



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2023

World Down Syndrome Day – March 21st

Each March 21st at Millington Community Schools, we host an annual "Rock Your Socks" Day. Students and staff are asked to please wear their Crazy or Mismatched Socks in support our students who have three of the 21st chromosome, which causes Down Syndrome. Both school buildings will have a parade on Tuesday afternoon.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 3/21 World Down Syndrome – "Rock Your Socks" Day and Parade
School Board Governance Training @ 6:00 pm
Junior High Lock-In – 3:00 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday 3/22 NHS Blood Drive

Friday 3/24 ½ Day – End of Marking Period 3

3/27 to 3/31 Spring Break

Millington Performing Arts – Band and Drama Program Accomplishments



Congratulations to the Band and Drama Programs for their recent accomplishments! Both the Junior High and High School received II Ratings at the Band Festival on March 2nd. Kieran Ehrhardt, Roscoe Porter, and Gavin Abbott received a rating of I for their trio and Kieran Ehrhardt received a rating of I for her solo at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival in Midland on

March 18th. The Drama Program performed "The Wacky Wizard of Oz." The performance was excellent and all of the cast and crew put a lot of time and energy into the event.



**"To succeed in life, you need three things:
a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone."**

Reba McEntire

Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the Week of March 20, 2023 is Ms. Jaruzel, Fifth Grade Teacher at Meachum Elementary School and graduate of Millington High School in the Class of 2000. During her time at MHS, Ms. Jaruzel played four years on the Varsity Softball Team, played basketball freshmen and sophomore years, and had the opportunity to travel to Paris, France when she was a member of the MHS French Club. She went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a Major in Language Arts and a Minor in Social Studies from the University of Michigan – Flint. She has taught for Millington Community Schools for the past fourteen years and has experience teaching Fifth Grade, Sixth Grade, STEM, and Special Education Classes. Ms. Jaruzel coached softball for ten years ranging from seven-year-olds to the varsity level. She has also been the Student Council Advisor at the Junior High and Elementary Levels. In addition to her service to the district, she has

also been a member of the Millington Boosters for the past ten years. Ms. Jaruzel's immediate family members live in Millington, are graduates of Millington High School, and operate a farm together. She loves spending time with her three nieces and three nephews, four of which attend school in the same building with her at Meachum Elementary School. This is another reason she loves teaching in Millington; she can always check in on them and is always there for them if they need anything. When asked what her favorite thing is about teaching fifth grade, Ms. Jaruzel replied, "My favorite thing about teaching 5th grade is that the kids get my sarcastic dad jokes. I love that at the beginning of the year our students are Elementary students and by the end of the year they have matured into students ready for middle school." When Ms. Jaruzel is not at school or school events, she enjoys fishing, hunting, camping, snowmobiling, and riding side-by-sides.

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

The Cardinal in the Crowd for the Week of March 20, 2023 are Megan and Joseph Hall. Mrs. Hall was a member of the Millington High School Class of 2002. When she attended MHS, she was involved in Peer Counseling, the MHS Choir, and attended the Culinary Program at the Tuscola Technology Center. Mrs. Hall went to Sharp's Academy of Hair Styling and now works as a cosmetologist at the Mane Salon 1:6, where they love hair and the Lord, in Millington. She also had the opportunity to help Mrs. May with the "Wacky Wizard of Oz", when she helped by doing hair and make-up for our actors. Mr. Hall also attended MHS and works for GFL; he also loves nature and is an avid hunter and fisherman. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have four children. Chloe Rhodes (2023) is a member of the MHS Drama Club and played the Wicked Witch of the West in the "Wacky Wizard of Oz." She also won first place in the MHS Talent Show for her outstanding vocals. Chloe attends the Graphic Design Program at the Tuscola Technology Center and hangs out with her boyfriend, Bobby, and best friend, Angel, in her spare time. Upon her graduation from MHS, Chloe plans to attend Delta College to study graphic design and journalism. Cameron Rhodes (2026) is a freshman at MHS and likes to lift weights after school, play basketball with his friends, and is always willing to lend a helping hand at school events. He also loves to hunt, fish, and spend time outdoors. Arizona Crist (2032) is currently a third-grader at Meachum Elementary School. She also performed in the "Wacky Wizard of Oz" as a munchkin and can't wait to do more on stage. Arizona also loves roller skating, crafts, and baking. Noah Hall attends Birch Run Elementary School and also loves roller skating, dinosaurs, and fishing.

