



Community Consolidated School District No. 160

MARCH

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District Office: 476-1803

**MARCH BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING**

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Millstadt Consolidated School

Band Room

211 West Mill Street

Millstadt, IL 62260



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A Message from Dr. Landgraf

While everyone is certainly looking forward to spring, and then summer, we are actively preparing for next year. At the recent school board meeting, the 2024-2025 school calendar was approved. For your early planning purposes, August 12-13 will be Teacher Institute days with August 14 being the first day of school for students. It is anticipated that the evenings of August 12-13 will also be our annual meet the teacher open house nights to learn about the upcoming year and bring in school supplies.

We are also actively preparing for next year by monitoring our enrollment. Incoming kindergarten students need to contact the primary center to get enrollment paperwork started for next fall. Please do that today so you are on our mailing list for summer. Additionally, please contact your doctor and dentist to make appointments for the required physical and immunizations.

https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1079092/doc02945620230109153622.pdf



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IAR Testing

You can help your child do their best on the tests this month by:

- Making sure, if possible, that your child attends school on the days of testing
- Making sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing
- Providing breakfast on the mornings of testing
- Reminding your child to ask questions if they do not understand the test directions
- Letting your child know that you have confidence in their ability to do their very best
- Advising your child not to worry about the test, just do the best they can.



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March Student of the Month, Eli Seneczyn

Our February Student of the Month is Eli Seneczyn, son of Melody and Dennis Seneczyn. At school Eli participates in Science Olympiad, Cross Country, Band, Math Team, Student Council, and Beta Club. Outside of school he enjoys camping, Boy Scouts, hanging out with friends and running. After MCS Eli plans to go to college, travel and learn a second language.

Congratulations, Eli!

Panther Promise Award Winners for March Congratulations Students!!

PreK/Ecc – Kaylee Caldwell
Kindergarten – Jake and Cole Sternau
1st Grade – Brock Baltz
2nd Grade – Hudson Steele
3rd Grade – Paige Scharringhausen
4th Grade – Bane Fults
5th Grade – Eleanor Hogg
6th Grade – Hope Rockwell
7th Grade – Emma Vrooman
8th Grade – Henry Reed

Spelling Bee

Julia Hayden participated in the St. Louis Regional Qualifier Written Competition on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at SLU. She did not qualify to move on but she had a good time!





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March 2024

Millstadt K-8
MPC March 2024 Lunch

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Lunch Entree Corn Dog WowButter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables Fresh Garden Salad Corn Fruit Fresh Fruit Chilled Fruit	11	Lunch Entree Scrambled Eggs w. Pancakes WowButter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables Fresh Garden Salad Tater Tots Fruit Chilled Fruit Fresh Fruit	12	Lunch Entree Chicken Patty WowButter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Fruit Fresh Fruit Chilled Fruit Grains Hot Rolls	13	Lunch Entree Spaghetti & Meat Sauce WowButter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables Fresh Garden Salad Cheesy Cauliflower Popcorn Fruit Fresh Fruit Chilled Fruit Grains Italian Bread	14	Lunch Entree Cheese Pizza WowButter and Jelly Sandwich Vegetables Fresh Garden Salad Baby Carrots Fruit Fresh Fruit Chilled Fruit	15
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STEAM Night

**MARCH 13, 2024
6:00-7:30 PM**

**Join us at MCS for an
'Out of this World'
Adventure!**

Sponsored by PTA

In honor of Earth Day 2024, we are planning our annual fundraising event. Each classroom will collect donations for the Earth Day Project throughout the month of March. Following our fundraiser ~ we will have a district-wide Earth Day Planting Day in April. Plants, soil and landscaping materials will be purchased from the fundraising project.



**Mark your Calendars
Week of
March 4th – 8th
Earth Day Fundraiser
at
MCS and MPC**

The classroom raising the most donations will win a

**Happy Days
Ice Cream Party
in the Park**

There will be one winning classroom from MCS and MPC.

Encourage your children to keep America beautiful!

22nd April
EARTH DAY
Small action - Big meaning



PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO BE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECTING THE LANDSCAPING ON OUR SCHOOL CAMPUS BY PUTTING PAPER AND SNACK WRAPPERS IN TRASH CANS SO OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS REMAIN BEAUTIFUL.



*Don't
Forget!*

Current Kindergarten,
2nd & 6th grade
students

require a recent

DENTAL EXAM!

Please turn the completed paperwork into
Nurse Kate or Nurse Heather before
April 30, 2024.



The Panther Place is offering a Summer Childcare Program

For grades

Kindergarten through 5th

The program will Open for the summer on

Tuesday, May 28

For more information, go to MCCSD160.com

Click on More, Click on Students & Parents, Click on Panther Place

Or Contact

Lynae Roberts

lroberts@mccsd160.com 618-476-7100 ext. 1421



**Thank
you!**



**FOR SUPPORTING
THE SCHOOL
AUCTION, HOSTED
BY MILLSTADT
PTA**

MARCH



PTA Meeting

**3/6/2024 @ 7:00 PM
MPC LIBRARY**

**CHILDCARE PROVIDED BY
MEMBERS OF BETA CLUB**



It's a great day
to join PTA!



