



# MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## *The Eagle Express*

Dear Patrons,

August 2010

The start of the 2010-11 school year is here! I hope you all had a great summer. Staff reports back to school on Thursday, August 12th and will be ready for the students on Tuesday, August 17th. Just a reminder that on Tuesday the 17th, the K-6 students are dismissed at 1:20 and the 7-12 students are dismissed at 1:30. Lunch will be served on the 17th.

Milford Public Schools will have several new staff members. New teachers for the 2010-11 school year are Natalie Madsen - 9-12 Math, Jacquelyn Hoffmeister - 7-12 Special Education, Jim Wissenburg III - Vocational Agriculture, Dawn Davenport - 3rd Grade, and Leah Albers - Preschool and 3rd Grade Reading.

If you are new to the district, we welcome you, and I encourage you to contact the office to get your child(ren) registered for school. Please call 761-3321 if you have busing questions.

Just a reminder that all Kindergarten and 7th grade students must, as required by the State of Nebraska, have a physical for admittance to school. There are several other requirements so please call the office to insure all paperwork is complete.

The free and reduced lunch application is included in this newsletter on pages 20 & 21. This program is available to any one that meets the financial requirement. Please read the qualifying guidelines and return the application to school as soon as possible. Last years free and reduced lunch qualifiers will carry over to start the year, but your new applications are needed as soon as possible.

School Security and Safety - We hope that you stop and visit the schools whenever possible. Just a quick reminder that whenever you visit the school, you must check in at the office to receive a visitor badge. This is part of our district safety plan and is in place to assist in the security of our students.

I hope that you have a great end to the summer. I look forward to another successful year and want to thank all of you for your support of Milford Public Schools.

Kevin Wingard  
Superintendent

First Day of School  
Tuesday, August 17, 2010  
Early Dismissal  
1:20/1:30 p.m.  
Lunch will be served

SCHOOL PICTURES  
Milford/Pleasant Dale Elementary all  
staff and students K-6 Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 1, 2010.

Jr/Sr High all staff and students 7-11  
Tuesday, August 31, 2010

### SEVERE WEATHER

School closings, late starts, and emergency early dismissals are announced on the radio, District Web Page ([www.milfordpublicschools.org](http://www.milfordpublicschools.org)), district phone and television.

Television- KOLN Channel 10/11 CBS and KLKN Channel 8  
Radio Stations - KFAB 1110, KZKX 96 KX

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# Principally Speaking.....T.J. Meyer

## WELCOME BACK

I hope that all of you experienced a wonderful summer and are now anticipating the beginning of another school year. The beginning of the school year marks a fresh start and a clean slate....which is a good thing for most of us. Please encourage your child to begin the year in a strong manner and to bring a positive attitude. William James once said, "The greatest discovery of any generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitude." I am confident that we will get off to a great start as we all bring the proper attitude.

Below is a list of new staff members in the junior/senior high building. I believe these people will be great additions to our staff. I look forward to having them on board.

**Natalie Madsen** – Natalie will serve as our part-time Math teacher this year. Natalie is a graduate of Milford High School. Natalie will also be an assistant for the girls softball team this year.

**Jacquyynn Hoffmeister** – Jacquyynn will be our Jr/Sr High School Special Education teacher this year. Jacquyynn graduated from Hastings College last May and will begin her teaching career with us.

**Jim Wissenburg III**– Jim will be our new Vocational Agriculture teacher. Jim has spent the past twelve years teaching at Lewiston Consolidated Schools.

Again, welcome back! I am looking forward to another successful school year and the opportunity to work with you and your children. Please feel free to call me at school if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

## FOCUS PERIOD

Once again this year we will have a FOCUS period for high school students. This period proved to be very successful last year. During the second semester, both students and staff members were surveyed to gain input regarding this program. The results were positive and both students and staff members felt the program was very helpful.

FOCUS period will again be held during third period which runs from 9:57-10:43. This period will provide time for students to make up work, collaborate with peers on class projects, get additional help from teachers, insure that teachers are available to help students, and provide time for students to take on-line courses. A goal of FOCUS is to improve student achievement by systematically providing additional time and support. We feel that not only will this help those students who are struggling, but also will also help the high achieving student perform even higher.

## SEMESTER TESTS

We will also be giving semester tests again this year with junior high and high school students. The teachers have developed tests that will assess students on the material they feel is essential and that they expect our students to retain. Oftentimes students are allowed to forget the material once they have taken the chapter or unit test, so by giving students semester tests they will be encouraged to retain this essential material.

