

Administrator and Supervisor Reports

April, 2025

Ruth Marshall, High School Principal

Count

9th- 76

10th-64

11th-82

12th-71

Total- 293

Staff

No new staff to report

Students

Student-Athlete Signing- Brooke Moore will be playing Volleyball for Kuyper College

LMCU Scholarship Recipient- Grayslin Walch

ELKS Outstanding Senior- Sara Slocum

Events

Past-

3/19- State Jazz Band Festival

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

4/9- SAT Testing

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

4/12- Mohawk Relays and Mohawk Classic- Girls' Softball were Mohawk Classic Champs!

4/14 & 4/15 MStep Testing

4/16- Jr/Sr Rake Day at Morley and Stanwood Cemeteries

4/17- MSHS hosted the CSAA Celebration of the Arts- Visual Arts Competition, Art Displays, and Talent Revue. All schools from the CSAA participate in this yearly event to showcase our amazing talent across the conference.

Upcoming-

4/22- CSAA Talent Revue Tour @ MS (Talent Revue winners go on a tour of the CSAA schools)

4/26- Jr/Sr Prom @ The Castle in Canadian Lakes

4/29- Night of Jazz @ The Peaks

5/1- State Band Festival @ Kent City

5/6- Hero's Banquet- Annual event honoring our staff nominated by honors students

5/8- Spring Band Concert

5/9- Seniors' Last Day

5/10-5/14 Senior Trip

5/15- Graduation Practice, Senior Banquet and Awards

5/18- Graduation!

Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal

6 - 64

7 - 85

8 - 77

Total 226

Middle School

Community Night was a great success

Middle School is starting to schedule end of the year field trips

April seems to be filled with state testing

Athletics

Spring sports are just starting.

Speaker for the Football Field should be ordered soon

John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal

March 20: MSE hosted our third, and last of the year, Family Art/Literacy Night. Students and their families were invited to participate in a number of art & literacy themed activities, enjoy a wonderful dinner, take home a free book, and had the chance to win prizes and book sets. 210 children and 160 adults attended this event. With 35+ volunteers our total number was over 400 attendees. A special thanks to Mrs. Sarah Benson who spearheaded the organization of this event.

March 25: I spent the morning at the MOISD to meet with elementary principals from around the ISD and ISD staff. Each principal had the opportunity to brag about a building highlight. I spoke about the Summer Learning Program and the positive impact that has made on the number of students engaging in academic work over the summer.

April 8: Lori Bruggema and I attend the Special Education Coordinator/Director meeting at the MOISD. We looked at data surrounding quality IEP components, discipline, and disciplinary removals. This work focused on both the ISD level as well as district level.

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April 10: MSE hosted Kindergarten Registration Night. We changed the format of the event so it mirrored the work we do with Family Nights. This allowed for more registrations to be completed, allowed us to have better and more participation from community partners, and allowed for school staff to have additional time to address specific questions. Several returning parents provided positive feedback about the format change. A special thanks to Mrs. Tara Lovejoy and Mrs. Katie Doyle for their organization efforts.

April 10: The MSE-CIT met with Sara Shriver to continue our school improvement work. Mrs Lovejoy and I were not in attendance due to the Kindergarten Registration Night, but the team reviewed our school improvement one-page document, discussed our School Process Data collection, and began to list out activities in place to support increased student achievement.

April 14: The M-STEP Testing season opened at MSE. We elected not to test during the 1st week of the assessment window as it was our first week back from Spring Break. We will be wrapping up testing the week of May 12th.

April 16: MSE hosted Career Day. Nearly 30 community members presented to Y5-4th grade classrooms. 5th grade students were divided up, by interest, among the sessions. During these 30 minute presentations, our guest presenters described their profession, education and training necessary to pursue that field, answered student questions and more. A special thank you to Mrs. Tara Lovejoy, Mrs. Katie Doyle, and our two-social work interns Dilana Beilfuss-Bregg and Camryn McKenna for their planning and organization efforts and to our many speakers for taking time out of their days to support this event.

