

The Lighthouse View

THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER FOR MONA SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Welcome Back Students And Faculty

Smart Classroom Initiative Helps Teachers Connect With Digital Age Students: Higher Student Achievement Scores For All Remains The Primary Focus

A Message from the Superintendent

Once again, I hope this message finds you and your family enjoying yet another beautiful Michigan summer! Let's face it ...you just can't beat life along our Lake Michigan shoreline no matter what time of the year it is. All four seasons are simply majestic here in West Michigan!

As summer vacation comes to a close and another new school year gets set to begin, teachers all across the district are excited about a major technology upgrade taking place in their classrooms this summer. Long gone will be the out-dated 19" TV monitors in classrooms, replaced by ceiling mounted projectors designed to display large images on compatible wall mounted screens. These projectors will be linked to a state-of-the-art computer, video, and audio console for teachers. This classroom technology upgrade along with new wireless applications and a much faster countywide fiber network has been dubbed our **Smart Classroom Initiative**. This Smart Classroom project is clearly designed to help Mona Shores' teachers engage their Digital Age students in meaningful and authentic learning in every classroom throughout the school district.

The success of every new classroom initiative is dependent on appropriate leadership and teacher training. In this case the Smart Classroom project was designed and nurtured from the very start by Director of Technology Lane White and Professional Development Technology Specialist Steve Denniston. The two were ably assisted by six

outstanding teachers who spent the last year piloting and fine-tuning this project. Jeff VanDyke from Campbell, Nancy Grigsby from Churchill, Beth Paparella from Lincoln Park, Sue Young from Ross Park, Kristen Cornish from the Middle School, and Jeremy Miller from the High School all worked long hours to properly design this leading edge technology initiative. Their contributions of time and professional expertise were absolutely essential to the proper design of this project. The high quality teacher-training model delivered to all teachers last spring was the result of a lot of hard work provided by this highly motivated group of eight educators!

The Smart Classroom Initiative is on schedule to be operational on the first day of school. Teachers and students will be able to take immediate advantage of this new technology. In order to make this day-one operation a reality it required a lot of behind-the-scenes summer work from our District Technology staff. Network Administrator Chad Pranger and Technology Specialists Matt Robertson, Corey Lallo, and Sue Lohr teamed up with a large number of outside contractors to pull this massive project together. They all deserve our collective thanks for a job well done!

As the new school year gets started it's important to reflect on all that's **GREAT** about Mona Shores Schools. **GREAT** students and parents, **GREAT** teachers and support staff, **GREAT** building level and central office administrators, and **GREAT** school

board members all set us apart from so many other school districts. In light of all the negatives that swirl around public education, the positives provided by all our loyal Mona Shores supporters clearly outweigh the bad stuff that seems to dominate the daily news. Of particular importance is a special thank you that should be directed toward outgoing School Board President Linda Kelly. Mrs. Kelly deserves to be recognized for providing outstanding leadership during the past two years. Under her guidance the district accomplished much to be proud of that kept us moving steadily ahead. Mrs. Kelly will return to a well-earned Trustee role again this year and be succeeded as President by Kay Olthoff. Mrs. Olthoff moves to the Presidency from her current position as Vice President. Please join with me in supporting Mrs. Olthoff and the six other members of our Mona Shores Board of Education listed on page 12 of this issue, as we take on another new set of district challenges this year!

Have a great remaining last few weeks of summer vacation everyone! I look forward to seeing all of you in the buildings or in the bleachers very soon!

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Curriculum Corner

Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Two hundred and seventy-seven days: That is the total number of six-hour days that will be invested in summer curriculum work by Mona Shores' teachers this summer. Fortunately, a good portion of that funding will come from two sources outside the district's general fund: a middle school School Improvement grant fund from the federal government's Title I funds, and from Title II funds, also from the federal government. These funds are not predictable in their amounts from year to year, so we are taking advantage of those opportunities while we have them.

What are the reasons for so much time spent on the curriculum during the summer? There are several. The primary reason is the block of time the summer provides for this type of intensive, focused work. There have also been many changes made by the State of Michigan in the expectations of all students in grades kindergarten through twelve. The Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations in mathematics and English Language Arts have increased the skills expected of students at every grade level, requiring teachers to adjust their curriculum, instruction, and assessment accordingly. Although not in place for students until the class of 2011 (the eighth graders of 2006-2007), the recently adopted increased high school graduation requirements affect course content for courses leading up to those increased requirements. This forces a realignment of content. The new high school Michigan Merit Exam (MME), expected to be approved by the federal government this summer, should be in place in the spring of 2007. All students will be taking the ACT, a college entrance exam, as part of that test. This also impacts course content.

New resources for instruction require preparation and planning, such as the new social studies texts for the middle school. The State will also be releasing the new Social Studies Grade Level Content Expectations this summer, providing another learning opportunity for teachers. It will also result in the examination of the district curriculum to ensure alignment with the new expectations. Teachers are preparing to maximize use of Smart Cart technology in their classrooms, and are taking advantage of summer time to become skilled in the use of those resources. These resources are also funded from outside district funds; in this case, the technology bond project approved by voters. The district and its teachers place high value on making the best use of this time to finely tune curriculum, instruction, and assessment for the benefit of its students.

In the area of instruction many groups are taking advantage of training opportunities to enhance their skills. Approximately twenty elementary teachers participated in EBLI (Evidence-based Literacy Instruction) in June. They found these literacy strategies perfectly aligning with the DIBELS assessment completed in all elementary buildings this past spring. Several middle school and high school teachers ventured to workshops in PEAK and PLC (Professional Learning Communities). Both sets of workshops focus on support of individual students, identifying areas needing support, and designing strategies and classroom environments that foster success for those students. Many of these training sessions were well-timed to provide strategies for teachers to use immediately during summer school for elementary and middle school students. High school teachers also prepare for teaching Advanced Placement classes during the summer, when sessions are available through the College Board organization, which provides the curriculum and training for AP courses.

The area of assessment has seen some significant changes over the past year that has impacted summer preparation. This will be the second year of MEAP testing in the fall, with the district offices and the individual buildings continuing to streamline the process of testing all students in grades three through eight. Intensive preparation is required for the new high school MME assessment in the spring of 2007 as the State expects each high school's staff and administrators to meet ACT's stringent procedures and testing conditions. MEAP scores are scrutinized intently as results are received by buildings and the district. The bar will continue to be raised for all grades as buildings work to meet Adequate Yearly Progress. In 2008 the proficiency level is once again raised to a higher percentage step in math and English Language Arts as a goal for buildings to reach. District and classroom assessments are being developed that prepare students to meet increasingly more rigorous State benchmarks and assessments. An example is the implementation of the DIBELS assessment tool. Dynamic Indicators of Early Literacy Skills, this resource is a series of assessments that provide a quick, but accurate snapshot of where all elementary students are in reference to their reading proficiency. Teachers have been working on designing quarterly common assessments, using the quality criteria they learned from Successline consultant Dr. Debra Wahlstrom. These assessments will provide common goals and targets for learning for all students at a grade level.

The Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment continues to work as a team to serve the district, staff, students and parents. We take seriously our role in contributing to an environment of excellence as a district and as a community. Please feel free to contact us at (231) 780-4751, ext. 8232 (Tammie Mathews, Secretary), ext. 8226 (Jill Gary, Administrative Assistant), or ext. 8231 (Sera Thompson, Director).

A Letter From Dennis Vanderstelt, High School Principal

The 2006 – 2007 school year brings new challenges, opportunities and personnel changes. We wish happiness to Traci Hackney as she takes a one-year leave of absence.

Each year we provide our students with a Student Agenda Book that not only serves as a day planner, but also a compilation of school policies and procedures. We encourage you to review the book with your student. The information you find is helpful and will answer questions you may have about school process. The book also provides our school calendar and directions to away event locations.

Please take time to view your student’s academic progress and attendance utilizing our Parent Internet Viewer. Administratively, we realize the Parent Viewer is not updated daily but the information you see may be reason to make inquiry with the appropriate staff member to discuss your student’s progress.

With each new school year comes policy updates. Please discuss the following with your student.

Student Dress: (Student Agenda Book pages 63 and 64)

- Before you go on that late summer shopping spree for school clothes, the following clarifications need to be noted:
- Hats, caps, bandannas, headbands, sunglasses, coat/sweatshirt hoods should not be worn during the normal school day (from 7:40 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.).
 - Shirts, blouses and sweaters must completely cover the stomach area and bare abdomen should not be exposed.
 - Tops should cover the upper chest so that cleavage is not exposed.
 - No tank tops, camisoles, halter-tops, tube-tops, backless, see-through or spaghetti strap tops should be worn that allow undergarments to be seen.
 - Shirts may not be worn that have designs or words that display, contain or promote drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence and offensive language or contain sexual innuendoes.
 - Pants must not be worn that reveal undergarments when the student is walking, standing, sitting or bending.
 - Shorts and skirts must reach mid-thigh and no undergarments are to be exposed.

Electronic Audio Devices: (Student Agenda Book page 64)

Due to the increased number of thefts involving electronic audio devices and potential disruption in the classroom, these devices should not be displayed, made visible or used in school from 7:40 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. (this is to include passing times and lunch.) Electronic audio devices include MP3 players, Walkmans, CD players, IPODS and headphones. Student displaying or using any of these audio devices during the school day will be subject to disciplinary action under the

Student Code of Conduct including but not limited to, temporary confiscation of the device pending parent conference, detention, Saturday school or suspension.

Conflict Management: (Student Agenda Book page 63)

Mona Shores High School has created a Peer Conflict Management program to proactively address conflicts before they become larger and create further opportunity for bullying, harassment, or violent physical action.

As part of the MSHS program, selected students are trained to serve as neutral third parties to mediate disputes among their peers. The escalation of conflicts and, consequently, the need for serious disciplinary action are often averted when peer mediators help other students to communicate and find resolution to their conflicts. Students, staff, or parents may make requests for a conflict Management session to be held for two students in conflict. These requests should be made to their respective Dean of Students. Students are encouraged to self-report conflict and may do so by filling out a referral form available in the front office.

Attendance Policy: (Student Agenda Book pages 53 and 54)

This is a reminder that last year’s attendance policy remains in place. Students will be allowed 10 excused and medical absences per semester. Students will not have the option to make up time at the end of the semester. If a student exceeds the 10 allotted days then that student will lose the credit for the course. Students who have major medical situations and extend the 10 absences may submit medical documentation to waive the loss of credit.

