

Meet the Board of Education Candidates

Milford Central School

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JAMIE BLISS

Jamie is a Milford School graduate and a single mom to Rylee and Maverick. She works at Springbrook as a Residence Supervisor and has two side businesses as well. She is a Girl Scout leader to a troop of 7 spunky young ladies. Jamie is about to finish up her first semester for an Associate's Degree in Human Services.

When she is not doing all of the above mentioned, Jamie enjoys photography, live music, and anything crafty.

Milford Central School has been amazing to her kids and the thought of joining the Board of Education would give Jamie the opportunity to give back. She feels our kids deserve a voice and would love to be that for them. Jamie hopes that you will consider her for a seat in the upcoming Board of Education vote.

DAN LANG

As a parent of three MCS graduates, Dan has experienced many of the issues facing the school first hand through his role as a parent. Dan and his wife have lived in Milford since 2001 with their three children: Max, Jack and Haley. Dan has been in the utility business for close to 40 years, as the local outside plant manager for Verizon in Oneonta and now as Senior Supervisor for National Grid. In the community Dan has been involved with Milford Boy Scouts of America and Habitat for Humanity. He has held officer positions in several area sportsmen clubs.

Dan would like MCS to continue to thrive as the hub of the Milford community. His extensive work history in leadership positions makes him an ideal candidate for one of the leaders of our community's most valuable assets. If elected, Dan will ensure that our school upholds high standards of accountability and excellence, in order to ensure that the needs of the students and community are always put forth and ensuring that MCS always acts with an eye towards fiscal responsibility and academic excellence in an honest and transparent manner.

MARION MOSSMAN

Marion is the Director for the System of Care grant providing health and family support services to children and families in Otsego County. Marion also provides consultation services to Bassett Medical Center, LCHP/DSRIP. Marion is a graduate of Hartwick College and volunteers with several community organizations.

Believing wholeheartedly that MCS is one of the best schools in the region, Marion looks forward to the opportunity to work as a team to serve our students and faculty to be the best we can be! She has learned a great deal over the past three years and hopes to continue to strengthen relationships and apply our mutual knowledge going forward.

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KEN STANFORD

Ken is a husband and father of four. His children have all attended Milford Central School and range from a twelve year old 7th grader to a 21 year old college student. He and his wife are both employed by Bassett Healthcare. Ken is the manager of the Respiratory Care Department and Kristen works at the School Based Health Center within Milford Central School. Ken and his family have lived on Goodyear Lake for 21 years and he has proudly served on the Milford School Board for the past 12 years.

If Ken is re-elected, he will continue to advocate for all extracurricular activities to remain a valued part of MCS. He believes in fairness for all students, faculty, staff and administration. He will continue to look for revenue sources that will support the lowest tax levy possible while maintaining current programs and exploring opportunities for others.

WILL WARD

Will is a young entrepreneur returning to his roots to contribute to the local economy and be politically engaged. He is an Honors Society graduate of Milford Central School, class of 2015 and a Political Science Honors graduate of Skidmore College.

Will's commitment to making a positive impact on the Milford community began when he was a student, serving as a student board member for the Milford Education Foundation as well as being the founder of the Bill Bennis basketball camp, which just completed its sixth annual session.

Will has always been proud of where he comes from and looks forward to working with the students, teachers, community and administration to help make Milford Central School a thriving learning institution.