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CONGRATULATIONS



Superintendent's Message

Once again, we have reached the end of another wonderful year at Marlinton Local Schools. Congratulations to the Class of 2016, and best of luck in the next chapter of your lives! I am sure you will all accomplish great things.

We had an excellent 2015-2016 school year, and our students and staff have accomplished many things to be proud of. We launched the Dukes Digital Academy for grades 6 through 12, giving students who need non-traditional learning environments the chance to succeed and a new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program called Project Lead the Way. Through Project Lead the Way, we have added three new STEM classes: Digital Electronics, Robotics and Engineering for Innovation.

We also reached the final stages of the House Bill 264 energy conservation project, which includes updates to lighting, rooftop HVAC units and control systems and renovations to the chemistry and physics rooms at Marlinton High School. Thanks to a \$100,000 grant from the Greater Alliance Foundation and a \$200,000 grant from the Stark

County Foundation, we will renovate our pre-engineering classroom and create a fabrication lab this summer.

Remember to keep up with Marlinton Local Schools this summer through our social media pages. You can find us at:

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/MarlintonLocal
- Twitter: @MarlingtonLocal
- Instagram: Marlinton_Local



Please "Like" and "Follow" our pages to keep up to date on district happenings.

I wish you all a safe, fun summer and look forward to the 2016-2017 school year.

Yours in Education,

Joe Knoll, Superintendent

Financial Update

By: Leslie Pierce, Treasurer

As my first year as the Treasurer of Marlinton Local School District comes to an end, I would like to reflect on the positive year we have had from a financial perspective.

We are currently positioned to close the fiscal year on June 30 in the black. Though this is not the main or only indication of a financially sound organization, it is a data point that is important to the district. There may be years in the future, as in the past, where expenses in a given year need to exceed revenues brought in that year in order for us to make improvements, fulfill contracts, etc. We monitor that closely and take pride in being prudent with the revenues we are given while providing our staff and students with the best resources possible to maximize the education experience at Marlinton. In addition, we have a healthy cash balance carryover and strong balance sheet that we can leverage if any unforeseen expenses come our way.

Some of the financial highlights for the 2015-16 school year are as follows:

- **New contract with the Teaching Staff for the time period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019**
- **Completion of the renovation of the High School Science Rooms**
- **Investment in MacBook Air Laptops as the One to One**

tool for High School students begins next school year

- **Two new buses purchased to replace aged, high mileage buses**
- **Numerous repairs to all buildings; some repairs necessary to complete the energy savings HB264 project**
- **Completion of the repair and improvements to the Bus Garage**
- **Completion of a new Landscape Building**
- **New windows in the south west side of the High School**
- **Various equipment purchased for the Pre-Engineering and Science Programs**

A significant project currently underway that is scheduled to be completed for the 2016-17 school year is the creation of a Cad Lab and Fabb Lab as part of the Pre-Engineering program. This renovation project at the high school is funded by several grants from various foundations. Numerous community members have been vital to the development of this project and have donated time, money and resources for the equipment to be used in the new labs. We greatly appreciate their invaluable input and time!

Our most recent five-year forecast was approved by the Board in May 2016 and can be found on the Marlinton website under the Treasurers Portal.

It's been an exciting and educational year for me at Marlinton. We have a great staff and I am looking forward to the next

school year and the many things we can accomplish to continue to make Marlinton a wonderful place for learning! In the meantime, enjoy your summer!

Marlinton Local School District's Children's Garden Dedication



L to R: Andrew Lamancusa, Landscape Instructor, Cyndi Syme, daughter of Thomas Hazen, and Tiffany Woods, Horticulture Instructor

Marlinton Landscape and Horticulture students recently added a Children's Garden to the existing gardens located adjacent to the Harold Hall Horticultural Center. This garden was dedicated to honor Thomas Hazen, who dedicated over 30 years to the Marlinton Local School District, serving as the first principal of Marlinton and concluding his career as a vocational guidance counselor. The community is encouraged to come out and take a stroll along the lovely walkways to view the beautiful gardens that our students have created.

The children's garden was designed to be a refuge for young children to not only play, but also to learn. Additions

to the garden are planned for the future to make the garden more desirable to younger generations. A "Jack and the Beanstalk" sculpture has been added, which was a collaboration between Marlinton Horticulture teacher, Mrs. Tiffany Woods, Craig Popovich at Choffen Career & Technical Center in Youngstown, Marlinton Horticulture, Landscaping and Art students and the Commercial Art Class at Choffen. In the future the work will continue and an interactive experience will be installed to be realized through the implementation of an iPad in the beanstalk. The children's garden was funded through a grant from ArtsInStark and also from the Marlinton greenhouse sales.

Marlington Launches Education Innovation Fund

By: Joe Knoll, Superintendent

We are very excited to announce the launch of the Marlington Education Innovation Fund, an education foundation that will promote, encourage and enhance our students' educational opportunities. The staff of the Marlington Local School District will have the opportunity to submit grant proposals to receive funding for innovative programs that will directly impact the academic performance and educational environment of Marlington students.

Grant submissions must support one or more of the following strategic plan areas:

- **STEM Education**
- **21st-Century Learning Skills**
- **Common Core State Standards**
- **1-to-1 Technology Integration**
- **Professional Development for Teachers**
- **Community Engagement**

Each of these areas will support the Marlington Local School District and its initiatives, allowing us to further our mission to give each student a world-class, 21st-century education.

Our number one priority is providing our students with an excellent education, and this fund will give our staff greater opportunities to do so. During the 2016-2017 school year, our goal is to create awareness of the Education Innovation Fund and to raise funds to support

grant applications. If you are interested in donating to the Marlington Innovation Fund or would like more information, visit the website at www.marlingtoneducationfund.com or call the office at 330.823.7458

Donate today to help students succeed!

SPOTLIGHT on Staff

Thank You For Your Years Of Service

Retirement Recognition

Bonnie Linerode, Media Specialist, Middle School
Fred Millard, Maintenance Technician, District
Joanne Wright, Bus Driver, District



L to R: Josie Wright, Fred Millard and Bonnie Linerode

Twenty Year Service

Heather Gerber, Teacher, Washington Elementary
Danielle Heather, Teacher, Marlboro Elementary
Pam Kraft, Secretary, Marlboro Elementary
Jill Price, Teacher, Middle School
Loretta Reay, Educational Assistant, Middle School
Brenda Schloneger, Teacher, Middle School
Denise Welch, Bus Driver/Cafeteria Monitor, Lexington Elementary
Joanne Wright, Bus Driver, District



L to R: Heather Gerber, Jill Price, Lori Reay and Josie Wright

Education Celebration Nominees:



High School Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Lynn Francis



Left to Right, Melissa Leone, Katie Kellams

Rookie Selection: **Katie Kellams** – 4th grade teacher at Lexington Elementary

Teacher Selection: **Melissa Leone** – 6th grade teacher at the Middle School



Left to Right, Chris Cannon, Jeff Cannon, Bob Poto

High School Moon Moulin Award Winners – **Chris Cannon** and **Jeff Cannon**

State Award for Exemplary Contribution to Service to Athletics – **Mr. Bob Poto**

Update from the Athletic Booster Club

By: Rick Baxter, Athletic Booster Club President

The Marlinton Athletic Booster Club, in conjunction with the Band and Soccer Booster Clubs, is organizing a fundraising effort to purchase an artificial turf field for our high school football stadium.