Extra/Co-curricular Code of Conduct: (Student Agenda Book pages 93, 94, and 95)

Please take time to review our student Code of Conduct. Each year students lose their opportunity to participate in extra curricular or co-curricular school activities. We have high expectations for our students that represent all of us in public performances. Student behaviors will always be linked with the reputation of our school and community. As ambassadors of our school and community, participating students carry a responsibility to represent Mona Shores in a positive manner. Consequently, the Code of Conduct was developed to promote positive education opportunities for our students.

We are in the process of transitioning our Class of 2010 to meet the increased State mandated graduation credits for the Class of 2011. Incoming Freshmen (Class of 2010) will have their required math credits raised from 2 to 3 credits. The complete list of graduation credit requirements for the Class of 2011 will be presented to our parents and students once we begin the school year.

Thank you for your support, commitment, and dedication to Mona Shores. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (231) 780-4711, extension 8498, or by e-mail at vandersd@monashores.net.

Student Registration Begins August 24th

The ninth annual High School Student Registration will begin Thursday, August 24, 2006.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Receive class schedules, textbooks and obtain computer passwords
- Receive locker assignments and locker combinations
- Receive “Free/Reduced” Hot Lunch and Student Insurance Applications
- Receive Choir/Orchestra uniform(s) as applicable
- Order 2006/2007 Yearbooks
- Receive New or Replacement Student ID Cards (Free to 9th/new students or \$4.00 charge for replacement). If you need a replacement ID, call 780-4711 ext. 8351 by August 17, 2006. We will have your ID ready when you arrive. Please bring your \$4.00 replacement fee with you.
- Purchase Sports Passes
- Have Student Pictures Taken
- Return Emergency Contact Forms
- Return Electronic Communication Device (ECD) Permission Form
- Return Computer Acceptable Use Policy Forms
- Register Vehicles and Purchase Parking Tags (\$10 fee)

Students, during their designated registration time, may “drop in” when convenient. However, they **should not** arrive any later than 30 minutes prior to the designated closing time.

Last year we had 95% attendance and this year we hope for an even better turnout!

A student information packet was mailed August 11th. Please contact us at (231) 780-4711 ext. 8498 if you have not received yours by August 18th. (Leave your name, address, and phone number if calling after office hours).

Please keep the following dates open and feel free to accompany your son or daughter.

Thursday, August 24

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. ~ Seniors
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. ~ Seniors and Juniors

Friday, August 25

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. ~ Juniors and Sophomores
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. ~ Sophomores and Freshmen (A-M)

Monday, August 28

8 a.m. - 11 a.m. ~ Freshman (N-Z) and open

Are You Planning to Drop Off Your Student at the High School?

If so, please use the front circle drive or the east parking lot. The time you save by not being “trapped” in the west lot will be your own! Avoid frustration, congestion, and delays by using these drop-off locations.

Parents on Campus

Schools need involved parents. At Mona Shores High School, we encourage your involvement in our Parents on Campus program. Volunteer your help for as little or as much time as you have available. This is a great benefit to parents and the school. Both gain a new sense of appreciation for the other and the extra help allows us to accomplish tasks that we might not be able to do.

We would like to thank Deb Jackson and Deb Barkett who will be our Parents on Campus Volunteer Coordinators for the 2006-2007 school year. Please call Janice Hall at (231) 780-4711, ext. 8498 if you are interested in assisting.

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled by appointment. The 2006-2007 dates for this years’ Fall Conferences are November 14 (5-8 p.m.), November 16th (11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) and (5-8 p.m.). Specific information will be mailed to you at a later date.



Sailor Athletic News

*A Message From Athletic Director
Walt Gawkowski*



Fall Sport Season Set To Begin!

Summer is drawing to a close. What a busy summer it has been! The athletic facilities have been busy with weightlifting, conditioning, and summer sports camps. I am personally very pleased with the number of athletes who have been involved in the various off-season programs. The commitment of our coaches and athletes bodes well for the future of Sailor Athletics. We look forward to the many difficult challenges that lie ahead as we enter our second season as a member of the OK Green Conference.

The first day of official practice for most of the fall sports is Monday, August 14, 2006. The football teams will begin their formal workouts on August 7th while the golf teams will convene for the first time on August 10th. A reminder to all of our fall sport athletes: You must have a physical on file in the Athletic Office prior to the first day of practice. This is an MHSAA requirement and no exceptions will be made.

Pocket schedules for the fall sports season and all-season sport passes will be available after August 14, 2006 in the Athletic Office. Adult all-season passes are \$60.00 and Student all-season passes can be purchased for \$30.00. These passes are accepted at all Mona Shores home athletic events with the exception of ice hockey and those that are sponsored by the MHSAA.

Directions to any of our athletic events can be found in both the student planner as well as the student-athlete/parent handbook that will be made available to each family. You may also find them on the athletic web page by clicking on the link titled "directions."

Please call the Athletic Office at (231) 780-4711 extension 8310 or 8312 for any information or if you have questions. I hope you enjoy the remaining days of summer. We will look forward to seeing you at many of our athletic events.



Academic Booster Club



ABC invites all Mona Shores families and faculty to join and participate in this club that promotes academic excellence. ABC recognitions include: academic certificates, pins, Argonaut cards (which offer discounts at local retailers and restaurants) and Academic Recognition Day each semester. We also offer scholarships to seniors, based on the success of our fundraisers and membership support. Look for our pamphlet in your fall registration packets and please consider joining this wonderful, academic-based club. For further information, please contact Nancy Zobl of the ABC Steering Committee at (231) 780-0499.

High School Open House

Please join us for the Fall High School Open House scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 2006. You will have an opportunity to follow your son/daughter's schedule and meet our staff. Maps and schedules will be available for you to pick up in the Front Lobby. Student guides will be located throughout the building to help you with directions.

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Student's schedules and building maps will be available in the Front Lobby.
5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	0 Hour (Not all students have 0 Hour)
6:05 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.	1st Hour
6:25 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.	2nd Hour
6:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	3rd Hour
7:05 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.	4th Hour
7:25 p.m. – 7:40 p.m.	5th Hour
7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	6th Hour

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

If you are a new student to Mona Shores High School, please stop in the Counseling Office to complete a registration packet and make an appointment to meet with a counselor. For further information, please call Karen Crawford at (231) 780-4711, extension 8453.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

College Night

The Shoreline Counseling Association is pleased to host the Muskegon County College night on Tuesday, October 3, at Reeths Puffer High School from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Colleges throughout Michigan and other states have been invited to attend. It is an excellent opportunity for students and their parents to talk to college representatives.

ATTENTION SENIORS

ACT — OCTOBER 28, 2006

Seniors planning to take the October ACT may pick up a registration packet in the Counseling office after school resumes. The fee for the regular ACT is \$29.00, and the fee for the ACT plus writing is \$43.00. Registration may be completed online at www.act.org, or you may mail in a registration packet by September 22, 2006. Registration packets are available in the Counseling Office.

COLLEGE VISITS

Many colleges send representatives to our high school in the fall to talk to interested students. These visits usually begin in late September and continue through November. We will post notices of these visits on the Counseling Office bulletin board. Juniors and Seniors interested in talking to a particular college representative must sign up in the Counseling Office during the week of that school's visit. They must also obtain written permission from their classroom teacher for the time they will be meeting with the college representative.

SCHOLARSHIP NOTICES

When we receive notice of a scholarship, it will be posted on the Counseling Office bulletin board and on our school website. These notices and deadlines will also be announced in this newsletter when they are available in time for publication. Most annual scholarships are also published in the Senior Guidelines which Seniors should receive this fall.

Seniors can receive email updates of scholarship notices by turning in their email address to the counseling office during registration.

CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIP ANALYSIS

In order to aid parents and students of the class of 2007 in searching for scholarships, the following is a breakdown of the types of scholarships reported by the class of 2006. A listing of all the scholarship recipients and the scholarships they earned is available on our website. This listing consists of all notices turned into our office by the students.

- 130 - Michigan Merit Awards based on MEAP results
- 52 - four year school scholarships
 - 1 - Robert Byrd Honor Scholarship
 - 1 - Athletic scholarship to a four year school
- 43 - Muskegon Community College Board of Trustees Scholarships
- 4 - Muskegon Community College Performance Based Scholarships
- 3 - Muskegon Community Counselor Scholarships
 - 1 - Muskegon Community Athletic Scholarship
- 17 - Muskegon Community Foundation Scholarships
 - 2 - Gerber Scholarships
 - 5 - Vikings Scholarships
 - 1 - Frauenthal Scholarship
 - 2 - High School Staff Scholarships
 - 1 - Middle School Staff Scholarship
- 16 - Other private scholarships
 - 1 - Funkhouser, Johnson, Lakey Scholarship
 - 1 - Academic Booster Club Scholarship

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

We have applications for most in-state schools. For out of state schools, you will have to write or call the school to obtain an application. We can provide the address or phone number. You may also obtain this information on the internet from the college website. Completed applications should be turned into the Counseling Office with a check for the fee if necessary. We will then send in the completed application with a transcript. Allow ten to fourteen days for processing. Most colleges also have online applications. You must notify the Counseling Office to send a transcript if you use an online application. More colleges now prefer the online application.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Young men must register with the selective service when they turn 18. It's the law, and it affects eligibility for federal financial aid. Eligible candidates can now register online by going to this website: <http://www.sss.gov>. You need your social security number to complete the process.

MEAP RETESTING

The State of Michigan has established October 23—November 3 as the window for the retesting of students who want to better their scores on the MEAP. We are assuming that the results of the MEAP were sent home during the summer. Students trying to earn a Michigan Merit Award must score at level one or two on the Reading, Writing, Math, and Science portions of the MEAP. They can also qualify by scoring a one or two on two of those tests and scoring at the 75% on the SAT or ACT. Seniors may register for retesting starting the third week of September.

ATTENTION JUNIORS

PSAT TESTING:

Wednesday, October 18, 2006 - 7:30 a.m. Auxiliary Gym. This is the test that the National Merit Scholarship Corporation uses to determine National Merit Semifinalists. Juniors will receive information about the test and registration procedures in their English 11 classes around the end of September.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Letter from the Middle School Principal

Ports of Call

The start of the new school year is always an exciting time at Mona Shores Middle School. This year is no exception; it will be filled with many new experiences, new faces, and a few new teachers. We are anticipating a great year and look forward to working with you and your child. Please feel free to come in and introduce yourself to the new and veteran staff at Ports of Call (Student Registration) this summer.

