



Scoop from the Supt

by Bryan Girbach

Students

- I was able to attend the MHS Bowling Team Bowl-a-Thon on Saturday, January 20th. The team, parents, and coaches did a wonderful job hosting the event.

Staff

- We are excited to have a Symons Elementary Principal start tomorrow (2-1-24). Mrs. Schwartz hosted a very nice open house last night (1-30-24) for families and students. She will also be at the staff/student basketball game after school on Thursday (2-1-24) to meet all of the parents and students who attend.
- I hosted a session of the New Teacher Orientation Series Monday night (1-29-24). We covered numerous topics including classroom management, evaluations, work/life balance, data usage, certification renewal, professional development, and Milan Area Schools mission/vision/beliefs.
- A huge thanks to the entire Symons staff for being supportive throughout the transition. The staff was so patient and helpful when the building was functioning without a principal.

Legislative

- President Cislo and I were able to attend the WISD Legislative Breakfast on Monday (1-22-24). I did ask the legislature to move quickly on the budget process and to highly consider moving many of the grant funds into the base student foundation (to decrease the burden of all of the grant paperwork).