

CARDINAL CALL

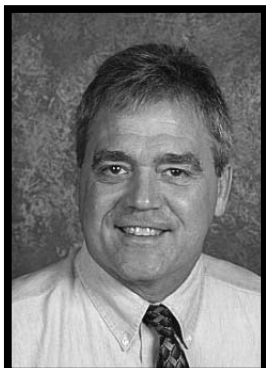
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Mr. Lawrence R. Kroswek
Superintendent

As you may or may not know, the Millington Board of Education passed a resolution at their January 26th meeting to move the Annual May School Elections to Even Year November Elections beginning in 2012.

The Annual May School Election will still be held this May of 2011, but we will not have another school election until November of 2012. This will put the school elections on the same dates as the general elections and will encourage more of our electorate to become involved in the voting process when it comes to deciding on School Board Members and other school proposals that might be placed on the ballot.

The school district will still be able to hold elections at other times throughout the year when there are millage proposals and or the Headlee Amendment needs to be decided upon.

Below is the current School Board Member Terms as they are now and as they will be beginning next year:

**MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Member Rotation Schedule**

November Even-Year Election ~ Existing Terms

- Seat A – expires June 30, 2011 - Dean Hennessy
- Seat B – expires June 30, 2011 – Judith Grulke
- Seat C – expires June 30, 2012 – Dale Collins
- Seat D – expires June 30, 2012 – Michael Moore
- Seat E – expires June 30, 2013 – Randy DePottey
- Seat F – expires June 30, 2013 – Sheila Hebner
- Seat G – expires June 30, 2014 – John Crump

Board Member Extension of Terms to Even-Year November Election

- Seats C & D extended 6 months to December 31, 2012
- Seats E & F extended 18 months to December 31, 2014
- Seat G extended 6 months to December 31, 2014
- Seats A & B extended 18 months to December 31, 2016

New Board Member Positions with Implemented Even Year Rotation~ 4 year terms

- November 2012 – 2 seats for 4 year terms (Seats C & D)
- November 2014 – 3 seats for 4 year terms (Seats E, F, & G)
- November 2016 – 4 seats for 4 year terms (Seats A, B, C & D)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION—2010-2011

- John Crump President
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- Sheila Hebner Secretary
- Judith Grulke Treasurer
- Randy DePottey Trustee
- Dean Hennessy Trustee
- J. Michael Moore Trustee

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Rural Route**



Mr. Roger E. Bearss II
Principal
Millington High School

Millington High School Principal's Corner

With the ending of another semester, one wonders where the time goes. However, when we look back and see the accomplishments for the first semester, we then wonder how we did it all.

Our students are actively engaged in their learning, preparing for various tests, such as ASVAB, PLAN, NWEA, MME, & ACT. Seniors have been applying for colleges and scholarships and are involved in a large variety of co-curricular activities. Many of our students have outside jobs as well to help bring in income.

The high school staff has been working very hard implementing the Student Achievement Model (SAM) and are taking the data that they collect from the various test listed above to help utilize best teaching practices. This will be a very exciting time for our high school staff as they develop and utilize strategies that will help each and every child learn.

Some of our up coming events for the next couple of months would include:

9th grade course selection	Feb 21	Spring Break	April 2-10
Pre-Festival Band Concert	Feb 21	Spring Pictures	April 13
10th grade course selection	Feb 22	School Play Drama	April 16 & 17
11th grade course selection	Feb 23	Choir spring concert	April 19
12th grade course selection	Feb 24	A.P. Pretest session	April 29
District Band Festival	Feb 26	A.P. Chemistry exam	May 2
Test week	Mar. 1-3	A.P. Calculus exam	May 4
9-12 course selection due	Mar. 21	A.P. English exam	May 5
End of 3rd marking period	Mar. 25	A.P. History	May 6
NHS blood drive	Mar. 30	Prom	May 7



Mrs. Angelia Munson
National Honor Society
Millington High School

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The NHS members have been busy in the past few months, with the Penny Drive soon approaching on February 2, 2011 and continuing with tutoring every Monday and Wednesday. NHS members took some time off on January 26, 2011 to go to Mt. Holly on their annual ski trip. The members look forward to the trip every year for some time off from all that they do for the community and school.

This years Penny Drive contributions will go to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The members are trying to beat their raisings from last year of \$781.07. The Penny Drive is always a great success at Millington High School, and the NHS members hope to see a great achievement.

On March 30, 2011 NHS is planning their second Red Cross Blood Drive for the school year. Last year at this time Millington High School did a very good job at donating blood, there were 66 units of blood collected and 55 of those donors were first time donors. NHS hopes that this year's drive will be an even greater success.