Ports of Call for sixth graders will be August 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ports of Call for seventh and eighth graders will be on August 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The make-up date will be August 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. At Ports of Call, you will be able to pick up your schedule, locker combination, get your student ID and have your picture taken for the yearbook, among other important things.

It is our belief at Mona Shores Middle School that we are a team working together for the benefit of children. If you have questions regarding the Middle School, contact building principal Scott Levandoski at (231) 759-8506 or by e-mail at Levandos@monashores.net. Have a great rest of the summer!

Middle School Daily Time Schedule for 2006-2007

Doors open at 7:35 a.m. M, T, TH, F, 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday
Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. School Day: 7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Late Start: 9:10 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Half Day: 7:45 – 10:55 a.m.

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri

1st Hour	7:45 – 8:43
2nd Hour	8:48 – 9:46
3rd Hour	9:51 – 10:49
4th Hour	10:54 – 12:24 (Lunch)
5th Hour	12:29 – 1:27
6th Hour	1:32 – 2:45

Lunch Times

1st Lunch	10:54 - 11:24 7th/8th Grade
2nd Lunch	11:24 - 11:54 6th Grade
3rd Lunch	12:35 - 1:05 7th/8th Grade

Late Start Wednesday

1st Hour	9:10 – 9:55
2nd Hour	10:00 – 10:45
3rd Hour	10:50 – 11:35
4th Hour	11:40 – 1:05 (Lunch)
5th Hour	1:10 – 1:55
6th Hour	2:00 – 2:45

Wednesday Lunch Times

1st Lunch	11:35 - 12:05 7th/8th Grade
2nd Lunch	12:05 - 12:35 6th Grade
3rd Lunch	12:35 - 1:05 7th/8th Grade

Half Day Schedule

1st Hour	7:45 – 8:10
2nd Hour	8:15 – 8:40
3rd Hour	8:45 – 9:10
4th Hour	9:15 – 9:40
5th Hour	9:45 – 10:10
6th Hour	10:15 – 10:40

Two Hour Delay Schedule

1st Hour	9:45 – 10:23
2nd Hour	10:28 – 11:06
3rd Hour	11:11 – 11:49
4th Hour	11:54 – 1:19
5th Hour	1:24 – 2:02
6th Hour	2:07 – 2:45

Breakfast

Regular Day	7:15 – 7:35
Late Start	8:45 – 9:00
2 Hour Delay	9:15 – 9:35

Lunch

1st Lunch	11:49 - 12:19
2nd Lunch	12:19 - 12:49
3rd Lunch	12:49 - 1:19

----- Driver's Education -----

2006-2007 Registration Begins August 24th

Students interested in taking Driver's Education during the school year should pick up an application in the Community Services Office, Administration Building, 3374 McCracken, Norton Shores, Michigan.

Segment I consists of 24 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction. Students must be a minimum of 14 years, 8 months by the first class to be eligible to take Segment I. Classes will be offered in October/November, February/March, April/May and June/July. Space is limited and class placement is determined by age. Any openings after the deadline will be filled on a first come, first served basis. To register, please provide the following:

- **Completed Application, Emergency Card, Contract & Current Grade Report**
- **Certified copy of birth certificate**
- **Cost is \$310.00. Deposit of \$25.00 (non-refundable) is due at the time of registration. The remaining balance of \$285.00 is due 30 days prior to the start of the session.**
- **Proof of Vision Screening – This is provided by our screener from the Muskegon County Health Department for a nominal fee or it may be performed by student's own health care provider and proof submitted with the application. Vision screenings must be performed prior to the first day of class. Students will not be allowed to attend class without a current vision screening on file.**

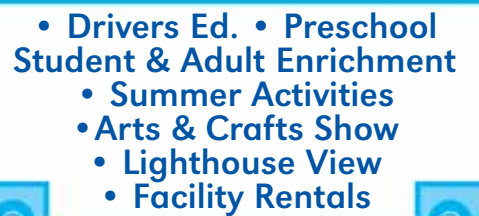
Segment II consists of 6 hours of classroom instruction. Students must possess their Level I License for a minimum of 90 days and complete 30 hours of driving (2 hours at night) to be eligible to take Segment II. Students must be present in all three 2-hour class sessions to receive their certificate (no make-ups). Classes will be offered in September, December, January, March and May. The cost for Segment II is **\$30.00**. A \$10 processing fee will be applied to any cancellations received before the first day of class. No refunds issued, once the class has begun.

School reserves the right to cancel a class with insufficient enrollment. Prices subject to change. Additional information is available on our website at www.monashores.net, under Community Services, or you may reach us by telephone at (231) 780-4748.



Mona Shores Middle School Calendar of Events

AUGUST:		
22-23	Ports of Call, Early Registration for students	
29	Ports of Call Make-up	
SEPTEMBER:		
4	Labor Day	
5	1st Day for Students – Full Day	
6	No Late Start	
7	Open House and Ice Cream Social	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
13	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
20	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
21	5th Grade Orchestra Parent Meeting	7 p.m. - MSHS
25	5th Grade Strings Start	
26	Picture Re-take Day	
27	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
	Count Day	
29	Sailor Celebration, (formerly Mariner Mania)	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
OCTOBER:		
4	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
9-27	MEAP Testing (tentative window)	
13	8th Grade Band meets with High School Band in Evening	
17	8th Grade Band Concert	7:30 p.m. - MSMS
18	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
19	Choir Concert, 7th & 8th Choirs	7:30 p.m., TBA
21	Fall Strings Clinic, Grand Haven	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
24	7th Grade Band Concert	7:30 p.m., TBA
25	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
30	Orchestra Concert	7 p.m. - MSMS
NOVEMBER:		
1	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
	Records Day	
3	End of 1st Marking Period	
6	Canned Food Drive Begins (through 11/10)	
8	Parent/Teacher Conferences	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	No Late Start	
9	Half-Day of School	Dismissal at 10:55 a.m.
	Parent-Teacher Conferences	12 p.m. – 3 p.m. & 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
10	Half-Day of School	Dismissal at 10:55 a.m.
15	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
17	Sailor Celebration (formerly Mariner Mania)	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
22	No Late Start, Half Day of School	Dismissal at 10:55 a.m.
23/24	No School – Thanksgiving Break	
29	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
DECEMBER:		
2	Band & Orchestra Fall Solo & Ensemble Festival	Location TBA
4	Toys for Tots, (through 12/14)	
6	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
7	8th Grade Band Concert	7:30 p.m.- MSMS
12	Middle School Orchestra Holiday Concert	7:00 p.m. - MSMS
13	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
14	Choir Concert	7:30 p.m. - MSHS
19	7th Grade Holiday Band Concert	7:30 p.m. - MSMS
20	Late Start Wednesday	School Starts at 9:10 a.m.
22-1/2	No School – Winter Break	



HEALTH, FITNESS & RECREATION

American Karate

American Karate teaches basic techniques, form, self-defense and sparring with a strong physical workout. A great family activity! This class is ongoing throughout the year. Register and pay fee at first class. For more information, please call Instructor Dave Thomas at (231) 798-1878. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays at Ross Park Elementary.

Dates: Monday & Wednesdays - ongoing throughout the year

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Price: \$25 per month per individual or \$35 per month per family

Location: RP Upper Gym

Class #: 201F

Burn Baby Burn

NEW!

This is a great addition to the Monday night cardio class. This 30-minute class will strengthen and firm your abs and glutes. Nothing but abs and glutes baby!

Dates: M 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 (no classes on 11/13)

Time: 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Price: \$24

Location: Administration Building Gym

Class #: 205F

Step & Kick

NEW!

This is a great addition to the Wednesday night stretch & tone class. This low impact step and kick class will invigorate you & give you a great cardio workout, while helping to tone and firm.

Dates: W 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13 (no classes on 11/15 & 11/22)

Time: 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Price: \$22.00

Location: Administration Building Gym

Class #: 206F

ARTS, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Acrylic Painting for Adults (Beginners or Advanced)

Beginning students will learn painting techniques using acrylics and will also be encouraged to explore their own creativity through the process of painting and drawing. Students will be able to choose their own subject matter after concepts and ideas are discussed at first class. Advanced students may work at their own pace. Bring own materials, suggested list available at registration and wear old clothing. Instructor: Corrine Waid.

Dates: TH 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Price: \$60

Location: HS Art Room 207

Class #: 401F

Oil Painting – Wet on Wet Painting Workshops

Learn how to paint the “wet-on-wet” method popularized by Bob Ross and other television artists. Instructor Pauline Stitt will lead you through this technique that makes it easy and fun to create a complete picture in one session. Fee includes canvas, oil paints, easels, and pallets. Student should bring own brushes (list available at registration) and wear old clothing. Canvas size varies.

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Price: \$30.00 per class includes supply fee

Location: Ross Park Art Room, 39

Class #: 402F–Date: W 9/27/06 “Little Point Sabo”

Class #: 403F– Date: TH 10/19/06 “Sunset Over Water”

Class #: 404F– Date: W 11/15/06 Still Life “Morning Coffee”

Class #: 405F– Date: TH 12/7/06 “Sacred Solitude”

AEROBICS “THE MIX”

Two great classes that offer a variety of exercises so you won't get bored. For either class wear comfortable clothing and good aerobic shoes. Bring mat/towel and water bottle. Instructor Francine Sagan will demonstrate for all levels.

“Get Moving”

Join us Monday night for this simple, yet easy to follow and energizing class that will invigorate you and get you moving. It will not only tone but will also increase your energy level. Great cardio workout! Routines will include stations, i.e. steps, hula-hoops, power walking, resistance tubes/bands, and hand weights. Bring your own tubes/bands & hand weights.

Dates: Mondays – 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 (class does not meet on 11/13)

Time: 6:00-6:55 p.m.

Price: \$48.00

Location: Administration Building Gym

Class #: 202F

Sign up for COMBO “Moving Monday” & “Stretch & Tone Wednesday” – SAVE \$\$\$\$!

Session: Mondays & Wednesdays - See dates above

Time: 6:00-6:55 p.m.

Price: \$82.00

Location: Administration Building Gym

Class #: 204F

“Stretch & Tone”

This all-over toning class will give you a body makeover without the stitches. Emphasis will be on toning the entire body, utilizing Pilate's principals along with stretching, regular abs routine with a nice cool down. Bring your own hand weights and tubing.

