



# MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

## SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2023

### Upcoming Events

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| Monday 2/20    | Presidents' Day  |
| Wednesday 2/22 | Bus Driver Appreciation Day  |
| Thursday 2/23  | Band Festival – USA High School<br>JH @ 4:50 pm<br>HS @ 7:35 pm  |
| Friday 2/24    | Winter Lock-In – Millington Junior High School – 3:00 to 8:00 pm   |
| Saturday 2/25  | Youth Basketball Tournament – 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades   |
| Wednesday 3/1  | Special School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm   |
| Friday 3/3     | ½ Day – Staff Professional Development<br>Mom and Son Dance @ 5:00 pm – Jr/Sr HS Cafeteria<br>MHSAA Wrestling Individual State Finals – Ford Field |
| Saturday 3/4   | Daddy Daughter Dance @ 5:00 pm – Jr/Sr HS Cafeteria<br>MHSAA Wrestling Individual State Finals – Ford Field  |
| Monday 3/6     | School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm   |

### MHS Wrestling Program



Congratulations to Coach Hudie and the MHS Wrestling Program for having four wrestlers place at Regionals on Saturday. Ian Crump, Luke Sherman, Aiden Cunningham, and Christian Beebe placed in the Top 4 and will all advance to the MHSAA Wrestling State Finals at Ford Field. Here is the schedule:

- Session 1 – March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 am
- Session 2 – March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am
- Session 3 – March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 pm

**"Victory has a thousand fathers, but defeat is an orphan."**

**John F. Kennedy**

## Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the week of February 20, 2023 is Ms. Waldie, the Food Service Supervisor at Millington Community Schools. She is mid-way through her first year in her current position. Ms. Waldie graduated from Vassar High School in 1982 and participated in Track and Color Guard for the Vulcans. She also attended the Tuscola Technology Center as a student in the Cosmetology Program. After graduating from Vassar High School, she went on to earn an Associate's Degree in General Studies and also completed Psychology and Nutrition Courses at Delta College. Ms. Waldie has two amazing sons named Joshua and Conrad. The Waldie Family has two German Shepards named Koda and Lilo. When asked what her favorite thing is about working at Millington Community Schools, she replied, "I love the people! The warm welcome I received since I started the job is sincere and appreciated!"

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

The Cardinals in the Crowd for the week of February 20, 2023 are Hans and Erin Schmandt. Mr. Schmandt graduated from MHS in 1995 and participated in Football, Golf, Baseball, Powerlifting, and the Drama Club for the Cardinals. He currently volunteers his time umpiring and coaching for Tuscola Youth Softball and runs a weekly open gym at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Mrs. Schmandt graduated from Frankenmuth High School in 1999 and participated in Venner and Sirkel, their show choir and smaller show choir. She also was a member of the Barbershop Quartet, Band, Jazz Band, Track & Field Team, and National Honor Society. In her spare time, Mrs. Schmandt serves on the Millington Arbela District Library Board, Sings and Plays Brass at St. Paul Lutheran Church, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Caro. The Schmandts have two sons who attend MHS: Peyton (2023) and Qwilleran (2026). Qwill is enjoying his freshmen year and participates in Football, Basketball, Golf, and Tuscola Youth Softball. Throughout his high school career, Peyton has been involved in Basketball, Golf, Tuscola Youth Softball, and Future Farmers of America. He also attends the Agriculture Program at the Tuscola Technology Center and works at the Fortress Golf Course and Frankenmuth Ice Rink in his spare time. After graduating this spring, Peyton plans to pursue his life-long dream of becoming a farmer. He will be moving to Wisconsin this summer to attend the Fox Valley Technical College in the fall to work on earning a degree in Agronomy. When asked what their favorite thing is about Millington, they replied, "We love having a village of friends to support us and our family."

