Email notification will be sent to parents to sign up to participate.

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. Email notification will be sent to parents to sign up to participate.

Open House

Please join us for the Fall High School Open House scheduled for Wednesday, August 28, 2019 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 appointment. The 2019-20 dates for this years' 1st Trimester Conferences are October 15 & 17 (4:00-7:00 pm), the 2nd trimester date is January 23rd (4:00-7:00 pm) and 3rd trimester date is April 23rd (4:00-7:00 pm) Specific information will be emailed to you at a later date.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

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 9th through September 16th. 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.

School and Community Partnership Key to PRIDE Program Success

During the upcoming school year, our students will continue to learn lifelong behaviors in the areas of Personal responsibility, Respect, Integrity, and being Disciplined and Engaged. We take much PRIDE in the gains our students make as they prepare for college, careers and life readiness. Being able to acknowledge and reward students'



positive actions throughout the year and at our end of the year celebration assembly, is one of the reasons why we have the success we do. We could not do this without our community sponsors. We would like to extend a thank you to the following community members, businesses, and groups that donated in 2018-2019.

The Abdelkaders, Billingham Photography, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chartwells, Community Shores Bank, Fatty Lumpkins, Josten's, Lakeshore RV Center, Lombardo's Pizza, Meijer, Mona Shores Board of Education, Mosley's Driving & Testing Center, Mr. Stephon VanderWater, Mrs. Kandace Boysen, MSHS Anchor Cafe, MSHS Athletic Department, Muskegon Risers, Muskegon Yoga, Norton Pines Athletic Club, Olive Garden, The Pump House Frozen Yogurt Bar, Tim Hortons, Trophy House Jones Sports, Walmart, and Webb Chemical

Each summer, our leadership team (comprised of teachers, students, counselors, administrators, parents, and board of education members) develops an action plan for our PRIDE initiative for the following school year. We continue the strategies/systems that are making a difference as well as add new strategies each year. To support this action plan, we are in need of continued sponsor support. If you, your business, or organization is interested in supporting our PRIDE efforts, please consider donating a gift card, prize of your choosing, or select one of the below monetary options.



Buoy - \$50



Anchor - \$100



Lighthouse - \$250



Flagship - \$500+

To donate, please contact Anne Brainard at brainara@monashores.net or at 231-332-8352.

SAILOR Athletic News

A Message from Todd Conrad, Director of Athletics

Momentum Abounds for Sailor Nation

As we prepare for another year of Sailor sports, it's important to remember that the 2019-2020 athletic year comes on the heels of a banner year for Mona Shores. The 2018-2019 school year provided a good deal of momentum heading into this fall. Consider the following:

- Twenty one seniors from the class of 2019 signed letters of intent to participate in intercollegiate athletics.
- The 2019 football team played for a state title for the second time in five years.
- Our competitive cheer team matched their highest-ever finish, earning 3rd place at the MHSAA championships.
- The girls soccer program just graduated a group of seniors who finished their varsity careers with a 33-0-3 record in the OK Black.
- Junior Libby Knoll won a Division 1 state championship in the high jump, finishing 2nd at the national championships shortly after the end of the school year.

There's plenty to be excited about as practices begin this August. Not only will we unveil new facilities and new head coaches in multiple sports, a new group of seniors will provide direction and leadership for a brand new batch of freshmen athletes. Here are a few highlights:

- Britni Gielow will take the reigns of the girls golf program. A Mona Shores alum, Gielow was an all-state member of our four state championship teams from 2009-2012.
- Our girls volleyball program will be led by veteran teacher and coach Kathy Hellmann, who teaches 1st grade at Ross Park Elementary.
- After building the Ravenna boys basketball program into a contender, Justin Johnson will man the hardwood at The Sailor Center this winter.
- The Sailor Soccer and Softball Complex will be completed in the spring of 2020. These second-to-none facilities will be home to Sailor athletes for generations to come.

The 2019-2020 school year is also the first year of implementation for the MHSAA's sport-specific transfer rule. Essentially, transfer students may not participate in sports that they played at their previous school. More detailed information can be found at www.mhsaa.com or by calling the Mona Shores High School Athletic Office. As always, updated schedules can be found at www.monashoresathletics.com. Our first varsity home contest will be Friday, August 23rd when our boys soccer team takes on Spring Lake at 5:30 pm. Remember that their games this season will be played at Ross Park Elementary. Enjoy the last few weeks of summer break. Go Shores!



