

## **Ruth Marshall, High School Principal**

### **Count**

9th- 76

10th-60

11th-83

12th-70

Total- 289

### **Staff**

MSHS is working with our Nurse to become a MI HEARTSafe School. Part of this requires our building to have a trained Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT). Nurse Glynda Szekely is training 10 of our high school staff members to be prepared to respond to medical emergencies within our building, including, CPR, AED, Diabetes Critical Care, Asthma attacks, Allergic reactions, Seizure care, etc. Our team will complete the training on January 29th. After this, we will run drills periodically (similar to fire, weather, lockdown drills) in order for our team to practice their skills.

We have 2 student teachers studying at Ferris joining us this semester: Anika Jurries is working with Vern Smith and Macy Garrett is working with Kellie Moore.

### **Curriculum/Training/Professional Development**

On January 20th, our Special Education team worked with Lori Bruggema and Jaime Knape from the MOISD on writing and implementing Exceptional/Gold Standard IEPs for their students.

### **Events**

#### **Past-**

12/18-12/20 Students completed final exams and finished up the fall semester

1/6- Beginning of 2nd Semester

1/15- First Quiz Bowl Competition at Central Montcalm

1/17- Ski Club went on their first outing to Caberfae Peaks

1/23- Brenda Paris and I took 8 students down to tour and explore the Michigan Career and Technical Institute in Plainwell.

#### **Upcoming-**

1/27- MSBOA District 1 All Star Band at Big Rapids High School. Congratulations to the following high school students who have been selected to perform: Kayden Kangas, Sequoia Woodman, Brandy Papesch, Jake Gross, Rylie Vandawater, and Nathaniel Sudinski.

1/27-1/31 Snowcoming Week- Theme: Winter in Paradise, Assembly and Basketball Games on Friday

2/1- Snowcoming Dance

2/8- HS Band Solo and Ensemble

## **Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal**

Middle School Report

6 - 64

7 - 85

8 - 79

Total 228

### **Middle School**

1 Ferris Student Teachers is working with the Middle School

STEM room is being used by each grade level making all kinds of projects.

Robotics finished and it was a great experience for all involved.

### **Athletics**

Middle School girls started the Basketball season.

High School Basketball is mid-season.

## **John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal**

**December 18-19:** Mr. Rogers and I attended the fourth and final session of MLI SUPES Academy. During this session, there were presentations on Governance and Board Relations, Cultural Competency and the Leader's Responsibility, Leadership Competencies and more. Additionally, attendees were broken into groups to participate in simulated negotiations.

**December 20:** Students and staff at MSE had a merry time as they participated in a Christmas Sing-Along. A big thanks to Mrs. Cooke and Mr. Cain for lending their musical talents and to Mr. Bennett for sharing his musical talents as well as organizing the event.

# Administrator and Supervisor Reports

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January, 2024

## **January 6:** School resumed

**January 9:** The MSE-CIT (Morley Stanwood Elementary Continuous Improvement Team) joined our middle & high school counterparts for an afternoon/evening of training and school improvement work led by Sara Shriver. The teams continued to explore the School Index and its components, analyzed School Index trends, and created a “one-page” summary of school improvement goals.

**January 16:** MSE hosted Family Math Night. Students and their families participated in a variety of math-related activities, enjoyed a spaghetti dinner, took home free books and had a chance to win some incredible prizes. A big shout out to Mrs. Benson for taking the lead and organizing this event. 192 students and 151 teens and adults participated in the event.

**January 20:** MSE staff participated in a variety of professional learning opportunities during this professional learning day. Most teachers continued our standards-based instruction work by creating competency standards, or detailed descriptions of what students can know and do, for our identified priority standards. Teachers also worked to add examples for the identified proficiency levels. Special education teachers attended a workshop on writing high-quality IEPs and Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs Doyle (the student support team) attending training at the ISD on the topic of Motivational Interviewing.

## **Enrollment Update:**

2024-2025	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
DK	15	15	15	15	15
Kdg.	73	72	76	75	76
1st	71	71	71	73	71
2nd	71	71	71	72	73
3rd	68	68	68	69	73
4th	60	61	63	64	65
5th	81	79	77	78	77
ECSE	12	12	15	16	15
<b>Total</b>	451	449	456	462	465

## **Jamey Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director**

### **Curriculum**

Posted on the website. No curriculum reviews this year. Next year K-12 will begin fact finding and assessing their current curriculum. This will be looking for “gaps” in materials and resources that we are currently using to correlate them against performance data to find “actual gaps”. Materials and resources will then be reviewed the following year to improve performance.

### **Assessment**

Spring assessments are right around the corner. Preparations are being made to schedule and complete all state assessments beginning in April. ELL testing will be in early February.

### **Professional Development/Instruction/School Improvement**

The School Improvement group is reviewing perception surveys to push out to students, staff, parents and community. This data will help determine what practices need to be reviewed by building. Once we have this information we can combine it with our performance data to revise our plan for 25-26.

## **Phil Stier, Technology Director**

The calendar year started off with completing the vendor selection for the E-Rate bidding process. In this E-Rate cycle, RFP’s went out for Battery Backup devices for our network switches. The current battery back-up devices are several years old and they are not holding a charge. These new devices will protect our network from electrical issue damage.

## **Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director**

Everything is going well in transportation. I have everyone back to work and things are going good. Hopefully this weather breaks soon. The cold is rough on everything including buses, people, and animals.

We have almost made it through another winter. I, for one, can't wait until spring.

## **Kelli Molitor, Food Service Director**

Food Service is going great. We have started offering a hot choice of breakfast to the area by where the middle schoolers go up stairs. So now there are three choices for breakfast, down in the cafeteria where there are more choices or they can use the two breakfast machines and now a hot breakfast choice down by the middle school hall. We continue to offer a hot choice, three types of pizza, three types of sandwiches daily and made to order deli subs and fresh salads three times a week.

## **Lori Bruggema, Special Education Supervisor**

The special education teachers at Morley Stanwood have been participating in several trainings. A couple of examples are that we have 5 teachers that have been attending a series of Math Recovery trainings throughout the school year and all participated in a full day of High Quality IEP Training, which included an Educational Benefit Review and writing quality and compliant IEP's.

Morley Stanwood is currently servicing 20 students with active 504 plans.  
Morley Stanwood has 125 students receiving special education programming with special education teachers as case managers.

ECSE - 16

Elementary - 43 (+ 5 in progress)

Middle - 37

High - 29

## **Kellsey Fairris, Grant Coordinator**

No report at time of posting.