Dates: Wednesdays – 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13 (class does not meet on 11/15 & 11/22)

Time: 6:00-6:55 p.m.

Price: \$44.00

Location: Administration Building Gym

Class #: 203F

Sign Up For Both,
Get a Great Workout
And Save \$\$\$\$\$\$

Yogalates

This class blends the breath and flexibility of Hatha Yoga with the centering techniques of Pilates. This creates strength and flexibility, increases body awareness, enhances muscular endurance for cross training, and streamlines your physique. Bring yoga mat, small blanket or towel and water bottle. Wear comfortable, stretchy clothes that will not hamper movement. Instructor: Louise Hopson.

Date: T/TH 9/26, 9/28, 10/3, 10/5, 10/10, 10/12, 10/17, 10/19, 10/24, 10/26, 11/2, 11/7, 11/9, 11/14, 11/16 (no classes on 10/31)

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Price: \$66.00

Location: Ad. Bldg. Gym

Class #: 208F

BREATHE!- Yoga for Flexibility and Relaxation

Are your days hectic? Need to stop and take a deep breath? Join us for a basic yoga class focusing on poses that enhance flexibility and encourage relaxation. Students should be able to get up and down from the floor easily. Bring a yoga mat, two yoga blocks, a small blanket or towel and water bottle. Wear comfortable, stretchy clothes that will not hamper movement. Instructor: Louise Hopson.

Date: T/TH 9/26, 9/28, 10/3, 10/5, 10/10, 10/12, 10/17, 10/19, 10/24, 10/26, 11/2, 11/7, 11/9, 11/14, 11/16 (no classes on 10/31)

Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Price: \$66.00

Location: Ad. Bldg. Gym

Class #: 209F

Great For
Beginners!

Hypnosis for Weight Loss and Smoking Cessation

The first hour you will see demonstrations of hypnosis and how it is used to make behavioral changes to eliminate the stressors and triggers that cause you to use tobacco or overeat. (If any smoker does not want to attend the weight loss portion, you can take a 30-minute break at this time and go have your last cigarette.) The Weight Loss session is free for smokers!

For more information about the hypnosis program visit www.hypnotistdavidrowe.com.

The next 30 minutes is specifically for anyone who wants to lose weight. Hypnosis blocks the craving for certain foods that keep you fat and eliminates the need to nibble and snack. Break the habit of eating too much, eating late at night, eating sweets and junk food, weekend bingeing, eliminate hunger pangs and feelings of being deprived.

The last 30 minutes of treatment is for smokers only. Stop smoking immediately. Hypnosis will enable you to kick the smoking habit without experiencing the typical side effects. Eliminates cravings and withdrawal, nervousness, health problems and being a social outcast.

Date: M 10/2/06

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Price: \$40.00 (includes hypnosis CD for reinforcement at home)

Location: Middle School Auditorium

Class #: 207F

Ballroom/Social Dance for Beginners

NEW!

Shall we dance? Don't miss your chance to look great on the dance floor! Instructor Shannon Connell, trained in New York and has taught dance for over 20 years. She currently teaches at MCC. She will teach couples the Slow Dance, Waltz, Tango, Rumba, Foxtrot, Swing and Cha-Cha. Dance is fun, good exercise and a great social activity. Please register as a couple.

Date: T/TH 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 (class will not meet on 10/31)

Time: 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Price: \$85 per couple

Location: LP Gym

Class #: 210F

Check out the Student
Enrichment Section for Student
Art Classes & More!

Photography (35 MM or DIGITAL) Beginning/Intermediate

Get to know your camera and learn how to take superior images. Former Chronicle Photographer, Dave Carlson, will teach this hands-on class for beginning and intermediate photographers. You will learn techniques to improve your action, portrait, scenic, travel, outdoor and wildlife photos. Bring your 35 mm or digital camera...Ready, Set, SHOOT!

Dates: M 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Price: \$50

Location: HS Room 501

Class #: 406F

Sewing for Beginners (Ages High School – Adult)

Learn the basics of sewing or brush up on forgotten skills. This class will acquaint you with your sewing machine, types of threads and fabrics, pattern reading, sewing terminology, sewing tips and more. In this class we will be constructing pajama pants. Come and learn how fun and rewarding sewing can be. Class size limited to 6. Supply list provided at registration. Instructor June Cook.

Dates: M 9/25 & 10/2

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Price: \$35.00

Location: HS Room 402

Class: 407F

Soapmaking with Essential Oils

Learn how to hand-make soap the old fashioned way, using key essential oils such as, lavender, patchouli, peppermint, and rosemary. Brief discussion on aromatherapy - experience for yourself why handcrafted soap is so good for your skin. Each student will take home the soap made during the class. Wear old clothing. Additional \$7.00 materials fee payable to instructor at class. Instructor: Cynthia Horsly is the owner of Under the Pines – Herbs & Gifts (www.underthepines.com) specializing in handcrafted herbal soaps.

Dates: W 11/1

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Price: \$15.00 + additional supply fee

Location: HS Room 402

Class #: 408F

Day Spa at Home

Come for two hours of pampering & create one-of-a-kind gifts using basic household ingredients, just in time for the holidays! We will explore incredible recipes like Carrot, Avocado, Crème Nourishing Mask and Apricot Oil & Sugar Hand Exfoliator. Everyone will enjoy a pampering footbath and take home recipes, know-how, and a relaxed state of mind. Wear old clothing. Additional \$7.00 materials fee payable to instructor, Cynthia Horsly at class.

Dates: W 11/29

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Price: \$15.00 + additional supply fee

Location: HS Room 402

Class #: 409F

STUDENT ENRICHMENT

Acrylics Painting (4th-6th)

Here is a fun, not serious art class that will allow you to express your personality through your own artwork. Learn to paint with acrylics, just like the real artists. Learn basic composition, color and line. \$20 materials fee payable to instructor at first class will cover your art kit. Wear old clothing and feel free to bring a snack to class. Instructor: Corrine Waid.

Dates: T 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Price: \$25.00 + additional supply fee
Location: HS Room 207
Class #: 501F

NEW!

ACT Prep Workshop

A three-hour ACT Preparation Workshop to help you learn strategies, pacing, information about the optional essay portion, and take short practice tests. Participants will receive a text for continued preparation after the class. Bring a calculator and watch with a second hand.

Dates: TH 9/28
Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Price: \$52.00
Location: HS Room Media Center
Class #: 502F

Art – Mixed Media for Students (1st-3rd)

Students will learn many collage techniques and create sculptures using a large variety of materials. We will also use found objects to create useful and attractive art pieces. The sky is the limit in this class! Completed projects will go home each week. \$8 projects fee payable to instructor at class. Students must also bring own basic art supplies. List provided at registration. Wear old clothing and feel free to bring a snack to class. Instructor: Corrine Waid.

Dates: M 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23
Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Price: \$25 + additional projects fee
Location: LP Art Room
Class #: 503F

Sign Up Early, This Class Fills Up Fast!

Art – Mask Making (4th-5th)

Students will create a unique work-of-art mask using a plaster-based form, embellishing it with paint, glitter, feathers, jewels and found objects, creating a masterpiece that they will cherish for years to come. \$8 projects fee payable to instructor at class. Students must also bring own basic art supplies. List provided at registration. Wear old clothing and feel free to bring a snack to class. Instructor: Corrine Waid.

Dates: T 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28
Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Price: \$25 + additional supply fee
Location: LP Art Room
Class #: 504F

Ballet – Creative Movement (Ages 3-6)

Ballet fundamentals will be taught to encourage movement, detail, and controlled discipline. Creative dance gives guided individual movement and expression. Clothing: Stocking feet, leotard or loose fitting clothes. Instructor: Staff from Diane's School of Dance.

Dates: TH 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26
Time: 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Price: \$25.00
Location: Ross Park Auditorium
Class #: 505F



Gymnastics (Ages 3 - K)

Gymnastics is great exercise for overall development. Join our high school gymnastic coaches for this fun clinic that will utilize games to teach basic skills. Activities will include tumbling and floor exercises. Wear shorts with a tucked-in t-shirt .

Dates: T 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24
Time: 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.
Price: \$25.00
Location: Ross Park Upper Gym
Class #: 506F

Gymnastics (Grades 1-5)

Gymnastics is great exercise for overall development. Join our high school gymnastic coaches for this fun clinic, which will include tumbling, beam work, and floor exercises. Wear shorts with a tucked-in t-shirt.

Dates: T 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24
Time: 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Price: \$30.00
Location: Ross Park Upper Gym
Class #: 507F

Jazz/Hip Hop Dance (Ages 7-11)

This combination class of Jazz and Hip Hop will be taught to popular music to encourage rhythmic movement with high energy. Baggy clothing and sneakers required. Instructor: Staff from Diane's School of Dance.

Dates: M 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23
Time: 2:10-3:10 p.m.
Price: \$25.00
Location: RP Auditorium
Class #: 508F

Preparing For & Taking Tests (6th-8th)

Preparing for and successfully taking tests are two of the most important skills a student can have. The techniques presented in this class will improve students' abilities in both areas. Parent(s) MUST attend. Please bring, if possible, a small tape recorder for use in the study techniques. Areas of concentration will include: strategies for matching questions, multiple choice, true/false, and essay questions. Learn to use quizzes to improve test scores, avoid freezing up on tests, new approaches to flash cards, improve concentration and learn the parental role in student success. Instructor: Staff from Skills Development Incorporated.

Dates: M 11/20
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Price: \$40 for parents & student
Location: MS Media Center
Class #: 509F

NEW!

Intro to Lego® Engineering 1 (Junior - Ages 5 - 7)

Using LEGO Educational Division Materials and LEGO® Technic elements, children will learn by doing. Course covers gears, levers, wheels, axles, structures, forces and simple machines. This is an integrated science and math class.

Dates: W 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Time: 3:50 – 5:50 p.m.
Price: \$99.00
Location: Churchill Art Room
Class #: 510F



Lego® Engineering 1 (Elementary - Ages 8 & Up)

Using LEGO Educational Division Materials and LEGO® Technic elements, this class is appropriate for ages 8 and up. Children will learn by doing. Course covers gears, levers, wheels, axles, structures, forces and simple machines. This is an integrated science and math class and is leading up to the Robotics Academy, where children will build robots and program them with a computer!

