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Message from Mr. Nicodemo

As the school year is being wrapped up, I am reflecting back on not just this year, but all of the years I have spent at Marlington. I have been fortunate to connect with so many talented students, dedicated staff and concerned community members. I will carry many fond memories with me. I want to thank everyone for their commitment to making Marlington a great place to be, and I wish you all the best in the future.

That being said, I want to give special attention to this past year. As we close out this school year, Marlington is continuing a tradition of excellence and a commitment to the future. The district is exploring various building options to better serve the students. For more information on this initiative, please visit the district website at www.marlingtonlocal.org.

I am confident that the new superintendent, Joe Knoll, and treasurer, Derek Nottingham, will continue to lead Marlington in a positive direction.

Summer is here for the students and teachers, and I want to show my appreciation for all of the efforts put forth to make this year a success. Thank you again for not only a great year, but for many great years at the Marlington Local Schools. I hope that everyone has a nice, safe summer, and wish all future success in Marlington!

Superintendent's Message

To say that I am thrilled to be the new superintendent of the Marlington Local Schools is an understatement. This is especially exciting for me as I am a proud 1984 graduate of Marlington High School, as is my wife. We have lived in the district for 12 years so I am a "Duke" through and through.

I look forward to engaging with the community and working closely with Marlington's wonderful staff, students and families to make this a great school year.

I would also like to thank the Marlington Board of Education for giving me the opportunity to be the superintendent of my beloved alma mater, and believing in my abilities to continue the successes of the Marlington Local Schools.

As superintendent, I plan to continue our Race to the Top initiative, which provides our faculty and staff with professional development and tools to help them better educate our students. This year, we will also be piloting a new evaluation system for teachers, principals, and the superintendent to ensure Marlington's standards are being met.

I am also proud to be entering a district rated Excellent by the Ohio Department of Education. I, along with our faculty and staff, will continue to strive for that excellence in everything we do.

This fall, we will also be embarking on a bond issue to rebuild Marlington's high school, middle school and elementary school. When passed, this bond issue will give our students enhanced learning opportunities to help better prepare them for life after high school. I will keep you updated with detailed information on this process as we move forward.

I believe open and honest communication is vital to the success of any district, so my door is always open to the community, parents, staff and students. As we begin the new school year together, I want to assure the community that the board, treasurer and I will uphold the three pillars of Marlington – accountability, transparency and innovation – in all that we do.

Go Dukes!!
With Great Appreciation,

Joe Knoll



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NEW WEB SITE

Please watch for our new Marlington website which is being designed and updated to provide more current and important information to our community. Check us out at www.marlingtonlocal.org.



Administrative Office

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Marlington Administration

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Alliance, Ohio 44601
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Mr. Joe Knoll..... *Superintendent*
Mrs. Anna Minor..... *Assistant Superintendent*
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Mr. Terry Green..... *Maintenance*

Bus Garage

330-829-1990

Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Sheri Sickles..... *Transportation Director*
Mr. Len Wartluft *Mechanic Supervisor*
Mr. James Reinsel *Mechanic*

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Race to the Top

Marlington has completed the second year in the Race to the Top grant funded by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). The grant has brought the district to the forefront of the many changes coming from ODE. One change will be the new Common Core standards in reading and math, which all schools in the state of Ohio will be required to implement. Additionally, the state has developed newly revised standards in science and social studies. These changes are preparing districts for the forthcoming online high-stakes tests in Grades 3-8 and the Ohio Graduation Test at the high school in the 2014-15 school year.



With the grant allocations, teachers spent the 2011-2012 year beginning to develop all new curriculum maps to guide future instruction. Kindergarten through second grade will start implementing the new standards this next school year so students will be prepared for the first round of testing. To enhance curriculum, the district purchased new math textbooks for Grades K-8. Teachers will collaborate as grade level teams this summer to plan math lessons.

Elementary buildings began to implement the Response to Intervention (RtI) process during much of the 2011-2012 school year. Lexington is leading the reading program for the district, Washington is developing the math program and Marlboro will be trained in and develop the behavior program. RtI is a scientifically based method of demonstrating the level and rate of a student's academic and behavioral progress using research-based interventions. Marlington's commitment is to ensure all students are successful.

At the middle school, two new courses were developed for students. Every sixth-grader will now have the opportunity to participate in a Study Skills class. Strategies learned in this class will help students be successful in all disciplines. Likewise, eighth-grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a Communications/Publications class. This class will enhance students' speaking and computer production skills. Reading and language arts classes will now be blocked and integrated utilizing co-teaching methodologies.

High school students will have additional Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities in U.S. history. Additionally, the use of "flipped" technology is starting to emerge in some chemistry classes. In a "flipped" lesson, the teacher video records portions of a lesson and students watch the lesson at home. The following day the class quickly reviews the information so that more instructional time can be devoted to the hands-on lab.

The district has made a commitment to increase technology at all levels. Continuing with the district's strategic goal addressing technology and 21st Century Learning, the following additions in technology can be expected for the 2012-13 school year:

- Each first-grade classroom will have 5 iPads.
- Second-grade students will utilize a new typing program.
- Fourth-grade classrooms are receiving a mixture of iPads and Macbook Air laptops.
- Middle school language arts and science classes will utilize a mixture of iPads and PC laptops.
- High school teachers will have 3 iPad carts (15/cart) for classroom use.

It has been a very productive year thanks to the dedication of the staff and the support of the community. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Anna Minor, Assistant Superintendent

Spotlight on Staff

Teacher of the Year - Sue Bugansky

Congratulations to **Mrs. Bugansky!** The students at MHS named her the 2011/2012 Teacher of the Year.

Honoring Retirees

The Marlinton Board of Education recognized the following employees at the May Board of Education Meeting. We thank each one of these dedicated staff for their many years of service to the district and the students. Each one has touched the lives of many students daily. We wish them a very happy retirement doing the things they treasure and value.

Group photos courtesy of: Review Photos/Laurie Huffman.



Retiree **Sue Bugansky** with Board President Cathy Krupko and Superintendent Jim Nicodemo.



Retiree **Jan Luke** with Lexington Elementary Principal David Rogers.



Retiree **Lois Miller** with Marlboro Elementary Principal Cyndee Farrell.



Retiree **Jerry Marshall** with Middle School Principal Dan Swisher.



Retiree **Catherine Torma** with Middle School Principal Dan Swisher.



Retiree **Linda Schillig** with Middle School Principal Dan Swisher.



Retiree **Patricia Davis.**

Twenty Years of Service

We also want to recognize the following staff members for their dedication to the district and students for Twenty Years of Service:

- Elizabeth Asher**..... Teacher at Lexington Elementary
- Karen Barker**..... Head Cook at High School
- Susan Clark**.....Head Cook at Washington Elementary
- Christine Galinis**..... Teacher at High School

- Mark Greco**..... Teacher at Marlboro Elementary
- Bonnie Linerode**..... Teacher at Middle School
- Colleen Mathes**..... Secretary at Lexington Elementary
- Robert Shields**..... Teacher at High School
- Sharon Stroup**..... Teacher at Lexington Elementary
- Heidi Wade**..... Teacher at Lexington Elementary
- Susan White-Meece**..... Teacher at Marlboro Elementary



Moon Moulin Award

The Moon Moulin Award is given to recognize and show appreciation for the efforts of an individual to make Marlinton High School a wonderful place for education. This year's recipient contributes countless hours of her time to athletic events at Marlinton, and she is happy to do it. One faculty member even commented, "To say she would do anything for anybody is a drastic understatement!" She is a kind and selfless woman, and she truly embodies what it means to be a Duke. **Congratulations to Mrs. Besse!**

Treasurer's Message

I am excited to be given the opportunity to serve Marlinton Local Schools as the new district treasurer. Marlinton has excellent academic programs, dedicated faculty and staff and a vision for the future. I look forward to working with the community and everyone involved at Marlinton, and pledge due diligence to ensure that finances are reported accurately and responsibly.

