

## **Rick Wiersma, High School Principal**

### **Student Count**

**9- 62**

**10- 81**

**11- 81**

**12- 73**

### **Staffing**

No Changes

### **Curriculum**

No changes

### **Past Events**

4/2- We had many high school staff and students participate in our Donkey Ball fundraiser. Many good stories and pictures were shared.

4/9- Student Council put on an assembly to excite our student body about how far the testing data shows we have come with our school's testing scores. We also included reminders about test day and gave a special shout out to our 11th graders who take the SAT, ACT WorkKeys, and MSTEP tests.

4/10- 11th graders take the SAT

4/11- 9 and 10th graders take the PSAT. 11th graders take the ACT WorkKeys. 12th graders will do a CPR/AED training

4/12- 11th graders take the MSTEP test

### **Upcoming Events**

4/16- We have students who will be submitting projects to the CSAA Visual Arts Display at Kent City High School

4/19- Jr./Sr. Rake Day- Juniors will be cleaning the Morley Cemetery and Seniors will be cleaning the Stanwood Cemetery.

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

6 - 85

7 - 80

8 - 69

Total 234

### **Middle School**

April 29th Middle School will have fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings

Community Night was a great success

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

Currently working with Ferris State on the MDE-OST Grant

April seems to be filled with state testing

### **Athletics**

Spring sports are just starting.

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

**March 18-20:** Mobile Dentist was onsite to provide dental exams, cleanings, and restorative work. 69 students participated in this program. Hosting Mobile Dentist allows for families to receive necessary dental care while minimizing the amount of time students miss to receive that care.

**March 21:** The MSE Continuous Improvement Team joined with middle school and high school counterparts to continue our work with Communications by Design (CBD) to improve the quality of standards-based learning and reporting at the elementary

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level. The team remains excited about this work and its impact on teaching and learning at the elementary school.

**March 22:** During our snow day, I did a building walk with a potential locker vendor. The addition of lockers at several locations throughout the building, including the new addition, will enhance security, minimize the likelihood of head lice, transfer, and more. I appreciate the district's commitment to this project.

**April 9:** 5th graders officially kicked off M-STEP season at the elementary school. M-STEP season will wrap up sometime around May 9th. In an effort to have scores better reflect the hard work that students and teachers do on a daily basis, the elementary school is increasing usage of the Universal Tool - Assessment Individually or In a Small Group (AISG).

**April 11:** MSE is hosting a Kindergarten Round-up. More details about attendance will be available at the May meeting.

## **Enrollment:**

| 2023-2024    | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | Apr. |
|--------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| DK           | 15    | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14    | 15   |
| Kdg.         | 66    | 70   | 71   | 72   | 71   | 72   | 73    | 73   |
| 1st          | 75    | 73   | 74   | 75   | 74   | 75   | 75    | 74   |
| 2nd          | 65    | 65   | 67   | 68   | 68   | 67   | 67    | 66   |
| 3rd          | 66    | 67   | 67   | 67   | 67   | 65   | 67    | 66   |
| 4th          | 80    | 78   | 82   | 82   | 83   | 82   | 83    | 83   |
| 5th          | 63    | 64   | 63   | 63   | 63   | 62   | 63    | 62   |
| ECSE         | 13    | 13   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 16   | 17    | 17   |
| <b>Total</b> | 443   | 444  | 452  | 455  | 454  | 453  | 459   | 456  |

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

### Assessment

High School completed final practice assessments for the PSAT/SAT, Elementary is practicing MSTEP skills leading up to their testing windows.

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## Professional Development

Next PD is May 6th.

Teachers will receive further IXL training. IXL is a K-12 intervention platform for core subjects. Teachers will receive "Hands-On" CPR training provided by Mecosta County Emergency Team. Teachers will receive legislated training on our current teacher evaluation system.

## School Improvement

Buildings have been working on Comprehensive Needs Assessment to plan for next year. WE have one more work session at the ISD in May.

## 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. Building level meetings will begin the week of April 8th to plan for next year. There is a Curriculum Committee meeting scheduled for April 8th in regards to some elementary reading intervention practices.

## **Phil Stier, Technology Director**

With every new project, adjustments need to be made to accommodate the work flow. Security in the new office was given minor adjustments through software to enhance school safety. Security groups as well are being created to protect sensitive areas from being accessed.

Beginning April 10 th, AT&T will begin the physical cutover of the old telephone circuit to the fax lines and elevators.

## **Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director**

The end of the year is coming up fast. Lots of field and sport trips. Looking forward to a little sunshine and warmer weather.

I am still looking for at least one, maybe two or three new drivers, hopefully by next year. I have a couple that have hinted to not coming back, so we will see what happens.

## **Cindy Sutherland, Food Service Director**

This week was bitter sweet. I handed in my resignation. I started subbing for bussing in August of 1993. I was hired in January of 1994 as a bus driver. The next year I added playground at Stanwood Elementary to that. When the playground job was eliminated I started working in the kitchen and was the middle school snack bar worker while still driving bus. I then moved into the office of the food service and then after a few years in August two weeks before school started I was hired as interim Food Service Director. I was officially hired as Director in October of 2010. I have thoroughly enjoyed my 30 years here and have worn many hats. It is time.....once again bitter sweet.

Student count is coming up in the Elementary and Middle/ High School is about the same. We did double hot dog day, chips and baked beans for Baseball opener day.

This is not food service news but we have a huge number for middle school track this year and a lot of 6th graders. Will be a great season!!

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

It has been a busy time arranging for accommodations for state testing. The new accommodated digital testing for the PSAT and SAT was very successful!

Morley Stanwood is currently servicing 182 students with IEP's. Students receive an array of services from speech, occupational therapy, physical therapy, social work, Deaf and Hard of Hearing consultation, as well as resource room programming.

Elementary - 102 total with 64 of those in programs

Middle - 37 total with 35 in programs

High - 43 total with 42 in programs.

## **Candance Nielsen, 6-12 Behavior Intervention Report**

Monthly highlights: The middle school and high school teams have worked collaboratively to set up the PBIS rewards store which is open each Wednesday at lunch- 70% or more of the student body is participating. Teachers are doing a great job recognizing students for desired behaviors. Students are starting to gain interest in recognizing each other for being good classmates and working hard as well. Recently, they have requested to be a bigger voice by taking on level up challenges to honor "random acts of kindness" and "being

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neighborly” to each other. Look for good things to come in the next month and into next year! We are MOHAWK STRONG.

## **Kellsey Fairris, Grant Coordinator**

### *27k Student Loan Forgiveness*

This grant has been submitted, nine of our staff have qualified. If our grant is approved, the district will reimburse the employee up to \$200 per month towards their student loan payments.

### *23g MI Kids Back on Track*

Application was returned to us with modifications required but has been resubmitted with corrections. Two items needed different verbiage to qualify for the grant. Once the grant is completely approved I will give an update with the approved expenses.

### *Title IV, Part A Stronger Connections Grant*

Upon further investigation of this grant, it is for a vastly different purpose than originally presented. Additionally, the requirements of this grant vastly outweigh the funds and the manpower it would require. Mr. Nawrot intends to use some of his remaining ESSER III funds towards some playgroup updates.

### *Title IV – Consolidated Application*

A new and approved line item from the Title IV grant is some new furniture for the Elementary Mohawk Room. The new furniture will be better suited for parent meetings and community engagement events where adults are present.