2019 MONA SHORES FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYS/GIRLS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday	09/07/19	Bredeweg Invite @ West Ottawa Soccer Complex	Away	9:00 AM
Friday	09/13/19	OPEN DATE (Spartan Invite)	Away	12:00 PM
Wednesday	09/18/19	Fruitport Jamboree @ Rycenga Park	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	09/21/19	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (Cougar Falcon Invite @ Eagles Nest)	Away	9:00 AM
Saturday	09/28/19	Fruitport Invitational @ Rycenga Park	Away	9:00 AM
Wednesday	10/02/19	Jenison Jamboree @ Baldwin Middle School	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	10/05/19	Portage Northern High School (Portage Invitational)	Away	1:00 PM
Friday	10/11/19	North Muskegon HS (GMAA @ North Muskegon)	Away	3:00 PM
Wednesday	10/16/19	OK Black Championships @ Richmond Park	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	10/19/19	Spring Lake High School (Mel Hall Invitational @ Spring Lake High School)	Away	TBA
Saturday	10/26/19	OPEN DATE (MHSAA Regional)	Away	TBA
Saturday	11/02/19	OPEN DATE (MHSAA State Finals)	Away	TBA

BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday	08/30/19	East Kentwood HS (Youth Night)	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	09/06/19	Bay City Central High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	09/13/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS (Sailor Salute)	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	09/20/19	Rockford High School	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	09/27/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	10/04/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	10/11/19	*Jenison High School (Homecoming)	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	10/18/19	*Muskegon High School (Senior Night)	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	10/25/19	*Fruitport HS	Away	7:00 PM

BOYS JV FOOTBALL

Thursday	08/29/19	East Kentwood HS	Away	6:30 PM
Friday	09/06/19	Bay City Central High School	Away	3:30 PM
Thursday	09/12/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:30 PM
Thursday	09/19/19	Rockford High School	Away	6:30 PM
Thursday	09/26/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Home	6:30 PM
Thursday	10/03/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	6:30 PM
Thursday	10/10/19	*Jenison High School	Away	6:30 PM
Thursday	10/17/19	*Muskegon High School	Away	6:30 PM
Thursday	10/24/19	*Fruitport HS	Home	6:30 PM

BOYS FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Thursday	08/29/19	East Kentwood HS	Away	4:30 PM
Friday	09/06/19	Bay City Central High School	Away	3:30 PM
Thursday	09/12/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	09/19/19	Rockford High School	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	09/26/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	10/03/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	10/10/19	*Jenison High School	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	10/17/19	*Muskegon High School	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	10/24/19	*Fruitport HS	Home	4:30 PM

GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

Monday	08/19/19	Traverse City Invitational @ Grand Traverse	Away	7:30 AM
Tuesday	08/20/19	Traverse City Invitational @ Grand Traverse Resort	Away	7:30 AM
Friday	08/23/19	Fruitport Invitational @ Oak Ridge GC	Away	8:30 AM
Monday	08/26/19	Sailor Invite @ Stonegate GC	Home	9:00 AM
Wednesday	08/28/19	Mona Shores Jamboree @ Muskegon CC	Home	4:00 PM
Wednesday	09/04/19	Reeths-Puffer Jamboree @ Lincoln CC	Away	4:00 PM

Wednesday	09/11/19	Jenison Jamboree @ The Meadows GC	Away	4:00 PM
Wednesday	09/18/19	Kenowa Hills Jamboree @ Gracewil GC	Away	4:00 PM
Wednesday	09/25/19	GMAA @ Stonegate	Away	TBA
Friday	09/27/19	GR Union Jamboree @ The Mines	Away	4:00 PM
Monday	09/30/19	Fruitport Jamboree @ Oak Ridge GC	Away	4:00 PM
Wednesday	10/02/19	OK Black Finals @ Mac Legends	Away	TBA
Thursday	10/03/19	Rocket Invitational @ Lincoln GC	Away	9:00 AM

GIRLS JV GOLF

Thursday	08/22/19	Jenison High School	Home	3:30 PM
Wednesday	08/28/19	Belding HS (Belding Jamboree @ Candlestone)	Away	3:30 PM
Thursday	08/29/19	TC West Invite	Away	10:00 AM
Wednesday	09/04/19	Forest Hills Northern HS (FHN Jamboree @ Indian Trails)	Away	3:30 PM
Monday	09/09/19	Cedar Springs High School (Cedar Springs Jamboree @ Cedar Chase GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Wednesday	09/11/19	Forest Hills Central HS (FHC Jamboree @ Thornapple Pointe)	Away	3:30 PM
Monday	09/16/19	Lowell High School (Lowell Jamboree @ Arrowhead GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Wednesday	09/18/19	Northview High School (Northview Jamboree @ Boulder Creek GC)	Away	3:30 PM
Tuesday	09/24/19	Mona Shores Jamboree @ Oak Ridge GC	Home	3:30 PM
Wednesday	09/25/19	Greenville High School (Greenville Jamboree @ Bowen Lake)	Away	3:30 PM
Thursday	10/3/19	Kenowa Hills	Away	3:30 PM
Monday	10/07/19	Jenison High School	Away	3:30 PM

