Ruth Marshall, High School Principal

Count

9th- 76

10th-62

11th-84

12th-70

Total-292

Staff

No new staff to report

Students

<u>CSAA Quiz Bowl All-Conference</u>: Van Britt, Kayden Kangas, Kaleb Raymond <u>Boys Basketball All-Conference</u>: Devin Garbow, Griffin Babbitt, Quin Garrett

Girls Basketball All-Conference: Gracelyn Walch, Alexis Martin

<u>Students Attending GEAR UP Leadership Summit at Ferris State University</u>: Avaleigh Drenth, Noah Ferrell, Trilby Howarth, Henry Metzger, Katelynne Nawrot, Madeline Stricker, Grace Supanich, Ava Whiting

<u>District Band Festival</u>: Our students received a 1 rating and qualified for the state festival!

Events

Past-

2/27- District Band Festival

3/2- Annual NHS Blood Drive

3/6- CSAA Talent Revue Auditions

3/10- 9th Grade Vision Screening- Health Dept

3/10- Spring sports began

3/11- Spring Horizon Testing (Preparation for SAT/PSAT)

3/11- GEAR UP Leadership Summit at Ferris

3/12- Community Night and Spring Parent Teacher Conferences- Available activities included high school and middle school academic activities, community agency tables, raffle prizes, pizza and drinks, vintage MS merch sale, sign-ups for sports physicals

Upcoming-

3/19- State Jazz Band Festival

3/20- Jill of all Trades event at Ferris State University

3/24- GEAR UP Lunch and Learn

3/31-4/4 Spring Break

4/9- SAT Testing

4/10- ACT Workkeys and 9/10 PSAT Testing

4/12- Mohawk Relays and Mohawk Classic

Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal

6 - 65

7 - 86

8 - 79

Total 230

Middle School

Community Night is March 12th. The Teaching departments will show off what students work on during the day.

March is reading month with many projects planned like 6th grade Whitecaps. All school scavenger hunt.

Athletics

Winter sports are complete.

Baseball, Softball and Track have just begun.

John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal

February 28: Jamey Nelson, Gregg Bunker, and I met with Adam Seng from the Christman Company to get a detailed look at the anticipated bond work at MSE for Summer 25 and Summer 26. This information will be used to communicate upcoming changes with teachers, plan for summer events, and more.

March 1: The MSE Student Council hosted a My Grown Up and Me event for 3rd-5th grade boys and their selected grown up. The event included inflatables, board games, and pizza. A shout out to Shawnda Starr, Katie Doyle, and Tara Lovejoy for their behind the scenes efforts to host this event.

March 3: March is Reading Month kicked off! Our theme this year is Paws for Reading. I am thankful for the diligent work of Marla Estes and the paraprofessional team that

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put together an amazing calendar of activities, planned assemblies, and much more with the goal of promoting and fostering a love of reading.

March 12: The staff and students of MSE were thrilled to host Sheriff Brian Miller, Sergeant Pippin, K9 Zeke and Sergeant Jason Koepke for an assembly to learn more about Mecosta County's K9 Unit. Mrs. Lovejoy read *Officer Gloria and Buckle* to the assembled students. Then students heard from Sergeant Pippin about Zeke, his training, the work he does, and much more.

March 13: MSE hosted parent teacher conferences from 4-7pm. Our spring conferences are by teacher and/or parent request only. So, a smaller group of students, parents attend. This change allows for more time for teachers to share data, concerns and the like and for parents to ask additional questions.

On-Going Matters:

The MSE-CIT continues to work on school improvement tasks such as Parent, Guardian and Student Perception Surveys, reviewing and analyzing data, communicating the school improvement goals, and much more.

We continue to prepare for M-STEP assessments later this Spring.

Enrollment Update:

2024-2025	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
DK	15	15	15	15	15	16	16
Kdg.	73	72	76	75	76	78	79
1st	71	71	71	73	71	71	70
2nd	71	71	71	72	73	71	73
3rd	68	68	68	69	73	73	73
4th	60	61	63	64	65	65	65
5th	81	79	77	78	77	80	80
ECSE	12	12	15	16	15	15	16
Total	451	449	456	462	465	469	472

<u>Iamev Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director</u>

Curriculums:

Posted on the website.

The elementary school will be partnering with Wexford Missaukee and Alcona Public Schools to begin a crosswalk investigation between social studies standards and the bookworm material we utilize. The hope is to align as much of the Reading curriculum with the social studies standards in hopes to free up valuable time resources. Templates are built K-2 and we will now begin to fill in standards and aligned reading materials.

Mystery Writing will be purchased for the entire elementary next year to see if it fits with gaps a couple of grades feel exist in the Bookworms writing curriculum. This changed with updates to our grant amendments from mid year.

(Old)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:

High School just finished Horizon testing that prepares students for PSAT/SAT after Spring Break. ELL WIDA testing will be in March.

Professional Development/Instruction/School Improvement:

Year 3 of our Priority Standards training/implementation has been planned with Communications By Design. We will begin implementing proficiency scales along with tracking how often our priority standards are taught, assessed, and monitored.

Phil Stier, Technology Director

This month was a challenge after decommissioning an old server. Migration went fine, but the replication between the old and the new wasn't performing as expected. This is causing the teacher units to become unassociated with the server and requires a rejoin to the server. Progress is being made and eventually all will be recognized.

Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director

I think we may have made it through another winter. Spring is almost here and everyone is looking forward to Spring Break. Hopefully, it will be nice out.

Winter sports are over and spring sports and school field trips have begun. It is hard to believe that baseball, softball and track have started. There are many field trips that will be happening this month, too.

We are still looking for substitute drivers that can help cover the trips that will be coming up.

Happy Spring!

Kelli Molitor, Food Service Director

This is a busy time of year for food service, when the weather starts to get nice the students become hungrier! We are looking forward to the extra events that we have coming up. At the high school/middle school level we have done two student choice tastings, with the second one being today! The kids are loving trying new things. The elementary school is having fun with reading month. They also honored National school breakfast week with some fun stuff around the theme of reading month. April looks to be just as busy and fun.

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Lori Bruggema, Special Education Supervisor

The Special Education department is in the process of completing data collection and monitoring review activities for B-4 discipline and B-13 transition compliance.

Morley Stanwood is currently servicing 22 students with active 504 plans.

Morley Stanwood has 127 students receiving special education programming with special education teachers as case managers.

ECSE - 16

Elementary - 43 (+ 10 evaluations in progress)

Middle - 36

High - 32

Kellsey Fairris, Director of Finance and Grants

Budget Amendment to be included with your board packet and I will see you at the meeting for my riveting presentation.