The NHS members have been working as hard as ever to get their service hours in for the year along with tutoring. There are always NHS members tutoring before and after school on Mondays and Wednesdays at the High School. Every member needs 8 hours of tutoring and 30 hours of service by the time they graduate.

All A's Honor Roll

12th Grade

William Alvord, II	Alexandria O'Hearn
Ashleigh Coleman	Aaron Ridley
Kelly Courneya	Lukasz Rustecki
Kyle Currie	Julie Thomsen
Amber Lee	Terri Walker
Kristen Luedtke	Cameron Wilson
Kelsi McAlister	Emma Zeck
Noah Moore	Kaitlyn Zumbach

All A's

11th Grade

Tyler Auernhammer	Jordan Morrish
Joshua Bukoski	Rachel Opperman
Kristin Doshier	Ariel Patterson
Lekako Johnson	Kourtney Piar
Chelsea Luedtke	Kendall Pridemore
Whitney McPherson	Jordan Reed

All A's

10th Grade

Samantha French	Rachael Moore
Courtney Gavitt	Morgan Pletcher
Hailee Hall	Jordan Wiskur
Kimber Ketelhut	Travis Wolosonowich
Jacquelyn Lahnanen	

All A's

9th Grade

Tanner Carley	Chelsea Nelson
Reagan Eggert	Kayla Olmstead
Madison Giddings	Kody Petzold
Jeremy Johnson	Alexandra Rueger
Laura Massey	Hannah Sergent
Colin Meacham	Michael Stuart
Calyx Moore	Clark Trickey
Brittany Nelson	Brianne Wolfner

All A's

3rd Marking Period

B or Better Honor Roll

12th Grade

Sara Adkins	Jack Fischer	Quintin Paquette
Erica Babcock	Ryan French	Kyle Rich
Kayla Beckman	Alyshia Fyke-Jolly	Micah Schultz
Megan Birchmeier	Jessica Harpst	Erik Sebert
Rachel Bongard	Candace Hartwick	Sadie Sergent
Sara Burns	Shelby Howay	Kayla Shelton
Megan Byrne	Nicholas Jones	Jennifer Smith
Kyla Carrigan	Matthew Jozwiak	Chiara Standt
Gregory Case	Garett Knapp	Debbi Swantek
Kateland Dryden	Katelin Koeltzow	Alexandra Woodall
Anthony Edwards	Ashleigh Lewis	Cheyenne Yost
Devyn Eggert	Brandon Lonsway	Jennifer Zwerk
	Timothy Narsted	

HONOR ROLL

11th Grade

Shelby Ayotte	Kelsey Howay	Lauren Piper
Anna Bennett	Marc Jaruzel	Joseph Roehl
Abbey Braidwood	Bronwyn Jensen-Cain	Angel Shaw
Bryce Byerley	Veronica Jones	Cal Smith
Victoria Capsel	Seth Kosinski	Tyler Smith
Connor Collins	Brandon Moreau	Leandra Wheeler
Scarlett Cunningham	Hayden Nickel	Mitchell Wilkerson
Cody Goodhue	Aaron Petzold	Tyler Wooldridge
Kirk Hilliker	Brittany Phillipson	Hayley Zwerk

HONOR ROLL

10th Grade

Justin Babcock	Cynthia Fischer	Brandon Love
Susie Balcom	Destiny Gregory	Orianna Miller
Drew Boulton	Jacquelin Guigear	Cody Paquette
Hannah Braidwood	Ryan Hebner	Nathan Robinet
Christopher Callahan	Bridgette Hickey	Sara Searfoss
Anna Christensen	Nathan Kosinski	James Smith
Chelsey Cobb	Alison Kuberski	Korey Thygeser
Colton Diener	Kayla Lewis	Morgan Walter

HONOR ROLL

9th Grade

Lucas Ames	Dillon Leix	Taylor Reed
Drew Franko	Ashten Levan	Jerald Schriber
Elizabeth Hall	Cassandra Loveland	Jacob Spycher
Raeann Henderson	Jack Luxton	Shianne Tatro
Ashley Jensen	Wyatt Munson	Danielle Weber
Jason Keinath	Cheyenne Ramirez	Mikayla Weinzierl
Ashley Lee	Nicholas Ranney	Olivia Zeck

HONOR ROLL



ATHLETIC CORNER

Winter sports are in full swing, and the gear-up for spring is coming. The basketball and wrestling teams are working hard. Additionally, many students are working in the off-season getting ready for their next sport.

The eighth grade boy's basketball team is currently undefeated, and the Freshman boy's basketball record is 10-1. The Varsity girls are playing hard and are preparing for District Tournament which is being held at Caro on February 28, 2011. The J.V. girls are 6-7 and have won five out of the last six games. The Freshman girls are currently 10-2. The Varsity boys have won three out the last five games. They have been in contention every game this year. Come out to support all our teams on the court and the mat.



