



# MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

## SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Thank you to Mr. Moore and the NHS Members for your efforts in making NHS Induction a success last Monday. Twelve students were inducted into NHS this year. NHS is a service organization that recognizes students who display the virtues of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. In order to be a member, students must have a GPA of at least 3.0, obtain staff recommendations, and perform community service on a regular basis. NHS holds tutoring sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays before and after school.



### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 11/15	No School
Friday 11/18	Princess Night
Tuesday 11/22	Millington Drama Club – Talent Show NHS Blood Drive – Millington Jr/Sr High School Library
11/23 – 11/25	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Monday 11/28	School Resumes

Thank you to our staff and parents for making Parent-Teacher Conferences a success!

**"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."**

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

## Staff Spotlight



This week's Staff Spotlight is Mrs. Gavitt. Mrs. Gavitt is in her 37<sup>th</sup> year of teaching: Bad Axe – 4 years, Lapeer – 9 years, and Millington – 23 years. She is currently the instructor at the Millington Accelerated Learning Center and is one of a select group of teachers who have worked at Glaza, Kirk, Meachum, and the Jr/Sr High School. Mrs. And Mr. Gavitt have three children who graduated from MHS: Justin (2007), Ashley (2009), Courtney (2013). They also have five grandchildren. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and embroidery. Mrs. Gavitt graduated from Lapeer High School before going on to Northern Michigan University to earn her degree in K-12 Special Education, K-12 Adaptive Physical

Education, K-12 Physical Education, and 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade All Subjects. She also earned her Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University, which qualifies her to be a Teacher Consultant. Mrs. Gavitt has experience coaching Volleyball, Track, and Basketball. When asked what she thinks is the best thing about teaching at MALC, she replied, "I have known/taught many of my students since they were in Kindergarten. Seeing them go from little four and five-year-old's is amazing. Due to the nature of the program, I am able to form a close bond with my students. It is heartwarming to see the joy they have when they succeed at a task and especially when they finish their last class for graduation.

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

This week's Cardinals in the Crowd are Samantha and Erin McLaughlin. They were attending the National Honor Society Induction to watch their daughter, Xian Dohina, become a member on Monday, November 7, 2022. They are also in regular attendance at football and basketball games. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have two students who attend Millington Community Schools: Xian Dohina (2023) and Chloe McLaughlin (2033). Xian is a senior at Millington High School and is a member of the Cheerleading Team, National Honor Society, and MHS Student Council. She has also been a member of the Rocketry Club. Her tentative plans for after high school include attending Oakland University; she is still deciding on a course of study. Mr. McLaughlin is originally from Kingston, but lived in Hawaii for twenty years before moving to Millington five years ago. He has also served Millington Community Schools as a substitute teacher and MALC instructor in the past. Mr. McLaughlin also coaches Chloe's team for the Cardinal Soccer Club.