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DINE & DONATE

YOU DINE. BENNIE'S DONATES.

Monday, March 25, 2024

11 AM - 8 PM

Bennie's Pizza Pub

113 E Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220

proceeds benefit Millstadt PTA

SPONSORED BY MILLSTADT PTA



PTA READ
ALoud DAY IS
A DAY WHEN
PARENTS,
FAMILY
MEMBERS,
TEACHERS &
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS
SHARE THEIR
PASSION FOR
READING WITH
MCS & MPC
STUDENTS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

- 20-MINUTE READING SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY
- YOU CAN READ TO AS MANY CLASSES AS YOU'D LIKE
- YOU CAN REQUEST YOUR CHILD'S CLASS AND/OR SPECIFIC GRADE LEVEL
- THE LIBRARY HAS BOOKS AVAILABLE TO READ OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN
- **THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP TO READ IS FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND**

PLEASE SIGN UP TO READ!

FOR MCS, VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/9040F44A5AE23A1FD0-47266588-MCSREAD](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f44a5ae23a1fd0-47266588-mcsread)

FOR MPC, VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/9040F44A5AE23A1FD0-47268621-MILLSTADT](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f44a5ae23a1fd0-47268621-millstadt)

GO TO WWW.MCCSD160.COM & FIND THE LINK UNDER VIRTUAL BACKPACK

CONTACT CHARLENE HEGGEMEIER DIRECTLY AT
CWOLFBRANDT@MCCSD160.COM OR 476-1681 EXT. 6050

**Seeking MCS Students to
Join Me in Shaving Your Head
To Help Raise Money for Cancer Research
on April 4, 2024 from 12-4pm at Ace's Wild in Columbia, IL**



<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/Jheeg>



I am shaving to raise money for childhood cancer research with the Snow Angels and I am seeking MCS students to join me. Use the QR code or website link to **join me** and raise money to support cancer research.

You will give kids hope, supporting the best research across the country, through the largest charity funder of childhood cancer research grants.

Email me with questions: Jheeg@mccsd160.com

Be a hero and join me today!

MONTHLY EVENTS



MARCH 2024

Read All About It!

Friends of the Library

Meeting- Monday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Events and Programs

Knitting & Crochet Night

- Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Children's Story Time

- Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.

Book Club at the Senior Center

- Third Monday, March 18, 11 a.m.

- Upstairs

- *In Light of All Darkness* by Kim Cross

Wild Explorer's Club

- Wed. March 20, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- Led by Ranger Abbie

Kid's Only Book Club!

- Third Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.

- *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by JK Rowling

- Recommended ages 8+, led by Jr. Librarian

Study and Snack

- Every Weekday after school

- Snacks and some light homework assistance

Book Club

- Sat, March 23, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- *Did You Hear About Kitty Karr?* by Crystal Smith Paul

Easter Read and Seek

- Friday, March 29 at 2 p.m.

- Join us for a story, craft, and egg hunt!

Picture It!

- Tuesday, April 23, 6 p.m. at Millpond

- Tickets available at Millstadt Library, Millpond, and Online

<https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/PictureItFeb2024>



STUDY AND SNACK

Every weekday after school

Join us at the library for study time, snacks, and some light homework assistance!



Friday
March 29th, 2024



Starting
at 2:00 p.m.



Read and Seek



2:00 p.m. Story Time

2:30 p.m. Craft

3:00 p.m. Egg Hunt



TUESDAY
APRIL 23
6:00 P.M.



\$30 PER
PERSON

Picture It

PAINTING FUNDRAISER FOR THE
MILLSTADT LIBRARY
AT MILLPOND BREWING

PAINT AND CANVAS PROVIDED
A PORTION OF DRINK PURCHASES AND ALL
PAINT RSVPS WILL GO TOWARD THE
MILLSTADT LIBRARY
GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE LIBRARY OR
MILLPOND BREWING!



WILL BE

CLOSED

MARCH 30TH

AND APRIL 1ST

FOR THE HOLIDAY

Happy Easter!



Millstadt Village-Wide Yard Sale

Additional Registration forms available on our website: millstadthistoricalsociety.org

Millstadt Historical Society will sponsor its 20th Annual Village-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, **May 4, 2024**, (rain or shine) from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For a \$10.00 fee each participant will benefit from event **advertising** and receive a **yard sale indicator** and a **location mark on our map** indicating where all participants will be located. We will be posting the map and ads on our website beginning 5/3/2024 at millstadthistoricalsociety.org. A limited number are also available at the Millstadt Community Center.

All participants will have the opportunity to advertise specific items to sell (i.e., baby clothes, sports equipment, furniture, plants, etc.) at **no additional cost**. 100 characters for advertising, plus address will be provided. Please register by **April 30 to guarantee advertisement**. For additional information, please contact: Marianne Schaefer – 618/719-1911 or Sharon McNames 618/719-3570. As a courtesy to our society, we request that you do not sell food items at the yard sales as we will be providing breakfast/lunch at the Community Center.

