

# Good News Bulletin

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### MASD STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 9/9 - Barbara Rishel
- 9/9 - Ashtin Midkiff
- 9/9 - Ethan Miller
- 9/10 - Debra Bailey
- 9/11 - Rachel Diehl
- 9/13 - Lynn Grove
- 9/13 - Lacey Delosier
- 9/13 - Kelsey Hurst

Enjoy your special day!



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.”

-JOHN R. WOODEN



### WILDCAT FOOTBALL TEAM GETTING READY FOR THE SEASON

The coaching staff and trainer have been holding practices and working with our Wildcats this summer getting them ready for the season. The first home game will be held this Friday against the Danville Ironmen. Go Wildcats!



## THE DISTRICT WELCOMES MR. JAMES CASE AS PRINCIPAL OF MIFFLINBURG ELEMENTARY

Please join me in welcoming Mr. James Case as the new Principal of Mifflinburg Elementary School! Mr. Case has spent the majority of his career working in elementary education and sought out this position, in particular, due to its primary focus on the Kindergarten through Second Grade levels. Mr. Case is very excited to get the new school year started after spending the last two months planning and preparing for reopening. He looks forward to working with students, families and staff to make this first year in Mifflinburg exceptional!

Mr. Case grew up outside of Erie, Pennsylvania, and he attended Edinboro University to obtain his Bachelor's of Science degree in Elementary Education. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Case moved to Craven County, North Carolina where he taught Sixth Grade and Kindergarten for four years. He then moved back to Pennsylvania and worked for the PENNCREST School District in a variety of positions mainly in the K-3 grade levels for seven years before becoming an Administrator. Mr. Case was the Assistant Principal in Warren County in two elementary schools over a course of four years, and last year, he was Lead Principal at Sheffield Area Elementary School. At the start of this school year, it will be Mr. Case's sixteenth year working in education, and his sixth year in administration.

Principal Case indicated that one of his goals of the Elementary School is to maintain the safety and well-being of our students, not only during this time, but continually. He intends to keep working on procedures that have been implemented and continuing to build on those strong foundations currently in place at the Mifflinburg Elementary School. Mr. Case also plans to focus on working with the new Enhanced Core Reading Instruction Team and move forward towards the goal and strategies to increase student achievement in the Elementary School.

Mr. Case shared a team created vision and mission statement for our Elementary School:

**Vision:** *"Mifflinburg Elementary, where early learning becomes lifelong learning."*

**Mission:** *"Lifelong learning happens through: Collaboration, Inspiration, Acceptance and Understanding of All Students as Individuals."*

Mr. Case indicated that both the vision statement and mission for the Elementary School was designed and collaborated by the Title I School Level Planning Committee.

The District is excited for Mr. Case to lead the implementation of the vision statement and mission into everyday educational plans and activities within our Elementary School. Best of luck in your new role Mr. Case!



## HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY!

Due to the delay in the start of school this year, we missed some staff birthdays since our last edition of the Good News Bulletin. So, happy belated birthday to the following MASD staff!

8/21 - Anne Heimbach	8/27 - Amy Kresley
8/21 - Julia Diffenderfer	8/28 - Michael Camp
8/23 - Linda Newcomer	8/29 - Tammy Rhyne
8/24 - Sara Dunkelberger	9/1 - Amy Vance
8/25 - Angela Fontana	9/2 - John Houtz
8/26 - Derek Reber	9/4 - Betty Roush



A meeting was held before the Mifflinburg Wildcat Girls' Tennis Team were to take on Central Mountain last Tuesday.



First day of school pictures are looking a little different than in the past, but First Grader, [Avery Walter](#) and Fourth Grader, [Addison Walter](#) are eager to get the school year started!

**Put that zucchini from the garden into this delicious dish!**

## Zucchini Casserole

PREP TIME 25 minutes

COOK TIME 45 minutes

TOTAL TIME 1 hour 10 minutes

### Ingredients

- 1-pound Roma tomatoes sliced  $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds zucchini sliced  $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons olive oil
- 1 clove garlic minced
- for serving fresh basil and parsley



### Topping

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$  onion finely chopped
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter melted
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup fresh parmesan cheese
- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup shredded mozzarella cheese

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Cook onion in olive oil (for the topping) until tender, about 5 minutes. Set aside.
3. Slice tomatoes and place on paper towels to absorb liquid, about 2-3 minutes.
4. Combine zucchini, Italian seasoning, olive oil and garlic in a bowl. Toss well and season with salt and pepper.
5. Alternate zucchini and tomatoes in stacks. Place the stacks on their sides in a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  qt baking dish or 9x13 pan. Cover with foil and bake 25 minutes.
6. Meanwhile, combine all topping ingredients in a small bowl (including onions from in step 1) and mix well.
7. Remove foil from casserole and top with topping. Bake uncovered an additional 20 minutes or until zucchini is tender.
8. Sprinkle with fresh herbs and serve warm.

**Optional:** Spread a thin layer of tomato sauce (or pasta sauce) over the bottom of the casserole dish before adding the zucchini/tomato mixture.

For softer zucchini, cut thinner.

This makes a large dish. This recipe can be halved and baked in a 9x9 casserole dish.

# COMING UP ON THE SPORTS SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, September 8, 2020

- Varsity Golf vs. Multiple Schools at Clinton County Country Club – 3:30 P.M.
- Varsity Girls' Tennis vs. Shikellamy at Shikellamy High School – 4:00 P.M.
- JV/Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Milton Area at Milton Area High School – 4:30 P.M.
- JV/Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Shamokin Area at Mifflinburg Intermediate School – 4:30 P.M.

## Wednesday, September 9, 2020

- Varsity Girls' Tennis vs. Milton Area at Mifflinburg Area High School – 4:00 P.M.
- JV/Varsity Field Hockey vs. Bloomsburg Area at Mifflinburg Intermediate School – 4:30 P.M.

## Thursday, September 10, 2020

- Varsity Girls' Tennis vs. Lewisburg Area at Mifflinburg Area High School – 4:00 P.M.
- Junior High Football vs. Milton Area at Mifflinburg Area High School – 5:00 P.M.

## Friday, September 11, 2020

- Varsity Football vs. Danville Area at Mifflinburg Area High School – 7:00 P.M.

## Saturday, September 12, 2020

- JV/Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Midd-West at Midd-West High School – 10:00 A.M.
- Junior High Girls' Cross Country vs. Milton Area High School – 11:00 A.M.
- Junior High Boys' Cross Country vs. Milton Area High School – 11:00 A.M.
- JV/Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Warrior Run at Mifflinburg Intermediate School – 11:00 A.M.
- Varsity Boys' Cross Country vs. Milton Area at Milton Area High School – 11:45 A.M.
- Varsity Girls' Cross Country vs. Milton Area at Milton Area High School – 12:30 P.M.
- JV/Varsity Boys' Soccer Tournament vs. Jersey Shore Area at Midd-West High School – 12:45 P.M.
- JV/Varsity Field Hockey vs. Selinsgrove Area at Selinsgrove Area High School – 4:30 P.M.

## Monday, September 14, 2020

- Varsity Golf vs. Lewisburg Area at Bucknell Golf Club – 3:30 P.M.
- Varsity Girls' Tennis vs. Milton Area at Milton Area High School – 4:00 P.M.
- JV/Varsity Field Hockey vs. Shikellamy at Mifflinburg Intermediate School – 4:30 P.M.
- JV/Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Montoursville Area at Montoursville Area High School – 4:30 P.M.
- Junior High Softball vs. Selinsgrove Area at Mifflinburg Area High School – 4:30 P.M.