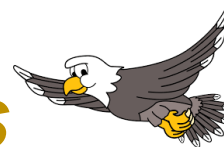




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Dear OHS Eagles,

Our classrooms had a successful week with [Bookworms](#)! Students engaged in choral and partner reading, explicit vocabulary instruction, fluency practice, and comprehension development. Also, we celebrated World Read Aloud Day with the following recorded stories:

[K-2 Read Aloud](#)

[Gr 3-5 Read Aloud](#)



As a fun addition, our K-2 students were on a mission to find the hidden dinosaurs around the school—be sure to ask your child if they discovered them!



Our **100th day of school** was a blast!

Students got into the spirit by dressing up as if they were 100 years old, complete with glasses, canes, and creative outfits.

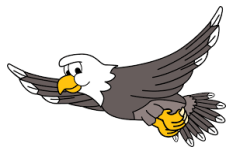
It was a fun and memorable way to celebrate this milestone!

Author Visit: We are having an author visit on March 7th for *all* students to culminate **Read Across America** week. Dana Meachen Rau, author of the *Who is...? What is...?* book series, will be our guest author. If you would like to order a book(s) you may **order online by February 24th** and they will be delivered to OHS. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

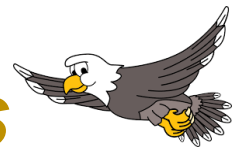
In the [OHS PTA](#) section below you will find the following document linked that has details on registering for upcoming PTA events and activities.

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Important Dates:

- [MPS 2024-2025 School Calendar](#)
- [2024-2025 OHS Spirit Fridays](#)
- Thursday, February 13th - Wear **Pink and/or Red Day**
- February 14th & 17th- Winter Recess, No School
- February 21st - Sweetheart Dance at OHS
<https://app.givebacks.gives/e46582/Campaign/Details>
- February 26th- Early Release at 1:25 pm for all students
- March 3rd- 7th- Read Across America Week
- March 5th- No School, Professional learning day for staff
- March 17th- Wear Green
- March 18th- 20th- Parent Teacher Conferences, early dismissal at **1:15pm** for all students
- April 2nd- Wear Blue in honor of World Autism Awareness Day
- April 18th- No School
- April 21- 25th- Spring Recess
- April 30th- Early Release day for all students at 1:25pm

Upcoming & Important News

Pantochino play practice dates:

K-2 will participate on these dates only:

2/6, 2/20, 3/13

Grades 3-5 will meet:

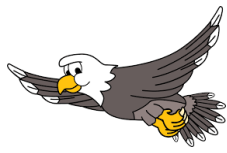
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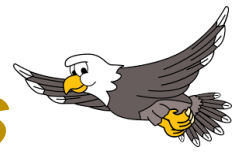
- PTA Plant Sale: May 8th & May 9th
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5th - 9th
- (Tentative) Field Day date: May 28th (rain date: May 29th)
- (Tentative) 5th grade Send Off and Clap Out date: June 3rd (rain date: June 4th)

Kindergarten Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year! Please click here for

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more information: [2025-26 Kindergarten Registration Press Release](#)

[Birthday Celebrations](#)

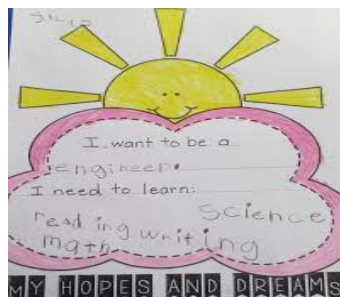
Food Service

[MPS food service website.](#)
[January Menu- Elementary](#)

OHS PTA Information - Click [HERE](#) for more information on upcoming events and programs

OHS Spirit Days - [2024-2025 OHS Spirit Fridays](#)

SEL Anchor Tool and Parent Companion Guide of the Month *Hopes and Dreams* provides children and adults with the opportunity to set their own social/academic goals.



Click on this [LINK](#) to find out how you can utilize this tool at home. Please contact Mrs. Dickson with any questions: mdickson@milforded.org.

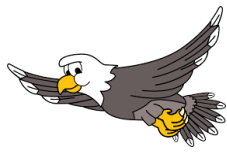
Lost and Found Alert! We've gathered a collection of forgotten clothing and water bottles from classrooms and the gym. Please have your student swing by our front table to claim their missing items!

Community Connection Center- Be sure to check out [this week's CCC News](#).

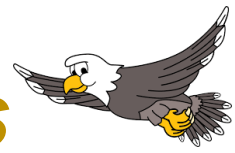
- [The Community Mental Health Provider list](#)
- [Family Letter Family Literacy Program 24-25 SY](#) - all MPS families are welcome to attend
- [Circle of Security](#)- 8 week parenting workshop

Milford Health Department Health Guidelines- Please click on the link to view a message from the Milford Health Department regarding health guidelines: [Milford Health Dept.](#)

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Warm Regards,

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