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Friday	08/23/19	Spring Lake High School	Home	5:30 PM
Wednesday	08/28/19	*Fruitport HS	Away	6:30 PM
Friday	08/30/19	Zeeland West High School	Away	6:30 PM
Tuesday	09/03/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	6:30 PM
Thursday	09/05/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	5:30 PM
Saturday	09/07/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Home	11:30 AM
Tuesday	09/10/19	*Jenison High School	Away	6:30 PM
Friday	09/13/19	Unity Christian High School	Away	4:00 PM
Saturday	09/14/19	West Ottawa HS	Home	11:30 AM
Tuesday	09/17/19	*Muskegon High School	Away	5:30 PM
Thursday	09/19/19	*Fruitport HS	Home	5:30 PM
Saturday	09/21/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	11:30 AM
Tuesday	09/24/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:30 PM
Thursday	09/26/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	6:30 PM
Tuesday	10/01/19	*Jenison High School	Home	5:30 PM
Thursday	10/03/19	Byron Center High School	Home	5:30 PM
Saturday	10/05/19	*Muskegon High School	Home	11:30 AM
Monday	10/07/19	Western Michigan Christian HS	Away	6:30 PM
Wednesday	10/09/19	OPEN DATE (MHSAA District)	Away	TBA

BOYS JV SOCCER

Friday	08/23/19	Spring Lake High School	Home	4:00 PM
Wednesday	08/28/19	*Fruitport HS	Away	5:00 PM
Friday	08/30/19	Zeeland West High School	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	09/03/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday	09/05/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	4:00 PM
Saturday	09/07/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Home	10:00 AM
Tuesday	09/10/19	*Jenison High School	Away	5:00 PM

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2019 MONA SHORES FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday	09/13/19	Unity Christian High School	Away	4:00 PM
Saturday	09/14/19	West Ottawa HS	Home	10:00 AM
Tuesday	09/17/19	TBD	Away	4:00 PM
Thursday	09/19/19	*Fruitport HS	Home	4:00 PM
Saturday	09/21/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	10:00 AM
Tuesday	09/24/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	4:00 PM
Thursday	09/26/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	10/01/19	*Jenison High School	Home	4:00 PM
Thursday	10/03/19	Byron Center High School	Home	4:00 PM
Saturday	10/05/19	*Fremont High School	Home	10:00 AM
Monday	10/07/19	Western Michigan Christian HS	Away	5:00 PM

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

Monday	08/19/19	Hamilton High School (Hamilton Quad)	Away	TBA
Friday	08/23/19	Traverse City West	Away	9:00 AM
Saturday	08/24/19	Holland Christian Quad	Away	8:30 AM
Tuesday	08/27/19	Grand Haven Quad	Away	9:00 AM
Wednesday	08/28/19	Grandville HS	Away	4:00 PM
Thursday	09/05/19	Home Tri	Home	3:00 PM
Saturday	09/07/19	Zeeland East Duals	Away	9:00 AM
Wednesday	09/11/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Home	4:30 PM
Saturday	09/14/19	Forest Hills Central HS (Forest Hills Central Quad)	Away	9:00 AM
Wednesday	09/18/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	4:30 PM
Monday	09/23/19	*Jenison High School	Home	4:30 PM
Wednesday	09/25/19	*Fruitport HS	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	09/28/19	Western Michigan Christian HS (GMAA @ WMC)	Away	TBA
Monday	09/30/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	4:30 PM
Wednesday	10/02/19	Grandville HS	Home	4:00 PM
Saturday	10/05/19	OK Black Tournament @ Fruitport	Away	TBA

GIRLS VARSITY SWIMMING

Saturday	08/24/19	Ludington High School (Ludington Relays)	Away	11:00 AM
Thursday	09/05/19	Manistee HS	Away	6:00 PM
Tuesday	09/10/19	Unity Christian High School	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	09/12/19	*Calvin Christian HS (@ Grandville MS)	Away	6:00 PM
Saturday	09/14/19	Spring Lake High School (Spring Lake Invitational)	Away	9:00 AM
Thursday	09/19/19	*Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills HS	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	09/26/19	*Caledonia High School	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	10/03/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Home	6:00 PM
Saturday	10/5/19	Ottawa Hills Invite	Away	8:30 AM
Thursday	10/10/19	*Wayland Union High School	Home	6:00 PM
Saturday	10/12/19	OPEN DATE (MISCA Meet @ EMU)	Away	TBA
Tuesday	10/15/19	Mona Shores Tri	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	10/17/19	*Thornapple-Kellogg HS	Away	6:00 PM
Tuesday	10/22/19	Fremont High School	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	10/24/19	*West Catholic H.S.	Home	6:00 PM
Friday	11/08/19	*Hastings HS (Tier II Conference Meet Swim Prelims @ Hastings)	Away	3:30 PM
Saturday	11/09/19	*Hastings HS (Tier II Conference Meet @ Hastings)	Away	10:00 AM
Thursday	11/14/19	OPEN DATE (MHSAA Regional)	Away	TBA
Friday	11/22/19	OPEN DATE (MHSAA Finals)	Away	TBA

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	08/24/19	Rocket Invitational	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	08/27/19	Grand Haven Early Season Invite	Away	4:00 PM
Friday	08/30/19	Battle on the Boardwalk	Away	TBA
Wednesday	09/04/19	West Catholic Tri	Away	6:00 PM
Tuesday	09/10/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	6:45 PM
Thursday	09/12/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	6:45 PM
Saturday	09/14/19	Fruitport Invitational	Away	8:30 AM
Tuesday	09/17/19	*Muskegon High School	Away	6:45 PM
Tuesday	09/24/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	6:45 PM
Tuesday	10/01/19	*Jenison High School	Home	6:45 PM
Saturday	10/05/19	East Grand Rapids Tournament	Away	8:30 AM

