



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023

March is Reading Month at Millington Community Schools. Meachum Elementary School has some fun activities planned for this Thursday, March 2, 2023 in commemoration of Dr. Seuss's Birthday. Students can dress like their favorite Dr. Seuss character or read their favorite Dr. Seuss Book. The Cat in the Hat is also scheduled to make a special visit to the Meachum Elementary School this Friday, March 3, 2023.

Upcoming Events

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| Wednesday 3/1 | Special School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm |
| Thursday 3/2 | Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration – Meachum Elementary School Band Festival (Rescheduled) – USA High School |
| Friday 3/3 | ½ Day – Staff Professional Development Meachum Read-A-Thon – Cat in the Hat Visit Mom and Son Dance @ 5:00 pm – Meachum Elementary School MHSAA Wrestling Individual State Finals – Ford Field |
| Saturday 3/4 | Daddy Daughter Dance @ 5:00 pm – Meachum Elementary School MHSAA Wrestling Individual State Finals – Ford Field |
| Monday 3/6 | School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm |
| 3/10, 3/11, 3/12 | MHS Drama – School Play |
| Tuesday 3/21 | School Board Governance Training @ 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday 3/22 | NHS Blood Drive Academic Games – SVSU |
| Friday 3/24 | ½ Day – End of Marking Period 3 |
| 3/27 to 3/31 | Spring Break |

**"Always bear in mind that your own resolution
to succeed is more important than any other."**

Abraham Lincoln

Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the week of February 27, 2023 is Mr. Stange. Mr. Stange graduated from Millington High School in 2010. Both of Mr. Stange's parents and his brother, Kyle, attended MHS. Throughout his high school career, he was involved in the Industrial Arts Program, where he won first place in the MITES Competition in the Plastics Division. Mr. Stange also participated in fundraising activities such as the Dodgeball and Ping Pong Tournaments. Mr. Stange went on to earn his Bachelors of Arts Degree in Secondary Education and is certified to teach English and History. This is Mr. Stange's sixth year working at Millington Community Schools; he started out as a full-time substitute teacher before becoming a full-time teacher. Since he has been teaching, he

has taught English 8, English 9, English 10, US History, World History, and SAT Prep. Mr. Stange is also the Advisor of the MHS Chess Club and an active member of the Millington Lion's Club, where he volunteers his time performing community service on a regular basis. Outside of school, Mr. Stange is a cyclist riding for the Bissel ABG Team, the official pro feeder team for Bissel Pro Cycling Team. He is a two-time winner of the Michigan Points Series in the pro class and is also the reigning Waterford Worlds Wednesday Night Race Series Champion. When asked what the biggest change he has seen at MHS since he was a student, he replied, "I had to adapt to the inclusion of the junior high in the building and that really changed the dynamic of the building. Even though I attended MHS, most of the staff is different now. All of the past teachers I had retired and that gives the building a fresh feeling."

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

The Cardinals in the Crowd for the week of February 27, 2023 are Chris and Marlo Lee, both graduates of Millington High School in the Class of 1989. Mr. Lee played football, basketball, and baseball for the Cardinals before going on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from SVSU. He works at Hurley Medical Center as a vascular technologist and has also played slow pitch softball for Frankenmuth Credit Union for many years. Mrs. Lee attended the Tuscola Technology Center when she was a student at MHS. She went on to study to be a medical biller and worked as a medical biller until she became a stay at home mom in 2002. The Lees have three daughters who attended Millington High School: Chelsey (2009), Kaitlyn (2021), and Mikayla (2023). Chelsey was a cheerleader when she attended MHS. She and her husband, Dan, have three wonderful children together who attend Clio Area Schools: Carson is 10 years old and plays youth football, Graelynn is 6 years old and is in youth cheerleading, and Dalton is 16 months old. Kaitlyn was in the Top 10 of her graduating class at MHS and was involved in NHS, Student Council, Track, and Cross Country. She currently attends Mott Community College and is taking classes to become a dental hygienist and is also working at a physical therapy office. Mikayla is currently a senior at MHS and is involved in NHS, Student Council, TARC, and Cheerleading. She has wanted to be a dentist since third grade and plans to attend Oakland University in the fall to follow her dream.