The total cost of the project is approximately \$620,000.

An anonymous local donor has generously pledged to match every dollar amount committed to the project up to \$100,000. **To be matched, all donations must be received by July 31, 2016.** See the pledge card to the right for details regarding donations. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

As such, the Booster Club's initial fundraising efforts include a need for \$300,000 in cash or checks and the remaining balance in pledges. Completion of the project is contingent upon the results of fundraising efforts and Marlinton Local School Board approval.

A committee comprised of the Athletic, Band and Booster Club representatives, the High School Athletic Director and experienced community members in turf fields, have conducted numerous interviews of potential turf companies and selected Maumee Bay Turf Center as the vendor to install the turf. Maumee Bay is currently installing the turf fields in the Canton Football Hall of Fame project.

Artificial turf looks and feels like natural grass, but unlike grass, can be played on at all times. This increases the number of activities that can take place on the field, expanding its usage. Additionally, once installed, artificial turf requires less maintenance and requires no watering or mowing.

For more information, visit the Marlinton Athletic Booster Club Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MarlintonAthleticBoosterClub or call the office at 330.823.7458.


Marlboro Elementary and Marlinton Middle School Summer Food Service Program Provides Free Breakfast and Lunch

Please visit the Marlinton Food Service website for the Marlboro Summer Meal Menu & Middle School Activity and Summer Meal updates.

The Marlboro Summer Food Service Program will once again take place at Marlboro Elementary School. However, starting this year, ALL children 18 years old and under are eligible to receive a free breakfast and lunch. No registration is required to join the program.

- Breakfast will be served at Marlboro from 8:30 – 9 a.m.
- Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Also, be on the lookout for an event in the near future that will feature the district's migrant program and our School to Farm promotion.


MARLINGTON ATHLETIC TURF PROJECT – Pledge Info

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please check your sponsorship interest:

<input type="checkbox"/> Home Sideline (\$100,000 2 available)	<input type="checkbox"/> All-League (\$1,000 - \$2499)
<input type="checkbox"/> Away Sideline (\$50,000 2 available)	<input type="checkbox"/> White (\$500-\$999)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 yard (\$40,000* 12 available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Black (\$250-\$499)
<input type="checkbox"/> National Champion (\$5,000 and up)	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange (\$100-\$249)
<input type="checkbox"/> All-State (\$2,500 - \$4999)	<input type="checkbox"/> Duke (up to \$99)

Checks may be made payable to: **Marlinton Athletic Booster Club**
P.O. Box 3204, Alliance, OH 44601

Thank you for your support!

School Bus Drivers Needed

The Marlinton Local School District transportation department is looking for quality people who would be interested in becoming certified substitute bus drivers and could possibly turn into full-time drivers. We have excellent on-staff instructors who would guide you through the training. It is a great occupation for people with school-age children. Who better to "Deliver the Dukes" than parents of the community.

We'll train you and help you get your certification. We will help you obtain your Class B CDL License and a School Bus Endorsement/Passenger Endorsement.

If you enjoy being around kids and are interested in being a part of the Marlinton Local School District, contact Sheri Sickles at the transportation department at 330.821.4027.

**Substitutes -
\$13.00/hour**

The Marlinton Stark County Integrated Preschool Program, located at Washington Elementary School, has openings for the 2016-2017 school year. Child must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1, 2016. Tuition is based on a sliding-fee scale. Please call Terrie Robbins at 330-492-8136 ext. 1326.

End of Year Strategic Plan and Curriculum Update

By: Carole Sutton, Assistant Superintendent

The Marlington Local School District has been working hard to reach the goals and objectives of its 2014-2019 Strategic Plan. Lots of progress has been made during the school year, and plans for the 2016-2017 school year are already in motion.

This year, we made progress on strategic goal three, “enable every teacher to effectively utilize technology to enhance instruction and provide a technology-rich educational experience for every child.” This includes:

- *The merger of the technology department and the curriculum department to create a natural connection between twenty-first century educational skills, Ohio’s learning standards and a blended learning platform.*
- *Professional development for staff to learn how to most effectively use the new technology, including technology-rich waiver days and the upcoming Tech Day in June, which will include 35 learning sessions for teachers to attend.*

Progress on goal three, objective four, “define plan for technology integration,” has included:

- *Increased presence of technology assistants to provide support for classroom instruction in grades K-12.*
- *Regular and frequent meetings of the technology department to increase coordination with curriculum and instruction, enhancing best practices.*
- *Redistributing responsibilities among the technology integration director, technology assistants and the director of Dukes Digital Academy.*

Progress on goal four, “work toward K-12 continuity and grade-level consistency of quality curriculum throughout the school district,” has included:

- *Progress on objective one, “Develop curriculum maps focused on the Ohio’s Learning Standards, common assessments and end-of-course tests aligned to the Next Generation Assessments,” which has included the completion of all core curriculum maps, advancement on assessment maps, a new state Kindergarten readiness assessment and a district-wide revision schedule for Student Learning Objectives (SLOs).*
- *Progress on objective three, “Refine and enhance opportunities for elementary school collaboration and alignment,” which has included a district-wide Daily Five instructional framework at the K-5 level, making writing rubrics and schedules consistent at all three elementary buildings and a pilot Leadership Academy at Lexington Elementary School.*

Progress on goal five, “ensure all Marlington students graduate with post-graduation plan of action and a pathway that empowers them to compete in the 21st century,” objective one, “improve and provide additional opportunities that will assist every student with post-graduation plans,” included:

- *Introducing a leadership course at the high school.*
- *The addition of an eight-hour CCP Chemistry course through a partnership with the University of Mount Union.*
- *The distribution of over \$1.5 million dollars in scholarships for*

graduating seniors.

The district is already planning to reach several goals during the 2016-2017 school year, including:

- *Reaching a one-to-one status at the high school for MacBook Airs, meaning that every high school student will have his or her own personal MacBook to use throughout the school year.*
- *The creation of an online, parent-accessible gradebook.*
- *The transformation of the library*

into the “21st Century Learning Commons.”

- *Instructional coaches at Lexington Elementary School and Marlington High School.*
- *Increased technology within the curriculum, including coding and robotics classes and virtual field trips.*

For the full district strategic plan, visit <http://www.marlingtonlocal.org/BoardOfEducation> and click on the link under “Downloads” in the right column menu.

Exceptional Olympics

The Exceptional Olympics were held on Friday, May 13 at Perry High School. Marlington Local had students participating from Mrs. Chevraux’s class at Washington Elementary, Miss Betz’s class at Marlington Middle School and Miss Sanders’ class at Marlington High School. Each of the classes

received a send-off with many well wishes in their respective buildings before leaving for the event. Students participated in several events, including a 50-yard dash, base running, soccer ball kick, softball hitting and bowling. So proud of our Dukes!



