



MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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"YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT CARDINAL PRIDE"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2023

Upcoming Events

Monday 5/22	Arrive Alive Tour – 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Tuesday 5/23	Senior Awards @ 7:00 pm – Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria
Wednesday 5/24	Baccalaureate @ 7:00 pm – Millington Church of God First Grade Animal Zoo @ 1:45 pm Junior High Student Council Field Trip to Stardust Lanes 2022 MHS Softball State Champion Pep Assembly – Sixth Hour
Thursday 5/25	Commencement @ 7:00 pm – Jr/Sr High School Gym
Friday 5/26	Student ½ Day – All-Staff Picnic – Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria Meachum Elementary School – Meet the Teacher @ 8:00 am
Monday 5/29	No School – Memorial Day
Wednesday 5/31	MALC Graduation @ 6:00 pm
Thursday 6/1	Kindergarten Graduation @ 6:00 pm

Arrive Alive Tour

Thank you to Allen Green Farm Bureau Insurance for sponsoring the Arrive Alive Tour that will visit Millington High School on Monday, May 22, 2023. The Arrive Alive Tour is the nation's number-one ranked drunk and distracted driving awareness event, as well as the first-and-only marijuana driving simulator in the country. The Arrive Alive Tour uses a high-tech, state-of-the-art simulator that allows participants to drive while distracted, drunk, or drugged in a fully functioning vehicle without moving or being intoxicated. The simulator allows participants to experience real-life dangers without real-life consequences. Thank you to Mr. Dantine for coordinating this effort with Allen Green Farm Bureau Insurance and the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

"Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured."

Mark Twain

Cardinals in the Crowd – “Once a Cardinal, Always a Cardinal” – Class of 2023



The Cardinals in the Crowd for the Week of May 22, 2023 are the Class of 2023. Pictured above are students who attended Millington Community Schools all thirteen years. The Class of 2023 has been one of the greatest classes to have ever graced the halls of Millington High School. They faced a lot of diversity throughout their high school careers and triumphed in the end. Their Freshmen year was cut short and much of their Sophomore year was interrupted by online learning, mask-wearing, and social distancing; but when things got back to normal their Junior and Senior year, they went on to leave their mark on Millington High School and set an example for future Millington Cardinals to follow. Below are some of their many Points of Pride:

- 2023 Robotics State Finals
- 2022-2023 Drama Club Revival
- 12 Students Earned 4.0 GPA or Above
- Band Festival – “II” Rating
- Marching Band – “I” Rating
- 2022 Football TVC Champs
- 2022 Softball State Champs
- 2022 Baseball District Champs
- 2022 Golf TVC Champs
- 2022 Golf State Finals
- 2023 Football District Champs
- Football – Kept the Streak – 34 Years
- 2023 Basketball District Champs
- 2023 Basketball Academic All-State



Staff Spotlight



The Staff Spotlight for the Week of May 22, 2023 is Mrs. Munson. Mrs. Munson graduated from Millington High School in 1988. During her time in high school, she played Basketball and Softball for the Cardinals. She also participated in Spanish Club, French Club, and Student Council. Mrs. Munson went on to attend Saginaw Valley State University and earned a degree in Secondary Education with endorsements to teach Spanish and English in 1997. She later earned a Master's Degree in Reading in 2005 and an Education Specialist in School Administration in 2008. Mrs. Munson worked at Vassar Public Schools for nine years before teaching English at MHS. She has also worked as an adjunct

professor at Mott Community College and SVSU and also works for St. Charles Community Schools in their online program. Mrs. Munson has worked at Millington Community Schools for the past sixteen years. She has served the district in the capacity of 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach, Drama Director, NHS Advisor, NHS Staff Committee Member, and Building Leadership Team Member over the years. Mrs. Munson has taught English 9, English 10, English 11, AP Literature, RTI 9/10, Mythology, and SAT Prep to students in grades 9-12. Mrs. Munson has been married to Mr. Munson for twenty-eight years. Mr. Munson worked at Millington Community Schools as Dean of Student Services, Social Worker, and Athletic Director until he retired a few years ago. Their son, Wyatt, graduated from Millington High School in 2014. The Munsons are excited about the fact that they are going to become grandparents in the very near future.

MCS Emergency Procedures

Tom Mynsberge from Critical Incident Management toured our schools in early May to identify the strengths and weaknesses of our facilities and Emergency Operations Plan. School Safety is a top priority of our Board of Education and staff of Millington Community Schools. As we move forward with the Strategic Planning Process, we will use information we receive from Critical Incident Management to improve our facilities and practices to make our schools a safer place to work and learn. Some parents have reached out to me in the past week about communications with parents when there is a school threat. As a rule of thumb, we treat every threat as a serious threat and communicate with law enforcement and the prosecutor's office whether the threat is against the entire school, a small group of students, or individual students. Also, each building has a team of staff members that meets to conduct a threat assessment before the student is allowed to come back to school. I will have more information to share in the future as we continue to revise our Emergency Operations Plan. Please let me know if you have any questions about school safety.