



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2022

I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving Break and that you had some time to spend with your families, we have only three weeks until Winter Break. The school year is really flying by.

Upcoming Events

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| 12/2 – 12/12 | Adopt-A-Family |
| Thursday 12/1 | Junior High Dance – 3:00 to 5:00 pm |
| Friday 12/2 | ½ Day for Students– Teacher Professional Development Princess Night @ 5:00 pm – Millington Jr/Sr High School |
| Sunday 12/4 | Varsity Football Banquet @ 6:00 pm – Cafeteria |
| Monday 12/5 | Christmas in the Village Parade @ 6:00 pm |
| Friday 12/9 | Zekelman Holocaust Center Field Trip – 10 th Graders |
| Sunday 12/11 | Boys Basketball – Pistons Court of Dreams @ Little Caesar's Arena |
| Thursday 12/15 | Millington Bands Winter Concert |
| 12/19 – 1/2 | No School – Holiday Break |

Varsity Volleyball

Congratulations to the Varsity Volleyball team for earning Academic All-State Honors. Lillia Sherman also earned individual Academic All-State Honors.

Varsity Football

Congratulations to Travis Cooper and Luke Matusik for earning a Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-State Honors. Travis received the honor at defensive line and Luke for defensive back.

"If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor."

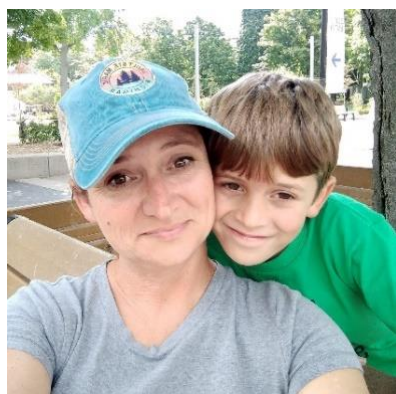
Eleanor Roosevelt

Drama Club Talent Show

The Talent Show on Tuesday, November 23, 2022 was a great success. Thank you to Mrs. May and the Drama Club members for all of the work you put into hosting the event. We are looking forward to seeing you perform "The Wizard of Oz" in March 2023.



Staff Spotlight



This week's Staff Spotlight is Mrs. May, teacher at Millington Jr/Sr High School. Mrs. May substitute taught at MHS fourteen years and is currently in her third year of teaching special education classes. She graduated from MHS in 1998; during her time in high school, she was involved in Cheerleading, Track, and Gymnastics. Mrs. May is currently the Drama Club Advisor and Co-Advisor of the MHS Student Council. Under her leadership, the Drama Club is building capacity to put on a full-scale production next spring. Mrs. May has three children who attend Millington Community Schools: Joshua (2023), Dylan

(2026), and Owen (2032). Joshua is currently a senior at MHS and plans to attend SVSU next fall to study kinesiology. He enjoys bodybuilding, hunting, and is a member of the Chess Club. Dylan is an All-A Student and is a member of the MHS Band, Drama Club, TARC, Student Council, and Chess Club; outside of school he is active in Boy Scouts and also does Kung Fu. Owen is in third grade and loves sports, art, exploring the outdoors, camping, and spending time with his mom. One thing about Mrs. May that many people might not know is that she is a fourth-generation graduate and her sons will one day be fifth-generation graduates of MHS.



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

The Cardinals in the Crowd this week are Danielle and Brian Dickson. Danielle recently won the November 2022 Millington School Board Election and will take office in January. Brian graduated from Millington High School in 1985 and Danielle graduated from Clio High School. She says, “I may have not been born a Cardinal, but a Cardinal is who I am.” Together, the Dickson’s operate Farm Days Childcare in Millington. They spend a lot of their time volunteering in the community: Brian is the President of Millington Youth Wrestling and Danielle is the President and Founder of the Foster Closet of Genesee County. Their older daughters, Christina and Michelle, attended Millington but graduated from another school. Katalina (2021), Jerdannio (2022), Zachary (2022), Lauren (2024), Karily (2028), Kristopher (2029), Kayla (2030), and Kyler (Future Cardinal) all currently attend or will eventually attend Millington Community Schools. Jerdannio participated in football, basketball, track. Zachary participated in football and wrestling. Lauren is a football cheerleader. Karily is in the Millington Drama Club, JH Student Council President, gymnastics, softball, volleyball, and basketball. Kristopher is in wrestling, basketball, football, and JH Student Council. Kayla is in volleyball. When asked what goals she would like to accomplish as a school board member, she replied, “I would like to see a bigger focus on our children’s mental health. I would like to make sure our teachers and staff have all the resources needed to run their classrooms. I plan on working to get additional after-school activities available in a wide range of areas. The more we have to offer our children, the more they can bring back to our community after they graduate.”