I have served as treasurer for Brown Local School District as well as the Local Chapter of Ohio Association of School Business Officials, and the duties of treasurer are not taken lightly. Throughout my professional career, I have honed a skill set that will benefit Marlinton by upholding its three pillars: accountability, transparency and innovation. These pillars have been proven through the academics offered by the district and validated by receiving a rating of "Excellent" by the Ohio Board of Education. It is my full intent to prove these pillars through fiscal responsibility.

I have a vision for Marlinton Local Schools that revolves around fiscal responsibility. My goal is to work collaboratively with the board of education, the administration, staff and community to monitor operations and work to continually improve efficiency while maintaining strong programs. Proper accounting and oversight of public funds will allow for strategic planning of available district finances.

As we embark on a new school year, I will focus directly on providing honest, accurate summaries of district finances. Through careful cooperation and strategic planning, Marlinton Local Schools will provide the best possible experience for students while maintaining fiscal responsibility with the funds we are allocated. Thank you for this opportunity. I look forward to getting to know the community and working with Marlinton's excellent students, faculty and staff.

Derek Nottingham, Treasurer

New Grading Scale for High School Students

Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, Marlinton will have a new grading scale and weights will be given to grades in the honors and advance placement courses. The changes have been made in an effort to make our grading as fair as possible for all of our students.

The new grading scale (shown below) was developed after extensive internal and external research to ensure that our students are measured and compared equally with other area school districts when applying for scholarships.

You will notice that there is not an A+ or A- listed on the chart. Because a 100% grade in a class is calculated as an A, and an A earns a 4.0, there is no way for an A+ to be calculated into the GPA. Using that as our base, the A- has been eliminated to protect our students' ability to earn an A in all grading scenarios.

For example, if a student would earn an A in the first marking period, an A- in the second marking period, and an A on the exam, the best grade the student could achieve is an A-. Whereas, if a student earns a B- the first marking period, they could improve the grade to a B by earning a B+ the second marking period.

Point Symbol	Percent Range	Regular Value	Honors Value	AP Value
A	92-100	4.000	4.500	5
B+	89-91	3.350	3.850	4.350
B	86-88	3.000	3.500	4.000
B-	83-85	2.725	3.225	3.725
C+	80-82	2.425	2.925	3.425
C	77-79	2.000	2.500	3.000
C-	74-76	1.725	2.225	2.725
D+	71-73	1.425	1.425	1.425
D	68-71	1.000	1.000	1.000
D-	65-67	0.875	0.875	0.875
F	64 ↓	0	0	0

Also note that we are now weighting all honors courses. This, as well as the already established AP value, will reward our students for taking more rigorous courses and will allow students to earn an accurate GPA to reflect the knowledge the student has attained.

Bus & School Schedule

ELEMENTARY

(Staff Day: 8am – 3pm)

8:20am..... Student Drop Off
 8:25am..... Students may enter rooms
 8:30am..... School Begins
 3:05pm Student Dismissal
 3:15pm Buses Out

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

(Staff Day: 7:05am – 2:35pm)

7:25am..... Student Drop Off
 7:35am..... School Begins
 2:25pm Student Dismissal
 2:35pm Buses Out



Administrative Changes

Marlington is pleased to announce our new Middle School Principal, Mr. Adam McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie will be replacing Mr. Dan Swisher who is transferring to Washington Elementary.

Mr. McKenzie comes to us after serving as the principal at Mt. Eaton Elementary School. Please take the opportunity to come and meet Mr. McKenzie, and to re-welcome Mr. Swisher during the elementary and middle school open houses.

SPECIAL SERVICES

10320 Moulin Avenue NE
Alliance, Ohio 44601
(Office Hours: 8am – 4pm)
Telephone: 330-823-7453
Fax..... 330-829-9670
Ms. Deb Byo.... Pupil Services Director
Mrs. Linda VanKampen..... Secretary
Ms. Dana Weber Gifted/
Talented Coordinator
Ms. Emily Martell Psychologist
Mr. Jonathan Young..... Psychologist

MARLINGTON HS

10450 Moulin Avenue, NE
Alliance, Ohio 44601
(Main Office Hours: 7am – 4pm)
Telephone/Fax Numbers:
Main Office 330-823-1300
Toll Free 800-204-2851
Attendance CALL OFF..... 330-823-6238
Horticulture Center..... 330-823-7588
Moulin Center 330-823-4950
High School Fax 330-823-1644
Mr. Sam Pepper..... Principal
Mr. Brett Yeagley..... Assistant Principal
Mr. Nick Evanich..... Athletic Director/
Career Technical Director
Mrs. Alice Dickerhoof.. Principal Secretary
Mrs. Barbara Buck..... Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Darlene Girard. Attendance Secretary
Mrs. Sandy Besse..... Athletic Secretary

Important Dates

Freshman Orientation - 8am 8-29-12
Open House - 6:30pm 8-30-12
Homecoming Dance 10-6-12
Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
5:30pm 11-12-12
2:45pm 11-20-12
Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences
2:45pm 2-21-13
5:30pm 2-26-13
Prom 5-11-13
Graduation - 3pm 5-26-13

MARLINGTON MS

10325 Moulin Avenue, NE
Alliance, Ohio 44601
(Office Hours 7:15 am - 3:15 pm)
Telephone 330-823-7566
Toll Free Number 1-800-204-2850
Middle School Fax..... 330-823-7594
Mr. Adam McKenzie..... Principal
Mrs. Rhonda Wutrick Secretary
Mrs. Donna Grimm Secretary

Important Dates

Sixth Grade/New Student Orientation
Letters A-M - 6pm 8-21-12
Letters N-Z - 6pm 8-22-12
Open House/
Information Night - 6pm 8-30-12
Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
2:45pm 11-12-12
5:30pm 11-20-12
Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences
5:30pm 2-21-13
2:45pm 2-26-13

LEXINGTON ELEMENTARY

12333 Atwater Avenue, NE
Alliance, Ohio 44601
(Office Hours: 8am – 4pm)
Telephone 330-823-7570
Fax..... 330-829-1980
Mr. David Rogers Principal
Mrs. Kathy Weibush Secretary
Mrs. Colleen Mathes Clerical Aide

Important Dates

“Back to School BBQ”-5:30pm ... 8-30-12
Fall Parent/
Teacher Conferences - 3:30pm.... 11-15-12
3:30pm 11-20-12
Spring Parent/
Teacher Conferences - 3:30pm..... 2-7-12

MARLBORO ELEMENTARY

8131 Edison Street, N.E.
Louisville, Ohio 44641
(Office Hours: 8am – 4pm)
Telephone 330-823-7677/330-935-2469
Fax..... 330-935-2155
Mrs. Cyndee Farrell Principal
Mrs. Pam Kraft Secretary
Mrs. Debbie Bogunovich Clerical Aide

Important Dates

Open House - 6pm 8-30-12
Fall Parent/
Teacher Conferences - 3:30pm.... 11-15-12
3:30pm 11-20-12
Spring Parent/
Teacher Conferences - 3:30pm..... 2-7-12

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

5876 Beechwood Ave., N.E.
Alliance, Ohio 44601
(Office Hours: 8am – 4pm)
Telephone 330-823-7586
Fax..... 330-823-7465
Mr. Dan Swisher Principal
Mrs. Jane Kimes Secretary
Mrs. Margaret Wallace..... Clerical Aide

Important Dates

Open House - 5:30pm 8-30-12
Fall Parent/
Teacher Conferences - 3:30pm.... 11-15-12
3:30pm 11-20-12
Spring Parent/
Teacher Conferences - 3:30pm..... 2-7-13

Career Tech

The Career Tech students of Marlinton had another tremendous year thanks to their hard work and the dedication of the program's outstanding teachers.