Thursday	10/10/19	Forest Hills Central HS	Home	6:15 PM
Saturday	10/12/19	"Best of the West" Invitational	Home	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/15/19	OK Black Tri @ Reeths-Puffer	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/19/19	GMAA @ Mona Shores	Home	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/22/19	OK Black Quad @ Mona Shores	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/26/19	OK Black Quad @ Jenison	Away	10:00 AM
Wednesday	10/30/19	*Fruitport HS	Home	6:45 PM

GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL

Monday	08/26/19	Rockford Quad	Away	5:30 PM
Friday	08/30/19	Battle on the Boardwalk	Away	TBA
Wednesday	09/04/19	Mona Shores Tri	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	09/07/19	West Ottawa Invite	Away	8:00 AM
Tuesday	09/10/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:30 PM
Thursday	09/12/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	5:30 PM
Tuesday	09/17/19	*Muskegon High School	Away	5:30 PM
Saturday	09/21/19	Fruitport Invitational	Away	9:00 AM
Monday	09/23/19	Zeeland West Quad	Away	TBA
Tuesday	09/24/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	5:30 PM
Saturday	09/28/19	Mona Shores JV Invitational	Home	8:30 AM
Tuesday	10/01/19	*Jenison High School	Home	5:30 PM
Thursday	10/03/19	Home Tri	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday	10/10/19	Forest Hills Central HS	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday	10/15/19	OK Black Tri	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday	10/22/19	OK Black Quad @ Fruitport	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/26/19	OK Black Quad @ Reeths-Puffer	Away	10:00 AM
Wednesday	10/30/19	*Fruitport HS	Home	5:30 PM

GIRLS FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Saturday	08/24/19	Jenison Invitational	Away	8:30 AM
Monday	08/26/19	Rockford Tri	Away	5:30 PM
Friday	08/30/19	Battle on the Boardwalk	Away	TBA
Wednesday	09/04/19	Mona Shores Tri	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday	09/10/19	*Grand Rapids Union HS	Away	5:30 PM
Thursday	09/12/19	*Reeths-Puffer HS	Home	5:30 PM
Tuesday	09/17/19	*Muskegon High School	Away	5:30 PM
Monday	09/23/19	Grand Haven Quad	Away	TBA
Tuesday	09/24/19	*Kenowa Hills High School	Away	5:30 PM
Tuesday	10/01/19	*Jenison High School	Home	5:30 PM
Thursday	10/03/19	Home Tri	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/05/19	Fruitport Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Thursday	10/10/19	Forest Hills Central HS	Home	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/12/19	East Grand Rapids Tournament	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday	10/15/19	OK Black Tri	Home	5:00 PM
Tuesday	10/22/19	OK Black Quad @ Fruitport	Away	5:00 PM
Saturday	10/26/19	OK Black Quad @ Reeths-Puffer	Away	10:00 AM
Wednesday	10/30/19	*Fruitport HS	Home	5:30 PM

* Designates League Event. Events subject to change, check website for updates.

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Counselor's CORNER

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.

As we prepare for another school year, we want to share with you the final numbers from our Class of 2019. To date, the seniors have notified us of the following plans for this fall:

- 103 students will attend a 4-year college
- 117 students will attend a 2-year college or technical school/vocation.
- 102 students are Muskegon Promise Scholarship eligible; 32 have accepted the award to date.
- 9 are joining a branch of the United States military
- 39 will enter the world of work immediately in the fall
- In addition, there are 120 students who earned academic honor cords, 82 seniors earned a 3.75 or higher and of those, 43 seniors earned a 4.0 or higher.

We are excited about assisting the students in our building in preparation for College, Career and Life! We are here to help! Please feel free to contact the 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 7, 2019 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

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

SAT Testing Cycle 2019-2020

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 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 17, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019	October 15, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 19, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	February 25, 2020

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. We also have a link that will be updated weekly: <http://www.monashores.net/our-schools/mona-shores-high-school/hs-departments/counseling/college-preparation/>.

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 permission from the classroom teacher for that hour to attend.

Seniors may take up to 2 college visitation days to visit the colleges of their choice during the school year (to be charged as "XT" exempt from absences total - college visitation) 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. If the form is not completed prior to the visit, the absence may be excused by the parent, BUT will not be exempt. 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 beginning August 1. Often, 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. Students must request and send transcripts electronically via Parchment, which is located on the homepage of the high school. Please allow 5 school days for processing. All electronic requests for transcripts are free of charge until August 1 of the student's graduation year. 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 the time of registration for ACT/SAT to mail scores to prospective colleges

FINANCIAL AID

Students will be able to file a 2020–21 FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2019. The earlier submission date is a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit the FAFSA as early as October 1 every year. Please visit the following link for more information on the new changes in FAFSA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/announcements/afsa-changes>.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

It is important that young men must register with the selective service when they turn 18. It is the law, and it may adversely affect 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 this process.

