



MCS WEEKLY UPDATE
From Mrs. Shearer
WEEK ENDING 09/16/2022



Dear Community Members,

To keep with the long-standing tradition of a weekly communication note from our office, I am happy to report we had a great opening of the 2022 – 2023 school year. We appreciate all your help in making it successful for our students. Mr. Brant and I are enjoying getting to know our students and community.

NEWS and NOTES

Fall athletics are in full swing. It has been so much fun watching our teams compete. Please look at our sports schedules [HERE](#) and come out to cheer for our MCS students.

We are celebrating the start of the school year with our Annual Community BBQ which will run from 4:30 - 7:30 pm tonight. Everyone in Milford is invited to attend this carnival themed free event, (donations will be accepted). We thank our co-sponsors, PTSA, the Milford Education Foundation, the NY Insurance Reciprocal, and Brooks BBQ. We hope to see you there!!

BOARD OF EDUCATION – Open Seat

Have you ever considered running for the school board but chose not to because you were not entirely clear of what the job entailed? We would love to share with you the roles and responsibilities as we have an open seat. If you are at all interested in learning more about the role of a school board member or being appointed, please contact our President: Paul Singh at gsingh@milfordcentral.org or Ken Stanford at kstanford@milfordcentral.org

TECH TALK – SchoolTool Parent Portal

During the week of September 19, 2022, an email will be sent to guardians with students in grades 7-12 from *SchoolTool/MCS* on how to access the SchoolTool Parent Portal. If guardians are concerned, they do not have an email on file with the school, or the email may be incorrect, and would like access to the parent portal, please contact the guidance office. There are many enhancements to this system including a mobile app which is available in the Apple app store and the Google play store. The *SchoolTool* Parent Portal includes student grades, schedules, attendance, progress, and demographic information in a friendly easy to use format. We hope that the access to this information will increase communication between school and home. Directions on how to use the Mobile App and the link to the portal are on the school's website under the "Parents" tab."

REMINDERS

- 9/17/22 – Class of 2026 Back to School Dance
- 9/18/22 – MEF Golf Tournament at Ouleout Golf Course
- 9/29/22 – PK-6 Open House 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Again, thanks for helping to make our opening days of the 22-23 school year so successful. We are pleased to be back. Thank you for your support, cooperation and understanding always.

Sincerely,

Kristen M. Shearer
Superintendent