- The Horticulture students had a terrific spring sale and have done great work with the greenhouses and floral creations throughout the year.
- The Landscaping and Construction programs have joined forces to build an amazing pavilion at the Horticulture Center, as well as a restroom and storage building (see page 20).
- The Accounting students performed extremely well in the Titan competition and the Junior Achievement Program.
- The Natural Resources program continues to develop projects across Marlinton's grounds, and the FFA had an incredible year of accomplishments and learning.

These are just a few highlights of the many great things Marlinton students and staff accomplished this year.

Next year's Career Tech enrollment is strong, with 75 out of 183 seniors enrolled. Eighty-six out of 203 juniors will also be enrolled in a Career Tech course, which means 42% of juniors and seniors will be in a program next year. Of the 161 students participating in Career Tech, 111 of these students will be enrolled right here at Marlinton!

In addition, we are looking to add a new course within the Natural Resources program, which will be based upon the study of Oil and Gas Technologies.

It has been another great year for Career Tech at Marlinton, and we are looking forward to another exciting year ahead!

Nick Evanich,
Career Technical Director



Child Find for Children with Disabilities

School districts across the state of Ohio are participating in an effort to identify, locate, and evaluate all children from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities. Disability, in this instance, means such conditions as hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, specific learning disabilities, emotionally disturbed, multiple disabilities, mental retardation, other health impairments, physical impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury.

Public schools have responded vigorously to federal and state mandates requiring the provision of a free appropriate public education regardless of a child's disability. But before school districts can serve children, they must be found. Many children with disabilities are not visible because they do not function in the mainstream of the community, such as children who are homeless and children of migrant families. Also, many unidentified children with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not be aware their child has a disability or that there are programs and services available.

The school district will ask for information about the child, asking such questions as: *What is the problem? What has already been done about the problem? What background information is available?* This information may be collected in several ways including interviews, observations, screening, and testing. This information may be obtained from parents and the student or from other agencies that have information about the student. This information will be used to decide whether the child has a disability and needs special services.

All information collected will be held in strict confidence and released to others only with parent permission or as allowed by law. For example, the school district will send records on request to a school district or other educational agency in which a student intends to enroll. The parents may have a copy of those records upon request.

Parents and students have rights in this process. Parents have the right to:

- Review their child's records;
- Refuse permission to release information (except as required by or permitted by law to be released); and
- Request that information they believe to be inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their child's privacy or other rights be changed. The district has a process to resolve disagreements about information collected.

The school district has appointed **Director of Special Education Debbie Doringo-Byo** to make sure that information about students is kept confidential. The school district operates a Child Information Management System that assures a practical method of identifying which children are currently receiving special education services and which children are not. Certain data regarding children are maintained within this system.

School districts are interested in meeting the needs of children with disabilities. If you have or know of a child who may have a disability, contact Ms. Byo at 330-823-7453.

Healthy Changes to School Lunch!

As part of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act to improve childhood nutrition, new nutrition standards are being implemented across the country to improve your child's lunch. These standards emphasize fruits, vegetables, whole grains and fat-free and low-fat milk.

What You Need To Know:

- Your child must choose a minimum of ½ cup of a fruit or vegetable on their lunch tray each day. Better yet, they can take both!
- A variety of different 'colored' vegetables will be offered weekly – dark green, orange, red, plus beans/peas (legumes). Not only are these varieties 'good for you', they also provide color to the lunch tray!
- We are switching over to whole grain rich breads and grains! Whole grains provide more nutrients to our bodies and also have been shown to help reduce the risk of disease.
- The types of milk offered are now required to be fat free (unflavored and flavored), low-fat (unflavored only).
- Calories, sodium, and saturated fats are now required to be within a certain range, depending on your child's grade level, with the sodium requirements being phased in slowly so that everyone is given time to adjust to the changes.

What your Children Need to Know!

Help your children to build a colorful tray - start with a:

- *Fruit *or*
- *Vegetable

Better yet, take both!

- Choose whole grains
- Pick a lean protein
- Add a serving of dairy

Take at least 3!

***Must include at least one of these!**

Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov for more information.



School & Lunch Fees

“PAY FOR IT” Program

We are continuing with the option of offering parents or guardians the ability to make online payments for your child's cafeteria account, as well as for many of their school fees. With this capability you will be able to make secure web payments with a credit card (Visa/MasterCard) or ACH (electronic check) 24 hours a day from any internet-connected PC. Please be aware that online payments take a day to process, so money deposited in the morning may not be available for your child that day.

Simply go to our Marlinton website (marlingtonlocal.org) and click on the “PayForIt.net” tab on the left and follow the step by step instructions for setting up your child's or children's accounts. Once your child's account is set up, you may access it at any time, either to make payments or just to see your child's account balance and what he/she is purchasing. Automated payments, e-mail balance alerts and reminders are just some of the many functions that are available. The district is happy to provide this service to you in an effort to simplify the process of payment of breakfast and lunch, and we hope you will take advantage of this program.

School Fees

Student fees are posted on our website. School fees should be paid by check made payable to the Marlinton Local School District and you are also able to pay fees through our “Pay For It” Program. If you have any questions, please feel free to call your building secretary.

Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Breakfast.....	\$1.00
Elementary Lunch.....	\$2.00
High School & Middle School.....	\$2.25

Parents are encouraged to pre-pay for their students' lunches either by cash or personal check made payable to: “(your child's school) Lunch Account” (i.e. “Marlington High School” Lunch Account. Cash or checks should be delivered to cafeteria personnel. Students are also able to pay per day. Menus are available weekly and monthly in the newspaper and on our website.

2012-2013 Calendar

August

30 Convocation
31 No School – In-service

September

3 Labor Day
4 **First Day of School**

October

8 NO SCHOOL – In-service

November

2 End of 9 weeks (43 days)
22-26 Thanksgiving Break

December

24-31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break

January

1 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break
18 End of 9 weeks (45 days)
End of Semester (88 days)
21 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day

February

18 NO SCHOOL Presidents Day

March

22 End of 9 weeks (43 days)
29 NO SCHOOL Good Friday

April

1 NO SCHOOL Teacher Day

May

27 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
31 **Last Student Day**
End of 9 weeks (47 days)
End of Semester (90 days)

June

3 Teacher's Last Day

Testing/ Fall

OAA 10/1/2012 – 10/5/2012
OGT 10/22/2012 – 11/2/2012

Testing/Spring

OGT 3/11/2013 – 3/22/2013
OAA 4/22/2013 – 5/10/2013

Visit www.marlingtonlocal.org to download the 2012-2013 color version of the calendar.



Athletic Department Ticket Prices

Ticket prices for the upcoming fall and winter seasons are as follows:

All High School Varsity Sports

Reserved Football..... \$7.00
 General Admission Adults \$6.00
 Students \$4.00*

**Student tickets for football are sold as pre-sale only. They are available at all five district schools. Contact schools for times available.*

Season tickets are available for all varsity sports, prices vary.

