





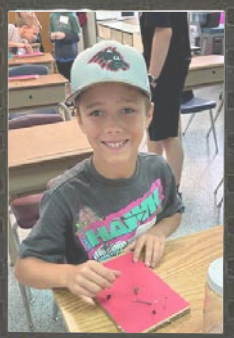
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2026-2027

MILACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS










Milaca Public Schools
ISD #912

500 Hwy 23 West
Milaca, MN 56353
District Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

HOME OF THE WOLVES

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

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 (Grades 7-12)

Community Education:
320-982-7307

ALC:
320-982-7249

ECFE
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

ADMINISTRATION

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SCHOOL BOARD

Regular school board meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM. The public is welcome to attend the meetings and address the school board during public forum.

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320-294-5486

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Sara Grieser, Director
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320-241-6512

School Hours:

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

Elementary (Grades K-6):

7:45 AM building opens for breakfast eaters
8:05 AM building opens for all students
School day: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM

High School (Grades 7-12):

Building Hours: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
School Day: 8:15 AM - 3:05 PM

Early Childhood Screening Information:

Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing between the ages of three and four years. A screening typically takes about an hour to complete. At your child's screening, Licensed Early Childhood staff will check vision, hearing, height and weight, immunization (shots) status, thinking, language, and communication skills, social and emotional development. 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 screenings are held at the Milaca Elementary School.

Thursday, September 3, 2026
Time slots range from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Thursday, October 8, 2026
Time slots range from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Thursday, January 14, 2027
Time slots range from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Thursday, January 21, 2027
Timeslots range from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Thursday, March 25, 2027
Timeslots range from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 22, 2027
Timeslots range from 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Wednesday, June 9, 2027
Timeslots range from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Thursday, June 10, 2027
Timeslots range from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday, August 10, 2027
Time slots range from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Wednesday, August 11, 2027
Time slots range from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

To schedule an appointment, please contact:
Heather Hoeck
Milaca Elementary School
320-982-7194
heather.hoeck@milaca.k12.mn.us

School Notifications/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:

TEXT 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 Website: www.milaca.k12.mn.us
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/MilacaPublicSchools
- Local news and radio stations

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.

Phone: 320-982-7249

Milaca 7-12 Online

Milaca 7-12 Online is a public school using an innovative online program that is flexible, evidence-based, and based on sound pedagogy. Students work towards a Milaca High School Diploma and must meet the Milaca High School credit requirements.

Samantha Stuckey
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320-982-7287

MHS Activities

Activity fees must be paid prior to the start of the activity to participate in grade 7–12 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 Educational Benefits status: regular, reduced, or free.

Gate Fees	Athletics/Activities	Music/Activities
~No Cash Sales ~A service charge will be added to all fees to cover the cost of processing		
Adults	Online: $7	Online: $5
Visiting Student & Staff	$5	$3
Milaca Students	Free - MUST show ID	
Senior Citizens (65+)	Free - with a Granite Ridge Pass	
Activity Pass	**Per Season**	**Per Year**
2 Adults	$100/season	$200/year
1 Adult	$50/season	$100/year
Staff	$25/season	$50/year

Activity Fees	Full Price	2 / 3 Rate	1 / 3 Rate
High School Athletics/Activities: *Volleyball, Swimming, CC, Football ($20 Helmet Fee), BBB, GBB, Wrestling, BB, SB, B/G Track, B/G Golf, Speech, Marching Band*			
	$150	$100	$50
High School Activities: *FFA, Jazz Band, Fall Play, One Act*			
	$75	$50	$25
Junior High Athletics/Activities: *Volleyball, Swimming, CC, Football ($20 Helmet Fee), BBB, GBB, Wrestling, BB, SB, B/G Track, B/G Golf, Speech, Marching Band, FFA, Jazz Band, Fall Play, One Act*			
	$75	$50	$25
Activity Fees Family Cap			
1 child	$300	**4 children**	$1200
2 children	$600	**5 or more children**	$1500
3 children	$900		

