



# MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

## SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

This week, we remember two very important events that shaped the history of the United States of America. Sunday marked the twenty-first anniversary of the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001. Anyone who was alive on 9-11 remembers where they were when they heard that the Twin Towers and the Pentagon were attacked. The second event is Constitution Day. Constitution Day commemorates the signing of the US Constitution on September 17, 1787 by the delegates who met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Constitution Day is also referred to as Citizenship Day.

### Upcoming Events

Monday 9/12	School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm – Kirk Library
Thursday 9/15	Meachum School Picture Day (Grades K-5)
Saturday 9/17	Constitution Day
Tuesday 9/20	NHS Blood Drive – Millington Jr/Sr High School
9/26 – 9/28	Meachum Elementary School Welcome Back Picnic
Saturday 10/1	Millington Drama Zombie Walk/Run @ 6:15 pm – Pavilion

### Projects on Millington Community Schools Grounds

Mr. Dipzinski and the maintenance department has coordinated a number of projects on our school grounds since the start of the summer. The softball program has updated batting cages that includes a cement slab and carpeting. Fox Excavating also did work to the Football Field / Track over the summer. They took down several trees and planted grass on the visitor side by the bleachers. Fox Excavating also removed the planter boxes that used to be in front of Millington Jr/Sr High School and poured two cement slabs.

**"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."**

**Winston Churchill**

## Staff Spotlight

This week's Staff Spotlight is Miss Mackenzie Cobb. Miss Cobb was a 2016 graduate of Vassar High School. She is currently in her first year teaching Junior High English and High School United States History at Millington Jr/Sr High School. Miss Cobb graduated from Saginaw Valley State University in December 2021 and taught the second semester of the 2021-2022 year at Reese Public Schools. Miss Cobb is no stranger to Millington Community Schools, she had several teaching placements and student taught with Mrs. Mudge and Mr. Germain throughout her time in college. When asked what the best thing about teaching in Millington, Miss Cobb said that "Millington has always felt like home because the students and the staff here are so great!" Good luck to you, Miss Cobb, as you start your first full year of teaching; Millington Community Schools is very fortunate to have you here with us.



## Cardinals in the Crowd – “Once a Cardinal, Always a Cardinal”

This week's Cardinals in the Crowd are Mike (1989) and Melissa Cain. They have two daughters, Haley (2022) and Hannah (2025), who attended St. Paul Lutheran School and Millington High School. Mr. Cain's father, Chet Cain (1958), also graduated from Millington High School. I had the opportunity to sit with the Cain's at Bullock Creek last Wednesday when they were watching Hannah play on the JV Volleyball Team. Hannah



is currently a sophomore at Millington High School and participates in Volleyball and Track. Hannah has also done competitive dance in the past and is a member of the MHS Band. Haley is a freshman at the University of Michigan – Flint, where she is studying to be a nurse. Haley recently started officiating high school volleyball games through the MHSAA. When asked how Cardinal College helps MHS students prepare for college, Haley replied that enrolling in the program helped her educationally but also socially. She was able to learn how to work with professors before even attending college. Haley is no longer scared or nervous to reach out for help with her classes and she also learned how to study. Haley is also very fortunate to start out at UM-Flint as a sophomore due to the credits she earned while she was an MHS student.