Marlington Alumni Association

Marlington Alumni Association Awards \$58,000

On Monday, April 18 the Marlington Alumni Association (MAA) held its annual meeting and scholarship banquet at the Hartville Kitchen where \$58,000 was awarded through 38 scholarships.

MAA Board President Vondea (Bohaychyk) Sheaffer ('76) greeted those in attendance and introduced Treasurer Nancy Prueter ('72) who gave the organization's financial status, reporting assets now totaling more than \$1.2 million.

The 2016 scholarship winners will attend universities in Ohio and across the country to fulfill varied career goals.



Front Row L to R: Hannah Fisher, Morgan Mathes, Audra Balzer, Clay Danner, Raven Coffey
Back Row L to R: Jillian Ochsendorf, Matthew Ackerman, Eric Arters, Jacob Cook, Zachary Owen, Tyler Tokos

Group 1

Hannah Fisher will study Early Childhood Development at The University of Akron or Kent State University and plans to use her knowledge to become a nanny. (Mary Louise Bixler Education Scholarship)

Morgan Mathes will attend the dental hygiene program at Horry-Georgetown Technical College. She plans to become a registered dental hygienist and hopes to work in the Myrtle Beach area. (Richard W. and Annabelle Bohaychyk Memorial Scholarship)

Audra Balzer will study business and art at the University of Mount Union. She would like to open her own photography business or run a gallery. (Louise Bingham Memorial Scholarship)

Clay Danner is pursuing a career in heavy equipment management. He will attend Hocking College to earn an associate degree, then seek employment in his field. (Richard W. and Annabelle Bohaychyk Memorial Scholarship)

Raven Coffey plans to attend Kent

State University at Stark to major in zoology and minor in botany. After earning her bachelor's degree, she hopes to work in Tennessee at the Memphis Zoo. (Lee and Carolyn Gabric Scholarship and James Krabill Memorial Scholarship)

Jillian Ochsendorf will attend Malone University to major in integrated social studies. She hopes to become a high school history teacher. (Elizabeth Albright Education Scholarship and Gerald P. Burke Scholarship)

Matthew Ackerman plans to attend The University of Akron to study finance and law. He later plans to attend law school to become a finance attorney. (Frank J. and Anna Carozzi Memorial Scholarship)

Eric Arters will attend The University of Akron to study surveying and mapping and hopes to become a professional surveyor. (Gordon A. Eaton Scholarship)

Jacob Cook will attend The University of Akron to study engineering and participate in Army ROTC. He would like

to become an Army ROTC officer and serve as long as he can, then eventually open his own business. (Class of '66 Military Award)

Zachary Owen plans to pursue a career in mechanical engineering after he attends The University of Akron. (Ford C. Davis Scholarship)

Tyler Tokos will attend Ashland University to study actuarial science or finance. He plans a career in the finance field and hopes to one day be a CFO. (General John Churchill Academic Warrior Award and the Scott and Cheryl Robertson Scholarship)

Group 2

Erica Buck will attend Kent State University to study radiology. Her career goal is to work at Akron Children's Hospital. (James Krabill Memorial Scholarship)

Katie Kennedy will attend the University of North Carolina to study applied science with a pre-medical track. After completing medical school, she wants to develop new prosthetic devices for amputees. (McIntosh Family Scholar-

ship)

Krista Mattern will pursue pre-med biology at Kent State University and plans to become a physician. (Lexington Township Volunteer Firefighter Scholarship in Memory of Berkley Barker)

Marlee Peck will attend the University of Mount Union to study exercise science or nursing. She hopes to become a nurse practitioner or physical therapist. (Melvin J. Snode Memorial Scholarship)

Nicole Thompson will study occupational therapy at Walsh University. She would like to become a geriatric occupational therapist. (Pete Moulin Scholarship)

Holly Bright hopes to open her own veterinary practice centered in the 4-H community. She plans to study zoology at Kent State University and veterinary medicine at The Ohio State University. (James Krabill Memorial Scholarship)

Mariah Carver plans to study nursing at Kent State University. Her goal is to obtain her Bachelor of Science in Nurs-



Front Row L to R: Erica Buck, Katie Kennedy, Krista Mattern, Marlee Peck, Nicole Thompson
Back Row L to R: Holly Bright, Mariah Carver, Quentin Rock, Gwendolyn Burns, Sophia Miller



Front Row L to R: Hannah Zuppe, Megan Holbrook, Piper Mathews, Sierra Phelps, Jonathan Diaz Moncada, Jennifer Ritchie
Back Row L to R: Nathan Kish, Trent Weigand, Jarret Ochsendorf, Adrian Vasu, Sarah Mason, Alex McDaniel

ing (BSN) and continue to progress in the medical field. (Hastings Scholarship)

Quentin Rock will attend the University of Mount Union to study pre-law and plans to have a career in corporate law. (Thomas Hazen Memorial Scholarship)

Gwendalyn Burns plans to double major in design and business at Texas Tech University and hopes to one day open her own design business. (Kimi Korleski Memorial Scholarship)

Sophia Miller will double major in political science and business. She hopes to become a political consultant for local and national campaigns. (Howard and Trudy Kitzmiller Student Athlete Scholarship)

Group 3

Hannah Zuppe will attend the University of Mount Union. She plans to study biochemistry and minor in math and hopes to earn her doctorate in biochemistry and pursue cancer research. (Marlington Alumni Association Scholarship)

Megan Holbrook plans to attend Liberty University to study worship and music and to ultimately work in women's ministry. (Rita Moulin Memorial Scholarship)

Piper Mathews will study anthropology at Kent State University. She hopes to eventually earn her Ph.D. and be a research anthropologist that travels the

world. (Ramser Scholarship)

Sierra Phelps will attend Columbia College Hollywood in order to study dramatic writing for film and television. She intends to write scripts for a major television network. (Barbara Yoder Hall Memorial Scholarship)

Jonathan Diaz will study accounting at Imperial Valley College and California State University at Long Beach. He wants to work in Los Angeles and, after gaining experience, would love to one day work for the C.I.A. (Marlington Alumni Duke Scholarship)

Jennifer Ritchie will attend Muskingham University to major in art. She plans a career in business and advertising. (Harold and Ruth Sweitzer Scholarship)

Nathan Kish will attend The University of Akron to study electrical engineering. He wants to work and conduct research in the field of alternative energy and power. He would also like to get into the business field. (Carol Teutsch Memorial Scholarship)

Trent Weigand plans to pursue a career in mechanical engineering after he attends The University of Akron. He would ultimately love to design golf equipment. (Marlington Alumni Association Scholarship)

Jarret Ochsendorf plans to attend Hillsdale College where he will major in music and pre-med and hopes to be-

come a surgeon. (Marlington Alumni Association Scholarship)

Adrian Vasu plans to pursue computer science and engineering and is undecided in his college choice. He one day hopes to have his own engineering consulting firm. (Marlington Alumni Association Scholarship)

Sarah Mason will attend the University of Mount Union to study exercise science and biology. Her career goals are to obtain a Bachelors of Science in Ex-

ercise Science and eventually become a sports medicine physician assistant. (Wayne and Bertha McAlister Family Scholarship)

Alexander McDaniel will attend the University of Mount Union to study sports business. He hopes to one day have a career with ESPN. (Scott and Cheryl Robertson Scholarship)

The MAA annual meeting was closed with the singing of the Alma Mater, led by Marsha Graham ('70).