Mr. Duane K. Munson
Athletic Director
Millington Community Schools

Millington will be hosting baseball and softball Regional Finals this spring for the first time ever. Also, many thanks to Chris Dipsinski who has been working so diligently on the indoor, pitching building that is next to the Varsity Softball diamond. It should be ready very soon for all ages to enjoy.

Thanks to the many community members who have been helping with ticket sales and running the clock at basketball games. In closing, Millington Athletics and the community lost Earl Green this last month at the school doing what he loved most, being around Millington Athletics. Earl was a dedicated fan and worker. Earl will be missed not only for the wonderful things he did for student athletes at Millington, but for all the friendships he made while he was here.

Cardinal Powerlifters



Mr. Michael Errer
Physical Education
Millington High School

Recently, the Cardinal Powerlifters competed in Goodrich. In only its second year, Millington Powerlifting proved to be a strong contender. Leading the way for the Cards was Ekhemini Amini with a first place medal in the 165lb weight class. Brandon Moreau and Nick Ranney attained second place in their classes while PJ Price and Sean Scribner both brought home third place medals.

The Lady Cardinals had an excellent opening meet with all three competitors placing. Debbi Swantek and Chelsea Luedtke brought home silver medals and Maisen Rosteucher earned a bronze. All lifters did a great job and are looking forward to a successful season ahead.

The Cardinals have their eyes set on the upcoming Regional meets in Sheperd on February 26th, Vassar on March 5th with the State tournament in Fenton on March 19th.

Millington High School Guidance Center Corner

The Michigan Merit Curriculum is about to graduate it's first senior class, and as the school year progresses we need to look toward our students and ask if everything is being done to serve them. As a school district, we need to constantly re-evaluate the goals we have set for ourselves in assisting the students, and parents of our community to become the best students they can be.

As this school year progresses, students and parents should be continually setting goals to be achieved throughout this school year. These goals can include filling out college and scholarship applications for the seniors, visiting college campuses and technology schools for juniors, researching colleges for sophomores, and freshmen need to explore their interests and hobbies and how these can translate to what they can pursue in college. The days of earning a viable income with only a high school diploma are quickly coming to an end. Every student needs to look at an education beyond high school, whether it be through college, a technology school, or a trade school. Passing all classes is a must for every student to be successful. Some tips for parents getting involved in their student's success include: talking with your student daily about what was covered in class, and asking questions of teachers about their classroom policies regarding homework, behavior, and the expectations for the classroom. Communicating immediately with teachers when you feel a problem has surfaced is important so that all involved have the chance to express their concerns and reach a common conclusion for the problem. The most timely and effective way to communicate with your student's teacher is through e-mail, a directory can be found on the school website www.mcsdistrict.com.



Mr. Robert Riley
Guidance Office
Millington High School

Education is a gift that is afforded to every child in this country no matter of ethnicity, social economic status, or upbringing. It is something that, if taken advantage of, can change the direction of an individual which in turn changes the direction of society, in that one more person has given him/herself the opportunity to become an educated and productive citizen. When you look at the student body of Millington High School you will predominately see a body of students who are hardworking, respectful, dedicated, and fun loving. They enjoy the events throughout the school year, they show support for their classmates, and they are willing to accept and embrace students who are new to our district. Congratulations to the Millington High School student body for helping to make MHS a better place to be.

Maintenance Corner

We are very excited to adapt an Energy program here at our school system. We started this program back in June of last year with TEPG Company. They have audited all of our electrical energy usage and promoted an energy savings plan to the School system to save money for our District. We have upgraded lighting with the most efficient bulbs and electronic ballast to achieve the best savings on wattage usage. We also have gone through every classroom and gym to get the most efficient heating results by controlling them with a computer. There will be room temperature heat running when occupied otherwise it will go to a lower setting to reduce energy cost. We have gone green at the High School by installing a solar panel to help heat the hot water heater. The maintenance crew Greg Zwerk and Brian Meier are very excited to be in this new program for the Millington School District. By monitoring the district will show substantial savings to the districts energy bill.