We also feel that semester tests will be a valuable tool for teachers. By evaluating how students do, teachers will be able to see what students have learned and decide if there are areas that they may have to re-teach. Students also completed a survey regarding semester tests after taking the first semester exams. Although the tests were not something the students necessarily looked forward to, most students saw the value in them and performed well.

## STUDENT LOCKS

Two years ago we implemented the policy that students were no longer permitted to bring locks from home. This policy will continue to be in place this year. If a student wishes to have a lock on his/her locker, the school will provide one. There will be no charge for the lock unless it is lost. The locks will be turned in at the end of the school year. The locks provided by the school will have a combination, but teachers will also have a key in case the student forgets his/her combination or has difficulties opening the lock. Prior to this policy change, staff members regularly had to cut off locks for students who forgot their keys or combination.

## Principal Cont.'d

### DRESS CODE

I thought it might be helpful to provide a reminder regarding the school dress code as you prepare to do your school shopping.

- Jeans with holes above the knee must be completely patched.
- Students are not to wear clothing that exposes the midriff.
- Pajama pants are not permitted.
- Skirts and dresses must be mid thigh or longer. Short shorts are not allowed.
- Shirts must have straps at least one and a half inches wide over both shoulders.
- Clothing which contains inappropriate messages is prohibited.
- Wearing pants, jeans or shorts in a sagging fashion below the waistline is prohibited. Wear a belt!

I know that the dress code is not the most popular policy with our students. However, I work very closely with principals from other schools within our conference and our policy is similar to most schools. Appropriate appearance and dress is conducive to a positive learning atmosphere. I appreciate the students and parents who are helpful and supportive regarding the dress code.

### ATTENDANCE

Another important policy concerns student attendance. Please remember to call the office before 9:00 a.m. if your child is going to be absent from school that day. This helps the office staff make sure that every student is accounted for and safe.

It is also a good idea to make an effort to schedule appointments at various times during the day. This will prevent your son/daughter from missing the same class repeatedly. Remember that after the ninth absence no credit for that course can be earned.

Regular attendance is extremely important to the academic success of your child. Last year our staff members examined why some students were struggling in the classroom and determined that the greatest single factor was poor attendance. I cannot stress enough the importance of good attendance and the impact it has on academic achievement. Again, it is very important that we have support from home in the area of attendance. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### SNC SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES

Four years ago the Southern Nebraska Conference schools made an effort to work together to increase positive sportsmanship amongst conference schools. The twelve-school conference adopted a mission statement and guidelines in the area of sportsmanship.

- The Mission Statement: The Southern Nebraska Conference recognizes the importance of sportsmanship at all activities. Sportsmanship is modeling honor and respect through positive leadership by all participants and spectators.
- Each school will display a banner in their gym with a list of general expectations for fans and participants.
- A sportsmanship summit will be held in September this year. This will be the fourth year the summit has been held. Ten students from each school will attend the summit and have the opportunity to hear speakers and discuss sportsmanship issues with students from other conference schools.

I was very pleased with the behavior of our students at sporting events last year. Many students took on a leadership role and worked to develop a positive atmosphere at games. I appreciate their willingness to work together with the administration, and I look forward to building upon that this year.

One final comment about sportsmanship comes from a book I read entitled *The Carolina Way* by Dean Smith. He referred to his teams as the University's front porch. Coach Smith stated that people get their impression of the school from the appearance and behavior of the team, student body, and fans. He felt his teams were the most visible part of the school. I believe the same could be said of Milford High School. A number of people from outside our community will form their impression by watching our students and fans at games. This is one reason why I feel very strongly that we must represent our school and community in a positive manner by demonstrating good sportsmanship at all times.

Thanks again in advance for your cooperation and support as we work to equip your children with the necessary skills to be successful, productive citizens. I am confident that by working together we will accomplish this goal and the children in our community will be successful.

## *From Mrs. Principal*

Welcome back to the 2010-2011 school year! This new year promises exciting times for Milford/Pleasant Dale Elementary Schools! We welcome one new staff member this year: Dawn Davenport will be teaching third grade. She comes to us from Mullen where she taught third grade for the past three years.

Important reminders: Please read, *STUDY!*, the student handbook that comes home with students on the first day of school. It contains very important information regarding every aspect of what takes place in our school every day. Go over procedures and expectations with your children.

As you prepare to send your children to school, please label their clothing and their possessions. At the end of last year, we took MANY bags of very good clothing to Goodwill.

Visiting School: Please be reminded that all visitors are requested to stop in the office immediately upon entering the building to sign in and put on a name badge. Even though we know many faces, not all staff people know everyone. It is for the safety of your children and our staff that we require visitors to sign in and wear name badges.

