Mount Pleasant Area School District

Viking News

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Check out the latest Viking News!

November 9 -- Student Half Day/ Parent Conferences
November 10 -- Parent-Teacher Conference Day
November 11 -- Veterans Day - No School
November 20 -- First Winter Sports Practice
November 25- 30-- Thanksgiving Break

Connecting learning to future careers! MP teachers Mrs. Pierce, Ms. Minerd and Mrs. Richter are participating in the Global Learning for a Local Workforce cohort and recently met with MP alumna Dr. Ana (Leeper) Barkley, Class of 2011, physician at WVU Medicine. #MPPride #FutureReady

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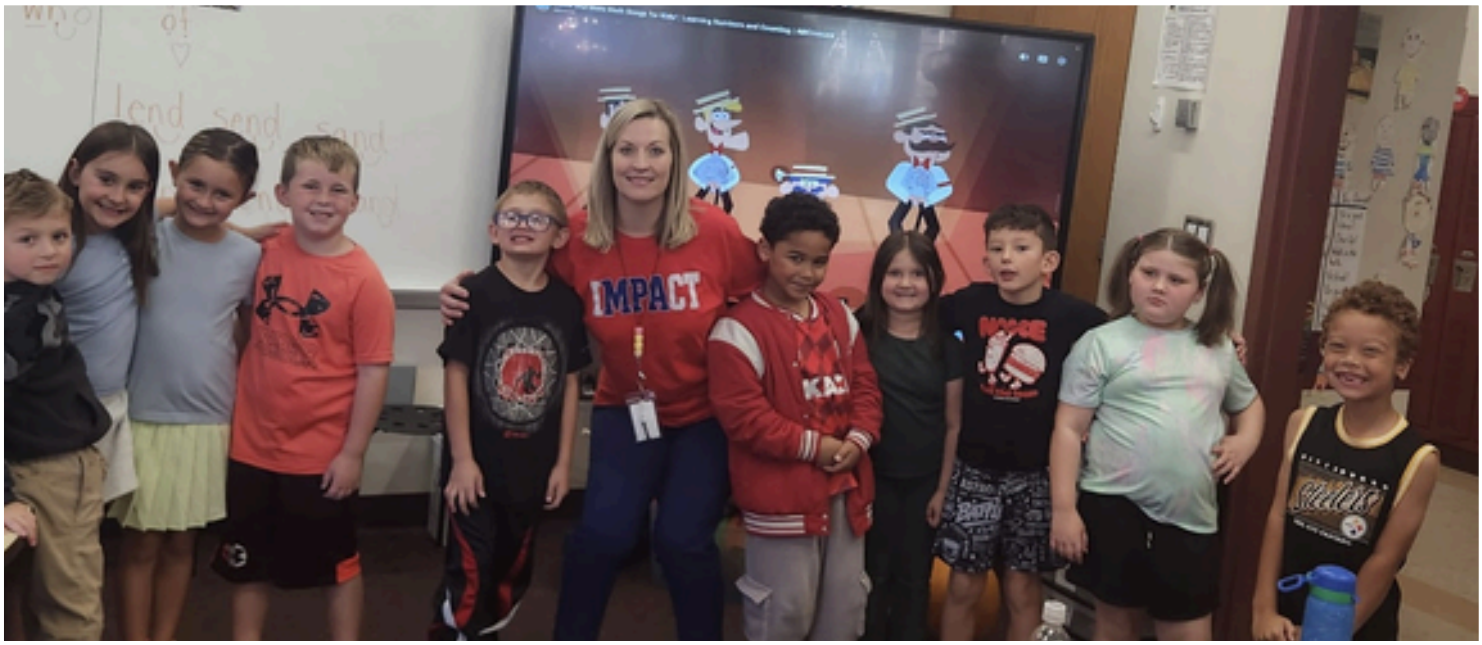








On November 3rd, teachers and staff across the district donned their new "IMPACT" t-shirts to celebrate our ongoing professional development journey with *When You Wonder, You're Learning*. Throughout the year, our educators are diving into Mister Rogers' core principles—exploring curiosity, creativity, communication, teamwork, resilience, and connection. It was inspiring to our school community unite around our shared MPA mission of nurturing curious, caring learners. Wear your shirt with pride as we continue making a lasting impact together!





