

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

### Student Count

9th- 93

10th- 87

11th- 127

12th-72

### Staffing

No staffing updates.

### Curriculum

We have implemented “Character Strong” social and emotional learning curriculum into our Wednesday’s Strong Hour. This gives students an opportunity to discuss some difficult topics within a cohort of students, in a safe space with a teacher as their guide. The goals are to increase mental health awareness, create deep relationships, and strengthen the feeling of school belonging.

### Past Events

No past events.

### Upcoming Events

Student Council is organizing Homecoming Spirit Week from 9/26 to 9/30.

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

### Middle School Report

6 - 82

7 - 76

8 - 76

Total 234

Middle School is just getting started with PBIS.

Many new staff faces to start the year.

## Athletics

### Morley Stanwood Athletics

- Football just finished a Military appreciation game.
- Varsity Volleyball has their tournament this weekend.
- 7th and 8th grade Volleyball is beginning.
- Volleyball team is being creative without being able to use the full Elementary gym.

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

**August 22 & 23:** The staff at MSE participated in professional development and team meetings to prepare for the start of the school year. On the 23rd, the staff spent time with James Layman who worked to help us understand “How to people, with people, again.” Included in this time was tips for effective communication and the effective and appropriate use of humor.

**August 29:** This was the first day of school for students and went very well. Because we were unable to have a before school open house, I allowed parents to walk students down to classrooms on the 29th and 30th. This seemed to ease most concerns and allowed us to push our Open House date back to the 22nd where we can hopefully show off the building.

**August 31-September 9:** The staff at MSE have worked with students to complete required beginning of the year benchmark assessments. With the exception of a few make-ups the assessments have been completed. We will now transition to forming intervention groups and processing that collected data.

**September 12-14:** MSE will be hosting the Farm Bureau Farm Science Lab. 2nd to 5th grade classrooms will get to head out to the lab to participate in science exploration and agriculture. I believe that this will be a great opportunity for our students to participate in science and expand their knowledge.

### **On-going Matters:**

**Kindergarten Enrollment:** Kindergarten enrollment is up slightly at the elementary. Currently we have 75 kindergarten students. This follows two classes that were in the low to mid 60s. Kindergarten teachers are feeling this increase and I have been in discussion with Mr. Cole about a couple of possible solutions to support them.

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**Construction:** Most of the construction has wrapped up and the Christman Company superintendent is no longer on site. There are a few remaining projects that will be happening in the upcoming days and weeks. This includes carpeting the one stretch of hallway that is not yet carpeted and replacing the carpet that was cut out from the corner, mounting of whiteboards once they arrive in mid October, painting some bulkheads.

Old classroom furniture has been staged in the northside of the elementary while we await the end of the online auction. Once the remaining items of new furniture are delivered, this process may need to be repeated.

## **Enrollment:**

2021-2022	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
DK	19								
Kdg.	75								
1st	67								
2nd	64								
3rd	75								
4th	69								
5th	91								
ECSE	18								
Total	478								

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

### **Curriculum**

#### Elementary

ELA - Bookworms - Monitor and Adapt (Year 2)

Math - Everyday Mathematics - Monitor and Adapt (Year 8)

Science - Mystery Science - Under Review (Year 1)

Social Studies - Under Review (Year2) expected curriculum update 2023-2024

#### Middle School

ELA - HMH - Monitor and Adapt (Year 2)

Math - Glencoe Mathematics - Monitor and Adapt (Year 2)

Science - No Update Scheduled

Social Studies - Teacher Pay Teachers - Monitor and Adapt (Year 2)

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## High School

- ELA - HMH - Monitor and Adapt (Year 2)
- Math - Glencoe Mathematics - Monitor and Adapt (Year 2)
- Science - Savvas - Implementation (Year 1)
- Social Studies - Under Review (Year 1)
- Foreign Languages - Under Review (Year 1)

All Non-Core areas are on demand

## **Instructional Coaching**

Instructional Coaching Informal Observations: 16

Instructional Coaching Formal Observations w/feedback: 0

New Teachers: 7

Probationary Teachers: 5

Tenured Teachers: 1

Building principals upon observations can add more staff to instructional coaching.

## **Assessment**

Current Local Assessment Programs

Elementary - Fastbridge

Middle - Fastbridge, HMH Reading Growth Measure,

High - Horizon (PSAT/SAT aligned), HMH Reading Growth Measure,

Future Assessment Programs

All buildings - TBD

## **Professional Development**

District Provided Professional Development (SCECH's) have concluded this school year.

Preparation for next year:

Elementary - Bookworms continued, School Culture Presenters

High/Middle - HMH and Glencoe continued, School Culture Presenters

High - Science begins

K-12 Standards Based Grading pending

K-12 School Culture developing

Tech support as needed for recently purchased items.

## **MICIP (School Improvement**

All Schools will be taking the MTSS Practice Profile Survey to Develop goals for the continuous improvement plan.

Schedule has been developed and distributed to the team for the school year.

Principals are making adjustments to their building level teams.

## **Phil Stier, Technology Director**

The summer went fast. Staying on top of all the unexpected surprises with the bond construction ensured a relatively smooth start to the school year. The elementary was able to have all of the Newline Smart Panels installed in time for the first day of school. The middle school also received smart panels from Promethean and they were installed before the first day of school as well. Smart panels are very similar to an Android tablet or iPad with a 75" diagonal screen. These devices replace the projection unit that have been used for several years.

## **Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director**

I am happy to report school started without a hitch. All of our routes are now filled with new drivers. We have also added a route to relieve some bus crowding, due to an influx of students. The new drivers have completed all of the necessary requirements and are now certified.

The new drivers are:

Dave Hopp

Serine Petersen

Kelly Munger

Jill Krikke

What a great beginning for a new year!

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

We had a good 1st week. Student participation in breakfast and lunch is good so far. Glad to be back.

## **Amanda Nelson, Grant Coordinator**

- Title grant was submitted on time. Still awaiting approval due to a system error that has not been corrected on the Federal end. In the meantime, we are clear to move forward with purchases. Additionally, we are completing all remaining purchases for the 2022 fiscal year.

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- ESSER III purchases are being submitted by administrators and completed. Several orders have already arrived. We have a very specific process for checking in each order and delivering to the appropriate staff. This process follows direct procedures to align with audit requirements.

### **Martine Fiting, Special Education Supervisor**

#### **DATA**

204 students are currently identified for Special Education and set to receive services. We also have a number of referrals that are in process, which may increase that number.

	<b>19-20</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>21-22</b>
<b>HeadStart</b>	6		3
<b>ELEM</b>	124	109	106
<b>MS</b>	56	36	38
<b>HS</b>	53	54	57

The year is off to a fast-paced start. The caseloads are approaching maximum levels in some areas, and we still have two special education teacher postings.