If you enter the building to meet your children, please do not enter the classroom, but wait in the east or west hallways. Though the classrooms may appear to be a little chaotic at the end of the day, it is an important time for teachers to hand out papers, give homework instructions, etc. It is an additional interruption if parents enter the classroom during that time. If you wish to speak with the teacher, please do so after students have been dismissed.

Student pickup/drop-off: After many years of frustration on the part of both parents and staff, we have made some great improvements to our driving lanes and parking lot this year. Improvements bring change, and changes can also create frustration at first as we all adapt. We understand that the first few days will be a little chaotic, but once we establish new routines, greater safety will be provided for our children and better convenience for parents.

### DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LANE

- The "old" semi-circle drive in front of the school is designated as the drop-off/pick-up lane. At no time may cars enter the "new" bus lane.
- Cars that enter the semi-circle drive must move to the farthest point of the lane (west end of the lane.)
- Do not stop on the painted crosswalks. Watch for staff who are serving as "crossing guards" and stop immediately when directed.
- Drivers in this lane may not leave their cars to assist exiting children. If you wish to assist your child in any way, you must park in the designated parking lot and walk to the school to assist them.
- Children should be dropped off/picked up at the curbside only. The left lane is for egress only.
- Students must immediately exit/enter the car, and the car must continue through the drop-off/pick-up lane.
- Cars should always yield to buses when exiting the driveway.

### WEST PARKING LOT

- The west parking lot is designated for those who arrive early at the end of the school day to wait for their child(ren) or intend to leave the vehicle and enter the school.
- Follow the designated parking pattern of the area. Do not park or leave your car where it will block traffic such as at an intersection or over a crosswalk.
- Children being picked-up will be required to wait in the designated areas along the curb. Parents must leave their vehicle and walk to the designated area to meet their children. Children will not be allowed to enter into the parking lot without an accompanying adult.

Our annual reminder about conduct at school events: Parents and students are reminded of the expected student behavior at school sponsored activities. Out of concern for student safety again, all students are requested to sit in the bleachers during all events. Students are not to run around or play football around or under the bleachers before, during, or after completion of the competition. During the volleyball games students are to sit in the bleachers. Food and drink are to be purchased at the concession stand during intermissions, so that students do not walk on the playing floor while the games are in progress.



## Counselor Notes

The excitement is growing as the 2010-2011 school approaches. I look forward to working with each of you this year. A few items before we start classes:

- Freshman Orientation Night is scheduled for Monday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. All freshmen and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Class and teacher expectations, activities, graduation requirements, and many other items will be presented that night. If you have a freshman in 2010-2011, plan on attending!
- Please make sure your names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail accounts are current in the main office. We want to communicate with you the best we can and e-mailing is sometimes the easiest way. Parent cell phone numbers also help us out many times, particularly in the case of emergencies. Please tell the secretaries how we can best reach you.
- Class schedule changes will be kept to a minimum this school year. If you want to discuss your schedule, you must make them BEFORE Thursday, August 12. In fact, to make this process a little less stressful for all parties involved, the following dates and times list when I am available to discuss schedules. Please come only on the dates and times that correspond with your graduating class. Please come to my office in the high school on these dates and times (I take a lunch break from 12:00-1:00):
  - Seniors - Class of 2011 - Monday, August 9 - 9:00 until 10:45
  - Juniors - Class of 2012 - Monday, August 9 - 10:45 until 12:00
  - Sophomores - Class of 2013 - Monday, August 9 - 1:30 until 3:00
  - Freshmen - Class of 2014 - Tuesday, August 10 - 9:00 until 10:45
  - 8th graders - Class of 2015 - Tuesday, August 10 - 10:45 until 12:00
  - 7th graders - Class of 2016 - Tuesday, August 10 - 1:30 until 2:30.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and let's get excited about the new school year that is fast approaching!



## NeSA Testing

Last year, students in grades 3-8 and 11 participated in Nebraska's statewide reading test. This test, NeSA-R it is called, is a standardized test taken by all public school students for the purpose of ranking ordering schools. The Department of Education will release the results of this test on August 25th. In addition to NeSA-R, Milford Public Schools students will also be taking the statewide math test this year. All students in grades 3-8 and 11 will take the math test (NeSA-M), again, for the purpose of rank ordering schools.

Both NeSA-R and NeSA-M were developed by Nebraska educators including several Milford teachers. Over the past two years these educators have been working to develop passages, questions, and problems for both tests. Once the items were developed, they were used to create a test bank that gives structure to the testing process and allows for all students in each grade to take the same test. All of the tests are selected response (multiple choice). The tests were designed to be completed in two forty-five minute sessions – though the tests are untimed.