All Freshman and Middle School Sports

Adult..... \$4.00
 Student..... \$2.00

All Marlington residents 65 or older may purchase a General Admission Pass for \$30.00. This pass is good for all Marlington sponsored high school and middle school events.

A Look Back at Athletics

The 2011-2012 school year brought many successes for Marlington's various athletic programs, highlighted by several tournament victories and top three finishes in the NBC. **The girls' golf team was Tri-County League Champions for the sixth straight year**, as well as sectional runners up, qualifying for districts for the fourth consecutive year. **The boys' golf team** also faired very well, **finishing with a record of 13-1**, winning both the NBC Championship and NBC Tournament. The soccer program experienced much success this year as well. **The boys' soccer team** posted a record of 16-3-2, 7-0 in the NBC, earning the **league championship** as well as **district championship**. This is the seventh NBC championship and sixth district title in the history of the program. **The girls' soccer program** posted a record of 10-6-2, 5-1-1 in the NBC, en route to being **crowned both NBC Champions and Sectional Champions**.

In addition to these achievements, numerous other athletic programs deserve recognition.

- **Girls' tennis** posted a 12-5 overall record, **8-2 in the NBC**, as members of the NET Conference, the team was **crowned regular season and tournament champions**.
- **Boys' cross country** was the **Stark County Division II/III champions and district champions** for the second consecutive year, thus qualifying for regionals.
- **Girls' cross country** finished **fourth at districts**, also **qualifying for regionals**.
- **Boys' track** finished **second in the NBC** with a 6-1 record en route to being **crowned champions at the Tiger Invitational, Frank Rossi Valkyrie Invitational and Marlington Relays Invitational**.
- The Marlington **football team** finished 8-2 overall, **5-2 in the NBC**, earning **second place in the conference**.
- **Girls' basketball** finished with a 17-5 record, **11-3 in the NBC**, for a third place finish. They were also **sectional champions** for the second consecutive year, and the **17 wins were the second most in school history**.
- **Boys' basketball** finished with a 14-8 overall record, **10-4 in the NBC**, for a **second place in the conference**.
- **Volleyball** finished with a **7-7 record in the NBC**, for a **fourth place overall**.
- **Wrestling** finished **18-17 overall**.

A great year all around for the Dukes! Congratulations to all student athletes that competed and earned these recognitions. We'll see you on the courts, courses, fields and tracks next year!

Nick Evanich, Athletic Administrator

65 Pass Application

"65" Passes are available to anyone 65 years or older. Passes cost \$30 each and will admit card holder to all Marlington sponsored athletic events (middle and high school) for the 2012 – 2013 school year. Please mail this form and payment to Faculty Manager, Bob Poto, 10450 Moulin Ave NE, Alliance, OH 44601.

Name(s) _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____
 Zip _____
 Birthday(s) _____

Payment: Qty. _____ Cash \$ _____
 Check # _____ Amount \$ _____
 Event you will be attending next: _____

Pass will be there for your pick-up
 For Office Use Only:
 Date received _____ Date completed _____

Athletic Ticket Information

Beginning in August, **student season Spirit Passes** will go on sale. At a cost of sixty dollars (**\$60**), one student may receive admission for all Marlinton High School and Middle School "home" athletic events (with the exception of OHSAA competitions) for the school year 2012-2013. This pass is non-transferable and non-refundable if lost, stolen, or destroyed.

Interested parties should contact Faculty Manager, Bob Poto, at Marlinton High School to answer any questions. Home athletic events begin at the end of August, so get your pass early to get full use of it throughout the year.

Student Athletic Spirit Pass Order Form

(Good for All home high school and middle school sports)

\$60

At a cost of sixty dollars (\$60), one student may receive admission for all Marlinton High and Middle School home athletic events for the 2012-2013 school year (with the exception OHSAA competitions). **This pass is non-transferable and non-refundable if lost, stolen, or destroyed.**

Student(s) Name (PLEASE PRINT)

_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Check# _____ Amount@\$60 per person _____

Mail this form to:
Faculty Manager, Bob Poto
Marlinton High School
10450 Moulin Ave.
Alliance, Ohio 44601

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From the Desk of Mr. Pepper

It is so hard to believe that another school year has closed. It has been a remarkable year filled with new experience and challenges. We will miss the graduated seniors and wish them continued success with their bright futures, but also look forward to touching the lives of the incoming freshmen. The staff and I are very excited about the next year and the opportunities that your children will have here at Marlington. Have a wonderful safe summer!

Top Scholars

12th Grade

Tanner Mathews
Rachel Fox
Brandi Biddle
Daniel Barber-Cironi
Matthew Haynam
Emily Grossman
Megan Buza
Samantha Schoeppner
Sydney Yoho
Gregory Margida
Deseriee Erchick

11th Grade

Shane Kaplan
Daniel Truax
Daniel Krupko
Jacob Sutton
Hannah Tarter
Sara Stone
Isabella Steiner
Abbie Fox
Aleisha Robinson
Brittany Devies
Caleb Ramsier

10th Grade

Jacob Walker
Zachary Kaplan
Ashley Haas
Marcus Kinnard
Kendal Rozaiseki
Lindsey Campbell
Mitchell Ray
Marrissa Carver
Thomas Mason
Anna Aufrance
Tiffany Kempthorne

2012 Award Winners

Virginia Miller Memorial Award

Jessica Summers, Ean Dickerhoof

Jerry Machamer Memorial Scholarship

Justin Weisent

Fran Baxter Scholarship

Bailey Willis

June & Lloyd Carlile Scholarship

Brooklynn Dimit, Rachel Fox

Emily Wright

AARTA

Alexander Williamson

Ashley White-Stumpf

Brooklynn Dimit

Alliance Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Brandi Biddle, Bailey Willis

Lions Club Award

Adam George

Marlington Athletic Booster Club

Foundation Award

Sam Heavner, Kelly Mayer

American Legion Awards

Ean Dickerhoof

Samantha Schoeppner

Marlington Youth Wrestling

Justin Weisent

DAR Good Citizen Award

Matt Gorman

Marlington Little Dukes Scholarship

Katelynn Hoffmeyer, John Jarvis

Marlington Education Assoc. Award

Clayton Staib

Danforth Award

Tanner Mathews, Sydney Yoho

State Award

Barry Bendict

Courageous Award

Tyler Weisent

OHSAA Scholar Athletes

Tanner Mathews, Sam Schoeppner

Scholar Athlete

Sydney Yoho

Howard Kitzmiller Memorial Athletic

Scholarship

Katie Reed

Archie Griffin Sportmanship

Sydney Yoho, Ean Dickerhoof

Walt Headley Outstanding Athlete Award

David Gonzalez

Elda Meese NHS Award

Kelly Mayer

John Liber Service Award

Melissa Johnson

Student Council Citizenship Award

Nate Aufrance

"Moon" Moulin Award

Sandy Besse

Teacher of the Year

Sue Bugansky

Marlington Alumni Awards (MAA)

