



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2022

Upcoming Events

Monday 12/5	Christmas in the Village Parade @ 6:00 pm Santa Shop Starts – Meachum Elementary School
Tuesday 12/6	School Board Meeting @ 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: 5 th Grade @ 5:00 pm 6 th Grade @ 5:30 pm JH @ 6:00 pm HS @ 7:00 pm
12/19 – 1/2	No School – Holiday Break

Congratulations to the following Millington Cardinals

Mrs. Moore for applying for a grant of over \$16,000 that will be used to purchase literacy kits along with K-2 take-home books for students to practice reading at home. She is looking forward to acquiring these books and more excited about seeing our students become proficient readers!

The Millington Varsity Football Team for earning MHSFCA Academic All-State Honors.

Mrs. Hoard for winning the 1st Annual Millington Jr/Sr High School Staff Chili Cookoff.

Mr. Dantine and Mr. Roberts for being awarded a grant for \$21,500 to start our FIRST Robotics Team. Ms. Flintoft and Mr. Guinther will be the advisors and are in the early stages of planning.

Mr. Moore and NHS for organizing the Canned Food Drive. We raised over \$600 and collected over 2000 food items for families in need this year!

"You've got to go out on a limb sometimes because that's where the fruit is."

Will Rogers

Track and Field Grants

Thank you to the Millington Boosters and the Tuscola County Community Foundation – Future Youth Involvement (FYI) for your generous donations towards our track and field program. We will be using the \$7,000 in funds to purchase pole vaults and a mat collar for our field events. Thank you also to Mr. and Mrs. Gavitt for writing the grant and to Mr. Dantine for your help in submitting the grant.

Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for this week is Mrs. Terry, who has been teaching at Millington Community Schools for the past 25 year and is planning on retiring at the end of December. She graduated from MHS in 1991 and served as Class Secretary, Class Treasurer, NHS, and Student Council. One of her greatest accomplishments was getting the eldest citizen in Millington to participate in the Homecoming Parade. Mrs. Terry was one of the founding members

of the Apple computer club and also performed in two productions for the MHS Drama Club, sang alto in the MHS Choir Club, and played the French Horn in the MHS Marching and Concert Bands. She went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with minors in Math and Science from Saginaw Valley State University. She furthered her education at SVSU and Baker College of Owosso. Mrs. Terry and her husband, John, were married on January 15, 2005 and came to the school the day after in their wedding gown and suit to share the day with staff and students who were unable to attend the event. The Terrys live in Henderson, with their teenage son, Robert, who attended Kirk Elementary through Fifth Grade. He is currently a freshman at Owosso High School and participates in Soccer, Swim and Dive, Track and Field, Varsity Choir, Band, Wrestling, and Drama Club. He is one busy young man! Mrs. Terry is going to miss the magic of teaching in her own classroom. She enjoys watching the young ladies and gentlemen in her class grow and gain the knowledge needed for their future careers. When asked if she has anything to share with our school community now that she is retiring, she said, "It is now time to hand the pens, papers, plan book, and technology over to the next generation of teachers to begin building on a solid foundation which I leave behind! Thank you to my amazing Cardinal Family! It is now time to spread my wings and soar to new heights! God bless you all!"

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

The Cardinals in the Crowd this week are Andrew and Nicole Jaruzel. Nicole was a successful candidate in the November 2022 Election and will take her seat on the MCS School Board in January 2023. She graduated from MHS in 2005 and participated in the MHS Student Council and served as Yearbook Editor for two years. Mrs. Jaruzel has worked at Birch Run Eyecare as an office manager for eight of the past ten years. She has been a member of the Millington Boosters and currently serves as the organization's Secretary and Co-Concession Coordinator. Andrew graduated from MHS in 2003 and participated in Yearbook was a Teacher Aid with Fourth Grade Teacher, Mrs. Frincke, for two years. Andrew currently works as a Category Manager for a safety company and recently started driving bus in September for Millington Community Schools. He is currently the Treasurer for the Millington Boosters and also serves as Co-Concession Coordinator. Andrew and Nicole have been married for almost ten years and they enjoy camping and riding side-by-sides. They have a son named Greyson (2023), who enjoys playing summer baseball. He also enjoys attending the Boys Basketball Clinic put on by Coach Coleman and the MHS Varsity Team. Greyson also enjoys the Youth Golf Lessons he attends every year at Willow Springs. The family has also owned Jaruzel Cool Rentals since 2009. When asked what she would like to accomplish as a school board member, Mrs. Jaruzel responded, “My goals I would like to accomplish are making sure that we help our students receive the best education we can give them. I also want to help our staff accomplish this goal by giving them the support they need.”