Mr. James Simmons
Operations Director
Millington Community Schools

Transportation Corner

As we face the harsh elements of Mother Nature, I remind everyone to make sure our children at the bus stop are well prepared for the cold weather with hats and gloves on. Frost bite can be undetected before it is too late. We still have a few weeks before old man winter leaves us, so this will leave us with decisions on weather conditions for the commute. This will cause our bus drivers to be sometimes later than normal due to road conditions or visibility conditions. This is why we sometimes go with a two hour delay to let it get daylight due to visibility or of the county plowing due to icy conditions on the road. The question I get is "Why are we having School today?" or "why didn't we have School today if it's OK out?" Sometimes this is a hard call as we do our road checks to the best of our knowledge and past experience. When road checks are being done we communicate with the other School districts in the area of a 30 mile radius and watch the forecast. By the time it is ready for buses to go out all of us have a good decision on what the call will be. The best remedy that I can give this whole out look of winter is stay warm and be safe. I want to say to our bus drivers "Hats off" to the wonderful job they are doing when they are out on the roads under all weather conditions to bring our children safe to Millington Community Schools District.



Mr. Mark VanHoose
Band Teacher
Millington Schools



BAND STUDENTS EARN AWARDS

Millington band students have participated in many activities this semester.

December 4, Meachum students performed at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District III Solo and Ensemble Festival. The event was held at North Branch High School. At the festival, students performed solos for expert judges.

Students from Meachum who participated in this event were Ashton Jennings-Trumpet, Amanda Stohon-Trombone, Samantha Olivarez-Trombone, Wyatt Cunningham-Euphonium, Tyler Gross-Snare Drum, Maeleigh Barron-Clarinet, Logan Dean-Snare Drum, Erin Cline-Flute, Julia McTaggart-Flute, and Brianna Dean-Flute.

Five students from Millington High School were chosen to be members of the 2011 Tri-County Honors Band. The band is comprised of musicians from Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola County. Membership is by audition.

Students from Millington selected for this years honors band are Alyxandra Carlyon-Trumpet, Kaitlin Burns-French Horn, Josh Bukoski-Clarinet, Alex King-Trombone, and Aaron Weinzierl-Trumpet.

Two students from Millington were chosen to be members of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District III Honors Band. Wyatt Cunningham-Euphonium will perform with the Junior High Honors Band, and Josh Bukoski-Clarinet will perform with the Senior High Honors Band.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS!





Mr. Jeffrey Yorke
Principal
Meachum Jr. High

Meachum Junior High School Principal's Corner

We are well into the swing of the second semester and 3rd marking period! We have many things going on, with many great achievements. Our Response to Intervention programming is doing an excellent job to helping each student achieve through each of their individual needs.

Student behavior continues to improve. As opposed to one year ago, we have approximately one less referral per day. Of all of the office referral this year, 3% of the students created 31% of the referrals. When examining those 3% of the students, their office referrals are decreasing.

Our winter assessment period has passed, and we have again adjusted our instruction to the needs of our students. A good example of this is the creation of an "Introduction to Algebra" class for our 7th and 8th grade students who were not quite ready to master the skills of Algebra I, yet are more advanced and ready than students at the Pre-Algebra level.

Our winter athletic teams of excelled as our 7th and 8th grade Girls' Basketball Teams were successful enough to win their conference titles. Our Jr. High Wrestling Team continues to grow and be productive, and big things were expected for 7th and 8th Grade Boys' Basketball and Jr. High Cheerleading.

We now have a great Science Olympiad Team! Ms. Meitz has been leading this new extra-curricular activity in which our 7th and 8th grade students can further explore science. Our Spirit Club and Student Council continue to promote positive events and activities that our school has.

Four of our teachers have been awarded a grant by the Kaiser Foundation for mimeo boards for their classrooms. This will further allow for more technologically advanced instruction in our classroom, and demonstrates the cooperation of our community within our schools.

Millington is fortunate to have such a great group of students and staff at its Jr. High. Please stop by and see all of the great things going on!

All A's Honor Roll

8th Grade

Destiny Hall	Amelia Leonard
Rachelle Ignace	Lauren Olmstead
Kathryn Lahnanen	

All A's

7th Grade

Ivanna Colman	Madison Wiskur
Kelsie Kujat	Taylor Wright
Kaylie Leix	Hunter Ylitalo

All A's

6th Grade

Ashlee Adams	Tony Lowder
Kylie Auernhammer	Breanna Mudge
Tanner Baker	Brady Payne
Sammy Chrysler	Nikalis Roberson
Ethan Cline	Taylor Rueger
Alyssa Cook	Skyler Searfoss
Joshua Davis	Tyler Shelton
Lucinda Hall	Haley Trickey
Madison Jacot	Zachary Wolfer
Hailey Kelly	
Chadd Kinsey	
Maci Leeck	

All A's

5th Grade

Briar Bearss	Sydney Olmstead
Bryce Bearss	Hunter Osborn
Makayla Bremer	Kohlton Sherman
Emilia Colman	Matthew Sykes
Gavin Cox	Dakota Tatro
Brady Gullede	Emma Trickey-Wazny
Cameron Jones	Hannah Ylitalo
Brookelle Mathely	
Robert Ohmer	