Imagination, fun & a little spooky magic took over the gym in Mrs. Solomon's PE classes at Ramsay Elementary! From tossing brains, spiders & ghosts to carrying bones, slamming pumpkins, and spotting monsters and the Headless Horseman, Spooky Gymnasium Pumpkin Fun was a BOO-tiful success!



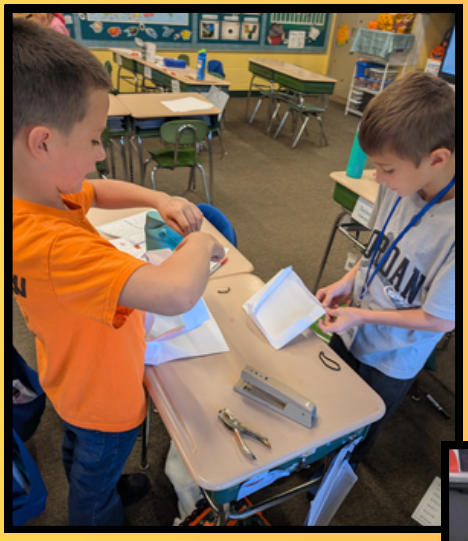


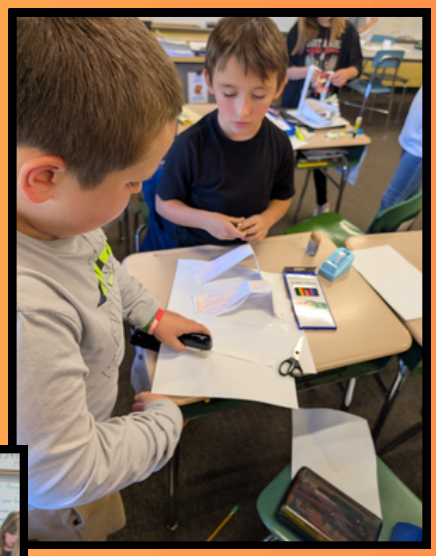




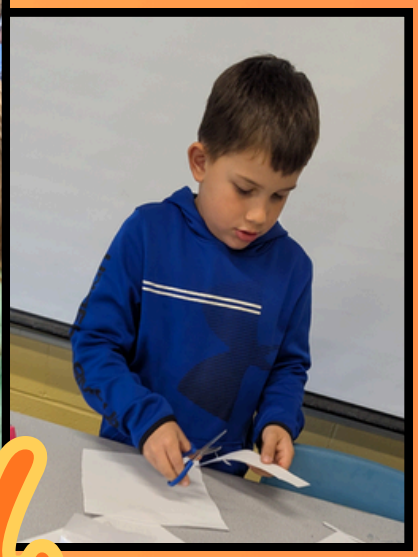
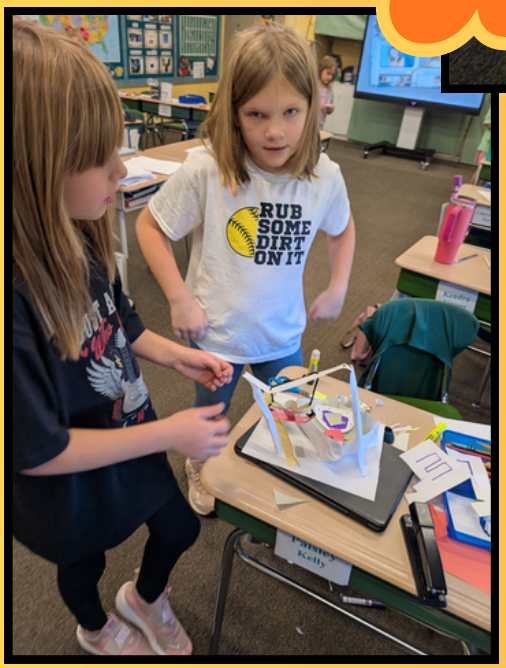
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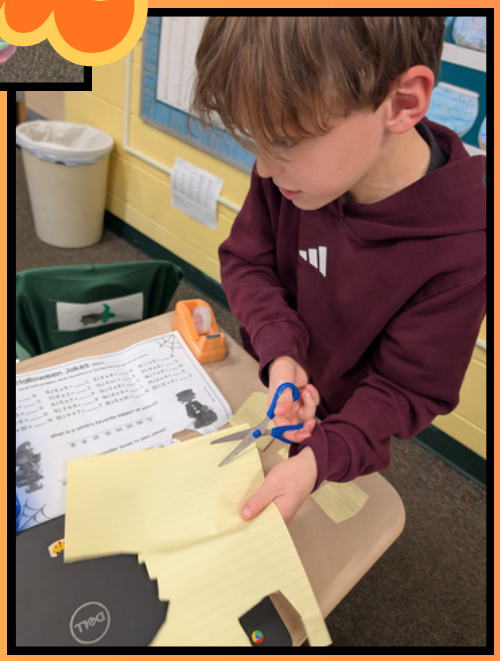
Creativity, curiosity & collaboration in action! Mrs. Hecker's 3rd graders at Donegal Elementary became engineers, designing playground prototypes featuring seesaws, slides, swings, jungle gyms & treehouses! From sketches to building, testing, and trying again, students explored problem-solving and teamwork. We can't wait to see their finished creations! 🚀 #DonegalPride








