



## MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

### SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2023

I am pleased to announce that the upcoming week is Snowcoming 2023. MCS will be having a lot of fun activities for the students throughout the week at Meachum Elementary School and Millington Jr/Sr High School. Whether you are an alumnus, community member, or Millington Cardinal Fan, we welcome you to the upcoming events!

#### Upcoming Events

Friday 2/3                      Snowcoming 2023    Girls Basketball vs MLS @ 5:30 pm  
Boys vs MLS @ 7:00 pm

*Crowning of the Snowcoming King and Queen  
will take place at half-time of the Boys Varsity  
Basketball Game.*

Saturday 2/4                      Snowcoming 2023 Dance – 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm

*Dance tickets are \$10 at the door.*

#### Macho Volleyball



The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Macho Volleyball Tournament was a "hit"! The event raised almost \$7,000 for the Cerasoli Family. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Dantine for organizing the event and to all of the volunteers and donors who made this possible. Shout out to Brian & Danielle Dickson for donating their \$225 50/50 winnings to the family. Amber Riley won the lottery ticket basket and gave it to the family, too. We also have AWESOME student leaders. Kayla Riley, Emma White, Dari Tinsman, and Isabella Garcia stepped up big time to help Mrs. Dantine organize this event. Laura Gleim stepped up to referee again. Thank you to Autumn Peters, Sherri Berry, and Sarah Rollinger for selling 50/50 and the lottery card raffle. Mr. Selich ran the audio and the Millington Boosters donated all of the sales, over \$1,500, from the day and evening sales towards the cause. Thanks also to the staff team.

**"Life is not a matter of holding good cards,  
but sometimes, playing a poor hand well."**

**Jack London**

## MHS Powerlifting Meet



The 2023 MHS Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, January 28, 2023 was a great success. With over 600 lifters, this was the largest meet our school has put on. Thank you to Mr. Germain, Mr. Dantine, the MHSPLA Board Members, and the Millington Football Coaches for organizing this event each year. This is a major undertaking and would not be possible without the support from our school and community. Also, thank you to the 90+ volunteers and to the Millington Boosters for running the concession stand.

## Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the week of January 30, 2023 is Mr. Selich. Mr. Selich is starting a new position with Millington Community Schools as our District Events and Communications Coordinator. Mr. Selich and his wife, Heather, both graduated from MHS in 1989. Their son, Jakob, and his wife, Mikala, graduated from MHS in 2017 and his son, Lukas, and his fiancé, Gabby, graduated from MHS in 2018. Mr. Selich played football, basketball, and baseball all four years of high school and was also the

treasurer of the National Honor Society. He went on to attend college at the UM-Flint and studied Hospitality Management. Before working at MHS, he worked in hotel management in Frankenmuth, Detroit, and Lansing. He has worked at MHS since 2011 and is entering his 25<sup>th</sup> year of coaching. Mrs. Selich is the Elementary Principal and the Virtual Principal at St. Charles Community Schools. Jakob works as a Physical Therapy Assistant and Mikala is currently enrolled in graduate school for psychology. Lukas currently manages the Howell and Brighton branches of Enterprise Rental and is currently working towards his MBA and Gabby is a licensed aesthetician. When asked what is the best thing about working at MCS, he replied, "I have always thought that the town of Millington and Millington Community Schools gave me a wonderful foundation for my adult life. I have always been proud of the fact that I attended here and all of my family and extended family have attended or are currently attending Millington. I love being able to give back to future generations by serving them at Millington. This town and school have always been home."

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

The Cardinals in the Crowd for the week of January 30, 2023 are Shawn and Katie Watts. Shawn is a 1992 graduate of Powers Catholic High School, where he participated in football and baseball. Katie is a 1999 graduate of MHS, where she was a cheerleader and NHS member. Shawn works as a Respiratory Therapist and Katie is a Registered Nurse. Shawn and Katie have seven children. Their two oldest children graduated from Mt. Morris High School: Brooke (2011) and Bryce (2014). Brooke played softball and volleyball and was her class valedictorian. She went on to play softball at Rochester College. Bryce was a member of the football and baseball team and was also his class salutatorian. Shawn and Katie's five younger children all attend school in Millington. Zac (2020) participated in football, golf, and TARC, and went on to play golf at Central Christian College in Kansas. Jake (2021) played basketball and received his certifications in the welding and electronics programs at the Tech Center. Brookelyn (2023) participates in Volleyball, Softball, Powerlifting, NHS, and attends the Tuscola Technology Center. She holds three school women's powerlifting records and has placed Top 3 in the state the past two years. Brookelyn plans to follow in her mother's footsteps by attending nursing school and eventually work in a NICU. Max (2026) participates in various rec sports and can be seen at nearly every school and sports event. Brynnlee (2030), attends St. Paul Lutheran School and participates in Smash Volleyball, Cardinals 10U Softball, and plays volleyball and basketball for St. Paul's. Shawn and Katie have coached T-Ball, Softball, Volleyball, and Cheerleading through the years. Their favorite thing about living in Millington is the community support in all things: from the Summer Festival and Christmas in the Village to events like Macho Volleyball, Powderpuff Football Games, and all sporting events. The stands are full at every home AND away game, and that's not something you see at other schools; as far as the eye can see, there is a sea of red! Their strong love and commitment to MCS comes from Katie's parents, Debra, and the late Richard Hazel. They raised their children to take pride in our country and community and have always encouraged them to be active in the community.

