

Milaca Public Schools

School Year Calendar





2023-2024











School Board Information

Regular school board meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the meetings and address their concerns with the school board during public forum.

School Board Members

Aimee Struffert Chairperson (2021-2024) aimee.struffert@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-294-5486

Sara Larsen Vice-Chairperson (2023-2026) sara.herr-larsen@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-267-2939

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Nathan Neuhart Director (2021-2024) nathan.neuhart@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-493-7726

Administration

Dr. David Wedin Superintendent david.wedin@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-982-7210

Christina Wordes
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320-982-7192

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320-982-7299

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Anna Wraspir Director of Food Service anna.wraspir@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-982-7302 Damian Patnode High School Principal damian.patnode@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-982-7371

Steve Voshell Elementary School Principal steve.voshell@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-982-7195

Paul Arens
Dean of Students/Activities Director
paul.arens@milaca.k12.mn.us
320-982-7331

Jamie Carpenter High School Assistant Principal jamie.carpenter@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-982-7365

Jeff Meyer Elementary School Assistant Principal jeff.meyer@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-982-7196

Important Numbers:

Elementary Attendance Line: 320-982-7301 (Pre-K - 6th grade)

High School Attendance Line: 320-982-7332 (7th - 12th grade)

District Office: 320-982-7210

Elementary School Office:

320-982-7301 or 320-982-7194

High School Office:

320-982-7206 or 320-982-7374

Student Services Office:

320-982-7223 (7th - 12th grade)

Community Education:

320-982-7307

ALC:

320-982-7249

Early Childhood Family Education:

320-982-7154

Activities Office:

320-982-7206

Health Office:

320-982-7338

North Central Transportation:

320-982-2294

Sue's Bus Service:

320-556-3482

Calendar Information

Calendar information is accurate as of the date the calendar was printed. Please contact school offices or check the school website for the most current information.



www.milaca.k12.mn.us

School Hours

Students should not be in the building outside of the hours below unless supervised by an adult.

Breakfast begins at 7:45 AM

Elementary (K-6 grade):

7:45 AM: Building opens for breakfast eaters

8:05 AM: Building opens for all students

School day: 8:20 AM to 3:00 PM

High School (7-12 grade):

Building Hours: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

School day: 8:15 AM to 3:05 PM

School Notifications and Closing Alerts

ParentVUE: This web portal/mobile app. allows parents or guardians to access their child's grades, attendance, discipline, graduation requirements, and more. Contact information in ParentVUE is used when Milaca Public Schools needs to send out notifications. It is important to keep your contact information up-to-date. Please contact your child's school office if you are unsure about how to access ParentVUE for your child.

School Messenger: Milaca Public Schools has the ability to send school alert messages through SchoolMessenger to your home, cell, or work phone, by text message and/or email. SchoolMessenger pulls contact information from your child's records, so it is important your most current contact information is on file. Sign up for text notifications now:

Opt-In from your mobile phone now!



Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 67587

School Closing Alerts: Milaca Public Schools will use the following methods of notification to alert you of school closings:

- School Messenger
- School webite: www.milaca.k12.mn.us
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/MilacaPublicSchools
- Local news and radio stations.

Early Childhood Screening Information

Early childhood screening is required by the state of Minnesota for every child entering Kindergarten and within 90 days of attendance for School Readiness Preschool. All sreenings are held at the Milaca Elementary School.

- Thursday, October 12, 2023
 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 2, 2023
 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 25, 2024 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:30 p.m. –6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 11, 2024 3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 13, 2024
 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 14, 2024
 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please contact:

Heather Hoeck
320-982-7194
heather.hoeck@milaca.k12.mn.us.

Milaca Area Learning Center (ALC)

The ALC is an alternative program designed to meet the educational needs of nontraditional learners. Students must be referred to the ALC by their high school counselor to attend and must meet the same requirements as traditional high school to graduate.

ALC Staff

Phone: 320-982-7249

Kim Knudsen ALC Lead Teacher/English Teacher kim.knudsen@milaca.k12.mn.us 320-982-7286

Kyle Shepard Social Studies Teacher/Online Education 320-982-7287 kyle.shepard@milaca.k12.mn.us

Marianne Hasselberg Special Education Teacher 320-982-7288 marianne.hasselberg@milaca.k12.mn.us

Trina Olson School Counselor 320-982-7233 trina.olson@milaca.k12.mn.us







MHS Activities Registration

Activity fees must be paid prior to the start of the activity to participate in 7th-12th grade activity programs. Fees are collected in the Activities Office or through online registration. There may be additional fees for use or purchase of equipment. All fees are per activity and are based on lunch status: regular, reduced, or free.