CONTACT THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE:

320-982-7206
paul.arens@milaca.k12.mn.us
olivia.oferosky@milaca.k12.mn.us

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:

https://www.gobound.com/mn/schools/milaca/tickets

REGISTER FOR ACTIVITIES AT:

https://www.gobound.com/mn/schools/milaca

Click on Registration Menu

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 grades K–6
- Youth Enrichment/Recreation Classes
- Adult Enrichment/Recreation Classes

REGISTER FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION AT:

https://milaca.arux.app/



CONTACT COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

320-982-7307
Community Education Office
sherri.freese@milaca.k12.mn.us

320-982-7154
ECFE/School Readiness
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320-982-7279
Enrichment/Recreation & Care
michelle.fjerstad@milaca.k12.mn.us



AUGUST 2026

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	SPORTS SEASONS BEGIN: AUG 17 High School Fall Sports (and Junior High Swimming) AUG 31 Junior High Fall Sports					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 FALL SPORTS MEETING	11 Primary Election Day No mtg/activities 6-8 PM	12	13	14	15
16	17 Regular Board Meeting6 PM	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 NEW TEACHER WORKSHOP	26	27	28	29
30	31 TEACHER WORKSHOP					

Ready for a GREAT YEAR
Go Wolves!



SEPTEMBER 2026

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Welcome BACK to SCHOOL		1 Teacher Workshop	2 Open House! Elementary 11 AM - 7 PM High School 1 PM - 7 PM	3 Teacher Workshop Preschool Screening 12:00–1:00 PM	4	5
6	7 District Closed No School Students & Staff Labor Day - No Meetings	8 Start Grades K–12 & ALC	9	10	11	12
13	14 Start School Readiness Preschool 1st Week of Fall ECFE	15	16	17 Constitution Day	18	19
20	21 Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	22	23 High School Picture Day Homecoming Week	24	25 Homecoming	26
27	28	29	30			





OCTOBER 2026

LOOKİNG FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 FLU SHOT CLINIC STAFF: 10:30 AM - 3 PM PUBLIC: 3 - 6 PM	7	8 Preschool Screening 3:30–5:30 PM	9	10
11	12 Indigenous Peoples' Day	13 LUNCH TIME National School Lunch Week	14 PSAT Testing	15 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF	16	17
18	19 Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	20 Elementary School Picture Day	21	22	23 EPIC for 10th Grade Students	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Fall Play Theater 7:00 PM	31 Halloween

ELEMENTARY BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK

SPORTS SEASONS BEGIN:

NOV 16 Girls Basketball
NOV 23 Boys Basketball and Wrestling

NOVEMBER 2026

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Fall Play Theater 2:00 PM	2	3 Election Day No mtg/activities 6-8 PM	4 High School Picture Retake Day ASVAB Testing	5 FINISH END OF 1ST QUARTER	6 Fall Play Theater 7:00 PM NO SCHOOL STUDENTS TEACHER WORKSHOP	7 Fall Play Theater 7:00 PM
8	9	10 High School Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM	11 Elementary Picture Retake Day CONCERT - See Details Below Veterans Day - No Meetings	12	13	14
15	16 CONCERT - See Details Below Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	17 CONCERT - See Details Below	18 HIGH SCHOOL BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK	19 Elementary Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM	20	21
22	23	24 Elementary Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM	25	District Closed 26 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF Thanksgiving Day	District Closed 27 No Meetings	28
29	30					

NOVEMBER CONCERTS:

- **11/11 - VETERANS DAY** - Main Gym - 1:00 PM
- **11/16 - GRADE 7 & 8 Band/Choir** - HS Gym - 7:30 PM
- **11/17 - GRADE 5 & 6 Band** - HS Gym - 7:00 PM



DECEMBER CONCERTS:

- **12/14 - HIGH SCHOOL BAND** - HS Gym - 7:30 PM
- **12/14 - HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR** - HS Gym - 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 2026

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 NO School Grade 6 Deep Portage Students CONCERT - See Details Above	15	16 All Conference Band/Choir Rehearsal	17	18 LAST DAY OF FALL ECFE	19
20	21 Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	22	23 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF	24 District Closed Christmas Eve	25 District Closed Christmas Day No Meetings	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF	29	30	31 District Closed New Year's Eve	Winter Break! Enjoy!	