Keri Gamble

Justin Weisent

Melissa Johnson

Alex Schaeffer

Harlee Floyd

Megan Buza

Rachel Fox

Greg Margida

Bailey Willis

Brandi Biddle

Ean Dickerhoof

Justin Weisent

Brooklyn Dimit

Brooklyn Dimit

Kaley Hoffman

David Gonzales

Samuel Heavner

Sam Schoeppner

Emily Grossman

James Sedoris

Presidential Award for Education

Daniel Barber-Cironi	Brandi Biddle
Megan Buza	Ean Dickerhoof
Desiree Erchick	Brandon Fall
Rachel Fox	Adam George
Matt Gorman	Emily Grossman
Matt Haynam	Sam Heavner
Kaley Hoffman	Melissa Johnson
Greg Margida	Tyler Maarschalk
Dakota Mathe	Tanner Mathews
Taylor May	Kelly Mayer
Rachael McClellan	Paige Morris
Michael McDermott	Victoria Ream
Kayla Santee	Alex Schaeffer
Samantha Schoeppner	
Henna Thornberry	Sydney Yoho



Choir Awards

Freshman Chorus

Kyle Herman Sarah Weisent

Women's Chorus Director's Award

Maria DiRuzza Nathaniel Aufrance

Jazz Choir

Max Flinn Melissa Johnson

Select Choir

Matt Gorman Sara Stone

Male Vocalist Female Vocalist

Ryan Haupt Rachel Baier

Lexington Ruritan Departmental Awards

Business.....David Gonzalez

English.....Samantha Schoeppner

Family &

Consumer ScienceLindsea Moore

Foreign LanguageGreg Margida

HorticultureBrooke McDonald

MathematicsMatt Haynam

Music.....Eric McCracken

Science.....Tanner Mathews

Social Studies.....Henna Thornberry

Technology.....Clayton Staib

Voc. Agriculture.....Rebecca Faverty

French Students Earn National Ranking

Marlington High School French students have earned national ranking and recognition for their performance on the Grand Concours (a national French exam). The Grand Concours is given annually at the end of March and tests the students' abilities to understand spoken and written language and shows proficiency in French grammar.

French II students scoring in the top 10 percent of the nation were James Sedoris, 7th place; Madeleine Denny, 8th place; and Jamieson Alexander, Tiffany Kempthorne and Amelia McMinn-Bryant, 10th place. French III student Shane Kaplan placed 7th in the Nation.

The certificat d'honneur went to Maggie Redinger, ranking 13th; Paige Morris, Jeremy Hartman and Lauren Garner ranking 15th, and Greg Margida ranking 18th nationally.

Also receiving recognition with a certificat de réussite were Allie Austin, Morgan Bitzel, Kaylin Cutler, Desirée Erchick, Abbie Fox, Kaley Hoffman, Zach Kaplan, Renée King, Dan Krupko, Morgan Lutz, Erick McCracken, Tim Schafer, Henna Thornberry and Chelsea Zimmerman.

French teachers at Marlington were Linda Hempstead and Teresa Phillips.

Marlington Students Earn \$3,000 in Scholarship and Prizes through Junior Achievement Programs

Students involved in Junior Achievement earned \$3,000 in prizes and scholarships (plus turned a profit in 2 JA Company Businesses) this school year and gained valuable skills that will help them succeed in life.

- JA Titan Team AJJ - Alexander Grable, Jeremy Claudio and Jordan Knapp won 1st place out of 26 teams (11 Stark County schools) at the JA Annual Business Challenge. Each student received a \$500 scholarship.

- JA Company Program TietheKnot placed second in JA Business Challenge inaugural JA Company Competition earning a \$500 company cash bonus for its employees.

- Senior Victor Schade was one of three students (28 applied) who impressed the JA Scholarship Committee with his entrepreneurial passion earning him a \$1,000 JA scholarship to further his education.

"Junior Achievement has been a very influential aspect on my high school career. I've had the opportunity to meet many influential business leaders and entrepreneurs who have taught me valuable life lessons that a typical lesson in school cannot do. Starting a real company to compete along with other real world businesses is something I never would have imagined I would be doing while still inside the classroom."

Thank you to Scott Robertson of Robertson Heating Supply who provided the funding for five Junior Achievement Programs at Marlington High School this year and for teaching JA Be Entrepreneurial. Additional business volunteers in Mr. Grady's classroom included Denise Sibola and Katie Pusateri of Coastal Pet Products, Inc., teaching the JA Titan Program, and Jeff Zucal of Vibe Fitness teaching JA Company Program.

Junior Achievement: empowering young people to own their economic success.





DI Returns to MMS

After a lapse of several years, Marlington once again participated in the Region XIII Destination Imagination tournament held at East Liverpool on Saturday, March 17, 2012. Three teams from MMS used their creative abilities in this day-long event.

Students participating included the *Assembly Required* team of **BreAnna Boyce, Lucas Danko, Caitlinn Franks, Cassidy Kempthorne**, coach **Mrs. Terri Kempthorne**; the *Coming Attractions* team of **Rebekah Ashmore, Maylee Cannon, Miles Ford, Bailee Huberty, Victoria Malatesta, Sierra Phelps**, and coach **Mrs. Spring Ashmore**; the *New to Me* team of **Ben Carman, Travis Davis, Maddie Meyers, Kelsey McFarland, Rachel Michels, Abbie Slabaugh, Kahana Slabaugh**, and coach **Mrs. Rita Meyers**. The *Assembly Required* and *New to Me* teams each placed third in their division. *New to Me* also scored highest in their instant challenge. The DI coordinator is **Mrs. Susan Bucheit**.

From the Desk of Mr. Swisher

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank students and parents as we conclude another successful year at Marlington Middle School! It is with mixed emotions that I must inform you that as of June 30, 2012, I will be leaving the position of principal of Marlington Middle School and returning to the position of principal at Washington Elementary School. I have sincerely enjoyed the past three years working with the students at the middle school and, although I will miss working with the middle school family, I look forward to the upcoming challenges this position has to offer.

It has been a pleasure to serve as principal at this school since July 1, 2009, and my good fortune to experience a wonderful partnership with the students, staff and families in the community. We have made many positive strides together and I am looking forward to seeing many of you this upcoming year at various community events.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, your children and this outstanding school community! I am especially proud of the students. I look forward to hearing great things about their accomplishments as they continue their education at Marlington Middle School and beyond.

Enjoy your summer, relax, and I will see many of you during the upcoming school year!

Sincerely, Dan Swisher

Principal Marlington Middle School

Math Team Adds Up to Fun!

MMS math team students participated in the Stark County Math tournament on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Students participate in three rounds of problem solving. Student participants and their categories were *Number Sense*: **BreAnna Boyce, Dominique Delmoro, Brennan Price, and Haley Schaney**; *Geometry/Measurement*: **Alex Carlile, Emily Catona, Zach Dezenzo, Tim Pinter**; *Problem Solving*: **Josie Galinis, Kyla Kackley, Zoey Peck, Carson Vickers, Alyssa Viscounte, Kalob Wilson**; *Algebra, Data, Probability*: **Sophia Bowe, Kayle Keyes, Brendan Stinson**; *Mental Computation*: **CJ Liebhart, Augie Warner, Jakob Warner**. The teams were coached by **Mrs. Bucheit**. Students placing in the competition were **Sophia Bowe**, and both **Team Problem Solving** teams.

4.0 for MMS Career

Lauren Bosley, Grant Campbell, Kathryn Kennedy, Piper Mathews, Alexander McDaniel, Jillian Ochsendorf, Tyler Tokos, Hannah Wallace, Trent Weigand.



