

Rick Wiersma, High School Principal

Student Count

9- 87

10- 82

11- 110

12- 66

Staffing

Brenda Paris will be joining the High School team as our new Special Education Teacher

Curriculum

No changes

Past Events

3/15- Parent/Teacher Conferences and Community Night

4/12- 9-11th graders took PSAT and SAT tests. 12th graders visited the Ferris campus for a day observing in their museums

4/13- 11th graders took the ACT WorkKeys test

4/14- 11th graders took the MSTEP 11 test

Upcoming Events

4/25- SAT Makeup date

4/26- Band will go to State Band and Orchestra Festival

4/27- ACT WorkKeys makeup Testing

4/27- Career Center Honors Celebration

Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal

6 - 78

7 - 73

8 - 71

Total 222

Middle School

Middle School is putting an emphasis on testing this month. We hope to raise Middle Schooler's test scores.

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After school tutoring is made available to struggling students

Athletics

The Middle School track season has started.

Girls and Boys Track and Baseball and Softball have begun.

Mohawk Classic and Relays just took place.

John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal

April 4 & 6: I taught a CPI refresher course. This resulted in additional staff members learning and practicing valuable de-escalation skills as well as learning and demonstration proficiency with disengagement and holding skills should those ever need to be utilized.

April 5: A team consisting of Susan Medler, Tara Lovejoy, Katie Doyle and I interviewed three candidates for the position of social work at the elementary school. After interviews, the position has been offered to Taylor Prins.

April 6: Two members from Chartwells joined Cindy Sutherland in a review of the breakfast and lunch programs operated at Morley Stanwood Elementary. I met with Cindy Sutherland following the visit. She reported it was positive with only minor adjustments needed. This visit was designed to prepare us for the State of Michigan Administrative Review that will occur later this month.

April 10: The PTO Fund-Run kicked off. This is PTO's big fundraising event for the year. PTO uses these funds to fund or assist in funding field trips, provide grants for teachers and paraprofessionals to purchase classroom supplies, provide meals & treats for teachers and so much more. This annual fundraiser really minimizes the need for additional fundraising to occur at the elementary school.

April 13: MSE will host Kindergarten Round-up 2023 on April 13th. This event will be used to provide parents an opportunity to register their children for kindergarten, learn more about our kindergarten and Young-5s programming, better understand how to prepare children for the transition to kindergarten, tour the school, and much more.

Additional Information:

M-STEP Preparation: 3rd-5th grade staff and students are in the process of preparing for the M-STEP Assessment. The assessment window opened on April 10th. The first test session at the elementary school will be held on April 18th.

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Construction: I walked the playground with Cody Carone, of The Christman Company. The purpose of this walk was to layout the location of fencing that will be placed to separate the playground from the construction zone. This fencing should be placed in the next couple of weeks.

Enrollment:

2022-2023	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May
DK	19	18	17	15	15	17	17	16	
Kdg.	75	79	79	77	78	80	80	79	
1st	67	67	67	66	68	69	67	66	
2nd	64	63	63	63	64	65	65	65	
3rd	75	76	77	74	78	79	78	78	
4th	69	68	68	66	70	70	70	70	
5th	91	90	91	87	88	88	89	91	
ECSE	18	16	18	21	21	21	22	22	
Total	478	477	480	469	482	489	488	487	

Jamey Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director

Curriculum Committee:

The committee will be looking at similar books to Tangerine. Current discussion is the negativity that exists within the book. A book that has been recommended by the 4th grade team leader is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will meet with Mr. Nawrot and the Mrs. Little and explore options. The team will also be going through TRAILS Tier 1 Training on April 17th and discussing with MS/HS principals and social workers implementation process.

Professional Development

We will be launching a very extensive training over the course of the next couple of years. It will encompass developing priority standards (most important) and developing stronger teaching practices for all Tiers of learning. Communications By Design will be our training partner for this endeavor. They were very positive in helping us launch technology during the Thompson grant implementation. This will be the focus of our PD for all teachers over the next couple of years. It also will set the foundation for Standards Based Instruction and Grading.

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School Improvement

Middle and High School TSI blueprints are completed. We are now working on developing strategies and activities to enter into the MICIP platform. All buildings have selected Goals and Strategies for the MICIP platform, we are now working on the activity portion to be entered. Limited management goals are being transferred into the MICIP platform. These are previous goals from the old ASSIST platform and will be good for three years. After that we will have to make them active goals if we want to continue to fund those activities.

Assessment

WIDA testing has been completed for all 6 of our qualifying students.

HS/MS PSAT and SAT were completed HS M-Step completed Elementary and Middle school M-Step testing upcoming from now until the end of year.

Phil Stier, Technology Director

Last month the High School ordered Interactive Smart Panels for each classroom. This will allow the high school to be consistent with both the elementary and the middle school in delivering content to the students from the front of the classroom. These panels offer many opportunities for students to engage with the lesson that is being taught. This is an exciting time for the high school and the panels will most likely be installed as soon as school lets out for summer break.

Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director

We are on the slide down into summer. Spring sports are ramping up. I have a crazy amount of trips for the months of April and May. With multiple trips on the same day, I will have to do some double runs. Sometimes if the events are close by, I will have the driver go over early and come back for their route. Then go back after they are finished bringing students home. With the sports and field trips, it makes Spring the busiest time of the year.

Just a reminder, we still need drivers, full and part time.

Cindy Sutherland, Food Service Director

I will be having my Administration Review on April 25 and 26. It has been a long time since I have had one. I will let you know next month how it went. Lots of work goes into preparing for this. It will be at the elementary school. I have written two grants this year. One is a breakfast one for a \$ 9999.00 and the other is to purchase locally grown and frozen vegetables. That one is for \$ 4835.00. Sorry for not having dinner for you this

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month. I was talked into doing Middle school track and we have either practice or meets every day after school. It is a learning lesson for me as I was not a track kid. My girls seem to be having fun so far.

Lori Bruggema, Special Education Supervisor

B-13 final results came back and Morley Stanwood showed many improvements but will get a B-13 CAP. We will review and work on the process of inviting an agency, the verbiage in the IEP regarding this, and what is a compliant and best practice post-secondary goal.

B-4B (Rates of Suspension and Expulsion by Race/Ethnicity)

As a compliance indicator, the state target is to have zero percent of ISD's with a significant discrepancy. This indicator focuses on significant discrepancies in the rates of suspension and expulsion of students with an IEP in six racial/ethnic groups. The percentage of students with an IEP suspended or expelled out-of-school for more than ten days are calculated for each racial/ethnic group for each ISD and district. ISD's and districts with percentages greater than or equal to five for any racial/ethnic group are identified as having a significant discrepancy. More than one racial ethnic group may be identified.

B-4B Exit Review meeting with Ayla Lockhart will be on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

MiPSE (Michigan PowerSchool Special Education System) will replace our current EDPlan web-based special education student management system. The MOISD is in the process of planning steps to roll out the new program and how and when to provide training.

Amanda Nelson, Grant Coordinator

- Final ESSER III and Title Amendments have both been approved
- Title I will be running a summer learning program again this summer. Over 100 students participated last summer.
- MSCS staff will be given the opportunity to participate in the Mohawk Strong Retreat at Barothy Lodge in August
- Preparation for FY 2024 Title grant submission and the annual audit has begun