GRADE 6 DEEP PORTAGE TRIP



JANUARY 2027

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	THE END OF Winter Break! IS ALMOST HERE...				1 District Closed NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF New Year's Day No Meetings	2
3	4 WELCOME BACK	5	6	7	8	9 All Conference Band/Choir Concert @Brainerd - 5:00 PM
10	11	12	13	14 Preschool Screening 3:30–5:30 PM	15 FINISH END OF 2ND QUARTER	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS Teacher Workshop MLK Jr. Day - No Meetings	19 Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	20	21 Preschool Screening 3:30–5:30 PM	22	23
24	25 1ST WEEK OF SPRING ECFE	26	27	28	29	30
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FEBRUARY 2027

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 SNO DAYZ WEEK	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Elementary Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM	12 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS Teacher Workshop	13
14 Valentines Day	15 District Closed NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF President's Day - No Meetings	16 Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						







SPORTS SEASONS BEGIN:

MAR 15 Track/Field & Softball
MAR 22 Golf & Baseball

MARCH 2027

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CONCERT - See Details Below	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 PreK/Kindergarten REGISTRATION Township Election Day No mtg/activities 6-8 PM	10	11	12	13
14	15 Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	16 High School Conferences 3:30 - 7:30 PM **ACT Testing** **(date subject to change)**	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 CONCERT - See Details Below	24	25 FINISH END OF 3RD QUARTER Preschool Screening 3:30–5:30 PM	26 District Closed NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF Good Friday	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS TEACHER WORKSHOP	30	31			

MARCH CONCERTS:

3/1 - MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS - Main Gym - 7:00 PM

3/23 - JAZZ/CHAMBER CHOIR - Dahlager Theater - 7:30 PM





APRIL 2027

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL CONCERTS: **4/12 - GRADE 7&8 Band/Choir** - HS Gym - 7:30 PM **4/13 - GRADE 5&6 Band** - HS Gym - 7:00 PM **4/26 - HIGH SCHOOL Band** - HS Gym - 7:30 PM				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 CONCERT · See Details Above	13 CONCERT · See Details Above	14	15	16 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	20	21	22 Preschool Screening 3:30–5:30 PM	23	24
25	26 CONCERT · See Details Above	27	28	29	30	



MAY 2027

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 CONCERT · See Details Above	4 CONCERT · See Details Above	5	6	7 Day of Service LAST DAY OF SPRING ECFE	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Prom NIGHT
16	17 SENIOR AWARDS 6:30 PM Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	18	19 Kindergarten Graduation 12:30 PM	20 ALC Graduation 5:30 PM	21 MHS Graduation 7:30 PM	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 FINISH LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!	29
30	31 District Closed NO SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF Memorial Day - No Meetings					

MAY CONCERTS:

- **5/3 - HIGH SCHOOL Choir** - HS Gym - 7:30 PM
- **5/4 - GRADE 3 Concert** - HS Gym - 12:30 PM
- **5/4 - GRADE 4 Concert** - HS Gym - 1:30 PM











JUNE 2027

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Teacher Workshop	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Preschool Screening 2:00–5:00 PM	10 Preschool Screening 2:00–5:00 PM	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	District Closed 18 Juneteenth Observed No Meetings	19 Juneteenth No Meetings
20	21 Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			







JULY 2027

LOOKİNG FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day No Meetings	5 **District Closed** Independence Day Observed No Meetings	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





AUGUST 2027

LOOKING FOR CURRENT SPORTS SCHEDULES?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Preschool Screening 1:00–5:00 PM	11 Preschool Screening 1:00–5:00 PM	12	13	14
15	16 Regular Board Meeting 6 PM	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				