Year-End Awards

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

(3.5 and above for MMS Career)

Matthew Ackerman, Breonna Bartholomew, Marta Bixler, Jordan Boehm, Lauren Bosley, Gwen Burns, Grant Campbell, Hannah Fisher, Cara Goettel, Danae Greco, Megan Holbrook, Kathryn Kennedy, Joshua Kidd, Matthew Kinnard, Samuel Kirk, Nathan Kish, Jakson Knapp, Sarah Mason, Piper Mathews, Krista Mattern, Alexander McDaniel, Sophia Miller, Jordan Morian, Nicholas Nutial, Jarret Ochsendorf, Jillian Ochsendorf, Zach Owen, Marlee Peck, Morgan Penird, Alyssa Powers, Nicole Thompson, Tyler Tokos, Bethany Truax, Leah Umberger, Hannah Wallace, Trent Weigand, Hannah Zuppe.

TOP SCHOLARS

(4.0 entire year)

8TH: Lauren Bosley, Grant Campbell, Kathryn Kennedy, Piper Mathews, Alexander McDaniel, Jarret Ochsendorf, Jillian Ochsendorf, Morgan Penird, Tyler Tokos, Hannah Wallace, Trent Weigand.

7TH: Amanda Anstine, Brooke Brodzinski, Benjamin Carman, Paige Gallina, Hunter Graffice, Devin Hoebeke, Hannah Hottinger, Madelyn Meyers, Jessica Milburn, Carlee Mitchell, Hailee Mudrick, Olivia Yoder.

6TH: Bailey Balderson, Ashley Baldwin, Morgan Bosley, Sophia Bowe, Zachary Dezenzo, Tianna Dillon, Trenton Herzog, Tyler Hively, Madison Knapp, Lacey Lemaster, Brooke Leonard, Kendra Mercer, Lettie Mitchell, Zoey Peck, Kristina Tarter, Carson Vickers, Alyssa Viscounte, Augustine Warner, Brittne Weigand.

3x HONOR ROLL AWARDS

8TH: Matthew Ackerman, Breonna Bartholomew, Marta Bixler, Jordan Boehm, Lauren Bosley, Gwendalyn Burns, Grant Campbell, Hannah Fisher, Cara Goettel, Danae Greco, Megan Holbrook, Kathryn Kennedy, Joshua Kidd, Matthew Kinnard, Samuel Kirk, Nathan Kish, Jakson Knapp, Sarah Mason, Piper Mathews, Krista Mattern, Alexander McDaniel, Sophia Miller, Jordan Morian, Nicholas Nutial, Jarret Ochsendorf, Jillian Ochsendorf, Zachary Owen, Marlee Peck, Morgan Penird, Alyssa Powers, Nicole Thompson, Tyler Tokos, Bethany Truax, Leah Umberger, Hannah Wallace, Trent Weigand, Hannah Zuppe.

7TH: Andrew Adams, Amanda Anstine, Anna Brahler, Brooke Brodzinski, Olivia Buch, Brian Bixler, Ben Carman, Courtney Crawford, Dominique Delmoro, Desiree Duplain, Nickalus Engelhart, Cassidy

Fisher, Naomi Fox, Paige Gallina, Hunter Graffice, Devin Hoebeke, Brooks Hostetler, Hannah Hottinger, Cassidy Ippolito, Lauren Johnson, Robert (Huston) Jones, Marissa Kaser, Isabel Mack, Kelsey McFarland, Madelyn Meyers, Jessica Milburn, Carlee Mitchell, Nathan Mohr, Hailee Mudrick, Noah Myers, Maranda Neff, Trey Phillips, Jeremiah Predragovich, Noah Raybuck, Erica Robinson, Sheridan Rummell, Lauren Sanor, Maria Steve, Dakota Warner, Devin Wonner, Samuel Wright, Olivia Yoder.

6TH: Alexis Armour, Bailey Balderson, Ashley Baldwin, Dalton Bergert, Austin Bixler, Dillon Blake, Dylan Blough, Kaidan Bolyard, Morgan Bosley, Sophia Bowe, Lindsey Buzaki, Robin Campbell, Alexander Carlile, Bethany Carr, Justice Casterlow, Devyn Conner, Hana Cottrell, Lucas Danko, Zachary Dezenzo, Tianna Dillon, Connor Ecrement, Zaria Fickey, Spencer Frase, Josie Galinis, Luke Grossman, Allyson Haines, Daniel Halverstadt, Trenton Herzog, Tyler Hively, Lauren Holbrook, Kyla Kackley, Cassidy Kempthorne, Madison Knapp, Lacey Lemaster, Brooke Leonard, Allyson Maxwell, Elizabeth McClung, Aaron McComas, Jordan McConnell, Evan McGuire, Madelyn McLaughlin, Kendra Mercer, Alexis Metzger, Lettie Mitchell, Nicole Montgomery, Samuel Morrow, Mia Owen, Zoey Peck, Timothy Pinter, Olivia Powers, Brennan Price, Grant Sampson, Haley Schaney, Luke Sedoris, Kenneth Shaffer, Brendan Stinson, Morgan Stocker, Kristina Tarter, Amy Toalston, Emily Troyer, Carson Vickers, Alyssa Viscounte, Augustine Warner, Jakob Warner, Brittne Weigand, Kalob Wilson, Daniel Zigler.

CHORUS AWARDS

OUTSTANDING SINGERS: Christopher Liebhart, Stephen Kinney, Jessica Baylor, Piper Mathews, Marta Bixler, Adrian Vasu, Levi Coon, Marques Young, Jennifer Ritchie.

CHOIR SPIRIT: Channing Thomas, Rose Montesano, Danae Greco, Taylor Custar, Clayton Lanham, Breonna Bartholomew.

CHOIR LEADERSHIP: Lauren Sanor, Megan Holbrook, Krista Mattern.

MOST IMPROVED: Jalysa Hooker, Devin Wonner, Marlee Peck, Lauren Bosley, Aden Weekly.

OUTSTANDING BAND STUDENTS

8TH: Miles Ford and Sarah Mason.

7TH: Ben Carman and Hannah Hottinger

6TH: Caroline Gerber and Trenton Davis.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Peyton Bryant, Anthony Church, Hannah Fisher, Sarah Norman, Ericka Turner, Anna Brahler, Dominique Delmoro, Cassidy Fisher, Johnnie Heestand, Marissa Kaser, Courtney Nolf, Sheridan Rummell, Austin Bixler, Kohl Difloure, Phoebe Filisky, Ashten Heestand, Ayla Hoffman.

PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS

8TH: Jordan Boehm, Levi Coon, River Hatfield, Samuel Kirk, Zachary McCord, Mavrick Barnby, Benjamin Kieffer, Jakson Knapp, Zachary Owen, Malik Wade, Mitchell Baxter, Brandon Billiter, Garrett Floyd, Michael Franks, Chayse Middleton, Dylan Savage, Tyler Tokos, Colin Barker, Justin Deck, Trent Weigand, Cara Goettel, Jaclyn Schmied, Ericka Turner, Erica Buck, Olivia Domer, Kaitlynn Haines, Megan Holbrook, Sarah Mason, Ashley Milburn, Sophia Miller, Morgan Penird, Jennifer Ritchie.

7TH: Sheridan Rummell, Karissa Cowgill, Kylie Pontius, Erica Robinson, Hannah Hottinger, Madelyn Meyers, Jalysa Hooker, Andrew Adams, Sean Cooley, Patrick Husk, Matt Sivy, Bryan Bixler, Lane Knoch, Christopher Pennell, Brock Begue, Chayse Creager, Errik Gerback, Jaquiez Sampson.

