



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Now that we have completed our first full-week of school last Friday, the year is finally in full swing. The Junior High School and Meachum Elementary School are close to completing their iReady Testing in Math and Reading. Staff uses the results of the screenings to place students in interventions where they get additional help.

This Friday, the Varsity Football Team is traveling to Standish-Sterling to play at 7:00 pm. Both teams are currently undefeated, so this game is shaping up to be the conference championship. According to last week's Associated Press and Coaches Association Polls, both teams are ranked in the Top 10 in MHSAA Division 6.

Upcoming Events

Monday 9/19	Meachum PTO Meeting @ 3:30 pm	
Tuesday 9/20	NHS Blood Drive – Millington Jr/Sr High School	
Friday 9/23	Meachum Elementary 4 th Grade Field Trip – Project Red Junior High School Lock-In – 3:00 to 8:00 pm	
9/26 – 9/28	Meachum Elementary School Welcome Back Picnic	
Saturday 10/1	Millington Drama Zombie Walk/Run @ 6:15 pm – Pavilion	
Monday 10/3	School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm	
Tuesday 10/4	Powderpuff Football Game @ 6:00 pm	
Wednesday 10/5	Millington Community Schools Count Day	
Friday 10/7	Homecoming vs. Bullock Creek	Parade @ 5:30 pm Game @ 7:00 pm
Saturday 10/8	Homecoming Dance – 8:00 to 11:00 pm	

"Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can."

Pail Tournier

Staff Spotlight

This week's Staff Spotlight is Miss Karen from the Transportation Department. I had a chance to talk with her on the way to the Varsity Football Game Friday afternoon. She has been driving bus at Millington Community Schools for the past 15 school years. Miss Karen was also a bus driver for 15 school years for her hometown, Barrien Springs Public Schools. She has also worked for Blue Lakes Charter; during her time there, her most memorable trip is when she got to drive for a 34-day trip out west, where she got to visit every state from Michigan to California. When asked what the best part of being a bus driver is, Miss Karen replied, "I like meeting all of the kids and watching them grow up. I am still trying to make ladies and gentlemen out of some of them." She also has a love for History and likes talking with students on the bus about the topics they are learning about at school.



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

The Cardinals in the Crowd for this week are Scott Reed (1990) and Jennifer Levell. Scott played on the 1989 Varsity Football Team that started the 33-year streak of winning seasons. Scott is currently a member of the Millington High School JV Coaching Staff and also coaches the Millington Youth Football Sixth Grade Team. Jen is originally from Almont and works for the MCS Transportation Department. She is also heavily involved in the Millington Mom's Club, a group of parents who put on team dinners for our JV and Varsity Football Players. Jen also had a huge involvement in sign-ups and organization of the Millington Youth Football Camp this summer. She also puts on an annual Tree Gnome Fundraiser out of her shop, Northern Thyme. Scott and Jen were at the Youth, JV, and Varsity Football Games last week. They have five children who have attended, are currently attending, or will attend Millington Community Schools: Riley Reed (2022), Bryce Reed (2024), Aiden Levell (2029), Harper Reed (2035), and Leah Reed (2036). Bryce is a third-generation Millington Football Player: his grandfather, father, uncle, and two cousins all played for the Cardinals and all of them were members championship football teams. The pictures of the teams they played on still hang in the varsity locker room to this day. When asked what his prediction is for this Friday night's football game against Standish-Sterling, Coach Reed replied, "28 to 20 Millington!"

