



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Meachum Count Day Assembly – "Science or Magic?"



Thank you to the Meachum PTO and Staff for coordinating this year's Count Day Assembly. This Wednesday, Krazy Keith Fields put on a presentation to all K-5 Students titled "Science or Magic?" The assembly was exciting and the kids had a great time.



Upcoming Events

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| Thursday 2/16 | Pre-Festival Band Concert (JH+HS) @ 6:30 pm – MHS Cafetorium |
| Saturday 2/18 | MHS Baseball Comedy Night @ 8:00 pm – Cardinal Country Pizza |
| Thursday 2/23 | Band Festival (JH + HS) @ USA High School |
| Friday 2/24 | Winter Lock-In – Millington Junior High School – 3:00 to 8:00 pm |

Congratulations to the Following Millington Cardinals:

Mr. Millington for receiving an \$8,500 grant from Frankenmuth Credit Union for the purchase of new tables in his classroom.

MHS has seven wrestlers who placed in the Top 4 at Districts and are advancing to Regionals: Christian Beebe, Bret Holmes, Aiden Cunningham, Luke Sherman, Ian Crump, Dallas Walsh, and Zachary Peters.

Samantha Beebe received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for displaying Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.

"The best of luck of all is the luck you make for yourself."

Douglas MacArthur

Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the week of February 13, 2023 is Mrs. Bowman. Mrs. Bowman graduated from Millington High School in 1978 and currently serves as a paraprofessional at Millington Jr/Sr High School. She played Volleyball and Softball as well as ran Track for the Millington Cardinals. Mrs. Bowman also served a class representative. This is her fifteenth year working for the district; she has experience working with students in grades four through twelve and has worked in the Millington Jr/Sr High School Library the past four years. She loves working in the library because she gets to see and help all the students in the building. She has seen how much they have grown in academics and have matured into wonderful young men and women. Mrs. Bowman was born and raised in Millington. Her family, the Roggentines, have lived in Millington and graduated from MHS since before her great grandparents. She also has a daughter, Taylor Parker, who graduated from MHS in 2012. Taylor and her husband, Gabe,

have two sons, Otto, who is four and Zane, who is eleven-months old. When asked what she likes about working at Millington Community Schools, she replied, "I can't say that I have had any other job that I love as much and look forward to getting up and going in, as the one I have at Millington Schools. It has a pleasure to work with such a wonderful staff and to help all the students that I have helped throughout the years. I really do have a wonderful, fulfilling job!"

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

The Cardinals in the Crowd for the week of February 13, 2023 are Chad and Jamie Fackler. Jamie graduated from Chesaning High School in 1999 and was involved in NHS and Cheerleading. Chad graduated from MHS in 1999 and was involved in Baseball and Drama. They have three children: Kailee (2023), Jillian (2025), and Jacob (2027). Kailee is currently a senior at MHS and is involved in Basketball, Drama, and NHS, and serves as the MHS Student Council Vice President. She plans to attend SVSU in the fall to study Elementary Education. Kailee wants to become a teacher because she loves working with young children. She wants to be a part of the beginning of their education and to make an impact on their lives through that education. Jillian is currently a sophomore at MHS and is involved in Band, Drama, and Student Council. Jacob is currently in eighth grade at St. Paul's Lutheran School and will be attending MHS in the fall; he is currently in Band and Student Council. Mr. and Mrs. Fackler have coached basketball at St. Paul's in the past as well as coached in the Cardinal Soccer Program. They volunteer their time on a regular basis at the Millington Old Fashioned Days and at the Community Center in the yearly Cash Bash. When asked what their favorite thing about having their kids attend MHS, the Facklers replied, "We couldn't be happier with the education the kids get and the caring staff. Our girls haven't had a teacher they don't like. Coming from St. Paul and the small class sizes, it was amazing how welcoming staff and students were and how we were accepted into the fold. That means the world to us. We love all the opportunities the kids have to prepare them for college and their future, and how they are encouraged to help the community and be involved."