In order to streamline the testing process and reduce costs, our students will take NeSA-R and NeSA-M online. One of the challenges with this mode of testing is providing 450 students access to computers for two forty-five minute sessions for two tests within a 5-week testing window. That is approximately 1350 hours of testing over the course of 5 weeks or nearly 55 hours of testing each week. The challenge will become even more pronounced when the state science test (NeSA-S) is added next year.

This is a new era for Nebraska students and teachers. As a state we have not operated in a high-stakes testing environment before, and for that reason we can anticipate challenges ahead as we navigate our way through these uncharted waters. One thing we can be certain of, however, is that the staff, students, parents, and patrons will do whatever is necessary to insure that our students are successful.

Mark Olson

## MILFORD ELEMENTARY 2010-2011 RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

### KINDERGARTEN

- 4 expo markers
- roll of paper towels
- 1 box kleenex
- resting towel and small pillow (labeled)
- a change of clothes in a plastic bag (labeled)
- bookbag with name on it
- 4 glue sticks

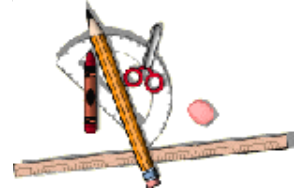


### FIRST GRADE

- Book Bag
- Pencil box-8" plastic pencil box
- \*4-6 standard #2 yellow pencils- (These sharpen easier and can be shared with less confusion)
- \*1 box of tissues
- Paint shirt- (bigger, older shirt that can be put over clothes when we paint)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- \*2 black Expos-odor free – not #2's
- Small 3x3 cotton rag to wipe off white boards
- 8 oz. bottle of Elmer's Glue
- Washable markers-optional
- Please bring a picture of you for the first day of school-have your mom or dad take a picture of you doing your favorite summer activity
- \*replenish as needed**

### SECOND GRADE

- 1 or 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Pkg. of yellow #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 8 oz. glue bottle (NO BLUE GLUE or NO SPREADER TIP)
- Large erasers or eraser tips
- 2 red editing pens
- Box of crayons
- Scissors
- 3 pocket folders
- Pencil box
- Bookbag
- 1 small box Jiffy brand cake mix (choc, white, or yellow) for student b-days to be made in the class Easy Bake Oven (Sold at Pac N' Save)
- Package of FINE point dry erase markers (Expo brand preferred)
- Coins in film container \*(4 quarters, 10 dimes, 5 nickels, 10 pennies)
- Old paint shirt – short sleeves
- \*Optional**
- \*One pack of stickers, your choice, for use during the school year on students' papers.
- \*Fine tip colored markers.



### THIRD GRADE

- 4 pocket folders – 1 blue 1 red 1 green 1 yellow
- 1 pkg wide-lined loose paper
- 1 spiral notebook (1 subject)
- scissors (medium sized)
- 1 box crayons (at least 48 count)
- 1 box standard color markers (not permanent)
- 1 box pencils and a pencil box
- 1 large eraser
- 3 red correcting pens
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 glue stick
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1 box dry erase board markers
- 1 clean old sock
- 1 black Sharpie marker
- 1 pkg stickers (optional)



### FOURTH GRADE

- 1 pkg (12) #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 1 red checking pen
- 1 box 24 crayons
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pink eraser or pencil top erasers
- 2 pkgs wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- 6 notebooks (70-100 pages)
- 1 small white school glue or glue stick
- 1 set markers (8-10 colors)
- 1 set of colored pencils (we use these the most!)
- 7 pocket folders (2 red, 2 green, 2 yellow, 1 blue)
- 4 dry erase markers (dark colors please!)
- \*\* NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR ACCORDION FOLDERS**

### SIXTH GRADE

- 12 pencils (sharpened)
- 2 red checking pens
- blue ink pen
- 200 sheets of loose-leaf notebook paper
- 1 (5) subject spiral notebook
- 2 pocket folders without tabs
- 1 box colored pencils (12)
- 1 box markers (8)
- 1 bottle of rubber cement
- scissors
- 2 boxes of kleenex
- 8 dry erase markers (no light colors)
- zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
- 2 white wash clothes with your name on it
- assignment book (optional)
- 1 1-1/2" 3 ring binder (Davenport & Sample's class ONLY)
- \*\*No trappers keepers or large size notebooks**



### FIFTH GRADE

- 2 pkg paper-wide lined, loose leaf
- #2 lead pencils/sharpened
- pencil top erasers/eraser
- 3 spiral notebooks – 70 sheets
- 3 glue sticks
- 4 black dry erase markers
- 12-24 ct. colored pencils
- 1 box tissue
- scissors
- 3 red checking pens/pencils
- 10 ct. wide or fine tipped markers
- pencil bag (one with a zipper works best)
- expandable folder with 7 sections
- highlighter
- 24 ct crayons
- fine point sharpie marker
- Please note that supplies will need to be replaced throughout the year.



## JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 2010-2011 RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

### STUDENT LOCKS

If students wish to use a padlock to secure their locker, the school will provide one. Locks from home are not to be used.

### FLASH DRIVES

The school will have flash drives available at the beginning of the school year to purchase for \$8.00 in the High School office.

### GEOMETRY

Notebook for Geometry only (three ring binder is best)  
Calculator that does trig functions  
Compass  
Ruler  
Protractor

### WORLD GEOGRAPHY (GRADE 9)

100-page 8 1/2 X 11 inch spiral notebook to be used only for geography  
package of colored pencils  
felt-tip (fine point) markers of various colors  
highlighter  
file folder to keep geography handouts in

### 9TH GRADE ENGLISH (MRS. MEYER)

1 subject notebook (70 sheets)  
1 pocket folder  
500 index cards (3x5)  
recipe box  
3 ring binder with dividers  
highlighter  
flash drive (optional)



### 9TH GRADE CONCEPTUAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE (MRS. MEISMAN)

2 inch three ring binder  
paper  
pens/pencils  
highlighter  
metric ruler  
scientific calculator

### ENGLISH 12/ENGLISH 12A (MRS. JOHNSON)

2" Three Ring Binder  
Notebook Paper  
Divider Tabs (set of 8)  
Notecard Container  
Multicolored Notecards (optional)  
Highlighter  
Flashdrive

### JR HIGH HEALTH

70-page 8 1/2 X 11 inch spiral notebook to be used only for health  
file folder to keep health handouts in  
one package of colored pencils and/or magic markers  
highlighter

### JR HIGH ENGLISH

3 ring binder  
notebook dividers  
lined paper for notebook  
300 note cards  
2 box kleenex  
Highlighters (minimum of 4 colors)

### JR HIGH SOCIAL STUDIES

2 inch 3-ring binder  
lined paper for notebook  
colored pencils (8 ct.)

### JR HIGH SCIENCE

separate notebook

### JR HIGH MATH

notebook  
calculator

### COMPUTER 7 (MRS. MOWINKEL)

flash drive

### ART

Regular wooden pencils  
Nice large eraser

### READING CLASS

a composition book  
3 ring binder  
loose leaf paper  
writing utensils  
stop watch



### Band Supply List

#### 5th Grade Beginning Band

Parents and students are asked not to purchase or rent instruments before the start of school. Mr. Goddard will conduct instrument trials and send home information at that time.

#### 6th Grade Band

Clarinets and Saxophone Players: 5 reeds, swab, cork grease  
Trumpet, Trombone and Baritone Players: Valve/Slide oil, slide grease  
All Students: Pencil



### Ticket Sellers

District Patrons who would like to support the athletic program by selling tickets should contact the high school principal's office at 761-2525 and ask for Kim Riley. A couple needs to sell for two events to obtain a season pass. These will be assigned according to availability.



### Athletic Event Prices

Varsity Event - Adult \$4.00  
Varsity Event - Student \$4.00  
Jr High Event - Adult \$2.00  
Jr High Event - Student \$1.00

### Athletic Pass

Family Pass - \$115.00  
Adult Pass - \$50.00  
Student Pass - \$35.00

### High School Student Council

As summer comes to a close, the Student Council is very excited to begin a new school year and prepare for fall activities. The school year will begin with class meetings for each high school class, where the new members of the Student Council will be elected. Each grade will need to select a President, Vice President, and two Representatives in order to represent them throughout the year. This year we plan to continue the Community Service Project enacted by the prior Student Council; we also plan to continue documenting service hours logged by students, and we plan to reward those students and classes for their efforts to better the community. In addition to maintaining the Community Service Project, we also have every intention of keeping the Amazing Race for the 2010 school year. The Amazing Race will most likely take place in the late fall, as in previous years, unless complications arise. The Student Council will also begin making preparations for Homecoming and Pep Rallies for the upcoming seasons. This year, we also hope to have many new proposals and ideas brought before the Student Council in order to better student and faculty life here at Milford. In conclusion, we would like to remind those reading that our main goal is to have a productive, enjoyable school year for everyone at Milford High School and in the community. Thank you.