All A's

8th Grade

Timothy Baker	Shayla Keene
Nicholas Basques	Kendra Kujat
Alana Collins	Chelsea Mitchell
Wyatt Cunningham	Austin Montgomery-Smith
Michael Davis	Savanna Moreau
Brianna Dean	Hailey Murray
Sabrina Edwards	Kristen Powell
Lily Hennessy	Ty Smith
Amber Hodgkinson	Amanda Stuart
Kelsey Johnson	Ashley Walter
Madison Jones	Shelby Wood

B OR BETTER

7th Grade

Morgan Aulbert	Julia McTaggart
Angela Burton	Sarah Morgan
Rebecca Coggins	Samantha Olivarez
Emily Currie	Gabriel Piper
Erika Hall	Keeley Rabideau
Whitney Hall	Shelby Townsend
Jordan Hetzer	Hannah Woodall
Alexander Luxton	

B OR BETTER

6th Grade

Austin Auld	Brianna Lucas
Lauren Babcock	Zoja Northrop
Brandon Basques	Kayla Petzold
Baleigh Beller	Shelbee Pletcher
Philip Bongard	Alexandria Schipansky
Ian Boulis	Lindsay Socia
Alexandria Claveau	Justin Stanislawski
Ethan Cox	Morgan Taylor
Nicholas Eickhoff	Mikala Torrey
Lillie Flach	Logan Trickey
Tanner Heckroth	Madeline Vaughn
Vicki Hitsman	James Wilson
Nash LaBean	

B OR BETTER

5th Grade

Ashtin Brewer	Motesha Morgan
Christopher Campbell	Hanna Nelson
Cameron Dues	Zachery Newcomb
Kaylie Fox	Regan Ostrander
Hope Gager	Amber Parker
Ethan Glenn	Jesse Peterson
Brody Gullede	Chloe Pittenger
Anthony Hajdo	Kennan Powell
Kayla Hitsman	Haley Siuda
Tessa Holtsberry	Jordan Trickey-Wazny
Noah Karas	Julian Tyson
Tyler Kevresian	Brittany Warner
Gabrielle Kociba	Harley Warner
Reese Leonard	Pawel Waske
Autumn Lyon	Kamry Williams
Dakota Morgan	

B OR BETTER



Mrs. Dawn Reinert
Student Council Advisor
Meachum Jr. High

Meachum Junior High Student Council

It is 2011, wow! Meachum Junior High Student Council finished the 2010 year with amazing generosity. The students and staff raised \$2,265.72 for our 'Coins for Caring' collection. Mrs. Toni Moore was able to help eight local families with a total of 17 children. We hope this helped them have a wonderful holiday.

In January, we had a "Mini Lock-In" for our 5th and 6th grade students. We had a couple brave 6th graders approach our Student Council and "pitch their speech" that our 5th and 6th grade students needed to be rewarded with something fun. We had pizza, played basketball, hide-n-seek, and had a game/social room.

February will start our candy gram sale for Valentine's Day. The students also voted to do a door decorating contest with the winning door receiving donuts and juice during their first hour.

As the remaining school year speeds by, we are in hopes of organizing another trip to Splash Village, a dance, and a fund raiser.

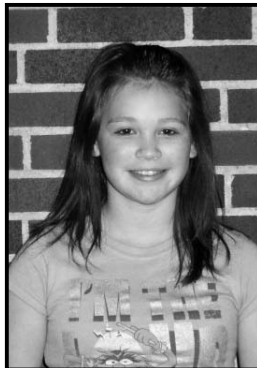
Thanks to all the students who care about our school and are willing to donate their time to make this the great place that it is!!



Mrs. Karen Moore
Student Council Advisor
Meachum Jr. High



MEACHUM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Erika Hall

Week of: Nov 1 – Nov 5
Seventh Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Mrs. Mietz

Parents:
Jeff and Nancy Hall

Nomination Biography:
Erika was chosen as the Student of the Week because she always strives to do her best. She goes out of her way to help others, has a very strong work ethic, and is willing to go above and beyond what is expected.



Andrew Harris

Week of: Nov 8 – Nov 12
Eighth Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Mrs. Hergenreder

Parents:
William & Lori

Nomination Biography:
Andrew was chosen Student of the Week because of his cooperation, positive attitude, and willingness to learn in the classroom. He is helpful to teachers and other students.



Morgan Taylor

Week of: Nov 15 – Nov 19
Sixth Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Ms. Bryan

Parents:
Jennie and Bryan Taylor

Nomination Biography:
Morgan Taylor was chosen Student of the Week because of her outstanding positive attitude, helpfulness, and smile. Morgan is the first to ask to help a student who needs some extra help. She shows kindness and respect to all students and adults. Morgan is an excellent model as a person and as a student for others.