Donegal


CHECK YOUR EMAIL —— FOR YOUR INVITATION

MAKE & TAKE

Workshop

Norvelt: 11/09/2026
9:30 A.M.

Donegal:11/10/2026
10:30 A.M.

Ramsay: 11/09/2026
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Registration is required by November 3rd, 2026

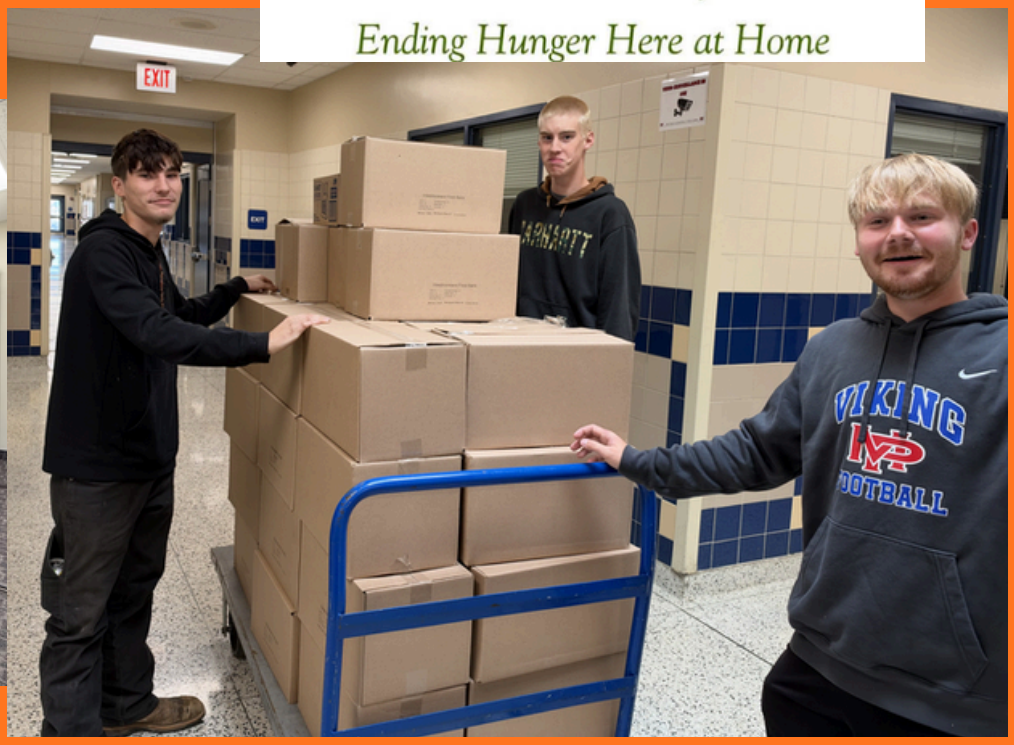
We hope you'll join us for this fun, hands on event!

Giving back and making a difference! Mrs. Hill's classes welcomed our first delivery from the Westmoreland County Food Bank. Student volunteers helped unload the truck, organize food on the shelves, and prepare BackPack bags for delivery to students. Teamwork, kindness & community in action!



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Westmoreland County Food Bank, Inc.
Ending Hunger Here at Home





The 37th annual West Virginia University Pumpkin Drop

Huge shoutout to our students who took on the WVU Pumpkin Drop alongside over 300 competing teams!



Participants put their engineering skills to the test in hopes of keeping their pumpkins intact after an 11 story fall from the roof of the Engineering Sciences Building.



When we left, we were in 2nd place. We had a team whose pumpkin did not break and landed near the center.



