

MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

8780 Dean Drive Millington, Michigan 48746 (989) 660-2450 "YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2022

Congratulation to Rod Weinzierl for being awarded the football program's annual Cardinal Strong Award. Rod was presented the award at halftime of Friday's football game against Flint. Rod regularly attends MHS sporting events for all teams and seasons. He is also a member of the Millington Lion's Club and gives a lot back to the community.

Thank you to the Meachum Elementary Staff and Students for raising over \$650 for Bobby Cerasoli. Students who donated were able to wear a hat or pajamas on Friday.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 10/20 Jr/Sr High School Picture Retakes

Friday 10/21 ½ Day – Professional Development

Jr/Sr High School – Read-A-Thon

Sunday 10/23 Meachum PTO Trunk or Treat – 1:00 to 4:00 pm

10/24 to 10/28 Red Ribbon Week – Anti Drug and Alcohol Awareness

Thursday 10/27 Junior High School Halloween Dance – 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Friday 10/28 ½ Day – End of Marking Period 1

Eastern Food Bank of Michigan

The Eastern Food Bank of Michigan has a partnership with Millington Community Schools to provide food to families and students in need. The program has already been in existence at Meachum Elementary School and has just launched at Millington Jr/Sr High School. Thank you to the Kaiser Foundation for your generous donations in the past that have funded the program at both buildings. If you know of any families in need, please let them know about our partnership with the Eastern Food Bank of Michigan.

"If you don't see yourself as a winner, then you cannot perform as a winner."

Staff Spotlight



The Millington Community Schools Staff Spotlight for the week of October 17th is Mr. Lambertson. Mr. Lambertson is in his twenty-second school year as the Director of Technology at Millington Community Schools. Before working at Millington Community Schools, he worked at Buena Vista Schools and also worked overseas in the city of Al Aline, United Arab Emirates. Mr. Lambertson graduated from Eisenhower High School (now Heritage High School) in Saginaw, Michigan before going on to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Northwood University. During the pandemic, Mr. Lambertson was instrumental in transitioning our district from in-person to online learning. He converted our district's platform from Microsoft to Google and setup Chromebook Carts in every classroom in the district. Mr. Lambertson has three children, Meagan, Matthew II, and Armoni.

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



This week's Cardinal in the Crowd is Christina Richards. Christina graduated from Millington High School with the Class of 1996. She moved to Millington from Flint during her seventh-grade year. When Christina was in high school, she participated in the Millington Marching Band Color Guard, MHS Drama Club, and MHS Choir. When she was a member of the Drama Club, they performed "Little Shop of Horrors"

and "Snow White." Ms. Richards helps lead the Millington Mom's Club, a group of parents who put on team dinners and other activities for the Football and Cheerleading Program. Christina's two sons, William Richards (2023) and Christian Beebe (2024), are

currently members of the Millington Varsity Football Team. Will and Christian are both offensive linemen who have participated in basketball and power-lifting in the past. Christian is going to try out for the wrestling team this winter. When asked if she has any advice for our students, Christina replied, "Believe in yourself, and you will be unstoppable."

