



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2022

The staff had a great first week back last week and we are excited to welcome the students back on Monday, August 29, 2022. We are looking forward to having a great school year. Please contact school staff if you encounter any difficulties as we settle into the school year.

Upcoming Events

Monday 8/29	First Day of School
Tuesday 8/30	Boo Hoo Breakfast with Kindergarten Parents – 7:45 to 8:30 am
Friday 9/2	No School – Labor Day Weekend
Monday 9/5	No School – Labor Day Weekend

Food Service Updates

	<u>Breakfast Meal Price</u>	<u>Lunch Meal Price</u>
Meachum Elementary	Free	Free
Junior High	Free	Free
High School	Free	\$3.00

Please return the blue forms that you received in the mail from the food service as soon as possible. This helps our district with state and federal reporting.

Attendance

Please remember to contact your son or daughter's school ASAP in the event that he or she will not attend school that day. Just a reminder, we are planning to commence automated attendance calls the first day of school. Calls will go out at 5:00 pm each day that school is in session. We will also continue to send out attendance letters in an effort to ensure that families are up-to-date on their child's attendance.

Staff Spotlight

This week's Staff Spotlight shines on one of our new teachers, Mrs. Kerri Hubbard. Mrs. Hubbard graduated from Vassar High School and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education and Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education from Saginaw Valley State University. She comes to us with fifteen years of experience teaching in rural and urban classroom settings and has gained many skills along the way that will help her be successful at Millington Community Schools. Mrs. Hubbard and her husband, Nick, have two children: Shannon will be turning two years old next month and Matthew is three months old.



Mrs. Hubbard will be teaching first grade this year at Meachum Elementary. Mrs. Hubbard has the following message she wants to share with her students as we start the school year: "Every child can learn. You are in competition with yourself and it does not matter how you compare to others in your class. My goal is to create a warm, safe, loving environment where you all feel that you can take risks, problem-solve, and grow." Good luck to you and all of our staff members as you start the 2022-2023 school year!

Cardinals in the Crowd – "Once a Cardinal, Always a Cardinal"

I attended the varsity football game last Thursday and got a chance to talk with the Watkins Family. Kim and Rick both graduated from Millington High School in 1998. Mrs. Watkins has been a teacher at Millington Community Schools since 2005. They live in Millington and have three children who attend Millington Community Schools: Logan (2023), Lauryn (2027), and Lennox (2029). They were at the game watching their son, Logan, start at offensive line for the Cardinals. He is also involved in power lifting.



During their time at MHS, Rick and Kim were active outside of the classroom in a number of capacities. Mrs. Watkins was a cheerleader and a member of Student Leadership and National Honor Society. She was also in the Top 10 of their graduating class! Rick was involved in football, power lifting, wrestling, and track. Rick was all-state in wrestling and track and played in the East vs. West All-Star Football Game in 1997. When asked what their advice is to seniors in the Class of 2023 as they start their final year at MHS, they said, "Hard work now, is worth the reward later. Every day is a second chance."