

Rick Wiersma, High School Principal

Student Count

9- 64

10- 81

11- 81

12- 73

299

Staffing

No Changes

Curriculum

No changes

Past Events

1/24- We welcomed Anthony Grupido into the building for an engaging assembly that incorporated magic with a suicide prevention message. We got great feedback from students.

1/26- Ms. Prins and Mr. Wiersma attended the second level of Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines training at the ISD.

2/1- Mrs. Allan and her cast put on an amazing show, "No Sign of Intelligent Life" in the cafetorium for staff, students, and parents.

2/2- Student Council organized an amazing assembly filled with activities and games for students to get excited about our upcoming Basketball games. They also hosted a staff vs. students volleyball game that was a huge success.

Upcoming Events

2/19- No School due to a full day Staff PD

2/22- FAFSA Night for Seniors and their parents has been rescheduled to this date

2/23- The ski club will be going to Caberfae Peaks again for their 2nd trip of the season.

Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal

Middle School Report

6 - 86

7 - 81

8 - 67

Total 234

Middle School

3 Ferris Student Teachers are working with the Middle School

Room 204 has been converted into a Maker Studio/ STEM Lab

New parts of the building are completely open.

Currently working with Ferris State on the MDE-OST Grant

Athletics

Middle School girls Basketball season is coming to an end.

High School Basketball is mid-season.

We are hosting boys basketball districts.

John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal

January 15: Elementary staff joined their middle school and high school colleagues for professional learning. This learning was a continuation of August's work with Communications by Design on Standards-Based Learning. Staff met in K-12, discipline-specific, teams to review priority standards and work on vertical alignment of those standards. The afternoon was spent with grade level teams reviewing priority standards for all four core content areas.

Administrator and Supervisor Reports

February, 2024

January 18: MSE hosted Family Math & Engineering Night. The evening of math and engineering related activities, a free dinner, a free book, and a chance to win door prizes was attended by 163 PK-5 students, 119 teens and adults, as well as over 30 volunteers. These evenings of learning and fun for the students of MSE and their families are a bright spot for our building. Sarah Benson continues to do an excellent job organizing these events.

January 25: I joined the administrative team in meeting with the new Emergency Response Manager for Mecosta County as well as with representatives from area law enforcement, fire & rescue, and emergency medical responders. We discussed response plans for a mass casualty event at MSCS.

January 25: I met with Mr. Cole, Mr. Nelson, and the other principals for the purpose of planning the 2024 MohawkStrong Retreat. This retreat has become an important part of building culture at MSE and is looked forward to by many staff members.

January 31: Planning for the 2024 MohawkStrong Retreat continued with the team mentioned above. A focus on strengthening the team by identifying and building up individual strengths was selected. The administration team continues to plan activities for this event.

February 2: Mr. Cole and I met with representatives from The Christman Co. and Mathison-Mathison Architects. This was the first meeting to look at the work that will be accomplished in Phase 3 of the MSCS bond project. Included in this work is replacing exterior windows to allow in more natural light and improve efficiency, replacing exterior doors, improving internal door security, bathroom upgrades, and more. This meeting included a building walkthrough for folks that will be new to the project at MSCS.

February 15: The elementary continuous improvement team joined their middle and high school colleagues for an after-school training session with Zach Ripley, Communications by Design, to continue our work on the Standards-based instruction initiative.

Administrator and Supervisor Reports

February, 2024

Enrollment:

2023-2024	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
DK	15	14	14	14	14	14
Kdg.	66	70	71	72	71	72
1st	75	73	74	75	74	75
2nd	65	65	67	68	68	67
3rd	66	67	67	67	67	65
4th	80	78	82	82	83	82
5th	63	64	63	63	63	62
ECSE	13	13	14	14	14	16
Total	443	444	452	455	454	453

Jamey Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director

Curriculum:

Continued - Implement with fidelity and review gaps. We are currently looking at grant funding to supply further training in our English and Math curriculums.

Assessment

Planning for state assessments have started. Elementary is considering altering test protocols to help student scoring. MS/HS will be altering testing protocol to meet the new digital methods of the PSAT/SAT.

Professional Development

February PD will consist of critical incident training of school shootings with blood stoppage training. CBD will continue to provide training to our guidance team.

School Improvement

Grant funding is being inputted into the platform as we receive new funding. Training for processes has begun through the ISD. We will have completed Comprehensive Needs Assessments by March 11th.

School Safety

Training from our new Mecosta County Emergency Manager will occur in February on the 19th. MSCS had the first meeting with the emergency response services and determined critical response areas and outside details. Further planning meetings will occur.

Phil Stier, Technology Director

Rapping up things for occupancy is still the focus. The remaining security cameras were installed, bathroom sensors went in and door programming for the vestibule is being done. Wireless network issues were resolved at the Elementary by replacing a patch panel going to the classrooms.

Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director

It is with a heavy heart that I am informing you about the passing of one of my drivers, Dave Hopp. Unfortunately he was not with us a long time, but he sure did leave his mark on all of us. Dave loved driving bus and he loved his kids on that bus. His sense of humor made a bad day into a good day. He will be missed deeply by all.

We are working on getting the bugs out of these new buses.

I think everyone is looking forward to warmer weather and better roads.

Cindy Sutherland, Food Service Director

Not much new here. Getting ready for reading week at the elementary next month. We are planning some fun treats for lunch.

Lori Bruggema, Special Education Supervisor

The special education coordinator has worked with the MOISD on refining Child Find procedures under IDEA to ensure we are identifying, locating and evaluating all children with disabilities from birth to 21 years of age who may need special education and related services. We are also continuing to improve our B-13 Transition procedures, especially in conjunction with MiPSE.

Morley Stanwood is currently servicing 183 students with IEP's.

Elementary - 100

Middle - 38

High - 45

Candance Nielsen, 6-12 Behavior Intervention Report

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) teams have been doing some exciting work. Since January 3 the Middle School and High School have been honoring the large impact that relationships play in maximizing learning. 142 high school students were recognized for being “Mohawk Strong” by earning a challenge ticket from their teachers, while 120 middle school students earned a challenge ticket for demonstrating “WIN” behaviors like working hard, inspiring others and never giving up. Both the HS and MS students and teachers are working to build a system of tiered behavior supports.

Kellsey Fairris, Grant Coordinator

Budget update will not be coming until the March meeting; my apologies for the delay in my riveting presentation.

Update on a few grants:

- 27L Educator Compensation:
 - This can be used to offset district costs for increases. Staff all received a 5% increase this year and can be used for that.
- 27K Student Loan:
 - This grant was developed to offer district employees that have direct contact with students funds up to \$200 per month to pay for their Federal Student Loans. We are looking in to this further and collecting interest from staff.
- Consolidated Application (Title Grants)
 - Working on finalizing this grant. We will be utilizing a lot of carry over funds (left over from last year) to get our technology back on track for our replacement schedule.
- 23g Michigan Kids Back on Track
 - This grant has been submitted – a lot of our plan included additional tutoring opportunities. Hopefully by March we will hear back from MDE and I will provide additional details.