Dates: W 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Price: \$99.00
Location: Churchill Art Room
Class #: 511F

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Saddle-Up Horsemanship Class (Ages 6-12)

A beginner level horsemanship class. Students will learn horse-handling safety, grooming, saddling, bridling, mounting and dismounting. Class sizes small for individualized attention. Class work taught in a heated room and riding will be in an indoor arena on inclement days. Please wear warm clothing and a boot or shoe with a heel. Taught by Sigrid Owen, CHA Certified Instructor of West Michigan Equestrian Center.

Dates: M 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Price: \$60.00
Location: West Michigan Equestrian Center
Class #: 512F



Self Defense & Safety Awareness - Ages 5-15

This is a FUN, active course, which is designed for self-defense purposes emphasizing child safety awareness. This program was designed specifically for children ages 5 through 15. Students are placed into classes according to age and ability. Brochure sent home with students. Instructor: Staff from Athletes in Motion (AIM USA™)

Dates: M 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4 (Sparring Clinic 11/11 & Tournament 12/2)
Class does not meet 11/13
Price: \$69.00
Location: Campbell Gym
Class #: 513A = Class I Ages 5-15 All Beginning Students 6:00-6:45 p.m.
513B = Class II - Ages 5-7 Returning Students 6:45-7:30 p.m.
513C = Class III Ages 8-15 Returning Students 7:30-8:15 p.m.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Intro to Personal Computers & Windows for Seniors

This is a very basic, beginning class for new computer users. Use of the mouse, fundamental hardware and software concepts and basic terminology will be included. Learn basic Windows applications, creating, saving, storage and retrieval of files. No previous computer experience necessary. Instructor: Paula Martin.

Dates: M/W 10/16, 10/18, 10/23, 10/25, 10/30, 11/1
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Price: \$65.00
Location: HS Room 315
Class #: 103F

Our Most Popular Beginner's Class!

Mail Merge

Use Word to manage mailing tasks involving form letters, envelopes and labels. Learn to use the database function in Word combined with an outside source, such as Excel, to manage your names and addresses. It is easy, saves times and just in time for your holiday cards! Prerequisite: Word processing experience. Instructor: Sandy Merrill.

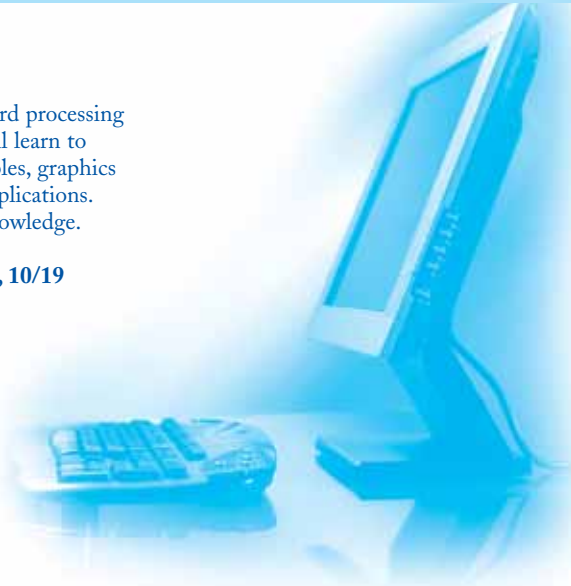
Dates: TH 10/26 & 11/2
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Price: \$25.00
Location: HS Room 403
Class #: 104F

Great For Holiday Card Lists!

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Introduction to the widely used word processing program, Microsoft Word. You will learn to create, format, edit, spell-check, tables, graphics and other basic word processing applications. Prerequisite: General computer knowledge. Instructor: Sandy Merrill.

Dates: TH 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Price: \$45.00
Location: HS Room 403
Class #: 105F



Visit the Community Services website at: www.monashores.net for more info and updates!

What You Should Know: Avian (Bird) Flu

Every year, a large number of people get sick with seasonal flu; 30,000 people in the United States die from seasonal flu. Flu vaccines are effective ways to prevent people from getting sick.

At this time, there is also an Avian/bird flu (H5 N1) virus in birds circulating in several countries. It is not in the United States now. When cases of flu in birds are identified in the United States, there may be confusion and concern. However, presence of the virus in birds doesn't necessarily mean there will be human cases. There also is no conclusive evidence that the disease spreads easily from person-to-person.

At some point, whether it is the H5N1 virus or another virus, health experts believe that there will be a new virus that spreads easily among people for which most people have no immunity and for which there is no vaccine. When that happens and people begin to get sick from the virus, we will have a pandemic flu.

This information is designed to provide you with the practical tools you and family will need to prepare for a possible pandemic flu outbreak. At the present, there is no pandemic flu in the United States. There is a great deal of planning for this pandemic underway at the federal, state and local level. Mona Shores Public Schools along

with the Muskegon County Health Department want people to protect themselves against pandemic flu. The following additional information has been provided to help you plan and prepare: (1) checklist to help families get ready for a pandemic flu outbreak, (2) comparison of seasonal and pandemic flu, and (3) Avian flu fact sheet. This information can also help your family get ready for any kind of emergency by being both knowledgeable and prepared.

We hope you will work with us and help us educate the community about the importance of preparation. If you have questions, please contact the Muskegon County Health Department. For general information about Avian flu contact a health educator at 231-724-6350. If you believe you have symptoms or may have been in contact with someone who has Avian flu contact the communicable disease management department at 231-724-4421. You can also contact the health department via the Internet at: <http://www.muskegonhealth.net/>. For additional materials and information please visit the following websites: The Federal Government at: <http://www.pandemicflu.gov> The World Health Organization (WHO) at: <http://www.who.int/en/> The Michigan Department of Community Health at: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/>

How Does Seasonal Flu Differ From Pandemic Flu?	
SEASONAL FLU	PANDEMIC FLU
Outbreaks follow predictable seasonal patterns; occurs annually, usually in winter, in temperate climates	Occurs rarely (three times in 20th century - last in 1968)
Usually some immunity built up from previous exposure	No previous exposure; little or no pre-existing immunity
Healthy adults usually not at risk for serious complications (the very young, the elderly and those with certain underlying health conditions at increased risk for serious complications)	Healthy people may be at increased risk for serious complications
Health systems can usually meet public and patient needs	Health systems may be overwhelmed
Vaccine developed based on known virus strains and available for annual flu season	Vaccine probably would not be available in the early stages of a pandemic Adequate supplies of antivirals are usually available
Adequate supplies of antivirals are usually available	Effective antivirals may be in limited supply
U.S. deaths approximately 36,000/yr	Number of deaths could be quite high (e.g., U.S. 1918 death toll approximately 500,000)
Symptoms: fever, cough, runny nose, muscle pain. Deaths often caused by complications, such as pneumonia.	Symptoms may be more severe and complications more frequent
Generally causes modest impact on society (e.g., some school closing, encouragement of people who are sick to stay home)	May cause major impact on society (e.g. widespread restrictions on travel, closings of schools and businesses, cancellation of large public gatherings)
Manageable impact on domestic and world economy	Potential for severe impact on domestic and world economy

Pandemic Flu Planning Checklist for Individuals and Families

You can prepare for influenza pandemic now. You should know both the magnitude of what can happen during a pandemic outbreak and what actions you can take to help lessen the impact of an influenza pandemic on you and your family. This checklist will help you gather the information and resources you may need in case of flu pandemic.

1. To plan for a pandemic:

Store a supply of water and food. During a pandemic, if you cannot get to a store, or if stores are out of supplies, it will be important for you to have extra supplies on hand. This can be useful in other types of emergencies, such as power outages and disasters.

- ☐ Ask your doctor and insurance company if you can get an extra supply of your regular prescription drugs.
- ☐ Have any nonprescription drugs and other health supplies on hand, including pain relievers, stomach remedies, cough and cold medicines, fluids with electrolytes, and vitamins.
- ☐ Talk with family members and loved ones about how they would be cared for if they got sick, or what will be needed to care for them in your home.
- ☐ Volunteer with local groups to prepare and assist with emergency response Get involved in your community as it works to prepare for influenza pandemic

Avian (Bird) Flu Fact Sheet

What is Avian Flu?

Avian Flu, also called bird flu, is a contagious respiratory disease that can infect humans as well as birds. It is caused by a flu-like virus. Avian Flu virus does not usually infect humans but a number of cases of human Avian Flu have occurred since 1997. As of March 2006, there are no human cases of Avian Flu in the U.S.

Chickens, ducks, geese and other wild water birds are especially at risk to get the disease. Avian flu can be deadly to both birds and humans.

What are the symptoms of Avian Flu in humans?

- They are similar to those of the seasonal flu.
- Fever, cough, sore throat, muscle aches
 - Severe respiratory illness like pneumonia
 - Some persons may show other symptoms like diarrhea, coma, encephalitis, and eye infections.

How is human Avian Flu spread?

Humans can get Avian Flu from contact with infected birds, contaminated surfaces, or standing pond water. Infected birds shed the virus in saliva and droppings. A person can catch the Avian Flu virus when an infected chicken coughs or sneezes onto the person's face, or by breathing in bird dropping particles.

The World Health Organization (WHO) is still looking into whether Avian Flu spreads from person to person. The virus is not spread by eating cooked meat or eggs so there is no danger in eating cooked chicken, duck or other poultry.

What drugs are available for Avian Flu?

The effectiveness of antiviral drugs is unknown.

Is there a vaccine against human Avian Flu?

No. However, health care providers may give regular flu vaccine to high-risk groups such as poultry workers, to lessen the risk that they may become infected with both the human and bird flu viruses at the same time.

Why worry about getting both human and bird flu viruses at the same time?

The mixing of human and Avian Flu viruses could produce a new type of flu to which humans have no defenses. It is possible that the new type would be easily passed from person to person, which could cause worldwide outbreak (pandemic) and even death.

If Avian Flu is identified in the U.S., these are things you can do to protect yourself:

- Always wash your hands after outdoor activities, such as after playing with standing water, after picnicking.
- Always cover your cough.
- Avoid ill people.
- Stay home when ill.
- Avoid contact with wild birds, especially water birds.
- Do not enter bird cages & chicken pens.

Things you can do to protect your bird from Avian Flu:

- Do not mix birds of unknown origin with existing pet birds.
- Keep your birds in cages, hen houses, or in a netted area to keep wild birds away.
- Clean and disinfect your bird cage or hen house as necessary.