Register for Activities at:

https://milaca-ar.rschooltoday.com/

Or Scan to Register:



Purchase Activity Passes at:

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Activity Fees

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ACTIVITY FEES	Full Price	2/3 Rate	1/3 Rate						
High School Athletics/Activities: Volleyball, Swimming, CC, Football (\$20 Helmet Fee), Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track, Golf, Speech, Marching Band									
	\$150	\$100	\$50						
High School Activ	<u>rities:</u> FFA, .	lazz Band, Fa	ll Play, One						
	\$75	\$50	\$25						
Junior High School Swimming, Cross Co Basketball, Wrestling Speech, Marching B Act	ountry, Footb g, Baseball, S	all (\$20 Helm oftball, Track	et Fee), , Golf,						

\$75

\$300

\$600

\$900

Gate Fees

GATE FEES	ATHLETICS/AC- TIVITIES	MUSIC/ ACTIVITIES
Adults:	Online: \$7 Cash @ Gate: \$10	Online: \$5 Cash @ Gate: \$7
Visiting Students/ Staff/ Senior Citizens (62+):	\$5	\$3
Milaca Students:	Free - MUST sl	now student ID
ACTIVITY PASS	PER SEASON	PER YEAR
2 Adults:	\$100/season	\$200/year
1 Adult:	\$50/season	\$100/year
Staff & Senior Citizen (62+)	\$25/season	\$50/year



https://milacawolves.com/event-tickets

Purchase Event Tickets at:

https://www.vancoevents.com/us/eventlist/

Community Education

Community Education offers programs for individuals of all ages.

- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
- School Readiness Preschool
- Kids Town before/after school care and summer care for students in K - 6th grade
- Youth Enrichment/Recreation Classes
- Adult Enrichment/Recreation Classes



Register for Community Education Programs at:

\$50

4 children

5 children

or more

\$25

\$1200

\$1500

https://milaca.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/home/

Or Scan to Register:

ACTIVITY FEES FAMILY CAP

1 child

2 children

3 children





Contact Community Education at:

320-982-7307

Community Education Office sherri.freese@milaca.k12.mn.us

320-982-7154

ECFE/School Readiness meghan.hermanson@milaca.k12.mn.us

320-982-7279

Enrichment/Recreation & Care michelle.fjerstad@milaca.k12.mn.us

AUGUST 2023

For SPORTS SCHEDULES visit www.graniteridgeconference.org or scan the code



Purchase Event Tickets at:

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AUG. 7 - FAI AUG. 14 - HIGH	SEASONS BEGIN: LL SPORTS MEETING SCHOOL FALL SPORTS OR HIGH FALL SPORTS	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 FALL SPORTS MEETING 7:00 PM MAIN GYM	Primary Election Day No mtg/activities 6-8 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	1	NEW Teacher Worksh	ηορ		
27	28 Teacher	29 Workshop	OPEN HOUSE ELEMENTARY 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	31 Teacher Workshop		
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SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
		WE ARE READY FOR A GREAT OF THE PROPERTY OF T			1	2
3	District Closed No School Labor Day No Meetings	5 First Day of School: Kdg12th Grade & ALC	6	7	8	9
10	Fall ECFE Starts		13	14	15	16
17	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	DON'T BE MEAN	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			HOMECOMING WEEK		HOMECOMING	
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OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
1	2	3	4	Preschool Screening 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		NATION	IAL SCHOOL LUNCH	ī		
	Indigenous People's Day			Preschool Screening 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	DON'T BE MEAN	PSAT Test	No Sc for Students		
22	23	24 MES/Preschool Picture Day	25	26 MHS Picture Day	Fall Play 7:00 PM	Fall Play 7:00 PM
29	30	31	Flu 3:3	ay, October 12th a Shot Clinic 60 - 7:30 p.m. 30 a.m 3:00 p.m.)		
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November 2023