Carey Smith Named Outstanding Alum

The Marlington Alumni Association (MAA) is pleased to recognize Carey (Wurgler) Smith ('81) as the 2016 Outstanding Alum. Smith is President of the Defense & Space Strategic Business Unit of Honeywell Aerospace which provides a wide range of engineering, products and logistical services to the U.S. Department of Defense, NASA, government agencies, international ministries of defense and defense contractors worldwide. In total, Smith is responsible for \$5 billion of annual revenue of products from over 100 sites worldwide.

While at Marlington, Smith was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in tennis and track. She recognizes her tennis coach Paul Ellis "as a big influence on how to work hard and exhibit the right behaviors."

Smith's interest in engineering was sparked by a career day visit to Morgan Engineering organized by her dad. After graduating from Marlington in 1981, she attended Ohio Northern University earning a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering and computer science and received her Master of Science degree in electrical engineering from Syracuse University.

Her career has included roles at IBM Federal Systems, Lockheed Martin Corporation and now Honeywell. She has spent nearly 30 years in the aerospace and defense industry. She is also a certified program manage-



ment professional who has published over ten papers, one of which was recognized by Time Life Books.

She is married to Roy and has three children: Kyle, Kristin and Brian. The family resides in Haymarket, Virginia near her mother, Mary Kay, who is an important part of their family.

Smith addressed students at the MAA's April 18 banquet, giving "Eight Keys to Career, College and Life Success," including exhortations to "try new things, be over-prepared, never give up, make sure to network, be creative, be good at communication, and think and act globally." She concluded her remarks suggesting if you marry, marry someone with similar interests, and ultimately it's most important to leverage your core strengths, learn new things and never give up on your dreams.

Marlington Alumni Association

MAA Endowment Reaches \$1.2 Million

Class of 1966 Military Award

In honor of their 50th reunion, the Class of 1966 has worked together and partnered with the Marlington Alumni Association (MAA) to establish the first scholarship created by a graduating class. The newly established award will go to a student entering any branch of the military and will be awarded for the first time in 2016.

Classmates Tom and Mary (Albright) Swartz, Patrick Ryan, Dale and Jan (Kesterke) Lucas, Alan Oyster, and John (Jett) Thomas said that because the Vietnam War was “surrounded by controversy and dissent, those who served often came home without fanfare or thanks.” Their classmates, Ed Dimmerling, Bill Prather, and Denny Wahl were among the thousands who sacrificed everything to protect our way of life, and to the Class of 1966, their absence will never be forgotten. This scholarship has been established in memory of these fallen classmates and to honor all men and women who served in the military.

Those Marlington friends and families who have also served in any branch or capacity of the United States military are invited to join members of the Class of 1966 in supporting this newly funded scholarship. Honor, memorial or traditional gifts to the Marlington Alumni Association may be designated to the Class of 1966 Military Award.



The Scott and Cheryl Robertson Scholarship



Scott ('80) and Cheryl Robertson believe a strong high school experience and education are key to creating a good, sound person and in establishing a strong start in life. They also believe that following success, individuals should “return the favor and support your school to say thank you for having given you a good foundation.”

For the past five years Scott and Cheryl have demonstrated their commitment to that philosophy by funding two - \$10,000 MAA scholarships specifically benefiting students who have excelled in both academics and athletics. With a love of sports, a belief in the value of hard work the Scott and Cheryl Robertson Award provides assistance to some of Marlington's top athletes who are also pursuing a degree in business or a related field.

A recent gift from Scott and Cheryl Robertson has permanently endowed this award and solidified their commitment to Marlington. The Robertson's tangible efforts to develop the next generation of business leaders will positively impact the region for decades.

The Marlington Alumni Association is grateful to partner with each of these Marlington graduates and alumni to provide meaningful financial assistance as together we continue Planting Acorns and Growing Oaks.

Mary Louise Bixler Education Scholarship



The Marlington Alumni Association was pleased to accept a gift to fully endow the Mary Louise Bixler Scholarship. This award was established December 2015 by her husband, Gerald, in honor of Mary's love for children and education.

Mary (Anstine) Bixler ('58) graduated from Marlboro High School and studied Elementary Education at Kent State University and Malone College. Her teaching career began in the Louisville District.

Mary married Marlboro graduate, Gerald, “Jerry” Bixler ('56) in 1960. Together they raised two sons who graduated from Marlington High School, Brad in

1981 and Bruce in 1986.

Teaching in the district for more than 23 years, Mary taught kindergarten, first, second, third and fifth grade at both Marlboro and Lexington Elementary Schools. She has always had a strong compassion for young children and a special sensitivity to their experiences. Knowing she could make a difference in the lives of her young learners, Mary tried to instill within her students a love for reading and learning.

In addition to teaching, Mary has always found time to be active in her church and community. While now retired from teaching, Mary continues to serve at

Grace United Church of Christ. She and Jerry also enjoy traveling and spending time with their 2 grandchildren.

Mary feels a deep appreciation for the education she received from the many outstanding teachers in the Marlington Schools and wants to help others who are interested in pursuing a teaching career. The Mary Louise Bixler Scholarship will award those applicants seeking a degree in education. Preference will be given to those seeking a degree in elementary education; however, consideration will be given to any student who is planning a career in teaching. Qualified applicants will have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.



Marlington Alumni Association

June 2016

Scholarship List

The Marlington Alumni Association is pleased to partner with generous alumni and friends to provide academic assistance to deserving Marlington seniors. Your gift may be designated to the fund of your choice. Each scholarship focuses on specific interests and academic pursuits. To learn more about each fund and choose those best aligned with your personal goals, go to www.marlingtonalumni.org.

Academics

Gerald P. Burke Scholarship
Thomas Hazen Memorial Scholarship
Marlington Alumni Association Scholarship
Marlington Alumni Duke Scholarship
Wayne and Bertha McAlister Scholarship
Pete Moulin Scholarship
Rita Moulin Scholarship
Melvin J. Snode Memorial Scholarship

Accounting, Education or Finance

Frank and Anna Carozzi Memorial Scholarship

Agriculture, Horticulture

Gordon A. Eaton Scholarship
Lee and Carolyn Gabric Scholarship
James Krabill Memorial Scholarship

Business & Sports

Scott and Cheryl Robertson Scholarship

Education

Elizabeth Albright Scholarship
Mary Louise Bixler Education Scholarship
McIntosh Family Scholarship

Foreign Language

Ramser Scholarship

Military

Class of 1966 Military Award

Music, Art, Fine Arts

Louise Bingham Memorial Scholarship
Barbara Yoder Hall Memorial Scholarship
Kimi Korleski Memorial Scholarship

Hall and Ruth Sweitzer Scholarship

Science, Medicine, Engineering

Hastings Scholarship
Carol Teutsch Memorial Scholarship
Ford C. Davis Scholarship