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SAILING FORWARD

A Message from Middle School Principal, Doug Ammeraal



Summer is coming...we hope! There are still plenty of days out there to visit the beach, go on a family adventure, spend time with family, fire up the barbeque, or to simply enjoy the sunshine - these are the important things in life. At Mona Shores Middle School, we are beginning to gear up for another year of expecting and giving our best;

as students, teachers, and administrators. 2018-2019 was a year filled with new faces, fresh experiences, tough challenges, and an incredible amount of snow days that limited learning time, impacted our culture, and challenged our resolve; it was a year that ultimately made us stronger!

Our students and staff persevered and found success in both academics and behaviors. Discipline referrals were slightly down, and over 86% of our students received 0-1 discipline referrals; we have a lot of students making some great choices! Academically, 95% of all grades given to our students were A's, B's, or C's! These successes speak to the high expectations, collective responsibility, and focus by our dedicated students, supportive parents, and high performing educators. Together, we intend to stay committed to being the highest performing middle school in the county, state, and nation - to being the best middle school that we can possibly be for our students, our community, and the world in which we live! This focus and dedication will not waiver.

Sailing forward into 2019-2020, we are confident that it will be a year of positive changes, deeper learning, high expectations, and fresh opportunities for success - for Sailor Excellence. As we strive to reach these goals, we must continue to 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 circumstance. I believe that if we embrace this collective responsibility and focus, Mona Shores Middle School will continue to thrive and excel through academic success, high-character, positive behavior, and in creating a memorable middle school experience for our students!

As a school, we will continue to 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.

With August only a few short weeks away, please plan on attending our Ports of Call. Students will be able to obtain class schedules, locker combinations, photo ID, yearbook pictures, registration/forms, Ride with Pride registration,

and much more. We look forward to seeing our students, parents, and families filling the hallways at MSMS!

6th Grade:	Tuesday, August 20	9am - Noon & 3-6pm
7th/8th Grade:	Wednesday, August 21	9am - Noon & 3-6pm
Make-Up Date:	Tuesday, August 27	4-6pm



This would also 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, August 28 5:30-7:00pm

NOTE: As you plan to attend Open House, please know that our Parent Teacher Conferences will follow the same format as last year, a bit different that our elementary experience (open format). We ask that you use this time at Open House to meet and connect with your child's teachers. Then, in the fall at our Parent Teacher Conferences, families can have more focused, specific conversation around academic/behavior needs. You are always able to check your child's progress via PowerSchool or reaching out to individual teachers as well. The updated schedule will be shared at Ports of Call.

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

*With Shores PRIDE,
Doug Ammeraal -- Principal*

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MONA SHORES MIDDLE SCHOOL 2019-2020 MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST:

- 20-21 PORTS OF CALL, EARLY REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS
- 27 PORTS OF CALL MAKE – UP
- 28 OPEN HOUSE 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER:

- 2 NO SCHOOL/LABOR DAY
- 3 1ST DAY FOR STUDENTS - FULL DAY
- 4 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 A.M.
- 10 PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY
- 11 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 14 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 A.M.
- 18 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 19 THRU OCT. 1ST, BAND FALL FUNDRAISER
- 25 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 28 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 A.M.

OCTOBER:

- 2 COUNT DAY
NO LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 A.M.
- 5 MICHIGAN EARTH SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOC.
ANNUAL CONF. 8 AM - 5 PM
- 7 THROUGH 11 SPIRIT WEEK
- 9 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 11 HOMECOMING MS PEP ASSEMBLY
- 12 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 AM
7/8TH GR. CHOIR TENTATIVE CCC DAY, 9 AM - 5 PM
- 16 **NO LATE START** WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 A.M.
THRU 25th CANNED FOOD DRIVE
- 17 7th/8th GRADE BAND REHEARSAL, 2:55 - 3:45 @MSMS AUDITORIUM
- 21 THRU 28, FALL BOOK FAIR IN THE LMC, DURING SCHOOL
AND CONFERENCE HOURS
7th/8th GR. BAND REHEARSAL, 2:55 - 3:45 PM @ MSMS AUDITORIUM
- 23 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
7/8TH GR. CHOIR FALL CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL, 2:50 - 4 PM
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, (4:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.)
- 24 LATE START THURSDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, (7:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.)
& (4 P.M. – 6 P.M.).
7th/8th GR. BAND FALL BAND SPECTACULAR CONCERT (with MSHS
Marching Band) 7:00 PM @ MSHS GYM
7/8TH GR. CHOIR FALL CONCERT, 7 - 8:30 PM
- 25 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 A.M.)
- 26 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 A.M.
THRU THE 27TH MSBOA ALL-STATE AUDITIONS, **MSHS**
- 29 ORCHESTRA CONCERT, 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
- 30 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**

NOVEMBER:

- 1 SAILOR CELEBRATION, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- 6 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 9 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 AM
- 13 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**
- 14 6TH GR. BAND PREMIERE CONCERT, 12:05 - 1:05 PM
- 16 MIDDLE FIDDLES, 9 - 10 AM
- 20 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT **9:40 A.M.**

