



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

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

Upcoming Events

MHS Drama	School Play: "Wacky Wizard of Oz"	Friday 3/17 @ 6:00 pm Saturday 3/18 @ 6:00 pm Sunday 3/19 @ 3:00 pm
Sunday 3/19	Prom Dress Sale – 1:00 to 7:00 pm – Kirk Gym	
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	

Congratulations to the Following Millington Cardinals

Coach Slough and the JV Boys Powerlifting Team for placing second in the MHSPLA State Finals. Congratulations to Klair Edenburn and Dallas Walsh for placing first in their prospective weight classes.

Youth wrestlers who placed at the MMWA State Finals:

Hudson Dantinne – State Champ
Vance Mays – Second Place
Lucas Jaroniewski – Fourth Place
Kolton Graves – Fourth Place

EmmaLeigh Peters – State Champ
Jazmyn Braden – Second Place
Jordan Jaroniewski – Fourth Place
Dayton Gonzalez – Fourth Place

Mr. Guinther, Ms. Flintoft, and the MHS Robotics Team finishing Second Place at Wayne State Regional Competition. They now qualify for the State Competition!



Congratulations to the MHS Varsity Boys Basketball Team for winning the District Championship by defeating Brown City Friday night. They will advance to play Nouvel Catholic Central in the first round of Regional competition on Monday, March 13, 2023 at USA High School. Tip-off is scheduled for 5:30 pm.

"I cannot trust a man to control others who cannot control himself."

Robert E. Lee

Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the week of March 13, 2023 is Mrs. Verhines. Mrs. Verhines graduated from Cass City High School in 1985. During her time in high school, she played the piano, participated in the Pep Club, Co-Op, and the Horticulture Program at the Tuscola Technology Center. She went on to earn a degree in Business Education, Physical Education, and Vocational Secretarial Programs from Ferris State University. Before teaching at Millington Community Schools, she taught at Comstock Park Public Schools and Clawson Community Schools. Mrs. Verhines is in her twenty-seventh year teaching at Millington. She has taught Yearbook, Computerized Accounting, Personal Finance, Desktop Publishing, Cardinal Call Newspaper, Photoshop, Multimedia, Student Leadership, Office Suite, and Adobe Suite. She has also served as the MHS Student Council Advisor, Yearbook Advisor, District Publications Director, and Class Advisor for the Class of 1997, 2001, 2005, 2012, 2017, and 2024. When asked what the biggest change she has seen since she started teaching, Mrs. Verhines replied, "The technology changes that occurred during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Mrs. Verhines's husband, Paul, works as a Lab Service Manager who runs tests on different aspects of fuel systems. Their son, Paul, graduated from Ferris State University and is a Design Engineer for fuel systems. Their daughter, Amy, graduated from Michigan Technological University and works to design wiring used for entertainers, stages, and large events.

Cardinals in the Crowd

The Cardinals in the Crowd for the week of March 13, 2023 are the Dantine Family. Mr. Dantine graduated from Stephenson High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Saginaw Valley State University; he is certified to teach Science and Mathematics. Mr. Dantine also earned a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from SVSU. He is currently the Principal at Millington Jr/Sr High School. Mr. Dantine is in his fifteenth year working for MCS and has served the district in a variety of capacities: School Counselor, Math, Science and Technology Teacher, Past President Millington Education Association, Varsity Football Coach, Junior High Basketball Coach, Junior High and High School Track Coach, and Class Advisor. Mrs. Dantine graduated from Bendle High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts and a Bachelor's Degree in Art Education from the University of Michigan – Flint. She also has a Master's Degree in Curriculum from Arkansas State. Mrs. Dantine is in her thirteenth year working at MCS and is currently teaching Art and Cardinal Pride classes at Millington Jr/Sr High School. She is currently our Junior High Volleyball Coach and the Advisor for the Class of 2023. The Dantines perform a lot of community service including running the Annual Macho Volleyball Tournament, Millington Festival Clean-Up, Adopt-A-Highway, running the Annual MHS Powerlifting Meet, running the Millington Youth Flag Football League, and running the Millington Athletic Association Baseball and Softball Leagues. Their two children, Hudson (2033) and Oakley (2035), attend Meachum Elementary School. Hudson is in second grade and participates in Baseball, Basketball, Wrestling, Flag Football, and Soccer. Oakley is in Kindergarten and participates in Tee-Ball and Soccer. Mrs. Dantine was selected by the Millington Board of Education to represent the district as our "Friend of Youth" at the 51st Annual Thumb Track and Field Meet of Champions. This past weekend, Hudson was the 2023 State Champion at the MMWA State Finals.