6TH: Sophia Bowe, Caroline Gerber, Brooke Leonard, Zoey Peck, Amy Toalston, Brittne Weigand, Samantha Devore, Shacey Handy, Ayla Hoffman, Madison Knapp, Mia Owen, Morgan Bosley, Kyla Kackley, Kristina Tarter, Alyssa Viscounte, Bailey Balderson, Phoebe Filisky, Ryan Jakubiak, Kaidan Bolyard, Cory Hicks, Daniel Zigler.



ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Tyler Tokos and Sarah Mason.



"We care and we believe that all students can learn and be successful!"

Upcoming Events

August 14

PTO Meeting..... 6:00pm
Meet the new PTO board in the pavilion and plan this year's events.

August 30

Back to School BBQ and Open House..... 5:30-7:30pm
Bring your family for hot dogs, chips and water in the pavilion!

September 4

Kindergarten Orientation
Letters will be sent home in late August with information and times regarding kindergarten orientation.
First Student Day — Grades 1-5

September 5

First Day for Kindergartners!

September 11

PTO Meeting..... 9:30am & 6:00pm

From the Desk of Mr. Rogers

Another terrific year has come to an end at Lexington! I am so proud of the continuous efforts of the students and staff. Good luck to the 5th grade students as they move on to MMS. I am looking forward to hearing of their continued academic success. Have a safe and fun summer! *Go Dukes!*

Student Council

The 2011-2012 student council members included one boy and one girl elected from each 3rd, 4th and 5th grade homeroom class. Student Council members, with the help of leaders Mr. Rogers and Mr. Risaliti, organized several events throughout the school year such as the holiday food drive, toy collection, and staff appreciation activities.



(L-r) Bottom Row: Delaney Vickers, Hannah Daugherty, Michaela Nolf, Adam Blasiman, Sebastian Englehaupt, Jaevon Hawkins; Middle Row: Morgan Peterson, Levi Rogers, Allie Vance, Isabella Delmoro, Cameron Bennett, Blane Himmelheber, Natalie DiRuzza; Top Row: Tessa Gatts, C.J. Greiner, Rebecca Bixler, Cameron Cox, Andrew Heppe.

Presidential Academic...Fitness Students

To qualify, students must maintain at least a 3.5 GPA or better for the 4th and 5th grade years. We are looking forward to seeing great things in the future from these students.



Sarah
Chunko



Alivia
Collins



Emily
Daniels



Brendyn
Greiner



Blane
Himmelheber



Maria
Hoebeke



Rex
Jackson



Reece
Kackley



Amber
Kaser



Kaitlyn
Maley



Miranda
Morian



Morgan
Peterson



Katherine
Truax



Colton
Wade



David
West

Student Ambassadors

The fifth grade teachers selected two students from their homeroom each nine weeks to serve as student ambassadors. They represented Lexington at various events by welcoming visitors, passing out programs, and encouraging younger students.



1st Nine Weeks Ambassadors: **Tyler Nidy, Tiffany Trent, Levi Wade, November McMasters, and Erika Black.**



2nd Nine Weeks Ambassadors: **Cody Ulbricht, Emilia Conway, Zachary Troyer, Skylar Hyatt, Miranda Morian, and Jennah Terry.**



3rd Nine Weeks Ambassadors: **Leah Banks, Lana Hawthorne, Robert Focht, Caleb Mitchell, Maria Hoebeke, and Dylan Burrier.**



4th Nine Weeks Ambassadors: **Lindsay Massalsky, Brandon Maynard, Cierra Smothers, Emily Daniels, Jaden Ormiston, and Zach Stoodly.**

Power Readers

Throughout the year, we recognize Power Readers as those students who read at least three books per month and pass Accelerated Reader (AR) tests on those books with an average of 80% or higher. Congratulations to the SUPER Power Readers who took this challenge to the next level by having the highest number of AR points for their grade levels! 5th Grader, **Rex Jackson** with 319.7 points (runners up **Maria Hoebeke** and **Miranda Morian**); 4th Grader, **Angel Borbajo** with 552.5 points (runners up **Christian Paris** and **Cameron Bennett**); 3rd Grader, **Jenna McNeil** with 163.3 points (runners up **Carter Gramlich** and **Riley Whitt**); 2nd Grader, **Konnor Jackson** with 66.1 points (runners up **Daniel Grimes** and **Michael Stauffer**); 1st Grader, **Emma Jackson** with 13 points (runners up **Tommy Skelding** and **Cylie Brown**); Kindergarten, **Julian West** with 37.6 points (runners up **Kendra McIntosh** and **Mahlen Lambdin**). *Keep on reading!*



Rex Jackson
319.7 Points



Angel Borbajo
552.5 Points



Jenna McNeil
163.3 Points



Konnor Jackson
66.1 Points



Emma Jackson
13 Points



Julian West
37.6 Points

Presidential Academic...Fitness Improved Effort

To receive this award, students must have at least a 3.0 average for their 4th and 5th grade years, always do their homework, give extra effort and show a positive attitude towards learning. We are very proud of the students achieving this award.



Leah Banks



Drew Barker



Nicholas Barnes, Jr.



Cameron Cox



Tessa Gatts



Lindsay Massalsky



Alyssa Skelding



Jennah Terry



Austin Williamson

Marlboro



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From the Desk of Mrs. Farrell

The 2011-12 school year has been full of DUKE PRIDE! This first year of the Duke Pride building-wide theme was successful in establishing high expectations, developing a sense of "Duke Pride", increasing family involvement, and recognizing and rewarding a variety of student achievements. Over 2,000 "Proud of this Duke" stickers were awarded and students enjoyed a variety of classroom and school-wide activities.



Do your best
Use good manners
Keep on task
Expect to learn
= Success

Marlboro Elementary Awards 2011-2012

Presidential Educational Excellence Award- 5th Grade



Anna Anstine



Kirsten Bogunovich



Taylor Gerback



Joel Hottinger



Payton Knoch



Lauren Landon



Alivia Lepley



Annabella Mijalkovic



Luis Montelongo



Colton Pontius



Jordyn Ritchie



Adam Ryan



Marlboro Elementary Awards 2011-2012 cont.

Presidential Educational Commitment Award – 5th Grade



Nathan Ackerman



Katelyn Bowers



Daniel Eves



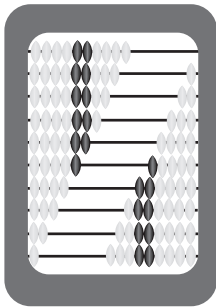
Maria Ferrett



Alicia Olis



Allisson Schafer



5th Grade Citizenship Award

Anna Anstine, Amber Cirone, Nichol Ellesin, Abbie Gallina, Taylor Gerback, Evan Gill, Christopher Honn-McFarland, Payton Knoch, Lauren Landon, Alivia Lepley, Annabella Mijalkovic, Luis Montelongo, Alicia Olis, Colton Pontius, Jordyn Ritchie, Allisson Schafer, Sydney Tortola.

All Presidential Fitness Awards

5TH: Eric Beal, Taylor Gerback, Joel Hottinger, Chance Jordan, Payton Knoch, Lauren Landon, Alivia Lepley, Colton Pontius, Chase Miley, Adam Ryan, Trey Slaton.
4TH: Ryan Cooley, Colin Kunz, Reilly Lutz, Mason McCarty, Nik Tortola, Ben Vaughan.
3RD: Angela Cirone, Olivia Ryan, Ashley Tarter.