- 21 6TH GR. CHOIR CONCERT, 10 AM AND 12:45 PM (DEPENDING ON WHICH CLASS YOUR STUDENT IS IN)
- 22 END OF 1st TRI
- 23 18TH ANNUAL FIDDLE FESTIVAL, 7:00 - 9:00 PM @ **MSHS**
- 25 2ND TRI BEGINS
- 27 HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, (DISMISSAL AT 11:00 AM)
NO LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 28/29 NO SCHOOL/THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER:

- 4 THRU 13TH TOYS FOR TOTS
NO LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:40 AM
- 7 MSBOA WINTER S & E FESTIVAL (TENTATIVE), COOPERSVILLE
MIDDLE SCHOOL, TBA
- 10 7th/8th GR. BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT, 7:30 - 8:30 PM @ MSHS.
- 11 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM
MS & HS ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERT, 7 - 8:30 PM @ MSHS
- 13 MSMS COLLAGE CONCERTS, 3rd AND 5th HOUR
- 18 LATE START WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:40 AM
7/8TH GR. CHOIR DRESS REHEARSAL, 2:50 - 4 PM
- 19 7th/8th GR. CHOIR CONCERT, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 23 THRU JANUARY 5 – NO SCHOOL/HOLIDAY BREAK

2019-2020 MS MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 A.M. - M,T,TH,F
9:30 A.M. ON LATE START WEDNESDAY.**

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

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

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

(1 minute warning bell prior to class)

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

LATE START WEDNESDAY

(1 minute warning bell prior to class)

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

HALF DAY (ALL CLASSES)

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

BREAKFAST:

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

Class of 2020 Senior Fall Meetings:

Counselors will begin meeting with the Class of 2020 students in September. This is an early one on one meeting to work with seniors to help them prepare for post-secondary plans. Topics covered include:

- Survey
- Graduation audit/review transcript
- College/career aspirations
- Senior year to do checklist
- Sending a transcript (how to) and SAT scores
- Scholarship process
- Financial aid/paying for college
- TIP eligibility

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

Nikolas Wypa Scholarship Awards

2019 marks the 7th year The Nikolas Wypa Scholarship has been awarded to a deserving 5th grader in each of the elementary schools. The winners each received a \$500.00 scholarship to be used toward higher education beyond high school. Next year the first recipients (2013) will receive their scholarship upon graduation of high school.

Selected by the teachers, these four young students represent the spirit in which Nikolas lived his life. Each exemplifies outstanding citizenship and being an overall great kid.

Twenty-nine awards have been presented since 2013 totaling \$14,500.00. The Scholarship Fund also became fully funded in 2016, which will insure these scholarships will be awarded every year indefinitely. The Wypa Family would like to thank our Mona Shores Family and The Community Foundation for Muskegon County for all their continued support of the scholarship. To learn about the scholarship and to view Nikolas's story please visit our Facebook page - In Loving Memory of Nikolas Wypa.



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ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

The Mona Shores Elementary staffs extend a warm welcome back to all our new and returning sailors. The 2019/2020 school year promises to be an exciting voyage with plenty of learning opportunities for all.

Elementary offices will reopen on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 and the first day of school is Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Grades K-5th will attend from 8:25 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Regular Elementary Hours for the 2019 - 2020 school year:

Mondays: 8:25 a.m.- **2:00*** p.m. (**Early dismissal**)

Tuesday-Friday: 8:25 a.m.- 3:35 p.m.

Half Days: 8:25 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

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

Campbell – (231) 755-2550 Kelly Ivy, Principal

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

Lincoln Park – (231) 755-1257, Shari Ralston, Principal

Ross Park – (231) 798-1773, Eve Mills, Principal



A Message from
Campbell Elementary Principal
Kelly N. Ivy

(231) 755-2550, extension 8899,
ivyk@monashores.net

Connecting with Camp Campbell! Join our Village!!

Welcome back!!! We are so excited to start another school year with you! I recently read a great article about why it takes a village to raise a child (by Breanna Olaveson). Here are the Top Ten Reasons (in no particular order):

1. **Other people love your kids.**
2. **Your kids get a bigger support system.**
3. **Parenting is hard.**
4. **Life is short.**
5. **A strong sense of family creates strong kids.**
6. **Sometimes others have the best ideas.**
7. **Other people have different talents and skills.**
8. **A village creates a sense of community.**
9. **Kids can help their "village" as much as the village helps them.**
10. **Children develop different, strong relationships.**

We welcome everyone connected to Camp Campbell to join our village. We do a lot of connecting through email (weekly newsletters etc.), so please make sure you have an active email on file. Campbell also utilizes text reminders for additional communication options. You can sign up for text alerts during registration or simply by stopping into the main office. If you

are interested in volunteering in any capacity (field trips, classroom helpers, cafeteria helpers etc.)

please make sure you complete the mandatory lchat paperwork

also available at registration or in the main office. lchat documents take

several days to process, so please **DO NOT** wait until the day before an event to complete

one. We love to have parents join us on campus, but it's important that our school is safe and free of unnecessary disruptions. All non-staff members are required to have approved lchat documents on file, enter through the main office, sign in, and obtain a visitor's pass.