Bird Illness How do chickens or other birds get Avian Flu?

- From direct contact with the saliva or droppings of infected birds
- From contaminated feed, water, cages, equipment or clothing, like shoes of poultry workers.
- Indoor birds are safe from Avian Flu.

What are the symptoms of Avian Flu in birds?

- Lack of appetite and energy
- Swollen head, eyelids, comb, wattle and legs
- Purple wattle and comb
- Nasal discharge
- Sneezing and coughing
- Diarrhea
- Sudden death

Information provided by Contra Costa Health Services (<http://www.ccpublichealth.org>)

2. To limit the spread of germs and prevent infection:

- ☐ Teach your children to wash hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds, and model the correct behavior.
- ☐ Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow, and be sure to model that behavior.
- ☐ Teach your children to stay at least three feet away from people who are sick. Stay home from work and school if sick.

3. Items to have on hand for an extended stay at home:

- Examples of food and non-perishables
Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables, and soups
- ☐ Protein or fruit bars
 - ☐ Dry cereal or granola
 - ☐ Peanut butter or nuts
 - ☐ Dried fruit
 - ☐ Crackers
 - ☐ Canned juices
 - ☐ Bottled water
 - ☐ Pet food
 - ☐ Canned or jarred baby food and formula
- Examples of medical, health, and emergency supplies
- ☐ Prescribed medical supplies such as glucose and blood-pressure monitoring equipment
 - ☐ Soap and water, or alcohol-based hand wash
 - ☐ Medicines for fever, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen
 - ☐ Thermometer
 - ☐ Anti-diarrheal medication
 - ☐ Vitamins
 - ☐ Fluids with electrolytes
 - ☐ Cleansing agent/soap
 - ☐ Flashlight
 - ☐ Batteries
 - ☐ Portable radio
 - ☐ Manual can opener
 - ☐ Garbage bags
 - ☐ Tissues, toilet paper, disposable diapers

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Welcome Back Elementary Students!

A letter from the Elementary Principals

The Mona Shores Elementary staffs extend a warm welcome back to all our new and returning shipmates. The 2006/2007 school year promises to be an exciting voyage with plenty of opportunity for learning.

The elementary offices will reopen on Friday, August 11th. New residents of the district may register their children by stopping in their local elementary school office with the following information: Student's birth certificate (certified copy), proof of residency (deed, lease, contract, current property tax statement), proof of immunizations (completed health appraisal form), and social security card.

The Mona Shores school/community is proud of the outstanding student achievements and accomplishments that have established Mona Shores Public Schools as a lighthouse school district of choice in Western Michigan. We celebrate the success of our students, as they become outstanding leaders and contributing citizens in the world. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us. Your student's success is our goal!

Wendy VanZegeren, Campbell Principal (231-755-2550) vanzegew@monashores.net
Mark Platt, Churchill Principal (231-798-1276) plattm@monashores.net
Heidi Christiansen, Lincoln Park Principal (231-755-1257) sunderhh@monashores.net
Dan Cwayna, Ross Park Principal (231-798-1773) cwaynad@monashores.net

School Opening Day Information

First day of school is Tuesday, September 5, 2006.
Grades 1st through 5th will attend from 8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Morning kindergarten attends from 8:20-11:29 a.m.
and afternoon kindergarten attends from 12:04 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Regular Elementary Hours for 2006 - 2007 School Year

Mondays:	8:20 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Please note early dismissal time) (3:30 p.m. on 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18)
Tuesday – Friday	8:20 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Half Days:	8:20 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (Please note that AM Kindergarten will dismiss at 11:45 on all half days.)

Fall Open House Schedule

CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY

August 31st • 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

CHURCHILL ELEMENTARY

September 14th • 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

LINCOLN PARK ELEMENTARY

September 7th • 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL

September 13th • 5:45 p.m.

(See Schedule on Page 2)

Pick up your student's schedule beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Front Lobby.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

September 7th • 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.
(Open House & Ice Cream Social)

ROSS PARK ELEMENTARY

August 30th • 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Grades 1-5)

School Lunch Program Ready to Go!

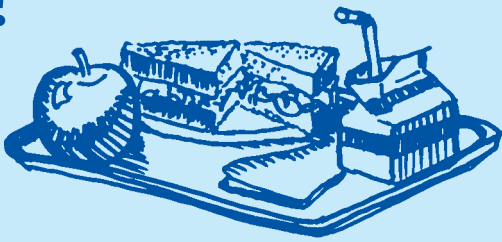
The Mona Shores Public School Food Service Program will be up and running in all buildings beginning the first full day of school. The scheduled return date is Tuesday, September 5th for all students.

"Type A" lunches are served in all buildings. The middle school and high school also offer ala-carte food items on their menus. As in past years, students are not allowed to charge ala-carte items or lunches.

New elementary lunch prices are \$11.25 per week or \$2.25 per day. For students wishing to purchase milk only, the price will be \$1.75 per week or 35¢ per day. Middle school and high school hot lunch prices are \$2.50 per day, with milk priced at 35¢ per day. Adult prices will be \$3.65 per meal. Reduced lunch prices for one meal per day are 40¢.

Breakfast will be served in elementary, middle and high school buildings. The Type A breakfast will be continental style (cold food only). It will be self serve, and students must select two of three choices. The cost of breakfast will be \$1.55 for students and staff. The reduced price for those students who qualify for the breakfast program will be 30¢.

Federal Lunch Program Application Forms that spell out eligibility guidelines for free and reduced lunch



benefits will be sent home prior to or on the first day of school. Using the Income Chart on the reverse side of the Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals, determine if you are eligible for the benefit. If you believe your child qualifies, complete the form and return it to the school building for review. You need only complete the form IF your financial status allows you to qualify. Food service staff will notify you if your family is eligible for this benefit. **ONLY ONE COMPLETED FORM IS REQUIRED PER FAMILY.**

Debit System Speeds Lunch Lines!

At Mona Shores we have a quick, convenient method of processing lunch money. The student debit lunch card system helps speed visits through the lunch lines as well as provides confidentiality to those students participating in the free and reduced lunch program.

Parents deposit money into their student's account, the student goes through the lunch line, the card is scanned and the price of the lunch is deducted from the student's account.



Campbell Elementary • September 15th

Churchill Elementary • September 22nd

Lincoln Park Elementary • September 14th

Mona Shores High School • Aug. 24th, 25th, 28th
(during student registration/orientation)

Mona Shores Middle School • Aug. 22nd, 23rd,
(during student registration/orientation)

Ross Park Elementary • September 14th

Mona Shores Community Child Care Center

Now enrolling for Child Care for the 2006-2007 school year.

Openings currently available for children ages 3 and up, with Before and After School Care available for grades K-5 at each elementary building. Limited Space Available. For more information, please contact our office at (231) 780-6720 or email vankersb@monashores.net.

Prepays may be made prior to the beginning of the school year by depositing them at offices in the individual buildings. This is highly recommended to avoid the "rush" at the beginning of the year, and to insure that there is money in your student's account so they will be able to eat lunch.

You need to record the student's name, I.D. number, amount of payment and whether it is cash or check. We advise you to make your payments by check. In the event a payment is misplaced or lost, it is much easier to track a check. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS!**

A "low balance notice" on hyper-color paper will be given to elementary students when the balance in their

account is at \$4.50 or below. This provides ample time to deposit money into your student's account before a zero balance is reached. Also available to you is Parentlink, which allows you to view your student's (K-12) lunch balance and history online. If you are interested in having access to this service, please contact Sandy at (231) 780-4751, extension 8269.

High school and middle school students are requested to use their student I.D. card with the debit system. This speeds lunch processing and allows your student(s) more time to enjoy lunch. Deposit envelopes are conveniently located in both the media center and front office. Deposits into student's accounts are updated daily. The debit card system is fast, accurate and it takes the worry out of remembering lunch money each day.

BUS ROUTES 2006-2007

PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE APPROXIMATE TIMES

All routes are subject to review and/or revision. Specific buses will be assigned as additional information from the schools becomes available. Parents of Special Needs/ECSE (PPI) students will be contacted by the Transportation Department before school starts. Noon Kindergarten routes have yet to be determined, pending additional information regarding AM/PM status. All routes and stops have been determined based upon the district's walkout policy of **1 mile** for Elementary, **1 1/2 miles** for Middle School, and **2 miles** for High School – this has necessitated the moving and/or elimination of some previous year's stops that did not meet these guidelines. Please remember students can walk up to that distance to a bus stop. If you have questions regarding these bus routes, please call the Transportation Department at (231) 780-4751, extension 8269 or extension 8204.

ELEMENTARY

CAMPBELL

Route #1B Bus #11
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:50 am

1. W. Norton & Maple Grove - 7:53
2. 3016 Fairfield - 7:55
3. 2904 Fairfield - 7:56
4. 371 W. Norton - 8:00
5. 293 W. Norton - 8:01
6. 150 Seminole - 8:02
7. Seminole & Mona Kai - 8:03
8. 635 Seminole - 8:04
9. 924 Seminole - 8:05
10. York & Crandall - 8:07
11. 1385 Crandall - 8:08
12. 1484 Seminole - 8:09
13. 3585 Roosevelt - 8:11

CHURCHILL

Route #2B Bus #14
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:53 am
1. Lake Harbor & Tibet - 7:58
2. 1684 Hendrick - 7:59
3. 4856 Laurel - 8:01
4. 4878 Wickham - 8:03
5. 4920 Brookdale - 8:04
6. 5660 Westwood - 8:08
7. 1285 W. Mt. Garfield - 8:09
8. 1034 W. Mt. Garfield - 8:10

Route #6B Bus #9
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:55 am

1. 1030 W. Hile – 8:02
2. Hile & Birchwood – 8:03
3. 1635 Brookwood – 8:05
4. Brookwood & Rood – 8:06
5. Eugene & Zuder – 8:08
6. 4892 Stanwood – 8:11

Route #7B Bus #15
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:40 am

1. 5213 Martin – 7:50
2. 5423 Martin – 7:51
3. 5611 Martin – 7:52
4. 210 W. Mt. Garfield – 7:53
5. 5895 Henry – 7:55
6. 6023 Henry – 7:56
7. 6375 Henry – 7:57
8. 6387 Martin – 8:00
9. 6173 Roaring Forks – 8:02
10. 208 Boulder – 8:04
11. 6375 Boulder – 8:05
12. Lake Harbor & Ridgeview – 8:09
13. 5326 Lake Harbor – 8:11

LINCOLN PARK

Route #4B Bus #18
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:50 am

1. 1895 Reneer - 7:51
2. 1913 Arbor - 7:53
3. Estes & Lawnel - 7:55
4. Estes & Columbus - 7:56
5. 1695 Leif - 7:57
6. 1632 W. Norton - 8:00
7. 3440 Butler - 8:01
8. 3662 Courtland - 8:03
9. Algonquin & N. Manitou - 8:05
10. 3565 Chippewa - 8:06
11. 1917 Seminole - 8:07
12. 1856 Spencer - 8:08
13. 1938 Belmont - 8:09
14. Manor & Torrent - 8:15

Route #5B Bus #5

Leave Terminal Approx. 7:50 am

1. 850 Winslow Ct - 7:55
2. 821 Winslow Ct - 7:56
3. Nassau & Browne - 7:57
4. 850 Forest Park - 7:58
5. 3966 Harbor Point - 8:01
6. 3950 Lake Point - 8:03
7. 4014 Stryker - 8:05
8. 4029 Braeburn - 8:06
9. 1788 Forest Park - 8:08
10. 4052 Lake Harbor - 8:09

LINCOLN PARK (cont.)