Sports & Academics

General John Churchill Academic Warrior Award
Howard F. and Trudy S. Kitzmiller Student Athlete Award
Franklin L. (Butch) Muniz Baseball Scholarship

Technical, Trade, Associates Programs

Richard W. & Annabelle Bohaychuk Memorial Scholarship
Lexington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department-Berkeley Barker Memorial Scholarship

Contact the MAA

General inquires:

Marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com

Golf Outing: Bill Liber (330) 936-3173 or Martha Palmer (330) 205- 0224

New Scholarships/Endowments:

Vondea Sheaffer (330) 697-4036

Website: www.marlingtonalumni.org

Facebook: Marlington Alumni Association

Mail gifts: PO Box 6001, Alliance, OH 44601

MAA Officers

Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer ('76), President

Michelle (Vaughan) Bakan ('81), Vice President

Karen (Slabaugh) Humphries ('83), Secretary

Nancy (Phillips) Prueter ('72), Treasurer

William Liber ('65), Financial Advisor

Trustees

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Gary Blume ('78)

Frank Carozzi ('83)

Emily Deack ('08)

Jan Essick ('05)

Karen (Zellers) Garra ('59)

Laurie Gemberling ('77)

Marsha (Rinehart) Graham ('70)

Julie Greiner ('01)

Kevin Krabill ('86)

Clyde Lepley ('68)

Cristine (Bryant) Mohr ('82)

MaryLou (Biery) Muckley ('61)

John Oyster ('90)

Martha (Dickerhoof) Palmer ('77)

Dan Tolerton ('75)

Karen Vrabec ('89)

Upcoming Class Reunions

Class of 1981 35th Reunion

Friday, July 22, 2016

No charge

Mixer at Maize Valley

6193 Edison St. NE

Hartville, OH 44632

Saturday, July 23, 2016

6pm buffet dinner and live music

\$50 per person

Contact Dianne (Allenbaugh) Dimit

(330) 495-8207 or gddimit@aol.com

Class of 1976 40th Reunion

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Pucci's Pub & Vino

2012 Tanglewood Ave.

Alliance, OH 44601

Watch for a save the date soon and look for Class of '76 40th Reunion event/details on Facebook. Contact Kim (Akins) VanDerkar at kimvanderkar@gmail.com or Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer at vondeasheaffer@gmail.com for more information or to update your contact information.

Class of 1966 50th Reunion

Friday, September 23, 2016

6:30-9:30 pm

Crosseyed Moose

23250 Main St.

Homeworth, OH 44634

Saturday, September 24, 2016

6:00-11:00 pm

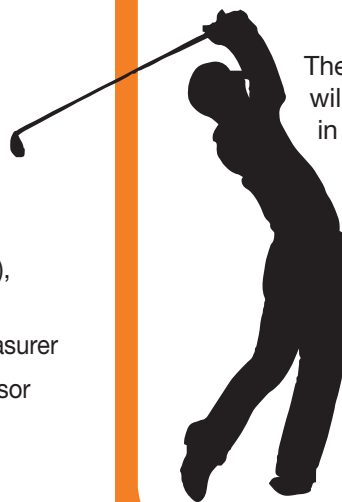
Alliance Country Club

725 E. Milton

Alliance, OH 44601

Reservations required. For more information contact Jet Thomas at (740) 326-6925.

Marlington Alumni Association Four Man Fun Scramble



The 2016 Marlington Alumni Association Golf Outing will be held on Friday, July 15 at Tannenhaus Golf Club in Alliance, Ohio.

The cost of \$80 per player, or \$320 per team, includes 18 holes of golf, cart, practice range, breakfast and lunch with awards, prizes and raffles. Proceeds from the event benefit the Marlington Alumni Association Scholarship fund. Sponsorship opportunities are available and range from corporate sponsorships to hole sponsors. Download the registration form at marlingtonalumni.org. For more information, contact Bill Liber at (330) 936-3173 or Martha Palmer at (330) 205-0224.

Marlington High School

CONGRATULATIONS



Commencement was held on June 5, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the University of Mount Union, Peterson Field House. Valedictorian Tyler Tokos spoke, as well as Class President Alexander McDaniel, who gave the opening and closing speeches.

Top Scholars:

12th Grade

Tyler Tokos
Kathryn Kennedy
Alyssa Powers
Trent Weigand
Adrian Vasu
Hannah Zuppe
Morgan Penird
Jillian Ochsendorf
Sarah Mason
Grant Campbell

11th Grade

Rebekah Locke
Hunter Graffice
Jessica Milburn
Trey Phillips
Olivia Yoder
Carlee Mitchell
Brooke Brodzinski
Amanda Anstine
Erica Robinson
Devin Hoebeke

10th Grade

Sophia Bowe
Kyla Kackley
Kristina Tarter
Alyssa Viscounte
Augustine Warner
Robin Campbell
Zoey Peck
Ashley Baldwin
Dillon Blake
Madison Knapp

Message from the Principal

It is so hard to believe that another school year has closed. It has been a remarkable year filled with new experiences 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 and safe summer.

- Mr. Pepper

Departmental Awards:

Business - Quentin Rock

English - John Sedoris

Family and Consumer Science - Paige Cathey

Foreign Language - Hannah Zuppe

Horticulture - Adam Thayer

Mathematics - Tyler Tokos

Music - Sierra Phelps

Science - Sarah Mason

Social Studies - Trent Weigand

Technology - Joshua Kidd

Vocational Agriculture - Joseph Royer

P.E. - Cooper Filisky

Art - Jennifer Ritchie

Perfect Attendance:

12th Grade - Grant Campbell, Jacob Furry, Dillon Kidd, Tyler Tokos, Nicholas Zigler, Christopher Loving, and Johnathon Sedoris

11th Grade - Andrew Adams, Brooke Brodzinski,

John Cabassa Jr., Courtney Crawford, Dominique Delmoro, Cassidy Fisher, Courtney Nolf, Christopher Pennell, Dustin Schafer, Madelyn McLaughlin and Kelsey Showers

10th Grade - Austin Brady,

Spencer Frase, Tyler Horning, Taylor Schoenauer, and Cameron White

9th Grade - Adrianna Browning, Isabella Delmoro, Daniel Eves, Rex Jackson, Logan Keithley, Colton Kerns, Molly

Louive, November McMasters, Miranda Morian, Kelly Puhl, Sania Rakes, Alexander Robenstine, Kristy Schmucker, Austin Scott, and Colton Wade

Scholarships and Awards

Nancy L. Penny Memorial Scholarship - Alexander McDaniel

Alliance Area Chamber of Commerce Athena WOY - Alyssa Powers

United States Marine Corps - Semper Fidelis Award of Musical Excellence - Jillian Ochsendorf

