



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

Upcoming Events

9/26 to 9/28	Meachum Elementary School Welcome Back Snack
	<u>M 9/26 – 1st + 5th</u> <u>T 9/27 – 2nd + 4th</u> <u>W 9/28 – K + 3rd</u>
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

iReady

Students in grades K-8 have completed their first screening of I-Ready, a program that measures student growth in Math and Reading. The program is innovative because it shows staff and families areas where students are having difficulty and assigns students lessons that give them extra help in areas where they need more support. We will be sending student progress reports home with report cards.

Kirk Two-Story Building

People have been asking when the district plans to tear down the two-story section of the Kirk Building. This was part of the last sinking fund. The district has been unable to complete the project because construction costs have gone up over the past three years due to the pandemic. At this point in time, we are not in a situation where it is economical to complete this project. We are continuing to monitor the situation and will complete the project when the time is right.

"If everyone is moving forward together, success takes care of itself."

Henry Ford

Staff Spotlight

This week's Staff Spotlight is Mrs. Maurer, the Instructional Coach at Meachum Elementary School. Mrs. Maurer graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with a major in Elementary Education and minors in English and Social Studies. Mrs. Maurer and her husband, Ron, have two daughters who have attended or are currently attending Millington High School, Hallie (2019) and Emily (2025). She has previous experience teaching at Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools and Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools. She is currently in her sixth year working at Millington Community Schools and has experience working as a one-on-one paraprofessional, classroom teacher, and Title I Reading Interventionist. When she worked as a reading interventionist, she worked with individual students and small groups to help them learn to read. Now that Mrs. Maurer is an instructional coach, she has the pleasure of working with staff to improve instructional delivery and other skills that will help them to accommodate all students at each level of education. When asked what her favorite thing is about her new position, Mrs. Maurer replied, "I worked with students for all of my teaching career. It is now time to work with my cohorts and see what amazing things we can do together."



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



The Cardinals in the Crowd for this week are Brant and Amy Slough. Mr. Slough (1994) teaches Health and PE at Millington Jr/Sr High School and is also the JV Football Head Coach and Powerlifting Coach. He graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and is certified to teach, Health, Physical Education, History, and Political Science. Mr. Slough has also coached youth baseball and volunteers his time in the community on a regular basis through the football program. Amy is a graduate of Carrollton High School and works as a nurse for Ascension St. Mary's Hospital. They were at Alumni Field on Sunday watching their son, Ivan (2035), play Flag Football. Ivan is a first-grade student in Mrs. Rainey's class and he likes to play football, basketball, and baseball. He is also the water boy for the JV Football Team.