Route #11B Bus #19
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:50 am

1. 2136 Maryland - 7:52
2. 3885 Lake Harbor - 7:54
3. 1852 Ritter Hills - 7:55
4. 4029 Nob Hill - 7:57
5. 4362 Lake Harbor - 8:00
6. 4409 Lake Harbor - 8:01
7. 2157 Forest Park - 8:02
8. Treeline & Geneva - 8:04
9. 4166 Dunes Parkway - 8:05
10. Dunes Parkway & S. Hilltop - 8:07

Route # 21B Bus #30
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:55 am

1. Seminole & Griesbach - 7:56
2. 2338 Seminole - 7:57
3. 3839 Applewood - 7:59
4. 3945 Applewood - 8:00
5. Norton Hills & Hathaway - 8:02
6. Dunes Parkway & Bloomfield - 8:03
7. Bellaire & Blissfield - 8:04
8. 3733 Dunecrest - 8:05
9. 2109 Carter - 8:09
10. 3624 Campbell - 8:10

ROSS PARK

Route #3B Bus #16
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:40 am

1. Petrie & Grand Haven – 7:50
2. 4703 Grand Haven – 7:51
3. 4850 Grand – 7:54
4. 1066 E. Byron – 7:55
5. 4704 Grand Haven – 7:56
6. 1086 Wilson Ct. – 7:57
7. 4536 McKinley Ct – 7:58
8. 1273 E. Hile – 8:00
9. 4835 S. Harvey – 8:02
10. 1296 Cherry – 8:05
11. Thompson & Cherry – 8:06

Route #8B Bus #28
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:35 am

1. 3546 Wayne – 7:44
2. 3552 Getty – 7:45
3. 1085 E. Norton – 7:46
4. 4209 Orchard – 7:53
5. 4731 S. Quarterline – 7:57
6. 1468 Shettler – 8:02
7. Shettler & Werner – 8:03
8. 1075 Sunset – 8:05
9. 1169 Garden – 8:06

Route #9B Bus #6

Leave Terminal Approx. 7:35 am

1. 747 E. Ellis - 7:48
2. 1180 Devin (Kids Konnection)-7:51
3. 1086 E. Mt. Garfield - 7:52
4. 365 E Mt. Garfield - 7:54
5. 46 E. Mt. Garfield - 7:56
6. 171 Sternberg - 7:58
7. 425 Sternberg - 7:59
8. 621 Sternberg - 8:00
9. Grand Haven & Englewood - 8:04
10. 851 Wendover - 8:06
11. Plymouth & Cambridge - 8:07
12. Highgate & Loomis - 8:09
13. 4031 Quainton - 8:10

Route #10B Bus #12
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:45 am

1. 3599 Hoyt - 7:51
2. 3566 Green - 7:53
3. 3975 Grand Haven (Hidden Cove) - 7:57
4. 866 Airport - 7:58
5. Eugene & Seng - 8:04
6. 703 Eugene - 8:06
7. 775 W. Hile - 8:07
8. 680 August - 8:08
9. Mona Brook & Henry - 8:12

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Route #1A Bus #11
Leave Terminal Approx. 6:45 am

1. 3040 Fairfield – 6:50
2. 2915 Sheffield – 6:51
3. 253 W. Norton – 6:55
4. Seminole & Mona Kai – 6:56
5. 635 Seminole – 6:57
6. Dunes Parkway & S. Hilltop – 7:05
7. Pleasant Hill & Dunes Parkway – 7:06
8. Norton Hills & Hathaway – 7:08
9. Applewood & Norton Hills – 7:09

Route #2A Bus #14
Leave Terminal Approx. 7:00 am

1. Porter & Summerfield – 7:07
2. 1246 Porter – 7:08
3. 961 Porter – 7:09
4. 1060 Hendrick – 7:12
5. Yorkshire & Devonshire – 7:13
6. 1105 Edinborough – 7:17

Route #3A Bus #16
Leave Terminal Approx. 6:40 am

1. Grand Haven & Petrie – 6:50
2. 1055 E. Hile – 6:51
3. 1296 Cherry – 6:53
4. 4543 Poulin – 6:54
5. 4269 Orchard – 6:59
6. 4133 Airline – 7:00
7. Shettler & Werner – 7:02

Route #5A Bus #5

Leave Terminal Approx. 6:50 am

1. Henry & Winslow – 6:54
2. 850 Forest Park – 6:55
3. Forest Park & Harbor Point – 6:57
4. 4064 Stryker – 6:58
5. 4029 Braeburn – 7:00
6. 1788 Forest Park – 7:02
7. 2065 Forest Park – 7:03
8. Treeline & Ridgeway – 7:05
9. 4052 Lake Harbor – 7:08
10. 4029 Nob Hill – 7:09
11. W. Sherman & Lincoln – 7:16

Route #6A Bus #9
Leave Terminal Approx. 6:55 am

1. Henry & Randall – 7:00
2. 1030 W. Hile – 7:02
3. W. Hile & Birchwood – 7:04
4. 1635 Brookwood – 7:05
5. Rood & Shorewood – 7:07
6. Scranton & Brookdale – 7:08
7. 1684 Hendrick – 7:10
8. Lake Harbor & Tibet – 7:11

Route #7A Bus #15

Leave Terminal Approx. 6:40 am

1. Henry & Cedar Woods – 6:53
2. 6023 Henry – 6:55
3. 6215 Henry – 6:56
4. 6463 Henry – 6:57
5. 6375 Boulder – 6:59
6. 6387 Martin – 7:01
7. 312 Pontaluna – 7:02
8. 6307 Lake Harbor – 7:04
9. Lake Harbor & Ridgeview – 7:05
10. 5812 Lake Harbor – 7:06
11. Anthony & Davis – 7:08
12. Davis & Brookway – 7:11
13. 4375 Lake Harbor – 7:15

Route #8A Bus #28
Leave Terminal Approx. 6:50 am

1. 588 Hendrick - 6:59
2. Churchill & Brookridge - 7:00
3. Churchill & Clearwater - 7:01
4. Earl & W. Hile - 7:05
5. Eugene & Seng - 7:06
6. 747 W. Hile - 7:08
7. 654 Ave - 7:10
8. 315 Ave - 7:11
9. Ross Road & Armstrong - 7:13

Route #9A Bus #6
Leave Terminal Approx. 6:40 am

1. 680 W. Mt. Garfield – 6:49
2. 225 W. Mt. Garfield – 6:51
3. 46 W. Mt. Garfield – 6:52
4. 223 E. Mt. Garfield – 6:53
5. 5724 Grand Haven – 6:56
6. 950 Sternberg – 6:57
7. 425 Sternberg – 6:59
8. 5335 Martin – 7:00
9. 747 E. Ellis – 7:04
10. Grand & Byron – 7:06
11. 4260 Grand Haven
(Airport Plaza)-7:08

Route #10A Bus #12
Leave Terminal Approx. 6:45 am

1. Hoyt & 1st - 6:52
2. Lakeshore & Green - 6:53
3. 3610 Getty - 6:56
4. 1143 E. Norton - 6:58
5. 3975 Grand Haven Rd. - 7:02
6. 853 Airport - 7:03
7. 4014 Highgate - 7:04
8. Plymouth & Cambridge - 7:05
9. Randall & Miller - 7:10

HIGH SCHOOL

Route #4A Bus #18
Leave Terminal Approx. 6:30 am

1. Hoyt St. & 1st - 6:36
2. Lakeshore & Green - 6:38
3. 3546 Wayne Street - 6:41
4. 465 E. Norton - 6:44
5. 721 E. Norton - 6:45
6. Shettler & Werner - 6:48
7. Shettler & Fink - 6:50
8. Eastlake & Orchard - 6:55
9. Thompson & Wealthy - 6:57
10. 4543 Poulin - 7:00
11. 4835 S. Harvey (Race Track) - 7:02
12. 4709 Quarterline - 7:05
13. 1114 E. Hile - 7:09
14. Grand Haven & Englewood - 7:12

Route #11A Bus #19
Leave Terminal Approx. 6:45 am

1. Lake Harbor & Westwood - 6:52
2. 6175 Lake Harbor - 6:54
3. 6450 Lake Harbor - 6:55
4. Boulder Dr. & Red Rock - 6:58
5. 6361 Henry - 7:00
6. 5895 Henry - 7:02
7. 5184 Davis - 7:05
8. W. Hile & Birchwood - 7:09
9. W. Hile & Deer Creek - 7:11
10. Eugene & Seng - 7:14

Route #19A Bus #2

Leave Terminal Approx. 6:40 am

1. Forest Park & Stryker – 6:46
2. 1788 Forest Park – 6:48
3. Wickham & Hendrick – 6:52
4. 4376 Lake Harbor – 6:56
5. Dunes Parkway & Treeline – 6:58
6. Dunes Parkway & N. Hilltop – 7:00
7. Dunes Parkway & Pleasant Hill – 7:01
8. Norton Hills & Hathaway – 7:03
9. 3945 Applewood – 7:04
10. Leon & Hughes – 7:12
11. 2951 Leon – 7:15

Route #21A Bus #30
Leave Terminal Approx. 6:40 am

1. 212 Randall – 6:47
2. Plymouth & Airport – 6:51
3. Grand Haven & E. Byron – 6:55
4. Grand & E. Ellis – 6:57
5. Robert Hunter & E. Ellis – 6:59
6. 950 Sternberg – 7:02
7. 22 Sternberg – 7:05
8. E. Mt. Garfield & Martin – 7:07
9. 325 W. Mt. Garfield – 7:08
10. 680 W. Mt. Garfield – 7:09
11. 5060 Henry – 7:12

Asbestos Announcement

TO: All Mona Shores Parents and Employees

The regulations of federal law 40 CFR 763.84, as published in the Federal Register, require that local educational agencies annually notify various groups, including building occupants or their legal guardians, regarding asbestos containing materials in the school district buildings and plans related thereto. The above are hereby notified that management plans and inspection reports are available for review at both the Mona Shores Schools Administration building and the office of the Principal in each individual school building.

