



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

8780 Dean Drive Millington, Michigan 48746 (989) 660-2450
"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Thank you to everyone who made Snowcoming 2023 a success. Thank you to the Student Council and Class Advisors for coordinating all of the activities throughout the week. Thank you also to the staff for handling all the extra chaos and excitement throughout the week. I appreciate all of your efforts and hope all of the students had a great time. Congratulations to the Snowcoming King, Bobby Cerasoli, and Snowcoming Queen, Janice Cook.

Upcoming Events

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| Monday 2/6 | School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday 2/8 | Count Day
Wrestling Team Districts @ 5:30 pm – Millington High School |
| Saturday 2/11 | Wrestling Individual Districts @ 9:30 am – Mt Morris |
| Thursday 2/16 | Pre-Festival Band Concert (JH+HS) @ 6:30 pm |
| Saturday 2/18 | MHS Baseball Comedy Night @ Willow Springs Country Club

Doors Open @ 7:00 pm
Show Starts @ 8:00 pm |
| Thursday 2/23 | Band Festival (JH + HS) @ Caro High School |

MHS Robotics Team

Mr. Guinther and Ms. Flintoft have been working to create a new robotics team at Millington High School. With the help of Mr. Dantine and Mr. Roberts, they have secured grants from the state to start a program. They are currently in the process of building the robots and are looking forward to entering competitions this spring. Thanks for all of your efforts in creating more opportunities for more students.

"The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything."

Theodore Roosevelt

Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the week of February 6, 2023 is Ms. Rainey. She is a first-rate, first-grade teacher at Meachum Elementary School and is in her second year working for the district. Ms. Rainey graduated from Vassar High School in 2017 and played softball and volleyball for the Vulcans. She went on to attend SVSU and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Childhood Education and is now working towards a Master of Arts Degree in Reading Literacy. Ms. Rainey thinks that first-grade is such a fun grade to teach because she is helping lay the foundation for so many skills. She said, "students are constantly learning new skills to help them become lifelong learners and it is the best feeling whenever something finally "clicks" for my students." When asked why she wanted to become a teacher, she replied, "Teachers do more than just teach and the impact they make on students' lives reaches far beyond the classroom. I became a teacher because I wanted to do more than just teach, I wanted to be the person who played a part in shaping the person they will ultimately become." Ms. Rainey is also engaged to be married in June to her fiancé, Collin, whom she has been with for six years.

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

The Cardinals in the Crowd for the week of February 6, 2023 are Tammy and Matt Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Brady both graduated from Kearsley High School; Tammy graduated in 1993 and participated in cheerleading and dance and Matt graduated in 1991 and was an outstanding football player and wrestler. They have two children who attended Millington High School, Ethan (2019) and Briannah (2023). Ethan participated in football and was an all-state basketball player for the Millington Cardinals. He is now a partner in the family business and coaches 8th Grade Football, 7th Grade Girls Basketball, JV Boys Basketball, and JV Girls Basketball. Bri has been a varsity basketball player for the past four seasons and is also a member of the 2023 Snowcoming Court. At Snowcoming against Michigan Lutheran Seminary on Friday night, Bri made her 100th three-point basket. After graduation, Bri would like to study Occupational Therapy and is still making a decision on which university she will attend. The Bradys love the community of Millington and volunteer every chance they get at school and community events. Ethan and Bri also volunteer with the Flint Salvation Army feeding the homeless and participate in Christmas toy drives. When asked what their favorite thing about having their children attend MHS, Mr. and Mrs. Brady replied, " Millington High School has been an integral part of our family and is a very special place for us. We love the way our family has been supported over the years and we look forward to returning the favor in upcoming years.

