



# MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

## SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2023

### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 4/12 PSAT/SAT –Grades 8-11 (MALC, MHS, and Junior High)  
Community Night – Trauma Training @ 7:00 pm – Jr/Sr HS Cafeteria
- Thursday 4/13 ACT Workkeys – Grade 11 (MALC and MHS)
- Friday 4/14 Mom and Son Dance @ 6:00 pm – Meachum Elementary School
- Saturday 4/15 Daddy Daughter Dance @ 5:30 pm – Meachum Elementary School

### Trauma Training

One of the goals in the Millington Community Schools District Improvement Plan is to address student social, emotional, and behavioral needs. The district recently convened a committee that meets on a regular basis to monitor our progress towards this goal in implement new services and programs to assist our students. The district will host two community nights each school year in order to provide important information to community members, staff members, and students who would like to attend. Last fall, we had a training on Suicide Prevention. The topic for the Spring Training is the Effects of Trauma on Students. We welcome you to attend this training this Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Millington Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria. If you have any suggestions for upcoming trainings during the 2023-2024 school year, please let us know!

### Millington High School Top 10 – Class of 2023

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Top 10 of the Class of 2023. The Top 10 is formed by creating two lists: one GPA only and the second includes the SAT. Students are awarded a final rank based on the list that they ranked the highest.

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| 1. Hannha Cook    | 5. Samantha Beebe | 7. Erin Fitch      |
| 1. Samuel Shoens  | 5. Xian Dohina    | 7. Georgia Peters  |
| 2. Kai Saale      | 6. Anthony Guldi  | 8. Domanic Novelli |
| 4. Kailee Fackler | 6. Xaven Smith    |                    |

**"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."**

**Martin Luther King, Jr**

## Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the Week of April 10, 2023 is Mrs. Mudge. Mrs. Mudge graduated from Millington High School in 1985. During her time at MHS, she was a Cheerleader, attended the Tuscola Technology Center, and was a member of the Parliamentary Procedures Team. She went on to attend the University of Michigan – Flint and earned her Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Education. She has been working for Millington Community Schools since 2007. During her first-year teaching, she did not have a classroom and taught 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from a cart with no developed curriculum or

books. She started teaching 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English and later 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English. She has been teaching fifteen years now, but every day feels like a new beginning. She is blessed to have a job that she loves because it brings her so much joy. She may teach the students, but honestly, they also teach her and provide her with new ways to view the world. Mrs. Mudge has been married to her high school sweetheart, Lyle Mudge, for almost 37 years. They have two beautiful daughters, two amazing sons through marriage, and four grandchildren. Their eldest daughter, Logan, is an English teacher at Millington High School and is married to Ken Hoffman, who works at General Motors. They have two children, Emersyn, who is seven and in the second grade at Meachum Elementary School and Hudson, who is five and will start Kindergarten in the fall. Their youngest daughter, Karlie, is a PTA at Covenant Hospital and is married to Bradley Buning, a diesel mechanic at Kenworth. They have a son, Colton, who is three-years-old and are expecting a second child that is due in November. When asked what she likes most about teaching junior high students, Mrs. Mudge replied, "Junior High Students are amazing to be around. They are starting to demand some independence but at the same time, questioning the world around them and looking to adults to help them seek answers." Being a Millington Cardinal is in Mrs. Mudge's blood, her mom was a Millington Community Schools Bus Driver for over twenty-five years before she retired. She and her husband not only graduated from MHS, but they also raised their children in this town where they became Cardinals. They are now raising families here and sending their children to Millington Community Schools. Millington Community Schools is a fantastic place to work and learn. For this, Mrs. Mudge feels that she is truly blessed.

## **Cardinals in the Crowd – “Once A Cardinal, Always A Cardinal”**

The Cardinals in the Crowd for the Week of April 3, 2023 are Mike and Sheila Matusik. They were both 1995 graduates of Millington High School, where they started dating freshman year and were both members of the National Honor Society. Mrs. Matusik played Softball, Volleyball, and Basketball. Mike played Football, Baseball, and Basketball. Sheila went on to play Softball at SVSU, where she started four years and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. Mr. Matusik attended Michigan State University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's Degree in Manufacturing Operations. Mr. and Mrs. Matusik have four children who attend Millington Community Schools: Luke (2023), Morgan (2026), Logan (2028), and Courtney (2030). The Matusik family moved back to Millington in 2021 and the entire community and school district have welcomed them back with open arms. They have great friends, classmates, and teammates in this wonderful community. All of the kids enjoy playing sports and it keeps the entire family busy. Luke plans to attend Michigan State University after graduation, where he will study Engineering. He will actually room with his best friend from his Canton years, Antonio Correa. Luke's girlfriend, Lillia Sherman, plans to attend Northwood University on a softball scholarship. Mrs. Matusik helps coach the kids travel teams, she has been an assistant or head coach for each of the girls over the past eight years. Mr. Matusik is a member of the Millington Varsity Football Coaching Staff. The entire family likes to spend time together in the outdoors hunting, fishing, and golfing. Sheila and Mike can't say thanks enough to the community and school district for welcoming the entire family back home. The community is truly filled with wonderful people. The staff at Millington Community Schools is second to none and they are proud to be a part of it.