United States Marine Corps - Scholastic Excellence Award - Tyler Tokos

United States Marine Corps - Distinguished Athlete Award - Jayrd Creager

Joseph and Rhea Jeffries Memorial Scholarship - Lauren Bosley

Alliance Area Retired Teachers Association - Jillian Ochsendorf

Alliance Community Hospital Dr. James J. Thomas Scholarship - Hannah Zuppe

Stark County Farm Bureau - Jennifer Ritchie

Marlington Legacy Scholarship - Kathryn Kennedy, Breonna Bartholomew, Audra Balzer

John Liber Service Award - Hannah Fisher

Aultcare Scholarship - Erica Buck

Quota of Alliance - Katie Truax

Virginia Miller Memorial

Award - Jordan Boehm and Gwen Burns

Annie L. Dawson Foundation - Grant Campbell

Marlington Athletic Booster Club Foundation - Sarah Mason and Trent Weigand

Ashley White-Stumpf Scholarship - Kathryn Kennedy and Sarah Mason

Junior Achievement Scholarship - Gwen Burns

Fran Baxter Scholarship - Alexander McDaniel and Matthew Kinnard

Washington Ruritan Club - Krista Mattern, Grant Campbell, Sarah Mason, and Meagan Hall

Alliance Association of Office Professionals - Miles Ford and Christopher Hilbert

Rotary Interact Scholarship - Alexander McDaniel and Morgan Penird

American Legion Awards - Miles Ford and Krista Mattern

Alliance Kiwanis Club Scholarship - Sarah Mason, Sophia Miller, Hannah Zuppe

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Ohio, Inc. - Alexander McDaniel

Lions Club Award - Grant Campbell

Marlington Little Dukes Scholarship - Tyler Tokos

Marlington Little Dukes Cheerleading Scholarship - Sarah Norman

Alliance Career Tech Award - Sports Medicine Blood Drive - Kaysee Kerr

Alliance Career Tech Award - Student of the Year Automotive Technology I - Jaret Sams

Alliance Career Tech Award - Student of the Year Media Arts II - Gatlin Weyer

Alliance Career Tech Award - Student of the Year Sports Medicine II - Arron Culbertson

Marcus B. Corp Award for Athletic Training Excellence - Tyler Lallie

Marlington Soccer Booster Club Scholarships - Cara Goettel and Alex McDaniel

State Award for Exemplary Contribution to Service to Athletics - Mr. Robert Poto

Courageous Award - Brennan Joseph

Academic Scholar Athlete - Kathryn Kennedy

OHSAA Scholar Athletes - Tyler Tokos and Kathryn Kennedy

Howard Kitzmiller Memorial Athletic Scholarship - Tyler Tokos

Walt Headley Outstanding Athletic Scholarship - Tyler Tokos

Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award - Alyssa Powers and Jordan Boehm

NFHS Award of Excellence Certificates - Marlee Peck and Zach Owen

Senior Female and Male Link Crew Leader of the Year Award - Sierra Phelps and Miles Ford

Music Award - Select Choir Awards - Krista Mattern and Nicholas Zigler

Music Award - Outstanding Male Vocalist - Alex McDaniel

Music Award - Outstanding Female Vocalist - Piper Mathews

Music Award - Director's Award - Breonna Bartholomew

Danforth Award - Alex McDaniel and Alyssa Powers

French Awards - Carlee Mitchell, Hannah Zuppe, Olivia Yoder

Marlington Education Association Scholarship - Jillian Ochsendorf

Elda Meese National Honor Society Award - Krista Mattern

Citizenship Award - Megan Holbrook

"Moon" Moulin Award - Chris Cannon and Jeff Cannon

Teacher of the Year - Lynn Francis

Marlington Middle School

Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe that the school year has already come to a close. It seems like just yesterday the teachers were setting up the classrooms and students were coming into the building to get their schedules. The 2015-2016 school year marked continued changes and successes at the middle school. The first year of our building wide one to one iPad program was a huge success. Our

students and teachers utilized the devices to engage student learning and allow more choice and options for our students. Our Gateway to Technology classes continued to evolve as each student had the opportunity to be introduced to engineering through three different courses during their middle school career. Students are given the opportunity to use a CAD program and

take a robotics/programming course in the 8th grade. Our students also performed well outside of the classroom. The sports teams, math team, Power of the Pen team and Academic Challenge team all did a great job representing our middle school. In addition, our Chamber and Ensemble team, consisting of 7th and 8th grade students, scored the highest marks at their competi-

tion in the spring. Great job to all of our athletes and competitors! I want to thank all of our parents for your continued support as we work with your students through their middle school years. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

- Nick Evanich, Principal



ALL SCHOOL AWARDS

Marlington Middle School held its annual all school awards ceremony and 8th grade graduation on Wednesday, June 8, at the high school auditorium. Top scholars recognized for maintaining a 4.0 GPA every grading period during their middle school career were Aubyn Boyce, Emma Dine, Kaitlyn Engelhart, Kaylyn Monnette, Alexander Tarter, Leah Viscounte and Isabella Warner.

Presidential Academic Awards were presented to students who maintained a 3.5 GPA or above for their entire MMS career. Those attaining this honor were: Sophia Blake, Aubyn Boyce, Angel Borbajo, Taylor Clayton, Tristan Confalone, Zachary Closky, Natalie DiRuzza, Emma Dine, Kaitlyn Engelhart, Maggie Fellers, Sophia Frase, Daniel Greco, Christopher Greiner, Andrew Grimes, Haley Hamilton, Grace Humphries, Rachel Ketler, Nicholas Kish, Jorja Kline, Alexandria Lemaster,

Morgan McGill, Kaylyn Monnette, Morgan Mullaly, Derek Nieman, Logan Perduk, Christian Paris, Andrew Pucci, Megan Quinn, Lauren Rogers, MacKenna Ryan, Elizabeth Shahan, Leah Springer, Nicholas Taranto, Alexander Tarter, Alexandria Thomas, Jose Tovar, Leah Viscounte, Isabella Warner, and Alexa Walker.

The top scholars for the year maintained a 4.0 GPA for the first three nine weeks of the 2015-16 school year.

Top scholars in 8th grade are Sophia Blake, Aubyn Boyce, Taylor Clayton, Tristan Confalone, Emma Dine, Kaitlyn Engelhart, Sophia Frase, Andrew Grimes, Grace Humphries, Rachel Ketler, Nicholas Kish, Nia Lambdin, Alexandria Lemaster, Kaylyn Monnette, Derek Nieman, Lauren Rogers, Leah Springer, Alexander Tarter, Alexandria Thomas, Leah Viscounte, Alexa Walker, Isabella Warner.

7th grade top scholars are Evelyn Bullock, Morgan Campbell, Angela Cirone, Mykenna Creager, Ella Dipold, Emma Goettel, Mary Mason, Olivia Ryan, Ashley Tarter, Aiden Trummer.

6th grade top scholars are Janaan Alihassan, Heather Ballard, Katherine Beamer, Mallory Bennett, Walter Bungard, Caleb Carr, Ashley Closky, Hailey Confalone, Andrea Dager, Caroline Denny, Jillian Fellers, Noah Graham, Daniel Grimes, Konnor Jackson, Lauren Keithley, Alison Landon, William Lanzer, Jayden Mitchell, Ariana Painter, Alexis Sabatino, Gabriel Scott, Michael Stauffer, Georgia Taylor, Joshua Tovar, Madison Wade, Ella Wright.



