



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2023

Don't forget that the Meachum Elementary Talent Show is Thursday at 6:00 pm. The students have been working hard on their acts and are prepared to put on a great show.

Upcoming Events

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| Monday 1/16 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day
School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday 1/18 | MHS Final Exams – AM and PM Tech Center |
| Thursday 1/19 | ½ Day – MHS Final Exams – AM Tech Center (No PM Tech)
Meachum Elementary School Talent Show @ 6:00 pm – Gymnasium |
| Friday 1/20 | ½ Day – MHS Final Exams – End of Semester 1 – No Tech Center |
| Tuesday 1/24 | Macho Volleyball @ 6:00 pm |
| Saturday 1/28 | MHS Powerlifting Meet |

Industrial Arts Program Donation

A special thanks goes out to the Ames Family for their generous donation of \$1,175 for our Wood Shop Classes. Robert Ames passed away in November 2022 and his family took up a collection for the benefit of the shop students at MHS. Robert served in the US Navy before going to work as an electrician at Buick Powerhouse. He also had a passion for woodworking and would visit MHS to help Mr. Guinther from time to time. We are very thankful for the donation and the opportunities this will bring our students in the future.



"Success is a science; if you have the conditions, you get the result."

Oscar Wilde

Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the week of January 16th is Jennifer Perry, the new Social Worker/Behavior Interventionist at Millington Jr/Sr High School. Mrs. Perry will be starting on January 23rd at the beginning of the second semester and will be working to provide students with positive behavior support. Her position is part of a district-wide initiative to staff both buildings with a social worker who specializes in social-emotional needs and a staff member who works with student behavior. Mrs. Perry graduated from Lenawee Christian School in Adrian, Michigan in 2005. While attending high school, she played softball and was involved in student council and theatre. After high school, she attended Anderson University and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 2009 and a Master's Degree in Social Work from Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis in 2012. She has previous experience working with secondary students at Wawasee High School in Syracuse, Indiana, where she worked as a Jag Specialist, helping juniors and seniors set college and career goals. She has been married nearly 15 years to her college sweetheart, JJ Perry, who is the pastor at the Millington Church of God. Pastor and Mrs. Perry have three children: Cora (9), Gabe (7), and Anna (4). The family also has two dogs: Winnie the Chocolate Lab and Mowgli the Boston Terrier. When asked what she likes the most about Millington, she replied, "The best thing about Millington, by far, is definitely the people. Christmas in the Village is also pretty great!" Mrs. Perry is very grateful to be a part of our team and is looking forward to working with students again!

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

Brian Glady is the Cardinal in the Crowd for the week of January 16, 2023. Brian graduated from Millington High School in 1996 and has been an important member of our athletics program and school community throughout the years. All of Brian's fans and admirers refer to him as "Millington's Cameraman" because he has filmed football, basketball, and volleyball games at all levels since 2003. Since then, he has very rarely ever missed a game for any of these sports at any level; it is common to see him volunteer at school functions virtually every night and on weekends during the school year, including riding the team bus to away games. Brian also films the Homecoming Parade and Commencement Ceremony. Brian is also the "Voice of Millington Cardinals Softball" because he also volunteers his time announcing our softball games. Brian has a very positive personality and amazing smile that bring joy to the atmosphere of our sporting events. On Friday, Brian was honored at the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Banquet because he was nominated for Honorary Membership by the MHSFCA and the MHS Football Coaching Staff.

