



# RED HAWK REVIEW

JANUARY 26, 2024



Milton West students recently completed their submission to the "Global Mural Project." A collaborative effort among West Red Hawks during their art class, their final work is on display outside West's LMC. Soon, this mural will be divided up and portions will make their way to schools across the globe. All participating schools will build a new mural out of the pieces they receive from the other schools. We can't wait to see where this mural goes and what it will become!

## 2024-2025 DISTRICT CALENDAR

We're thrilled to share some important updates about our 2024-25 school calendar. Our dedicated calendar committee, comprising educators and administrators, has put in great effort to ensure that our calendar not only meets the DPI's instructional time requirements but also accommodates traditional seasonal breaks and professional development needs.

One important change for the upcoming academic year will be the transition of our 4K-6 schools to a trimester calendar. This shift aligns our 4K-6 schools with the existing structure in our 7-12 grades, ensuring a consistent academic calendar across all grade levels in our district.

**4K-6 students will continue to receive report cards in January and June.**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed their time and insights to the creation of this calendar. Your input is invaluable in shaping a schedule that supports our students' educational journeys while respecting family time and community traditions.

Remember, you can always find the latest calendar updates and other exciting news on our [website](#) and social media.

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- MHS "Snow Ball" On Feb 3 (Grades 9-12)

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

# MILTON

OPPORTUNITY ♦ ACHIEVEMENT ♦ COMMUNITY

## 2024-2025 DISTRICT CALENDAR

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Open House Dates			Conference Dates			
4K-3	August 28, 2024	4:00-6:00 p.m.	October 23, 2024	4K-6	4:00-8:00 p.m.	
4-6	August 28, 2024	5:45-7:00 p.m.	October 24, 2024	4K-6	4:00-8:00 p.m.	
7-8	August 27, 2024	5:30-6:30 p.m.	March 5, 2025	4K-6	4:00-8:00 p.m.	
9-12	August 27, 2024	6:00-7:00 p.m.	March 6, 2025	4K-6	4:00-8:00 p.m.	
Instructional Days Per Trimester: 1st - 58, 2nd - 60, 3rd - 57.5			October 14, 2024	7-12	3:30-6:30 p.m.	
In person Days - 172.5 Virtual Days - 3 TOTAL - 175.5			October 16, 2024	7-12	3:30-6:30 p.m.	
			January 22, 2025	7-12	3:30-7:30 p.m.	
			April 9, 2025	7-12	3:30-7:30 p.m.	
Monday Early Dismissal Times						
4K/Elementary Schools - 2:35 p.m.		Northside Intermediate School - 2:40 p.m.		Milton Middle School - 1:50 p.m.		Milton High School - 1:55pm

# 4K AND KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

It's an exciting time in the School District of Milton as enrollment for our 4K and Kindergarten programs for the 2024-25 school year is underway!

**New student enrollment** is separate from annual student registration.

**Please help us spread the word to our community families, -especially- to those who are new to our District or who do not already have students in Milton schools.**



## WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

- **New Students:** If your family is new to our district, including incoming 4K and Kindergarten students, enrollment is essential, even for those with older siblings already attending our schools.
- **Age Requirements:**
  - For 4K: Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2024.
  - For Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2024. *(Note: If your child attended 4K in Milton Schools, re-enrollment is not necessary.)*

## HOW TO ENROLL?

Enrolling your child is a seamless process with our online enrollment portal. Visit [Milton School District Online Enrollment](#) to begin the journey. Our digital doors are always open for you!

Our Family Enrollment Coordinator, Deena Olson, is ready to assist you with any questions or support you might need during the enrollment process. Feel free to contact her at 608-868-9209 or via email at [olsonde@milton.k12.wi.us](mailto:olsonde@milton.k12.wi.us). She is dedicated to making your experience smooth and welcoming.

Joining our district means becoming a part of a community deeply committed to Opportunities, Achievement, and Community for All. We eagerly await the arrival of our newest Red Hawks and are excited to support them as they spread their wings and embark on new adventures.





# MMS UNITY TEAM WILL BE FREEZIN' FOR A REASON AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN'S POLAR PLUNGE

MMS Unity Team is gearing up for this year's Special Olympics Wisconsin's Polar Plunge!

For 11 years, our students have been making waves, both in the water and in our community. Through our MMS students' efforts, they have raised over \$46,000 to support Special Olympics in Wisconsin!!!

To continue supporting these amazing Red Hawks in their efforts, we are inviting our Red Hawk community to dive into this cause with us. Your support can help the MMS Unity Team continue their legacy of breaking barriers and building bridges in sports.

**How can you help? It's simple!**  
**Visit their team page here:**  
**<https://www.classy.org/team/551180>.**

Every donation, to the Unity Team or any other organization participating in this year's plunge, contributes to a world where everyone gets a chance to shine.

Let's rally behind our students as they take the plunge for a great cause. Together, we can show what [#MiltonPride](#) and [#MiltonOpportunities](#) are all about!





# MHS RED HAWKS SOAR IN "MSG2TEENS" CONTEST WITH WINNING SAFE DRIVING PSA



TYLER FISCHER



TYLER RATEIKE



JACOB CAMPBELL



ERIK STAFF

We are thrilled to announce a remarkable accomplishment by four of our Red Hawks from Milton High School. Demonstrating their creativity and commitment to community safety, they have clinched first place in Fox47's "Msg2Teens" contest, a competitive platform promoting safe driving habits among teens.

Their compelling PSA not only resonated with the community but also impressed the judges, securing them the top spot through regional votes. This victory brings: a \$500 cash scholarship for each team member; a \$1,500 grant for Milton High School, and having their PSA featured in regular rotation on Fox47.

