

Rick Wiersma, High School Principal

Student Count

9- 63

10- 82

11- 79

12- 75

299

Staffing

We welcomed Mrs. Nawrot as a high school math teacher

We welcomed Ms. Kaitlyn Ray as a shared HS/MS special education teacher

Curriculum

No changes

Past Events

4/22- CSAA Talent Revue performance

4/23- 9th graders Career Quest at MOISD and 11th grade Ferris State University visit

4/25- Morley Stanwood Jazz Band performance

5/2- Morley Stanwood Band Concert

5/6- All Staff PD

5/7- CSAA All Academic Luncheon

5/9- Heroes Banquet

5/16- Senior Banquet and Awards Ceremony

5/19- Class of 2024 Commencement Ceremony

Upcoming Events

5/24- Last day of school for students

Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal

6 - 85

7 - 79

8 - 70

Total 234

6th Grade took a walk on the Dragon Trail

6th Grade is traveling to Mackinac Island to Geocache on May 23rd

7th Grade is traveling to an Allegan Event

Mrs. Kangas is taking a group to John Ball Park

8th Grade will be taking students to Craig's Cruisers

8th Grade will also be releasing Salmon and fishing

We are working with Ferris State on the MDE-OST Grant

Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Nawrot and myself were interviewed for a potential Grant written by Mrs. Coty. We will find out in June if we receive the Grant, Outride-Riding for Focus

Mr. Sutherland and Mrs. Jutila are finishing the last few days before retirement

Athletics

Baseball and Softball are getting ready for Districts

Track is preparing for Regionals

Middle School is completing Track season

Mrs. Cumings was hired as Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal

April 22-25: Students from Young 5s through 5th grade participated in our Spring Fastbridge Assessments. The results from these assessments are being analyzed to help us better support students with academic support.

Administrator and Supervisor Reports

May, 2024

April 29: I participated in a webinar hosted by the Thrun Law Firm regarding recent changes to Title IX and how those changes impact K-12 schools.

May 6: The staff at MSE participated in Professional Learning. During sessions held on this day, staff received additional training in using IXL to support student learning, compression only CPR training, and more. In the afternoon, teachers at MSE completed Intro to CEL's 5D/5D+ Teacher Evaluation System.

May 7: I wrapped up the final day of training in the MAS/FPS Title I Principals Series. This on-going training is supporting the creation of systems that support best practices with regard to teaching and learning, stakeholder involvement, and ensure compliance with Federal Title requirements.

May 7 & 8: MSE hosted a BOGO Scholastic Book Fair. Turnout at the event was good. A special thank you to Mrs. Marla Estes who coordinated the volunteer staffing that made this event possible & successful.

May 10: The MSE Student Council invited 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade boys to a My Grown Up & Me Skate Night. 25 students and their adults attended this event. A special thank you to Mrs. Katie Doyle, Mrs. Shawnda Starr, and Mrs. Tara Lovejoy for their work in organizing and planning this event.

May 16: Family, friends, the kindergarten teachers, and several staff members will celebrate Kindergarten Graduation.

May 17: MSE will celebrate Field Day 2024.

Enrollment:

2023-2024	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
DK	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15
Kdg.	66	70	71	72	71	72	73	73	73
1st	75	73	74	75	74	75	75	74	74
2nd	65	65	67	68	68	67	67	66	66
3rd	66	67	67	67	67	65	67	66	66
4th	80	78	82	82	83	82	83	83	84
5th	63	64	63	63	63	62	63	62	62
ECSE	13	13	14	14	14	16	17	17	17
Total	443	444	452	455	454	453	459	456	457

Jamey Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director

Professional Development

PD plan is currently being finalized for the 2024-2025 school year. We will begin our second year with Communications By Design focusing on creating Assessments and Rubrics for our priority standards.

School Improvement

We have two work sessions left this year. We will be finalizing our Comprehensive Needs Assessments for the following year and determining the schedule with Communications By Design.

Curriculum:

All curriculum has been re-ordered for the 2024-2025 school year.

Phil Stier, Technology Director

Cyber Security is the new buzz in the IT world. Recently, companies are getting threatened at an alarming rate. This is the reason the ISD with help from the locals, set up a Cyber Security committee. This committee will examine different products and present a solution to the local district for consideration. Together we are hoping to keep each district protected against Cyber-attacks.

Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director

As the end of the school year is nearing, we are still looking for drivers. I have gained one sub, Bob Witke, he is the husband to one of my other drivers, Cindy. He does not want a full time route at this time, so I am still short one driver.

The sports and field trips are dwindling down to just a handful left. We have survived another spring!

Everyone is looking forward to the summer break and warmer weather.

Cindy Sutherland, Food Service Director

As I come to the last week of the year I want to thank you for all you do as board members to make Morley Stanwood GREAT!

The Meet Up and Eat Up Summer Food Program will begin on May 28th and continue through August 1st at the Morley Pavilion from 11:30 -12:30.

Thank you again for letting me feed our kiddos. It has been a great career!

Oh and on a side note: Our middle school track team was amazing this year. We had 16 out of 21 girls that were 6th graders. We had so many personal bests (PR) and grew as a young team. Can't wait for next season. We had a blast.

Lori Bruggema, Special Education Supervisor

Morley Stanwood is currently servicing 17 students with active 504 plans. Morley Stanwood has 144 students receiving special education programming with special education teachers as case managers.

Elementary - 67
Middle - 35
High - 42

Candance Nielsen, 6-12 Behavior Intervention Report

As we close the year, it has been an impactful opportunity to work with students at Morley Stanwood. The middle and high school teams are moving progressively toward linking behavior supports to academic achievement.

High School: We have had 80% of the high school supported students increase attendance at school and by more than 50% pass more classes with support.

Middle School: With grade level teams working to streamline expectations it has made an impact on students. Data will show that we supported 32 middle school students with check in/out support. Of those 32 students, all but 4 increase attendance and grades.

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Positive Behavior Interventions are underway and moving into year 2 with great potential. We are excited about the increased student partnerships with the school store and looking to expand. It's always a great day to be a Mohawk!

Kellsey Fairris, Grant Coordinator

27k Student Loan Forgiveness

No update on this grant. The state indicated we likely would not hear much until after July.

23g MI Kids Back on Track

As expected the verbiage changes allowed our application to be pushed through to approved. This grant is funding our Behavioral Support Paraprofessional at the Elementary through next school year, teaching interventions, afterschool tutoring and summer learning for two years just to name a few things!

1 to 1 Technologies

Through shifting of grant funds, we were able to update numerous out of date and out of warranty devices. Next year's Kindergarteners, 2nd grade, 4th grade, 9th grade, and 10th grade will all be starting the year with brand new devices.

Other Grant Updates

We are finalizing purchases for this year's grants, while wrapping up planning for the Mohawk Retreat, Summer Learning at the Elementary, and Kindergarten Camp. I am super excited to say we will be able to offer all three of these program/events for the next two years.

I am beginning to look at next year's grants as we start working on next year's budget. The Admin and staff are doing a great job at reviewing what we are purchasing to verify effectiveness and usage of each line item. I greatly appreciate their efforts as we diligently spend these funds.

It is likely the state will be pushing out more one time grants as we move into the new school year, I will keep you apprised as I get that information!