Camper Registration will be

- **August 22, 10:00am-1:00pm and 4:00-7:00pm**
- **August 26, 5:00-7:00pm**

Fall Conferences will be October 21 and 24. Watch for email notifications for specific times and to schedule your conference.

Looking to get more involved? Join the Campbell PTO. PTO meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 (unless otherwise noted). You can also connect with the PTO on their Facebook page under Campbell Elementary PTO or visit their website at www.monashores.net/our-schools/campbell-elementary/campbell-pt/.



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**A Message from Lincoln Park
Elementary Principal
Shari Ralston**

*(231) 755-1257, extension 8799,
ralstons@monashores.net*

The entire staff at Lincoln Park would like to welcome you back to the 2019-2020 school year. Without a doubt, this year promises to be a productive and positive school year for all Lincoln Park CREW members. The staff has been busy preparing for the quickly approaching school year by attending trainings, planning with their teammates, and making sure their classrooms are ready for each and every student to begin their journey in a few short weeks.

Our fantastic Lincoln Park PTO has begun planning for our 2019-2020 school year as well. Please plan to attend the PTO meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 7PM to see how you can help with the variety of enrichment and community activities planned for the school year.

Our Lincoln park staff invite you to come experience first hand why we all love our jobs so much. There are countless ways to become an active member of the Lincoln Park family. You can volunteer to read to and with children at school, help in your child's classroom one time or as a regular volunteer, attend field trips, send in needed items for the classroom, or reach out to Mrs. Fox and help her shelve books in the library.

We hope to see all of our CREW families at Open House on Wednesday, August 28 from 4:30 - 6:00. This initial visit with your child's teacher and a first glance at the classroom will help your child acclimate to their new surroundings, as well as build some excitement for the first day of the 2019--2020 school year on Tuesday, September 3.

We would like to thank you in advance for your continued dedication to your children at home. Your efforts to stay informed about school happenings through Bloomz, newsletters, emails, our website, and social media will help the school year run smoothly. We believe that together, we can create CREW members who learn to be respectful, responsible, ready to learn, and safe!

Throughout the year, when dropping students off in the morning, please remember these procedures that will help keep all of our CREW members safe:

- Breakfast is served daily in the cafeteria, free of charge to ALL students, from 7:50 - 8:20. Breakfast students may enter the front doors.
- All other students should arrive by 8:20 and join their classroom line on the playground side of the building.
- Please refrain from using the bus drop off lane during drop off and pick up times.
- Please remain in cars in the drop off areas and keep the traffic moving as safely as possible during busy morning drop off. Be alert for our little ones walking to their line up spots.
- If you choose to park and walk your child to their classroom line, please park in parking spots only - do not park along the curbs or in the grass.



DI Global Finals 2019



Seven Lincoln Park Elementary students took their creativity on the road this spring. Packing up the sweet set they had designed, these tie-dyed clad challengers had their sights set on Destination Imagination 2019 Global Finals in Kansas City, Missouri.

Destination Imagination, project based challenges designed to build teamwork skills and develop creativity, presented the students with an opportunity to test their skills. Team Weirdos..... in a good way, competed in Game On, a challenge requiring the team to research a favorite board game and present a skit about the game from 2 or more perspectives. Multiple team elements were used to display their creativity and included elements of both science and engineering. Candy Land was the game chosen and the team found themselves inside the game! Third graders Anna Petersen, Maggie Fishel, Kendall Haynes and Briar Graham, joined 4th grade students Carly Fishel, Elsie Torrens and Harper Robinson on this exciting trip towards finding King Kandy!

First stop was the Regional Tournament in Coopersville. Their 2nd place finish set their path towards the State Tournament which was held on the campus of Michigan State University. Competing against teams from across Michigan the team's top 3 finish at this competition awarded them a spot to compete at Global Finals held the week of May 22nd.

Global Finals brings together teams from around the world. The team members were able to attend workshops that focused on developing the skills needed to compete successfully in challenges.

Many activities were provided for all competitors including; an Opening Ceremony, Baller Bash and the most popular Pin Trading. The team had a great week that included a very well deserved 33rd place finish.



DI is a worldwide creative problem-solving enrichment program that encourages 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 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'. For additional information about DI, please refer to www.destinationimagination.org.



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Chicken Wrap



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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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**A Message from
Ross Park Elementary Principal
Eve Mills**

(231) 798-1773, extension 8699,
millse@monashores.net

In the 2019-2020 school year, Ross Park teaching staff remains committed to implementing instructional strategies that provide all students with work of high cognitive demand in grades K-5th. Literacy, project-based learning, STEM, technology integration, self-reflection, mindfulness, 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. Students will also continue to focus upon the Super Sailor behavioral expectations of: Kind, Respectful, Responsible and Safe as well as the Be Nice initiative. The positive behavioral accomplishments of individual students, classrooms and school-wide will be highlighted and celebrated throughout the year.