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Mount Pleasant Area JUNIOR CLASS Holiday Candy Sale

Sarris® CANDIES

Premium Chocolates, Candies & More!

Shop delicious, high-quality treats from Sarris Candies and support the Mount Pleasant Area Junior/Senior Class!



BE SURE TO ENTER OUR GROUP ID AT CHECKOUT:

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

LAST DAY FOR GUARANTEED

Christmas Delivery

DECEMBER 13, 2026

Mount Pleasant Area JUNIOR CLASS

Holiday Candy Sale

Colebrook® CHOCOLATES

Sweet Treats. Big Impact!

Premium Chocolates, Gift Boxes, and Holiday Treats!



PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE

Mount Pleasant Area Junior Class

For ordering information contact Beth Aumer:
baumer@mpasd.net

ORDERS DUE BY
NOVEMBER 10, 2026

WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL ON
DECEMBER 14, 2026

Ms. Stoup's class had a Halloween-themed takeover day! Her classroom assistant and PCAs helped decorate the classroom in the morning, and they spent the day working through Halloween-themed learning centers. The activities were designed to review everything they have learned so far, with a few extra fun writing prompts and hands-on activities sprinkled in!

The students worked on a consonant blend matching activity, put Halloween costumes in alphabetical order, practiced their addition and subtraction skills, built towers out of candy pumpkins and toothpicks, completed a writing activity where they designed their own Halloween costumes, and a lot of other fun activities!

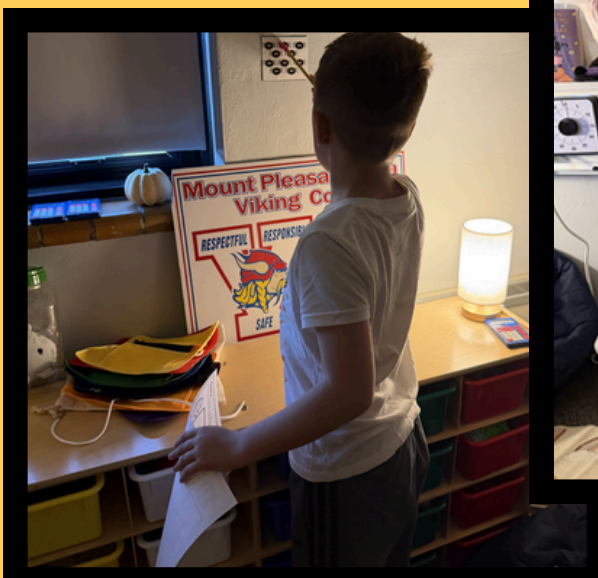
It was such a fun day, and the students did a great job while getting to enjoy some Halloween fun along the way!

Ramsay















The 2026 Gobble ‘Til You Wobble Unity Day, sponsored by MP Connect and supported by No Place for Hate, was held Friday, October 30, at the High School, with over 275 students participating! Students enjoyed time outdoors, got their steps in, made new friends, and played a variety of yard games. The event celebrated kindness, inclusion, and school unity while reminding students that everyone deserves to feel valued and accepted.

















Taking one for a great cause! Our awesome teachers stepped up (and took a pie to the face!) to help us tackle hunger in our community.

Huge thanks to everyone who donated and supported the campaign – your generosity makes a real difference!







Join us December 4–6, 2026, for a magical theatrical experience celebrating the talent, creativity, and dedication of our MPA student performers.

PUBLIC TICKET SALES BEGIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026!
Tickets will be available online at: https://mpastudenttheatre.ludus.com

Prefer to purchase tickets in person? Public ticket sales will also be held in the Mt. Pleasant Area High School (MPAHS) Rotunda on the following dates:

Saturday, November 14, 2026 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Monday, November 23, 2026 | 5:00–8:00 PM

Make MPA Student Theatre's THE NUTCRACKER part of your holiday season! Bring your family and friends and celebrate the magic of live theatre while supporting the incredible talents of our student performers.

We can't wait to share this holiday magic with you!


2026 WPIAL
3A FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
HOPEWELL
VS
MOUNT PLEASANT
FRIDAY
November 6, 2026
1215 Longvue Avenue
Aliquippa, PA 15001
AT 7:00 PM
Tickets:
BEGINNING MONDAY, November 2nd at 12:00 PM - Both Student ($5) and Adult ($7) Tickets can be purchased online at: www.gofan.co
ALL tickets at the gates are $7.00 (Pre-K is Free)