Aaron M. Hostetler  
Student Council President

### TeamMates Mentoring Program

We have many students who are potential leaders and would benefit from a mentor in their lives, so if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, please contact the school.

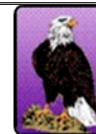
TeamMates is a one-to-one mentoring program that matches adult volunteers with youth. This relationship assists youth in setting academic and personal goals, reinforcing positive communication skills and building character and leadership skills.

The mentors and youth meet once/week for one hour, during school time.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Kim Riley at Milford Jr/Sr High School, 761-2525 or Judy Davenport at Milford Elementary, 761-2408.



# Milford Fine Arts Booster Club



The MFA students had a busy and productive spring with band and choral concerts, speech meets and fund raising. The COPA festivities boasted many talents.

The MFAB met for a May 19 meeting. We are looking for an energetic person to volunteer to join the team as vice president. We will convene again on August 30, 2010 and January 10, 2011. MFAB were pleased that we were able to give scholarships for \$150 to five of our dedicated students.

The boosters have decided not to have a booth at the Milford Fun days this year. We are going to have the opportunity to do concessions for the softball team which will provide extra fund raising opportunities.

As the band and choir members are working towards earning money for the 2011 trip to Chicago we have decided to make cookie dough sales available in the fall so students can earn those last needed dollars. We were delighted this spring to support our local community through sales of Eileen's Cookie dough which will be available just in time for the Christmas holiday, making delivery of cookies to all of your neighbors and friends that much easier! Pizza Kitchen cards will also be sold again this fall.

Please enjoy your summer. We look forward to seeing you on August 30 at 7:00 in the band room. Please stop by the high school office to pick up your 2010-2011 MFAB activities pocket calendar.

Kimberly Rempel  
MFAB President



Mary Frerichs AM	Mary Frerichs PM
Rob Heyen	Ritchie Walker
Zach Kremer	Rob Heyen
Terrance Vaverka	Zach Kremer
Robert Beel	Terrance Vaverka
Brad Mach	Robert Beel
John Reitz	Brad Mach
Rick Buchanan	John Reitz
Randy Prachiel	Rick Buchanan
Tara Raitt	Randy Prachiel
Chris Wittstruck	Tara Raitt
Troy Lopez	Chris Wittstruck
Tom Havlat	Troy Lopez
Steve Lorenz	Tom Havlat
Stephanie Smith	Steve Lorenz
Kirk Vondra	Stephanie Smith
Brent Roth	Kirk Vondra
Kevin Anderson	Brent Roth
Herbert Moore	Kevin Anderson
Craig Shook	Brad Roth
Tony Houk	Jeff Roth
Eric Riley	Eric Riley
Rich Ramirez	Herbert Moore
Jacqueline Ward	Craig Shook
	Tony Houk
	Rich Ramirez
	Ryan Stutzman
	Jacqueline Ward



**NOTE:**  
**Routes subject to change;**  
**If you want bus service and**  
**have not previously been on**  
**a route, please call Krista**  
**Braunsroth 761-2410 or the**  
**district office 761-3321**

Dan Stauffer AM
Russ Foltz
Jeremy&Kim Miller
April Lowrey
William Brhel
Eric Landkamer
Dan Dargeloh
Mike Spale
Eric Martin
Anna Dick-Burkey
Blane Steckly
Bruce Stutzman
Lanny Stauffer
David Jensen
Doug Luethke
Brian Schweitzer

Linda Sorensen PM
Nat Patton
Steve Kolb
Sam Roth
Jackson Roth
Greg Roth
Jeremy&Kim Miller
Russ Folts
April Lowrey
William Brhel
Eric Landkamer
Sean Kremer
Eric Martin
Dan Dargeloh
Mike Spale
Anna Dick-Burkey
Kevin Roth
Heath Samson
Vince Stauffer
Blane Steckly
Bruce Stutzman
Lanny Stauffer
David Jensen
Kyle Roth
Doug Luethke
Brian Schweitzer

Krista Braunsroth AM
Tony Martin
Susan Pierce
Amy Bolton
Joel Ficke
Marc Tejral
Andrea Grell
Doug Havlat
Anton Skutchan
John Weyers
William Young
Ronald Smith
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Krista Braunsroth PM
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Mark Donoghue
Brenda Hansen
Doug Thomas
Doyle Hostetler
Odessa Roehrs
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James Schildt
Darin Monjeon
Ron Jeppesen
Donna Kilzer
Jeff Leininger
Mike Genthe
Craig Shaw
Angela Burkhardt
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RobHull/ Fritz Vernon AM
Doug Thomas
Doyle Hostetler
Pat Reed
Keith Burkhardt
James Schildt
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Tom O'Connor
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Ron Sorensen PM
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Matt Roth
Ryan Stelling
Greg Hines
Tina Roth
PD School
James McNally
Celeste Ellwood
Richard Cosaert
Doug Havlat
Andrea Grell
Marc Tejral
Joel Ficke
Susan Pierce
Tony Martin
Anton Skutchan
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From the School Nurse Office:

A physical examination done by a licensed provider for kindergarten, seventh grade, out-of-state transfer students, and all junior and senior high school students participating in athletics is a legal requirement. The physical exam must be within six months prior to entrance into school. Proof of immunizations for all students, including preschool must also be on file. See chart below for required immunizations.

Immunization requirements for the 2010-2011 school year:

2-5 year olds Preschool	Kindergarten out-of-state transfer	7th grade
4 doses DTaP,DTP or DT	3 doses DTaP, DTP, DT, Td one after the 4th birthday	3 doses DTaP, DTP, DT, Td, Tdap 1 dose of Tdap after 10 or 11 yrs of age
3 doses Polio	3 doses Polio	3 doses Polio
3 doses of Hib or 1 dose after 15 months		
3 doses of Hepatitis B	3 doses of Hepatitis B	3 doses of Hepatitis B or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine
1 dose MMR or MMRV given after 12 months of age	2 doses MMR or MMRV	2 doses MMR
1 dose varicella after 12 months or written documentation of the disease	1 dose varicella or MMRV after 12 months or written documentation of the disease	1 dose varicella after 12 mo. and prior to 13 yrs. If 1st dose given after 12, 2 doses are required. or written documentation of the disease

For the 2010-2011 school year Varicella (chicken pox) or written documentation of the disease is required for all students.

All students not in one of the above categories: 3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT or Td, 3 doses of Polio, 3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if the student is 11-15 years, 2 doses of MMR and 1 dose of Varicella vaccine or 2 doses if the first was given after age 13 or written documentation of the disease.

Visual examination requirements: Kindergarten and out-of-state transfer students must have a visual exam done within six months prior to entrance and proof provided to the school district. A certificate or form stating results of the evaluation must be signed by an optometrist, physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. The law will help assure that more students get broader assessment of conditions that could adversely impact their learning ability.

**PHYSICALS**  
Just a reminder that all students grades 7-12 participating in athletics, including dance team, must have a physical on file with Mr. Hingst **BEFORE** they will be allowed to practice. All **seventh graders** are required to have a physical prior to entry regardless of participation in athletics.

**ATTENTION: ALL NEW KINDERGARTNERS AND 7TH GRADE STUDENTS**  
Nebraska State Law requires a physical exam and immunizations by August 17, 2010.  
The student will be sent home if these records are missing. Kindergarten forms are available at the elementary office and Jr/Sr High forms are available in the HS office. You can also download these forms from the website, [milfordpublicschools.org](http://milfordpublicschools.org).

**2010-2011 RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES**

**MILFORD PRESCHOOL**

Book Bag/Back Pack  
Diaper Wipes (if necessary)

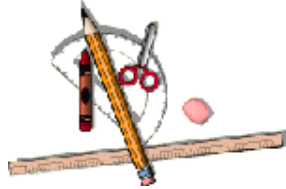
Diapers/pull-ups (if necessary)  
Change of Clothes (Season Appropriate)

**PLEASANT DALE ELEMENTARY**

**KINDERGARTEN-FIRST GRADE**

Mat or rug for resting time  
Backpack with name on it  
These items we will share in the classroom:

- 10 #2 pencils
- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 1 box of Crayola 24 crayons
- 1 box Kleenex
- 2-3 glue sticks
- 1 pkg. Expo dry erase markers



**SECOND-THIRD GRADE**

- 1 pkg. of wide-ruled paper
- 1 spiral bound wide-ruled notebook
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of pencils and a pencil box
- 1 set of 8 markers
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 glue stick
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 box of dry erase markers
- 4 pocket folders-1 blue,1 red,1 green,1 yellow



**Lunch Prices**

Adults .....	\$3.00
7-12 Students .....	\$2.30
K-6 Students.....	\$2.00
Extra Milk .....	\$ .30

**Milford/Pleasant Dale Elementary August Lunch Menu**

16	17	18	19	20
	Hot Dogs	Sloppy Joes	Chicken Nuggets	Pizza Boats
23	24	25	26	27
French Toast Sticks w/sausage patties	Walking Tacos	Hamburgers	Potato Oles'	Shaved Roast Beef Sandwich
30	31			
Turkey Gravy on a Biscuit	Hoagies			