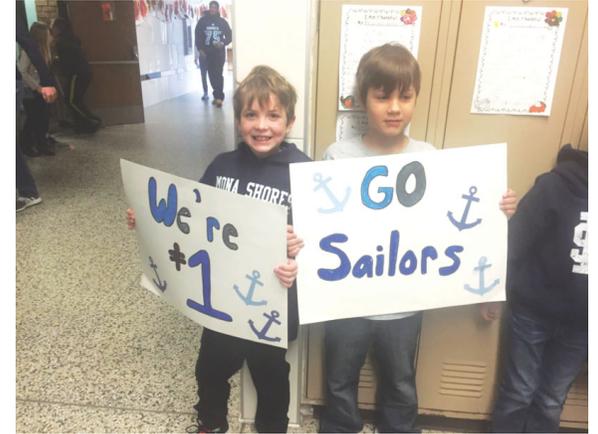
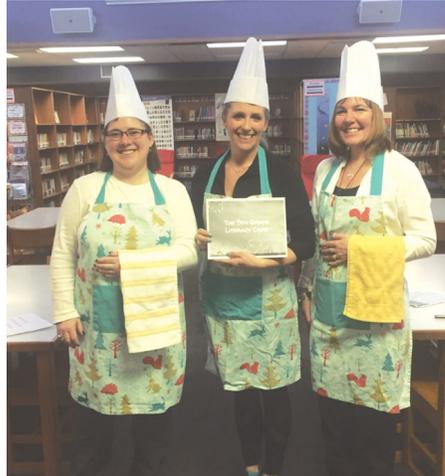
Whether students choose to take part in our Lego First Robotics Team, Children's Choir, Sewing Club, Destination Imagination, Green Team or Student Leadership Teams, the sky is truly the limit at Ross Park Elementary.

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 special place that it is to learn and grow. 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 x8699 or email at millse@monashores.net. Looking forward to seeing you all very soon!

Sincerely,

Eve Mills, Principal
Ross Park Elementary



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A Message from Churchill Elementary
Principal Lowell Whitaker

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Churchill NEWS!

Dear Rock Star Parents,

The 2019-2020 school year is quickly approaching and we are looking forward to another positive and productive school year with you and your children. This school 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 for 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 throughout the year, as it contains valuable information and keeps you



informed of school related events. The CALENDAR OF EVENTS section and NEWSLETTER section on the website has updated events posted. The goal is to utilize the website and email as much as possible for communication between home and school. Our school-wide newsletter is sent via our notification system at the end of each month. Teachers will also email weekly classroom newsletters.

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



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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

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



2019 FALL/WINTER PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE

AUGUST

16-20 | **BAND CAMP** 24/7 Eagle Village Camp

SEPTEMBER

7 | **Roosevelt Park Parade/Marchathon** 9:00am-4pm Format TBA

7 | **Mona Shores Fiddlers** - Roosevelt Park Parade and Stage Performance
Roosevelt Park 10 AM Parade / Stage Performance at Noon

12 | **5th Grade Orchestra** Registration Open House High School Orchestra Room 4 - 7 PM

13 | **HOME GAME- SAILOR SALUTE** 5pm MSHS Stadium

15 | **Mona Shores Fiddlers** - Michigan Irish Music Festival Heritage Landing TBA

OCTOBER

5 | **Red Flannel Invitational Band Show** TBA Cedar Springs HS

9 | **District MB Festival** 1:30-10pm TBA

11 | **Homecoming** 4-10pm MSHS Stadium

18 | **HOME GAME: SENIOR NIGHT** 5pm MSHS Stadium

24 | **Fall Band Spectacular** 7-8pm MSHS Sailor Center

26 | **Coffee House Concert** MSHS Cafeteria, 7pm-9:30pm

29 | **Middle School Orchestra Fall Concert** Mona Shores Middle School 7 PM

30 | **High School Orchestra Spooktacular** featuring the Campbell and Lincoln Park Choirs Mona Shores Performing Arts Center 7 PM

NOVEMBER

23 | **18th Annual Fiddle Festival** featuring ESME Mona Shores Performing Arts Center 7 PM

DECEMBER

5, 6, 7 | **Singing Tree Performances** Frauenthal Center. Tickets on sale Sat., Nov. 2, 9am online at startickets.com & at the Frauenthal Box Office from 9 am - 5:30 pm

Singing Tree Tickets-General Public Online at www.startickets.com

Dec. 5th Thurs. 7:00pm

Dec. 6th Fri. 7:00pm

Dec. 7th Sat. 3:00pm AND 7:00pm

11 | **Orchestra Holiday Concert** Mona Shores Performing Arts Center 7 PM

20 | **5th Grade First Orchestra Performance** Mona Shores Performing Arts Center 7:30 AM



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August 22 & 26
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Churchill Elementary

September 4
September 18 - Retakes

Lincoln Park Elementary

September 19
October 3 - Retakes

Mona Shores High School
(during student registration/orientation)

August 22, 23 & 26

Mona Shores Middle School
(during student registration/orientation)

August 20 & 21
September 10 – Picture Make-up Day

Ross Park Elementary

September 5
September 26 - Retakes

Preschool/GSRP/Head Start

October 14 and 16

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