3X HONOR ROLL AWARDS

6th Grade:

Janaan Alihassan, Paul Anderson,

Heather Ballard, Katherine Beamer, Mallory Bennett, Walter Bungard, Isaiah Carnes, Caleb Carr, Brodie Chambers, Jacob Charlton, Luke Chunko, Emma Cleveland, Zacharius Clevenger, Ashley Closky, Hailey Confalone, Andrea Dager, Caroline Denny, Joshua Dezenzo, Samuel Dine, CaliAnn England, Connor Evanich, Jillian Fellers, Noah Graham, Daniel Grimes, Kaden Guist, Melanie Hackney, Taryn Hosick, Kailee Hudgins, Landrey Hudson, Konnor Jackson, Mykah Kackley, Lauren Keithley, Brianna Kurtz, Alison Landon, William Lanzer, Matthew Linville, Conner Maley, Kenna McElroy, Jayden Mitchell, Pilar Montelongo, Ariana Painter, Rylin Pauli, Alexis Sabatino, Hayden Sambroak, Cooper Scarlott, Autumn Schilling, Gabriel Scott, Chloe Skelding, Michael Stauffer, Georgia Taylor, Joshua Tovar, Madison Wade, Logan Waite, Ella Wright, Benjamin Yoder.

7th Grade:

Alayna Armour, Evelyn Bullock, Morgan Campbell, Elizabeth Charlton, Angela Cirone, Mykenna Creager, Ella Dipold, Chance Gaczkowski, Emma Goettel, Hayden Graffice, Hailey Hershberger, Nathan Hottinger, Elijah Ketler, Landrey Kirk, Laura Kohmann, Allison Lacher, Mary Mason, Jenna McNeil, Madelyn Nagel, Kyrstin Perry, Mayson Petry, Emilee Ritchie, Lilyan Ronske, Olivia Ryan, Grace Steiner, Calli Swisher, Ashley Tarter, Aiden Trummer, Savannah Waffler, Joshua Zagray.



Cade Ulbricht, grade 6, is our latest artist to contribute to the permanent gallery in the main hall.

8th Grade:

Cameron Bennett, Sophia Blake, Angel Borbajo, Aubyn Boyce, Payton Brenner, Taylor Clayton, Zachary Closky, Tristan Confalone, Emma Dine, Natalie DiRuzza, Kaitlyn Engelhart, Maggie Fellers, Sophia Frase, Daniel Greco, Christopher Greiner, Andrew Grimes, Haley Hamilton, Olivia Hudson, Grace Humphries, Rachel Ketler, Nicholas Kish, Jorja Kline, Nia Lambdin, Alexandra Lemaster, Caleb McFarland, Morgan McGill, Kaylyn Monnette, Samuel Morris, Morgan Mullaly, Derek Nieman, Christian Paris, Logan Perduk, Andrew Pucci, Megan Quinn, Lauren Rogers, MacKenna Ryan, Elizabeth Shahan, Leah Springer, Nicholas Taranto, Alexander Tarter, Alexandra Thomas, Sierra Thompson, Jose Tovar, Leaha Viscounte, Alexa Walker, Isabella Warner.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Savanah Angel, Sophia Blake, Angel Borbajo, Isaiah Carnes, McKenna Carpenter, Zachary Closky, Tanessa Coen, Decklyn Cooper, Jared Doringo, Alydia Fey, Sophia Frase, Heaven Garren, Haley Hamilton, Preston Hartman, Grace Humphries, Sarah

Lane, Jillian Perduk, Amelia Reeves, Lexi Sedei, Leah Springer, Michael Stauffer, Ashley Tarter, Joshua Tovar, Jennia Wasson, Andrew Wittensoldner.

CHORAL AWARDS

7th Grade

Most Improved – Dylan Boggs and Rebecca Milburn.

Choral Spirit – Morgan Campbell, Emilee Ritchie, Delaney Vickers and Grace Steiner.

Choral Leadership – Savannah Waffler, Allison Lacher, and Lilyan Ronske.

Outstanding Singers – Bryce Davidson and Jocelyn Meyers.

8th Grade

Most Improved – Andrew Linville, Makena Zufall and Adrienna Mull.

Choral Spirit – Erica Headley, Caleb McFarland, Leah Springer, Haley Hamilton, Kaitlyn Engelhart.

Choral Leadership – Jada Sutton, Natalie DiRuzza, Caleb Mitchell, Daniel Greco, Alexa Walker, Nia Lambdin, MacKenna Ryan.

Outstanding Singers – Rebecca Bixler, Nick Kish.

BAND AWARDS

Director's Award:
Breanna Baumgarten



PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARDS

8th Grade:

Josh Aebi-Manion, Mace Beamer, Sophia Blake, Katherine Boehm, Aubyn Boyce, Taylor Clayton, Will Cooley, Olivia diDonato, Natalie DiRuzza, Jared Doringo, Kaitlyn Engelhart, Maggie Fellers, Sophia Frase, CJ Greiner, Aleah Hall, Haley Hamilton, Moraine Jackson, Colin Kunz, Nia Lambdin, Sarah Lane, Dillan Lombardi, Reilly Lutz, Mason McCarty, Katelyn McFarland, Garrett McGuire, Kaylyn Monnette, Quinten Mottice, Morgan Mullaly, Andrew Pucci, Levi Rogers, Anthony Sabatino, Jaydan Schreckengost, Leah Springer, Jada Sutton, Nicholas Taranto, Alexander Tarter, Sierra Thompson, Nikolas

Tortola, Jose Tovar, Benjamin Vaughan, Leaha Viscounte, Isabella Warner.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award
– Leah Springer and CJ Greiner



NFHS National Award of Excellence
– Leaha Viscounte



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Message from the Principal

Thank you for another amazing year! I look forward to next year with great anticipation and excitement. Great things are happening at Lexington! I would like to thank

our staff, parents and volunteers for their dedication to our students. To the class of 2023, I wish you the very best as you leave Lexington. I can't wait to hear the great things

you are achieving. I would also like to welcome our new kindergarten class of 2029. I wish everyone a relaxing, fun-filled, safe summer and I look forward to seeing you in Sep-

tember for another great school year!

- David Rogers, Principal

Lexington Elementary School

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

President's Award for Educational Excellence

This award of excellence is not only based on academic achievement, but also on activities in which a student demonstrates high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership qualities and exceptional judgment.

Lexington's Presidential Academic Excellence Award winners are Hayden Burns, Ava Collins, Claire Cox, Grace Edwards, Koryn Greiner, Max Heavner, Emma Jackson, Ethan Lane, Camryn Mitchell, Phoenix Porter, Tommy Skelding, Jordan West, Jayden Yost, Chyanne Knapp and Sophia Redd. We are very proud of this fine group of students and hope you will continue to achieve at this level as you continue your education.



President's Award for Educational Achievement

The President's Award for Educational Achievement is given to students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement and commitment to intellectual development in their academic subjects.

