March, 2023

Rick Wiersma, High School Principal

Student Count

9-90

10-81

11-111

<u>12-66</u>

348

Staffing

No changes

Curriculum

No changes

Past Events

2/8 and 2/15- Facilitated the Spring testing session for Horizons Education 3/13-3/17- Student Council is hosting a coin drive. All proceeds will be donated to Angels in Action

Upcoming Events

3/20-3/24- Student Council is hosting a Spring Break Spirit Week 3/22- Staff vs. Students volleyball game during Strong Hour

Dale Rogers, Middle School Principal

6 - 78

7 - 75

8 - 69

Total 222

Middle School is having fun with reading month. We have raffled off books for Middle Schoolers.

8th Grade went to the Career Center to see what they had to offer.

After school tutoring is made available to struggling students.

Athletics

The Middle School girls basketball season is finished.

Girls and Boys Basketball Varsity is ready for Tournament time. .

Track, Softball and Baseball season will start soon.

John Nawrot, Morley Stanwood Elementary Principal

February 22: Inclement weather caused the cancellation of the scheduled staff meeting to examine some Social Studies curriculum options with Dave Johnson of WMISD. That meeting has been rescheduled for March 22.

March 2: The elementary school hosted our 3rd and final Family Night of the year. The focus of this event was Art & Fitness. A total of 343 children and adults enjoyed a taco dinner and a wide assortment of activities. Students were able to take home a free book and register to win one of our door prizes and book sets.

March 6: The other administrators and I participated in a follow up meeting with Ayla Lockhart from the MOISD regarding the ongoing special education discipline review. While elementary students were not selected for this review, I want to work closely with the team to ensure the policies and procedures at the elementary school are in alignment.

March 7 & 9: I provided CPI: Nonviolent Crisis Intervention training to 3 staff members. This training served as a refresher to allow staff to be better prepared to respond to individuals in crisis, verbally de-escalate crisis situations, and work to maximize safety for themselves, others, and individuals in crisis.

March 10: The elementary school hosted Career Day. K-4 teachers were able to sign up to host 1-3 sessions within their classrooms. 5th grade students were able to create individual schedules for the day to learn more about 6 different careers by visiting the K-4 classrooms during the presentations. This event couldn't have happened without the work of Tara Lovejoy and Katie Doyle and the support of the MSE teaching staff. The event was also made possible by the nearly 30 speakers who volunteered their time to come and share their knowledge and experiences with the students of MSE.

March 13, 14, 21, & 23: I am teaching a full CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention course to 5 staff members. This group meets from 3:30-6:00 pm on the listed dates in order to learn & practice the skills necessary to respond to individuals in crisis, verbally deescalate crisis situations, and work to maximize safety for themselves, others, and individuals in crisis.

March 16: The elementary school is hosting Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences. Since we only have one scheduled night for the spring conferences, teachers prioritize who to meet with for these meetings. This format allows for teachers to share important communication about learning goals, trajectories, and to seek ways to support students in continuing to make academic progress.

Enrollment:

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

Jamey Nelson, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Director

Curriculum Committee:

The committee will meet in March. The committee is working on comparables for the book Tangerine and looking at the lesson planning format for Bookworms. Early ed technology time will be discussed and deciding on a training date for High School SEL.

<u>Professional Development</u>

March 15-17 -- Teachers will be attending the technology conference MACUL. May 5th PD development has begun with Blue Envelope training and LEGO training.

School Improvement

Middle and High School buildings have been designated TSI (Targeted Specific Intervention) for school accountability scores. The buildings continue to plan to improve these targeted areas.

MICIP now has a limited management goal area that allows all parts of our old ASSIST school improvement plan to be utilized for the next three years without a deep data dive. We will be focusing on entering our MTSS goals for the new platform and entering our TSI improvement strategies. We are working with the ISD to integrate goals and reduce the amount of time inputting into the system.

Assessment

K-12 students will have the ELL WIDA test completed by Spring Break. Our district has 6 students total to test. These assessments are in addition to the M-Step and SAT/PSAT.

Phil Stier, Technology Director

Power outages have never been a friend to the district. Recently, the district experienced an ice storm which knocked power out to the community. This caused several problems for technology in the classroom. The device that allows the teacher to project images from their computer to the front of the classroom, failed after the power was returned to the buildings. This may have been caused by a spike in power upon the initial power restoration. Several hundreds of dollars for replacement devices were put in place and things are back to normal for now.

Kristy Thompson, Transportation Director

With the end of winter sports upon us, things have slowed down a bit. Spring sports will ramp up after Spring Break. It is nice to have a little down time before the big surge at the end of the year.

I think everyone hopes that March will go out like a lamb this year. February and March have been a little rough weather wise. Maybe spring will be better.

Enjoy spring break, because the end of the year will be busy.

Cindy Sutherland, Food Service Director

No report at the time of posting.

Martine Fiting, Special Education Supervisor

The State Performance Plan annual review of our B-13 (Transition) indicators has started. This year, we had 12 IEPs drawn from all of the 9-12 th grade SE students. We have completed the review of the IEPs with the ISD and submitted the district paperwork to Catamaran. The ISD will send their review to the state later this month, and then we will find out if we have been compliant with the state guidelines. At this point of the review no non-compliant IEPs have been found so I'm optimistic that we will not have a SLCAP/CAP this year for our B13 indicators. The 9-12 th grade special education teachers have been very diligent in this area.

Amanda Nelson, Grant Coordinator

- •ESSER III Amendments will be submitted by 3/17/23.

 Amendments mainly consist of adding staff members in place of money not currently spent for supplies and materials. A community update will be created and included in facebook posts and school newsletters by the end of March.
- Title Amendment modifications are in process. Key purchases include 100 chromebooks for 4th grade and the Mohawk Strong Retreat for staff in August.