Maci Leeck

Week of: Nov 22 – Nov 26
Sixth Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Mrs. Drops

Parents:
Marvin & Michelle Leeck

Nomination Biography:
Maci Leeck was chosen Student of the Week because she always comes to class prepared and ready to learn. Maci shows great responsibility in math class by completing her work on time and helping others solve problems.



Leelynn Hallman

Week of: Nov 29 – Dec 3
Eighth Grade

Nominating Staff:
Mrs. Guelette

Parents:
Troy and Wendy Hallman

Nomination Biography:
Leelynn was chosen Student of the Week because she always has a smile. I never have to talk to her about how she acts outside. She's a lover of music. I think someday Leelynn will be a great song writer or composer. She's a nice young lady and I am glad to know her.



Maeliegh Barron

Week of: Jan 17 – Jan 21
Seventh Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Mrs. T. Moore

Parents:
Jennie & Bryan Taylor

Maeliegh was chosen Student of the Week because she is a terrific student, works really hard toward her goal of becoming a Veterinarian, and she is a great friend to everyone.



Madeline Vaughn

Week of: Jan 24 – Jan 28
Seventh Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Mrs. K. Moore

Parents:
Jason and Angela Vaughn

Madeline Vaughn was chosen Student of the Week because she demonstrates excellent character. Maddy is dependable and trustworthy. She has a great attitude and is a positive influence on her fellow classmates. She offers her assistance to anyone who needs it.



Lauren Babcock

MEACHUM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Kohlton Sherman

Week of Dec 6- Dec 10

Fifth Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Mrs. Agans

Parents: Laurie Babcock and
Kirk Sherman

Nomination Biography
Kohlton Sherman was chosen Student of the Week because of his supportive attitude towards his fellow classmates. His diligent work ethic and positive support makes him the perfect candidate for Student of the Week.



Katie Lahnanen

Week of Dec 13 – Dec 17

8th Grade

Nominating Teachers:
Mr. Germain & Mr. St.Clair

Parents:
Bob & Andrea Lahnanen

Nomination Biography
Katie Lahnanen was chosen Student of the Week because she is an outstanding student who always strives to do her best. Katie is always willing to volunteer whenever she is needed.



Madison Wiskur

Week of Dec 20 – Dec 24

Eighth Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Mrs. O'Rourke

Parents:
Todd and Heidi Wiskur

Nomination Biography
Madison was chosen Student of the Week because she is a tremendously dedicated student. She always strives to do her very best. In addition to being a terrific student, Madison is one the kindest and compassionate people I know.



Jenna Meacham

Week of Jan 3 - Jan 7

6th Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Ms. Ahrens

Parents:
Dawn and Dan Meacham

Nomination Biography
Jenna Meacham was chosen as Student of the Week because she always tries her best and does it happily.



Jordan Webb

Week of Jan 10 – Jan 14

7th Grade

Nominating Teacher: Ms.
Trickey

Parents:
Tina Barnard

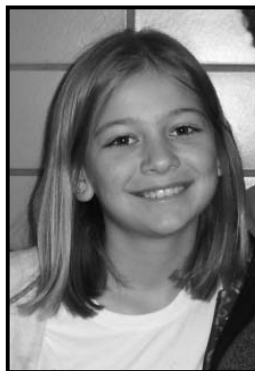
Nomination Biography
Jordan Webb was chosen Student of the Week because he is hard working and courteous. He has an outstanding attitude. He is respectful, kind and caring to all of those around him.

Week of: Jan 31 – Feb 4
Sixth Grade

Nominating Staff:
Mrs. Frahm

Parents:
Dave and Renee Babcock

Lauren Babcock was chosen Student of the Week because she is always very pleasant in line. Not only is Lauren pleasant she is also polite and friendly to those around her. It's always nice to see Lauren because she always has a smile.



Emma Trickey-Wazny

Week of: Feb 7 – Feb 11
Fifth Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Mrs. Koch

Parents:
Corey Trickey and Jen Wazny

Emma Trickey-Wazny was chosen Student of the Week because she is very friendly and helpful to her classmates. She works very hard and always goes above and beyond what is expected of her. She has an amazing smile that she shares with everyone.



Kailielynn Hill

Week of: Feb 14 – Feb 18
Eighth Grade

Nominating Teacher:
Mrs. Reinert

Parents:
Chad Hill and Shelly Randt

Kailielynn Hill was chosen Student of the Week because of the smile on her face and how polite she has become over the years. I enjoy her visits to the office!