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
NOV. 13 - GI NOV. 20 - BO	EASONS BEGIN: RLS BASKETBALL DYS BASKETBALL - WRESTLING		1	Preschool Screening 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	End of 1st Quarter Fall Play 7:00 PM	Fall Play 7:00 PM
5	School for Students Teacher Workshop	7 Election Day No mtg/activities 6-8 p.m.	8 ASVAB Test	High School Conferences 3:30 - 7:30PM	10 Veterans Day Concert Main Gym - 1:00 PM Veteran's Day (Observed) No Meetings]] Veteran's Day
12	13 5-6 Grade Band Concert HS Gym - 7:00 PM	7-8 Grade Band/ Choir Concert HS Gym - 7:30 PM DON'T BE MEAN	Picture Retake Day	Elementary Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM	17	18
19	20 Elementary Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	District C No Sch Thanksgiving Day No Meetings		25
26	27	28	29	30		
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DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
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3	High School Band Concert HS Gym - 7:30 PM		6 rade Deep Portage Trip	7	8	9
		Julia	 			
10	11 High School Choir Concert HS Gym - 7:30 PM 6th Grade DeepPortage Students No School	DON'T BE MEAN	All Conference Band/Choir Rehearsal - Mora HS 9 AM - 12 PM	14	Fall ECFE Ends	16
17	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	19	20	21	District Closed No School	23
24	District Closed No School Christmas Day No Meetings	26	No School for Students/Staff	28	District Closed No School	30
31	Su M Tu V 5 6 7 12 13 14 1	15 16 17 18 14 15 16 17 12 23 24 25 21 22 23 24	Th F Sa 4 5 6 11 12 13 18 19 20	avea break		

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JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	District Closed No School New Years Day No Meetings	2	3	4	5	All Conference Band/Choir Concert - Mora HS 5:00 PM
7	8	9	10	End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester	No School for Students Teacher Workshop	13
14	No School for Students/Staff Martin Luther King Jr. Day No Meetings	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17 	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	Preschool Screening 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	26	27
28	Spring ECFE	30 ayz week (high sc	31 HOOL)		ROLL OF	
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February 2024

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Elementary Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM	DON'T BE MEAN Band/Choir Solo Ensemble	14	Elementary Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM	No School for Students Teacher Workshop	17
18	District Closed No School Presidents' Day No Meetings	20 Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26	Precinct Caucus Day No mtg/activities after 6 p.m.	28	29		ORDERS TO THE PARTY OF THE PART
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March 2024

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
MAR. 11 - MAR. 1 MAR	EASONS BEGIN: - TRACK/FIELD 1 - SOFTBALL . 18 - GOLF 8 - BASEBALL	Preschool and			1	2
3	Music in Our Schools Concert Main Gym 7:00PM	5 Kindergarten Open House & Registration 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. Presidential Primary No mtg/activities 6-8 p.m.	6	7 Band/Choir Large Group Contest - Rush City	8	O
10	11	ACT Test Township Election Day No mtg/activities 6-8 p.m.	13	High School Conferences 3:30 - 7:30PM	15	16
17	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Jazz/Chamber/ 19 Ensembles Concert Theater - 7:30 PM DON'T BE MEAN	20	End of 3rd Quarter Preschool Screening 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	No School for Students Teacher Workshop	23
24	25	26	27 MHS Job Fair	28	District Closed No School	30
31	Su M Tu V 4 5 6 7 11 12 13 1 18 19 20 2 25 26 27 2	V Th F Sa 1 2 3 8 9 10 4 15 16 17 1 22 23 24	Th F Sa 4 5 6 11 12 13 18 19 20			

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APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
	No School for Students/Staff	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	Preschool Screening 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	DON'T BE MEAN	17	5-6 Grade Band Concert HS Gym - 7:00 PM	19	20
21	High School Band Concert HS Gym - 7:30 PM	23 7-8 Grade Band/Choir Concert HS Gym - 7:30 PM	24	25	No School for Students/Staff	27
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May 2024

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Prom
5	6	7	8 Senior Class Tríp	9 Spring ECFE Ends	10	11
12	Senior Awards Program 6:30 PM	DON'T BE MEAN	15	ALC Graduation 5:30 PM	MHS Graduation 7:30 PM	18
19	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25
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JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	Preschool Screening 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Preschool Screening 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	18	District Closed Juneteenth No Meetings	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Su M Tu V	1 2 3 4 8 9 10 11 5 16 17 18 12 23 24 25 1 2 23 24	Th F Sa 4 5 6 11 12 13 18 19 20			EARTH EST

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JULY 2024

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	District Closed Independence Day No Meetings	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
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AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	Thursday	FRIDAY	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	Preschool Screening 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Preschool Screening 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	15	16	17
18	Regular Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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