All National Fitness Awards

5TH: Nathan Ackerman, Amber Cirone, Jacob Cricks, Daniel Eves, Maria Ferrett, Abbie Gallina, Alex Kieffer, Ethan Lilley, Annabella Mijalkovic, Jordyn Ritchie, Alex Robenstine, Sydney Tortola, Antonio Vitale.
4TH: Zachary Closky, Shelby DeVore, Sophia Frase, Adam Gazdacko, Drew Hoover, Justin Horning, Hunter Kassinger, Sam Morris, Morgan Mullaly, Elizabeth Narris, Derek Nieman, Elizabeth Shahan, Alex Tarter, Sierra Thompson, Jennifer Uplinger, Alexa Walker, Parker Young.
3RD: Brody Begue, Elizabeth Charlton, Matthew Corlett, Emma Goettel, Nolan Hooker, Nathan Hottinger, Alex Miller, Madelyn Nagel, Lilyan Ronske, Rachel Sivy, Carli Stanley, Grace Steiner, Ty VanBulck.

All Year Honor Roll 2011-2012

5TH: Kirsten Bogunovich, Joel Hottinger, Lauren Landon, Annabella Mijalkovic, Jordyn Ritchie, Adam Ryan.
4TH: Zachary Closky, Kaitlyn Engelhart, Sophia Frase, Gracie Humphries, Colin Kunz, Alex Tarter, Ben Vaughan.
3RD: Chance Gaczkowski, Emma Goettel, Nathan Hottinger, Ashley Tarter.
2ND: Jacob Charlton, Kaden Guist, Josh Tovar.

All Year Merit Roll 2011-2012

5TH: Nathan Ackerman, Anna Anstine, Matthew Ashmore, Amber Cirone, Chayton Cochran, Nichol Ellesin, Daniel Eves, Maria Ferrett, Abbie Gallina, Taylor Gerback, Jenna Ingledue, Logan Keithley, Payton Knoch, Chase Miley, Luis Montelongo, Alicia Olis, Colton Pontius, Allisson Schafer, Trey Slaton, Sydney Tortola, Brandon Uplinger, Antonio Vitale, Adam Yoder, Griffen Zemrock.
4TH: Ryan Cooley, Shelby DeVore, Daniel Greco, Justin Horning, Hunter Kassinger, Nick Kish, Jeremy Lukens, Mason McCarty, Caleb McFarland, Katelyn McFarland, Sam Morris, Morgan Mullaly, Elizabeth Narris, Derek Nieman, Danica Sedoris, Elizabeth Shahan, Alexandria Thomas, Sierra Thompson, Jose Tovar, Yoselin Whited, Parker Young.
3RD: Matthew Corlett, Alex Miller, Olivia Schillig.
2ND: Nathan Allen, Addison Gazdacko, Orah Green, Catarina Hagan, Jayden Hutchins, Lauren Keithley, Drew Miley, Pilar Montelongo, Ariana Painter, Matthew Prochak, Amelia Reeves, Lukas Tortola, Ethan Weisent, Parker Wilson, Ella Wright.

2011- 12 Math Team



Jordyn Ritchie, Lauren Landon, Alivia Lepley, Nathan Ackerman.

Washington



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Thank You 2011/2012 PTO Officers!

President Brian Breiding
 Vice President Diane Church
 Secretary Cindy Schnebelen
 Treasurer Krissy Hippely

Many Thanks to All Volunteers!

Missy Anderson, Stephanie Buehler, Cindy Campbell, Robin Caruso, Lorna Cleveland, Kelly Cobb, Robert Corke, Tamara Corke, Sue DeHoff, Amy Denny, Lisa DeVore, Karla Dine, Maria Dipold, Marilyn Edwards, Ann Egli, Kristina Fey, Angie Fox, Megan Fredrick, Christina Garner, Kim Girdharry, Sandy Gray, Julie Hallman, Kristine Hippely, Kate Kuhlmann, Corrie Lanzer, Kenny Lott, Carrie Mason, Melinda Mattern, Amy Maxwell, Jennifer Michaud, Shirley Mitchell, Laura Ray, Brooke Riley, Rhonda Rodgers, Joei Samboak, Cara Sanor, Tara Satterfield, Nicole Scheiben, Gary Schneblen, Cindy Schneblen, Deana Scott, Donna Stocker, Darla Sutton, Jennifer Todd, Joanna Waite, Marita Weidman, and Trish Wheeler.

5th Grade 4.0 Students

Dakota Billiter, Adrianna Browning, Morgan Custar, Megan Denny, Madison Dine, Chloe' Evans, Samuel Falcone, Sydney Graffice, Aaron Hallman, Colton Kerns, Amanda Kohmann, Molly Louive, Allie Nichols, Lucas Reitz, Tori Rodgers, Riley Sampson, Alison Sanor, Kristy Schumker, Katie Shatzer, Cristian Vasu, Reese Willis, Garrett Young, and Jensen Zagray.



From the Desk of Mr. Viscounte

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with the staff, parents and students of Washington Elementary. I had three really great years and a lot of fun. I am looking forward to my new challenge but will always remember my Marlington roots. I wish everyone at Marlington continued success and have a super summer!

Students Excel at Washington Elementary!

5th Grade Kiwanis Students of the Month



(l to r) back row: Riley Sampson, Amanda Kohmann, Alison Sanor, Chloe' Evans, Katie Shatzer; front row: Molly Louive, Madison Bryant, and Tori Rodgers.

Perfect Attendance!

Leah Springer,
 William Greenawalt,
 Dillan Lombardi,
 Danie Nelson,
 Kristy Schmucker,
 Amanda Kohmann,
 Melanie Hackney, and
 Hailey Hamilton



Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to Washington Elementary Spelling Bee Winner **Cristian Vasu** (right) the **FIRST** place winner and runner up **Aubyn Boyce** (left).



Fifth Grade Recognition Assembly

Washington Elementary fifth graders ended the school year with recognition assembly. Student awards were given followed by a cake and punch reception for students, parents and grandparents to enjoy. We wish the fifth graders much success as they move on to the Middle School. We would like to “Thank” the following groups for their contributions; **Washington Ruritan Club**, **PTO** and the **graduation committee**. Also, special thanks to **Mrs. Jane Campbell** for once again making the cake!

Presidential Physical Fitness Award



Melwina Huffman,
Amanda Kohmann, Lukas Reitz, Chloe’ Evans, and Sydney Graffice.



Washington’s Math Team

We are proud of the Math Team, who represented Washington Elementary at the all County Math Tournament!

NUMBER SENSE - Mandy Kohmann, Cristian Vasu, Tori Rodgers, Alt; Alison Sanor;
MENTAL MATH - Aaron Hallman, Megan Denny, Riley Sampson, Alt; Reese Willis.

Washington Ruritan Farm Animal Essay Contest winners!



Leaha Viscounte, Chloe’ Evans and Slater Mack.

Hoop Shoot Winners



Connor Evanich and Aleah Hall.



K-Kids Club (young leaders helping others)

K-Kids was started at Washington Elementary this year under the direction of principal **Steve Viscounte**, along with **Linda Slack**, **Debbie Hatherill** from the Alliance area Kiwanis Club and **Christine diDonato** parent volunteer. Kiwanis is a service organization and the K-Kids is a branch for youth under the Kiwanis Club organization. Students take on service projects in the surrounding area.



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The Marlington Horticulture Building was recently dedicated and will now be called "The Harold Hall Horticultural Center." Mr. Hall served as superintendent of the Marlington Local Schools from 1966 through 1975 and was instrumental in the building of the horticulture building and program. Congratulations to Mr. Hall and thank you for your continuous and on-going support of the Dukes!