Kirk Elementary Principal's Corner



Mrs. Mickie Kujat
Principal
Kirk Elementary School

There has been a lot of teaching and a lot of learning happening at Kirk Elementary this past marking period! We have implemented some programs to help our students develop skills and gain knowledge to help them throughout their life time.

I am very excited about the start of Wee Deliver, a student run post office program. Students write letters to anyone in the school. They are required to properly address the envelope including a return address. Our 3rd grade students sort the mail, check for accuracy, and deliver the mail twice a week. Students are strengthening their writing skills in a fun manner. Students love receiving mail.

Another exciting event that happened at Kirk this marking period was the Food Fair. This was designed for our 4th grade students. Through the efforts of our food department, students were presented with a variety of food that spanned the food pyramid. Students were challenged to eat something from each area on the food pyramid and to try as many new foods as possible. Students and staff truly enjoyed this event and it continues to teach our students to make healthy choices for life.

Students just completed the winter round of assessments. These assessments allow each teacher to make instructional decisions and help the building leadership team to make decisions to the programs and systems at Kirk Elementary. Student achievement is at the center of each of these decisions!

Kirk would like to thank the Millington Boosters for providing an exciting assembly this month! Champions Forever visited Kirk and not only displayed some exceptional basketball and unicycle skills, but challenged students to be champions in everything they do! I know our students are capable of meeting this challenge.

Students who received no office discipline referrals for marking period two took part in the Appreciation Celebration. Students were able to choose the area they wanted to spend their time from watching a movie, an extra recess, playing board games, putting together puzzles, or drawing / coloring. Students and staff enjoyed this time of celebration together.

Kirk Elementary is working hard to make marking period three as productive as those passed. We cannot do this without the continued support of our parents and other volunteers. Thank you to all who make Kirk a **SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS**.

COINS FOR CARING



Mrs. Wisenbach
Social Worker
Kirk Elementary

Our Coins for Caring project at Kirk Elementary was a great success again this year. Kirk students have been participating in Coins for Caring for 6 years now and each year they show how truly caring they are. Our students worked hard by doing extra chores around the house to earn money, giving up their allowance, cashing in pop bottles, and even giving up birthday money or money they had saved to donate to Coins for Caring. Our students also participated in a food drive again this year to help local families in need of food. Our students at Kirk are truly amazing.

Money earned for Coins for Caring goes to help families in Millington that need some extra help at Christmas time. With all of the money earned we were able to purchase socks, underwear, shirts, pants, and shoes. Warm clothing items such as coats, snow pants, boots, hats and gloves. We were also able to purchase personal need items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. The children also received toys/personal gift and the family received a gas card. This year our students and staff at Kirk raised \$973.35 and with the generous help from the

Millington Athletic Boosters, Meijer in Birch Run, and extra community/parent donations we exceeded our goal from last year and raised over \$1600.00. With all of the money raised, Kirk alone was able to buy presents for 8 families and help a total of 15 children in our district.

We also received generous help and donations from St. Paul Church and School, Millington Church of God, Millington Methodist Church, the Millington Community Center, Millington Athletic Boosters, Meijer in Birch Run, Mrs. Wygonik's classroom, Meachum Junior High and High School, Mrs. Oakwood's Girl Scout Troop, and several parents to help other families in Millington have a nice Christmas.

Thank you so much to everyone for all of your help!! (See picture on page 12)

4th Grade

- Christopher Auerbach
- Hannah Anzures
- Jeffrey Beckley
- Ana Bukoski
- Kaitlyn Burton
- Andrew Chambal
- Natalie Clark
- Sierra Cleland
- Abby Cline
- Gavin Coggins
- Adriana Cooper
- McKenna Diener
- Cassie Doan
- Erika Dunham
- Jade Eager
- Melanie Farwell
- Kayla Gager
- Kennedy Gamet
- Drew Germain
- Riley Hager
- Victoria Hall
- Robert Hallman
- Claire Hannigan
- Amanda Harris
- Cole Hill
- Caden Hoffman
- Hayley Holmes
- Kayla Jobson
- Hunter Jones
- Colton Kidd
- Kay Kirby
- Grace Kowitz
- Joshua Kubisz
- Kaylee Kujat
- Tessa LaBean
- Austin Lucas
- Alexis Mangold
- Eva McNeese
- Dakota Muckenthaler
- Elizabeth Nowland
- Sean O'Dell
- Andrew Pillsbury
- Carter Pittenger
- Cara Pletcher
- Hannah Rabideau
- Andrew Revord
- Hunter Rivard
- Clarissa Rose
- Olivia Schell
- Erin Schwab
- Karly Simerson
- Colton Smith
- Joel Smith
- Katelyn Smith
- Seth Smith
- Hannah Thomas
- Weslee Vollweiler
- Hanna Willbanks
- Demi Wolosonowich

HONOR ROLL



Mrs. Kim Wilacker
Young 5's Teacher
Kirk Elementary

PIZZA!!