We are very proud of these four Red Hawks and hope you will join us in celebrating their success!

## MHS RED HAWK EARNS PRESTIGIOUS POSITION WITH MADISON SCOUTS

Congratulations to Katherine Hawley for her remarkable achievement in signing with the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps! This World Class competitive marching band, based in Madison, Wisconsin, represents the pinnacle of competitive marching band performance globally.

She underwent a rigorous and lengthy audition and evaluation process to earn her place in the band. Hawley is one of 150 students from across the country selected for this honor.

This summer, with the Madison Scouts she will tour the nation, competing against other top-tier drum and bugle corps.

The entire music department and school community are immensely proud of Katherine's achievement.

To watch Katherine and the Madison Scouts locally, catch them this summer at the 2024 Whitewater Classic on July 6, 2024. Tickets are available online at [this LINK](#).



# RED HAWK RALLY: ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES NEWS

## CELEBRATING INNOVATION: MHS ROBOTICS CLUB CONCLUDES AN INSPIRING SEASON

We want to extend a big round of applause to the young and talented Red Hawks in our MHS Robotics Club as they have recently wrapped up a truly remarkable season.

Throughout the year, the MHS Robotics Club has demonstrated incredible growth in their technical skills, strategic thinking, and teamwork. Their journey is a testament to the power of learning, innovating, and evolving beyond the classroom. It's not just about building robots; it's about fostering a community of young minds passionate about science and technology.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Thomas, our dedicated MHS Computer Science Teacher and Robotics Club Advisor. Creating this new opportunity for our students has opened doors for many of our mechanically / technically inclined Red Hawks.

The team has set a high bar this season and we are excited to see what next year holds for them!





# MARK YOUR CALENDARS: UPCOMING SDM EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**OPEN TO GRADES 9-12**  
TIX WILL BE \$10 AT THE DOOR



Sponsored by:



# SNOWBALL

*Winter Formal*

**February 3rd, 2024**  
**7 PM - 10 PM**

**Located in Gym 2 -  
Milton High School**

Dancing | Mocktails  
Dessert Bar | DJ  
Semi-formal attire

# VIRTUAL BACKPACK: COMMUNITY PARTNER MESSAGES FOR FAMILIES

## Free Throw Competition

St. Mary Milton  
Knights of Columbus

On Friday, February 2

Open to all girls and boys ages 9 – 14

Registration 4:00

Competition 4:30

Milton High School Gym 2

Tell your friends, bring your team.

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place



Spaces are still open.  
Participants must register by  
8:15 am on Sat, Jan 27



**SAFESITTER**  
*Essentials with CPR*

**JANUARY 27TH**

This class is intended for youth ages 11-14.

Classes are held from 8:30AM-3:15PM at the Parker YMCA.

Members: \$60

CP: \$75

**REGISTER TODAY!**



**SAVE THE DATE!!**



The Cornerstone of Hope Spring Daddy Daughter Dance will be Friday, March 1, 2024 at the Holiday Inn Express in Janesville

Join us for a memorable night of dancing, amazing raffle prizes and a keepsake photo!

Tickets Will go on sale January 15th at <https://csohwi.com/event/spring-dance/>



Questions: contact Cornerstone of Hope  
608-563-4673 or [ddd@csohwi.com](mailto:ddd@csohwi.com)

JANESVILLE YOUTH HOCKEY CLUB

**TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE!**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

10:30AM - 12:00PM

JANESVILLE ICE ARENA

**REGISTER NOW**



[www.janesvillyouthhockey.com](http://www.janesvillyouthhockey.com)



# VIRTUAL BACKPACK: COMMUNITY PARTNER MESSAGES FOR FAMILIES

UW- Whitewater Department of Music presents...

## SOUNDS N' VISIONS 2024

"BLAST OFF INTO MUSIC!"

Join us for an exciting musical adventure - in outer space! Students will explore general music topics and musical instruments, led by UW-W Music Education majors. Showcasing what they learned, students will perform for families at 1:30 pm.


Sponsored by The UW-Whitewater chapter of the National Association for Music Education-Collegiate.

**10 am - 2 pm**

Sunday, February 11th at UW-Rock County Janesville, WI | Saturday, March 2nd at UW-Whitewater Whitewater, WI

- open to students ages K-5,
- 2 sessions available
- \$20 per student

REGISTER TODAY!



## SPACE AUTASTIC

THERE ARE NO LIMITS IN SPACE!

Our specialized play area is open for all Autistic and other special needs individuals and their families to enjoy.

Our play area is available to rent for private birthday parties, local school special education classes, and community group field trips.

We offer educational meetings, resources, and support to all community members.

Our facility is located in downtown Janesville, WI, at 21 South Jackson St, Suite 150. Our private entrance can be entered off Dodge Street.

We are a tax exempt 501(c)3 Public Charitable Nonprofit.



Visit our website [SPACEAutastic.org](https://SPACEAutastic.org) and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @SPACEAutastic for more information.


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# FINDING NEMO JR.

Spring Show - March 23rd-25th, 2024

Our cast is kicking off rehearsals strong and we can't WAIT for you to see this production at Janesville Performing Arts Center. Tickets will go on sale soon, if you are interested in attending on March 25th, please contact us at [SpotlightOnKids@gmail.com](mailto:SpotlightOnKids@gmail.com) to reserve your seats. (Special teacher and classroom rates this day only!) Tickets will be \$10 for students and seniors; \$15 for adults.

March 23rd @ 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
March 24th @ 1:00 pm  
March 25th @ 9:00 am & 1:00 pm (Special reservations required - email us at [SpotlightonKids@gmail.com](mailto:SpotlightonKids@gmail.com))

 **Spotlight On Kids**  
COME SHINE!