Pick up Participant packets on Friday, May 3rd, at the Community Center between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Retain top portion and return Registration Form Below

Name: _____

Address: _____

Location description: _____

{nearest intersecting street; N, S, E, or W side of street, etc.}

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

List of advertised items: _____

Please attach registration fee of \$10.00 payable to "Millstadt Historical Society" and mail to: Marianne Schaefer, 3911 Urbana Road, Millstadt, IL 62260 Optional: List of advertised items at no additional cost per participant. As a courtesy, we ask that you do not sell food items at your yard sale.

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JOIN THE MILLSTADT SWIM TEAM!

Registration Opens March 1st Save \$20 by registering before 4/1/24.

BENEFITS

SWIM ALL SUMMER
COMPETITIVE MEETS

PHYSICAL & MENTAL FITNESS
FUN

AGE GROUPS

6 & UNDER
9-10 YEARS OLD
13-14 YEARS OLD

7-8 YEARS OLD
11-12 YEARS OLD
15 & OVER

REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ SWIMMERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN
(EXEMPTIONS CAN BE MADE AFTER A SWIM EVALUATION)
- ☐ MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM NONSTOP 50 YARDS, (25 YARDS FOR 8 & UNDER)
IN A TIMELY MANNER (THE MILLSTADT POOL IS 25 YARDS LONG)
- ☐ BOY SWIMMERS ARE IN DEMAND
- ☐ BASIC TECHNIQUE & WILLINGNESS TO LEARN PROPER TECHNIQUE OF:
BACKSTROKE BUTTERFLY
BREASTSTROKE FREESTYLE

Practices at 8 am or 9 am Mon- Fri in June & July (starts 6/3/24)
(practices are not required, but swimmers who attend do better at swim meets)
Swim Meets on Tues & Thurs evenings
Part of the Shawnee Conference: Carlyle, Millstadt, Nashville, Pinckneyville, Red Bud & Sparta

Millstadt Swim Team

Millstadt Village Pool, 305 Parkview Drive
QUESTIONS? millstadtdolphinsswimteam@gmail.com
Use the code EARLY to save \$20



Donate Blood In Memory of **Lindsey Herbeck**

Lindsey Herbeck was diagnosed with cervical cancer in 2017. Over the course of her treatment, she received numerous blood and platelet transfusions. The generosity of blood donors helped her to remain comfortable and have more time with her family.



Please donate blood in Memory of Lindsey and to help patients in need.

Lindsey Herbeck Memorial Blood Drive

St James Catholic Parish & School
412 W Washington Ave
Millstadt, IL 62260

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org
or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Give 3/1 to 3/24 for \$10 e-gift card for pet supplies and chance at \$3K gift card!
rcblood.org/Pets

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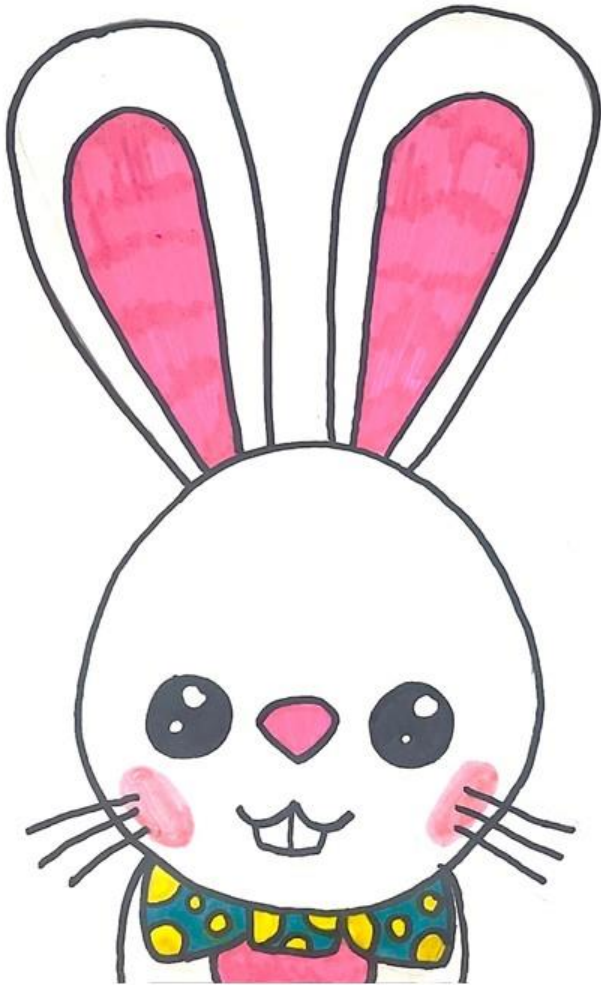


American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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March



SPONSORED BY THE MILLSTADT CIVIC CLUB

Easter Bunny Brunch

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024

10:00AM-12:00PM @ MILLSTADT PRIMARY CENTER

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER - \$10 CASH ONLY
(MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)



ENTER TO WIN A NEW BIKE

SPONSORED BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WATERLOO

BOOK DRIVE - CONSIDER BRINGING A NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK
FOR OUR "BOOKS FOR BABIES" PROGRAM