**Jr/Sr High August Lunch Menu**

16	17	18	19	20
	Hot Ham & Cheese Early Dismissal	Popcorn Chicken Side: Tuna/Noodle Casserole	Hamburger Side: Ravioli	Pizza Side: Bosco Stick
23	24	25	26	27
Walking Taco Side: Beef Stroganoff	Rib Patty Side: Mexican Casserole	Pasta Side: Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Fried Steak Side: Burrito	Hot Dog Side: Taquito
30	31	1	2	3
Beefy Nacho Side: Turkey Rice Casserole	Chicken Strips Side: Egg Roll	Meatball Sandwich Side: Runza Casserole	Pizza Side: Chicken Teriaki Bites	Hoagie Chips Side: Beef Stew

Student Directory

State and Federal Regulations require school districts to have a policy on student directory information. Student directory information is designed for use internally within the school district. It may include the student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees, honors and awards received, dates of attendance at this district, the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student, photograph and other likeness, and other similar information.

State and Federal Law requires the District, prior to developing a student directory or to giving general information to the public, to provide notice annually of the intent to develop a directory or to give out general information and give parents the opportunity to deny the inclusion of their child's information in the directory or in the general information about the students. Parents may send a letter to the school requesting the District not release any directory information of their child(ren) or request a form from the District that just needs a signature. Sending a letter or signing the school's document means that a student's name will not appear in athletic programs, music programs, school annual, newspaper articles, etc.

Also, the district is required, State and Federal Law, to supply class lists including name, address and phone number to college and military recruiters upon their request. Parents also have the opportunity to deny the inclusion of their child's information in class lists requested by college or military recruiters. Parents may send a letter to the school requesting the District not release any directory information of their child(ren) to college and military recruiters or request a form from the District that just needs a signature.

Please call the District Office if you have questions.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The school lunch program is continuing with the computerized lunch card system in 2010-2011. All families have a separate account in which funds are deposited and drawn from by the students of that family. Checks for lunches may be sent to the office of either Elementary School or the Jr/Sr High School. Only one check per family is required to cover lunches for all students in the family regardless of where they eat lunch. Keeping tabs on your family lunch account balance can be done by calling the office at 761-2408 or checking our website [www.milfordpublicschools.org](http://www.milfordpublicschools.org). If you do not have your family ID and PIN, contact the office for that information.

Watch for menus in the MILFORD TIMES and on our website at [www.milfordpublicschools.org](http://www.milfordpublicschools.org)

Free and reduced lunch applications are also available in the principals' offices at all buildings. Lunch applications expire. You have to fill out an application for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have questions relating to the program, please call Julie at the Milford Elementary School after August 3, 2010 at 761-2408.

Lunch prices for 2010-11 are as follows: Grades K-6 \$2.00; Grades 7-12 \$2.30; Adults & Staff \$3.00; Milk \$.30. Replacement lunch cards are \$3.00 each. Breakfast will be offered to students at the Milford Elementary school only from 7:45 to 8:10 a.m. at a cost of \$1.10. Adults may also participate at a cost of \$1.60.

**NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Milford Public School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, marital status, disability, or age or in admission or access to, or treatment of employment or educational programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning Milford Public School's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504 is directed to contact Superintendent Kevin Wingard, in writing at 1200 West 1st Street, Milford, Nebraska 68405 or by telephone at (402) 761-3321. Any person may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, in writing at 8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037, Kansas City, Missouri 64114-3302 or by telephone at (816) 268-0550, regarding compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504.

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 gives parents the right to receive information about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers. Upon request, Milford Public Schools will provide parents the following information about their child's classroom teacher(s):

1. Whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or provisional teaching certificate.
3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher. You may also get information about other graduate certification or degrees held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification of degree.

Please give the building principal at least 5 school days to contact you with the credential information. The school district will give notice to you if your child(ren) is being taught (for four or more consecutive weeks) by a teacher who does not meet the requirements of the act.

**Special Education Program**

All children, regardless of their handicapping condition, are entitled to a free appropriate public education and an equal opportunity for education according to their needs. The District will follow the protocols created by the Nebraska Department of Education and the United States Department of Education in identifying, evaluating, verifying, and providing services to students who may be entitled to special education services.

Children ages 0-21 who are residents of our District, are eligible for services. If you have a child that may need assistance in developing speech, language or motor skills, you are encouraged to call the school to discuss the evaluation/verifying process and the available services.

## School Days

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