Enrollment Update:

2024-2025	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.
DK	15	15	15	15	15	16	16	16
Kdg.	73	72	76	75	76	78	79	79
1st	71	71	71	73	71	71	70	70
2nd	71	71	71	72	73	71	73	73
3rd	68	68	68	69	73	73	73	69
4th	60	61	63	64	65	65	65	63
5th	81	79	77	78	77	80	80	79
ECSE	12	12	15	16	15	15	16	17
Total	451	449	456	462	465	469	472	466

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Jamey Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director

Curriculums

Posted on the website.

All curriculums will remain the same for the 205-26 School year. Purchases are currently being made so all resources are in place for the beginning of the year. Thanks to an influx in Title money our Bookworms curriculum received a much needed boost in replacement materials. Some digital materials in the HS/MS will not be replaced next year due to grant money running out.

Assessment

All ELL WIDA testing has been completed. Materials have been returned without error. HS/MS have tested PSAT/SAT with just a few makeups needed. EL/MS will now begin M-Step testing throughout the remainder of the year. EL/MS will also complete one more session of Fastbridge.

Instruction

We applied for a 27H grant to help our mentoring program for teachers in their first three years. This will boost the mentor pay and provide us with more materials to steadily fill new teachers' toolboxes of skill.

Professional Development/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.

The School Improvement team finished their work on the Comprehensive Needs Assessment on April 10. We will begin to build next year's plan on May 7th as a group with me finishing it up on June 17th with our consultant.

Phil Stier, Technology Director

This month had an unexpected surprise thrown in. On the evening of March 25 th we lost network to the south end of the high school. I quickly came in to investigate and noticed that the communication to the main network closet was lost. I contacted our fiber vendor and he came out promptly the next morning. After doing testing on the fiber between the two closets, it was determined that a mouse chewed through all of the fiber strands in the closet at the south end of the school. Once the fiber was repaired, the network was back up and everything was back to normal.

Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director

This is the busiest time for the transportation department. Between all the spring sports and end of the year field trips, April and May are a blur for me. Hopefully the weather gets better and the delays and cancellations are at a minimum. It is tough enough to figure out the schedule without having added makeup games and track meets.

We have around 38 trips to get through in the next 30 days of school. It is nice that all the coaches and teachers are so flexible and are always helpful in adjusting time if needed.

Kelli Molitor, Food Service Director

Our updated serving line is finally completed at the high school. John Moore completed the mural over spring break. It looks fantastic, I encourage you to come take a look. We've added new signage, painted walls and equipment and added the mural. We love it!

After the construction this summer at the elementary, we are hoping to give the elementary kitchen a fresh coat of paint.

April & May are always busy in Food Service land, and I am currently working on summer stuff.

Lori Bruggema, Special Education Supervisor

The Special Education department has had the B-13 transition corrective action plan completed and verified with the state.

Morley Stanwood is servicing 20 students with active 504 plans.

Morley Stanwood currently has 123 students receiving special education programming with special education teachers as case managers.

ECSE + Elementary - 60 (+ 6 evaluations in progress)

Middle - 34

High - 29

Kellsey Fairris, Director of Finance and Grants

- 31aa Mental Health Grant: April State Aid finally shows an increase to this grant however it is only half of what I was expecting. While this is unfortunate we did not budget for any funding so there is only an increase towards the budget.
- 147g MPSERS Employee Healthcare Reimbursement: The first round of reimbursements will happen next week. Reimbursements will go out to 71 of our staff members totaling a gross of \$69,091.39. There has been no update on legislation for a change in funding.
- Consolidated Application: Over spring break we received our final approval on our Consolidated Application (Federal Title Funding). We are working on expending this grant for many exciting projects.

I have started working towards next year's budget and preparing for the audit. Audit has been scheduled for the week of July 7. The Business Office will be very busy this spring!