Mrs. Willacker's young fives class went to Hungry Howie's pizza in Clio, January 21st. We learned about hand washing and how to make pizza each student got to make their own individual pizza!



Mr. Matthew Lambertson
Technology Director
Millington Community Schools

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

District Technology Status 2011

Millington has made tremendous strides in technology again this year. The technology that we are adding this year should enhance learning and student achievement. The additions being made this year are preparing us to take full advantage of the infrastructure upgrades that were done last year.

On the server side we have started using server virtualization. Server virtualization is where we install more than one network operating system on one physical machine. This should accomplish two goals. First it will more fully utilize the hardware that we purchase, while at the same time reduce the complexity of our network. Secondly, it should help to reduce costs associated with air condition-

ing and hardware investment.


In many of the classrooms in the high school, junior high, and some in the elementary school, we are adding projectors. This is a major stride towards integrating technology into the classrooms. Projectors will also allow our teachers to offer education in ways that were not even possible to us only 2 years ago. They will now be able to do things like: take virtual field trips, see things in a much larger view, and have material presented in ways that make sense to our children through technology. They use it at home all of the time, now we're bringing it to the classroom.

In several rooms throughout the district we are adding Mimio's and or document cameras. The Mimio's interactive system transforms any dry erase board into a fully inter-active whiteboard. Powerful MimioStudio™ software drives the system and dramatically expands teaching options for teachers that will enhance student learning. The document cameras will allow teachers to present information to students from many additional resources that were not available to them before.

We are also beginning the process of adding computers to each classroom in the Kirk elementary building. This will allow the teachers there to utilize them to have the students work on numerous educational software programs on a daily basis.


This year we have also increased our internet bandwidth. In the next year to a year and a half we will have a fiber optic connection to the internet because our county has received a grant that will place fiber connections to all districts in Tuscola County. The grant will also connect us to other counties that have fiber so we will essentially have fiber connections to any school in Michigan that has fiber optics in place.

With the interactive whiteboards, projectors and some document cameras Millington is integrating technology into the classroom. This will help to engage our technologically savvy children that use technology all of the time.



MILLINGTON BOOSTERS

SUPPORTING ATHLETICS, SCHOOL, & COMMUNITY



PROUD SUPPORTER OF

- Motivational Speaker-Kirk MJH & HS
- MJH Coins for Caring
- 1st Grade Field Trip
- Baseball Field Fencing
- Painting of Track
- Track Storage Building
- Freshman Basketball Uniforms
- 8th Grade Field Trip

- Kids Day at Summer Festival
- New Football Scoreboard
- National Honor Society
- Football Scouting Equipment
- Homecoming/Snowcoming
- Parents Night Flowers
- Football Playoffs
- Basketball Banquet

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and supported the Millington Boosters.
Without the help we would not be able to provide the extra financial support to help athletics, organizations, schools and community.

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Jenna Currie
Audrey Meskes
Christy Kinney

Volunteer to be a booster and help rebuild and strengthen athletics, school & community.
MEETINGS HELD EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH @ 6:30.



**First Grade has
Something to
Buzz About!**

TANG SOO DO

Korean Martial Arts

Contact: Master Terry Balogh 989-843-6233

When: Tuesday
Where: Kirk Gym

Classes:
Juniors (Beginners) 5:00-5:45
Adult Class 6:00-8:00

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Mrs. Davidek of the Arndt Miss Bee Haven Bee Farm visits 1st Grade.



Coins for Caring at Kirk Elementary helped raise \$973.35 this year. With these donations as well as help from the Millington Athletic Boosters & Meijers (Birch Run), 8 families with a total of 15 children had a gift to open a Christmas. Our students should be proud!

Mrs. Davidek, a beekeeper from Frankenmuth, visited first grade students at Kirk. Prior to her visit, students had read several stories about bees. Mrs. Davidek brought various samples of honey, wears, and sample hives from her farm. As students watched a PowerPoint presentation, they learned how the hives are made, how the honey is collected, and the differences between a wasp and a honeybee. Mrs. Davidek reviewed facts such as: there is only one queen bee per hive, a group of bees are called a colony, the worker bees are females and the drones are males. Mrs. Johnson's class samples biscuits and honey while discussing the fact that the color of the honey depends on where the nectar was collected from. Honeybees are currently considered to be endangered. We would like to thank Mrs. Davidek and the Arndt Miss Bee Haven Bee Farm.