



Scoop from the Supt

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Students

- Our high school and middle school bands performed an amazing concert last Wednesday (12-6-23). All of the bands and special groups did a great job. Thank you to Mrs. Upton and congratulations to all of our musicians.
- This week has been full of musical performances by our students and the beautiful music continues tomorrow night with the Kindergarten and 1st Graders performing at 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM respectively. Monday, our 4th and 5th graders sang beautifully. Tuesday, our 2nd and 3rd Graders performed well. Tonight our MS and HS choirs, with a select elementary group, performed. Congratulations to the groups who have performed and good luck to those performing tonight and tomorrow. Thank you to Mr. Brooks and Mrs. Powell and congratulations to all of our singers.

Staff

- On November 20th, I informed the community that Jennifer Bookout, the Symons Elementary School Principal, will be the next Principal of Milan Middle School. The Symons Elementary School Principal vacancy has been posted and we are preparing to begin the selection process. The staff of Symons have been involved, and will continue to be highly involved, in the hiring process. At this time, we would like to get input from the community regarding the attributes that you would like to see in the next Principal of Symons Elementary School. **A Community Input Session will be held in the District Office Boardroom at 5:30 PM on Monday, December 18th.** We look forward to hearing your comments and suggestions.
- Our staff had a successful Professional Development day on Friday (12-8-23). Each building enjoyed topics specific to their school. Thank you to everyone who planned and provided the professional development sessions in the buildings.

General

- I want to remind everyone that we have one more week of school before break. Friday, December 22nd, is our last day of school in 2023. I also want to wish all of our staff, students, parents, and community members a wonderful, peaceful, and relaxing break. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or other holiday, I wish you well. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday, January 8th.