As specified in the management plans, the district inspects its facilities on a regular basis in compliance with the regulations of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. The areas in district buildings containing asbestos have been evaluated and judged to present no health hazard in their current condition as determined by the guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Public Health.

The district will continue to regularly inspect all areas to assure that the buildings will meet all federal, state and local health and safety standards.

Mona Shores Public Schools Pesticide Advisory

Attention Parent/Guardian:

Please note that Mona Shores staff must occasionally apply pesticides within and around our school buildings. Except in emergency situations, prior notice will be provided before these applications occur. If an emergency application takes place, you will be informed immediately thereafter. If you desire prior notification, please complete the Pesticide Prior

Notification Request Form, available on our website at www.monashores.net or in district building offices. For additional information please contact:

Mona Shores Public Schools
Operations Department
Administration Building
3374 McCracken St.
Muskegon, MI 49441
(231) 780-4751, extension 8269

School Safety is a Top Priority at Mona Shores

As a result of the numerous tragic circumstances that have occurred in public schools, school safety has become an issue that is at the forefront of many of our thoughts. School administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, and students have all expressed the need to feel better prepared in the case of an actual emergency. In response, Mona Shores Public Schools, in conjunction with our community public service agencies, has developed a comprehensive Crisis Response Plan that has been designed to ensure the safety of our students and staff members.

As part of our district crisis response plan each year building staff and students participate in a number of safety drills. Fire and tornado drills are done throughout the school year. This year our staff will be including shelter-in-place drills to their emergency management plans. Each of these drills is designed to ensure that our students and staff are as safe and secure as possible given a variety of situations that may occur.

In addition to drills part of this plan includes evacuation drills that have been designed to prepare the staff and

students for a situation that could require the students to evacuate their building. These drills are similar to fire drills, however the students need to move beyond the edges of school property and walk to an off-site facility. The students remain at the off-site facility until the “all clear” is given, at which time the students then return to their school buildings. This process takes less than one hour. Evacuation drills will occur in each building early this fall.

In the event of an actual emergency, teachers and staff would walk with their students to the designated off-site facility, where buses would meet them to transport everyone to one of our secondary facilities. Parents would then be contacted.

The safety of students is our top priority. We believe that providing you with this information prior to the drill is essential. Please note that we have specific evacuation procedures in place for very young children and children with disabilities. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like additional information, please contact your building principal.



SET YOUR COURSE


Adult Education

Mona Shores/Muskegon Credit Recovery Program

Mona Shores Adult Education has joined a consortium with Muskegon Public Schools beginning with the Fall 2006. This collaborative effort will insure the continuation of quality services while providing a convenient location for both Districts’ residents. The program will be held at Glenside School, 1213 W. Hackley and will serve students who want to earn a high school diploma or GED. Additionally, evening tuition classes for credit recovery will also be offered. If you would like to register for fall classes, please call 231-720-2530.

Calendar of Events

August		
7	School Board Meeting (Combined Meeting)	7:00 p.m. – Administration Building
11	Elementary Offices Re-Open	
22-23	Ports of Call / Picture Day-Middle School	Middle School
24, 25, 28	Student Registration / Picture Day-High School	High School (See Related Article)
28	Ross Park New Student Tour	10:00 a.m. – Ross Park Elementary
	Campbell New Family Orientation	1:00 p.m. – Campbell Elementary
29	Ross Park Kindergarten “Meet the Teacher”	by appointment – contact Ross Park
	Campbell Kindergarten Orientation	by appointment – contact Campbell
30	First Teacher Day	
	Ross Park Elementary Open House	5:30 p.m. – Ross Park Elementary
31	Campbell Elementary Open House	3:30 p.m. – Campbell Elementary
September		
4	Labor Day – No School	
5	First Student Day Full Day Grades K-12	AM & PM KD attend regular times
	Lincoln Park Kindergarten Orientation	During regular DK/K class times
7	Lincoln Park Elementary Open House	5:30 p.m. – Lincoln Park Elementary
	Middle School Open House/Ice Cream Social	7:00 p.m. – Middle School
7-8	Preschool “Meet the Teacher”	(per schedule – refer to letter mailed home)
9	High School Marching Band March-A-Thon	
11	Preschool Regular Class sessions begin	
	School Board Meeting (Work Session)	7:00 p.m. – Churchill Elementary
	Class of 2008 Port City Princess Cruise	7:00-8:30 p.m.
13	High School Open House	See Schedule on Page 2
14	Ross Park Elementary Picture Day	
	Lincoln Park Elementary Picture Day	
	Churchill Elementary Open House	6:00 p.m. – Churchill Elementary
15	Campbell Elementary Picture Day	
18	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m. – Administration Building
21	5th Grade Orchestra Parent Meeting	7:00 p.m. – High School Auditorium
22	Churchill Elementary Picture Day	
23	Lake Michigan Open	High School
25	Fall Enrichment Classes Begin	Call (231) 780-4748 for details
	Fifth Grade Strings Program Begins	
29	Sailor Celebration (formerly Mariner Mania)	6:00-8:00 p.m. – Middle School
October		
2	School Board Meeting (Work Session)	7:00 p.m. – Campbell Elementary
9-27	MEAP Testing	
9	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m. – Administration Building
17	8th Grade Band Concert	7:30 p.m. – Middle School
19	7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert	7:30 p.m. – High School Auditorium
21	Fall Strings Clinic	9:00 a.m. – Grand Haven
24	7th Grade Band Concert	7:30 p.m. – TBA
22	Fall Orchestra Concert	2:00 p.m. – High School Auditorium
30	Middle School Orchestra Concert	7:00 p.m. – Middle School
November		
	Mona Shores Players Fall Play (to be announced)	High School Auditorium
4	MS Holiday Arts & Craft Show	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - High School
	Singing Christmas Tree Ticket Sales Begin	8:00 a.m. – High School Auditorium Lobby
6	School Board Meeting (Work Session)	7:00 p.m. – Middle School
6-10	Middle School Canned Food Drive	
7	Election Day	
8	Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences	4:00-7:00 p.m. – Middle School
9	HALF DAY Middle School	(dismiss 10:55 a.m.)
	Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences	12:00-3:30 & 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Middle School
10	HALF DAY Middle School	(dismiss 10:55 a.m.)
	Midwest World Festival Concert	High School
13	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences	5:00-8:00 p.m. – Elementary
	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m. – Administration Building
14	High School Parent/Teacher Conferences	5:00-8:00 p.m. – High School
16	HALF DAY Elementary and High School	AM & PM Kindergarten Regular times
	Elementary Conferences	12:30-3:30 pm and 5:00-8:00 pm
	High School Conferences	11:30-2:00 pm and 5:00-8:30 pm
17	HALF DAY Elementary and High School	AM Kindergarten attends
	Sailor Celebration (Formerly Mariner Mania)	6:00 p.m. – Middle School
18	Fiddle Festival	8:00 p.m. – High School Auditorium
21	Marching Band Spectacular	7:00 p.m. – High School Auditorium
22	HALF DAY Grades DK-12	No PM Kindergarten
23-24	Thanksgiving Break – No School	
December		
11/30-12/2	Singing Christmas Tree	Frauenthal Center for Performing Arts
3	Holiday Concert (Choir & Orchestra)	2:00 p.m. – High School Auditorium
4	School Board Meeting (Work Session)	7:00 p.m. – Administration Building
7	8th Grade Holiday Band Concert	7:30 p.m. – Middle School
9	Holiday Dance	High School Cafeteria
11	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m. – Administration Building
12	Middle School Holiday Orchestra Concert	7:00 p.m. – Middle School
14	Middle School Holiday Choir Concert	7:30 p.m. – High School Auditorium
19	Elementary Strings Performance	7:00 a.m. – High School Auditorium
	7th Grade Holiday Band Concert	7:30 p.m. – Middle School
22-2	Winter Break – No School	



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The Board of Education generally meets on the first and second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Exceptions are noted below.

August 7, 2006	Comb. Wk. Ses./Reg. Mtg.Admin. Building
September 11, 2006	Work SessionChurchill Elementary
September 18, 2006	Regular MeetingAdmin. Building
October 2, 2006	Work SessionCampbell Elementary
October 9, 2006	Regular MeetingAdmin. Building
November 6, 2006	Work SessionMiddle School
November 13, 2006	Regular MeetingAdmin. Building
December 4, 2006	Work SessionAdmin. Building
December 11, 2006	Regular MeetingAdmin. Building
January 22, 2007	Comb. Wk. Ses./Reg. Mtg.Admin. Building
February 5, 2007	Work SessionHigh School
February 12, 2007	Regular MeetingAdmin. Building
March 5, 2007	Work SessionRoss Park Elementary
March 12, 2007	Regular MeetingAdmin. Building
April 16, 2007	Comb. Wk. Ses./Reg. Mtg. ..Lincoln Park Elementary
May 7, 2007	Work SessionAdmin. Building
May 14, 2007	Regular MeetingAdmin. Building
June 4, 2007	Work SessionAdmin. Building
*June 11, 2007	Budget Hearing (6:45 p.m.)Admin. Building
June 11, 2007	Regular MeetingAdmin. Building

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Lincoln Park Elementary	231-755-1257
Ross Park Elementary	231-798-1773
Middle School	231-759-8506
High School	231-780-4711
Community Services	231-780-4748
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Mona Shores Holiday Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday, November 4, 2006
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mona Shores High School
Main & Auxiliary Gyms
& Cafeteria

Located at 1121 W. Seminole Road in Norton Shores.

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