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Welcome back!

We are excited to start our 2018-19 school year with new students and new staff. This year at The MiLL we have increased our classes, we have three CAB $\frac{1}{2}$ classes, 3 CAB $\frac{3}{4}$ classes, 2 CAB $\frac{5}{8}$ classes, and 1 CAB $\frac{7}{8}$ class. The CAB $\frac{7}{8}$ group is the first graduating class of our Cabinet Making Curriculum. These students are hard at work learning high technology Cabinetmaking on our Vantech 480 CNC machine. 5 construction classes level 1 through level 3 also meet in our building.

We have a few new staff members; we would like to welcome John Stearns as our Lead Instructor, Chet Miller is now a full-time teacher, Patrick White has joined the staff to teach our CAB $\frac{7}{8}$ class, and Katie Stearns is our front desk secretary.

As we start this new year, we realize our need for volunteers, and really appreciate all they do for our kids. We would like to recognize one of our volunteers, Scott Dungan. Scott was a volunteer last year, and has jumped on board this year with over 200 hours of volunteer time already accrued this school year. Scott is an Army Veteran, serving our country 4 years with 3 tours. He is a husband to wife Lori, and has two children, Kaden and Elizabeth. He first learned about our volunteer program through our Wounded Warriors open house, where he heard about the mission of the MiLL from founder Dean Mattson and a couple of other guest speakers. Scott believed in the mission and wanted to get involved. He sees the need for bringing shop programs back in schools, and getting kids certified to work right out of High School. He is also a strong believer in bringing back manufacturing and industry to the US by having qualified workers to fill the need. Scott would recommend anyone interested in volunteering at the MiLL to come and check it out, he says "It is a family here, everyone is welcome!" Thank you Scott for your dedication to our students!



Scott working hands on with a student staining bookcases The MiLL conference room.