We are proud to recognize Wyatt Coffey, William Coffey, Mariah Babbo, JeNoah Lee and Aurora McDaniel for receiving this award. Congratulations!





Super Power Readers

Congratulations to our Super Power Readers! They have the highest AR points for their entire grade level. Each student was presented with a gift card for this wonderful achievement.

Second Grade:

Takota Wright-Montini
with 39.7 points

Fourth Grade:

Mahlen Lambdin
with 115.3 points

Third Grade:

Lauren Wright
with 112.1 points

Fifth Grade:

Hayden Burns
with 413 points

We are so proud of these amazing readers! Keep reading!

Perfect Attendance for the Entire School Year

We would like to commend this group of students for receiving this award. Each of these students did not miss a single day of school this year! This is a wonderful achievement and we would like to recognize the following students: Zakary Dugan, Ethan Halter, Rylynn Teis, Morgan Loar, Braxton Gill, Addison Wittensoldner, Lydia Duncan, Travis Hoffmeyer, Justin Gilbert, Hunter Johnson, Rylie Halter, Bailey Hernandez Andrews, Kamden Tanner, Tanner Hoffman, Emma Jackson and Hayden Burns.

Math Tournament

Congratulations to our Lexington Math Team who competed in the Stark County Math Competition. Members are Koryn Greiner, Max Heavner, Ethan Lane, Camryn Mitchell, Tommy Skelding and Jayden Yost. Greiner, Heavner and Skelding made up the problem solving team and won first place! Lane won fourth place in mental math. We are very proud of all of you!



Good Luck To The Class Of 2023

Lexington Elementary held their fifth grade recognition ceremony in the evening on Tuesday, June 7. Students received awards and certificates for their accomplishments. We wish you the very best of luck as you move on to the Marlington Middle School.



Thank You Volunteers

A special thank you to our volunteers for your time and support of our students and staff. We could not do everything we do without you.

Marlboro Elementary School

Thank you 2015-16 PTO Officers, Members & Volunteers

From everybody here at Marlboro Elementary we would like to thank our PTO officers, members and volunteers for all of their hard work this year to help make our school a wonderful place for our students, staff and families. Throughout the

year, we had many wonderful events and through their fundraising we were able to help improve the look and educational resources of our building. We welcome all to join our PTO and make Marlboro a great place for our kids!

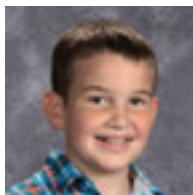
Message from the Principal

I would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you for such a wonderful 2015-16 school year. The year was filled with so many wonderful memories and our students accomplished so much. A school year goes by so quickly, but the lessons learned, the experiences had and the memories made will last a lifetime. We hope you have an exciting and fun-filled summer and we can't wait to see you again in the fall!

- Mr. Groholy



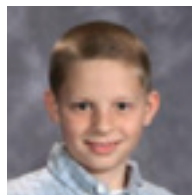
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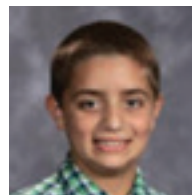
Blake Howard



Caden McFarland



Casey Miller



Charlie Mort



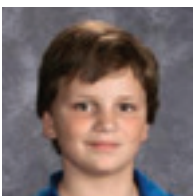
Connor Battershell



Garret Kunz

Presidential Award for Educational Excellence

These 5th graders were honored with this prestigious award for their outstanding academic achievement in the classroom and meeting the standards of the math and reading State tests.



Hunter Mayes



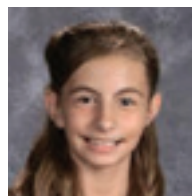
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Jayden Kelly



Joseph Venables



Lexi Miller



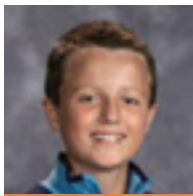
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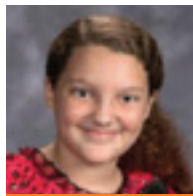
Megan Montgomery



Natalie Maiorana



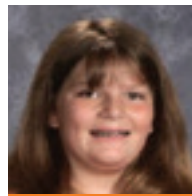
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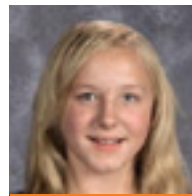
Sarah Kidd



Shania Youngblood



Sofia Nase



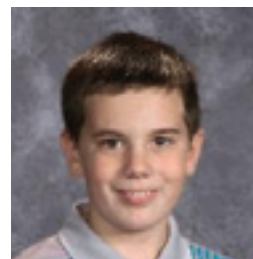
Valentina Cherevko

Perfect Attendance- Entire School Year

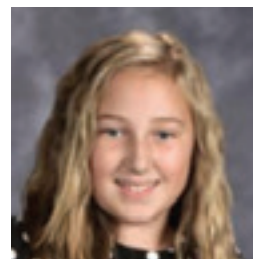
Kaylee Roden, Cassandra Tarter, Jamesan Sheen, Kelsey Nieman, Stephanie Tovar, Galvin Cooper, Abigail Corlett, Lexi Miller.

Presidential Award for Educational Achievement

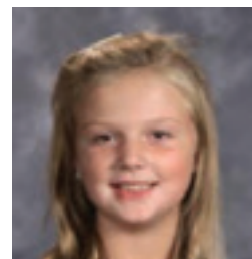
These 5th graders earned this prominent award by being successful with their academics, portraying positive behaviors and being great role models.



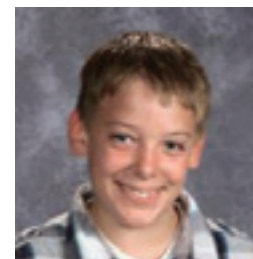
Hunter Evans



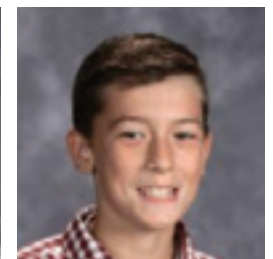
Kylee Waffler



Lorelai Lauter



Riley McFarland



Wyatt Lutz



5th Grade Kiwanis Student's of the Month

Each month, our teachers selected a 5th grader that demonstrated all of the attributes of what an exceptional student represents. These students are recognized for their high academic achievement, their constructive attitudes about school, and the positive relationships they each have with their peers. Our Kiwanis Students of the Month were: Garret Kunz, Lexi Miller, Valentina Cherevko, Kylee Waffler, Caden McFarland, Casey Miller, Jack Ramirez and Joseph Venables.

All Year Honor Roll

These students had a 3.75-4.0 GPA for the 2015-16 school year!

3rd Graders: Jeffrey Conley, Sarah Gaczkowski, Jeanna Hoover, Rebeca Hornyak, Mary Hottinger, Zoe Mort, Lucas Painter, Lucas Ryan, Gabriel Todd, Sierra Walker, Conner Wilson, Cora Wines, Emme Young

4th Graders: Emily Gainer, Leah Guess, Ryan Kline, Mateja Mijalkovic, Audrey Miller, Kelsey Nieman, Alex Ritchie, Joshua Tarter

5th Graders: Connor Battershell, Blake Howard, Sarah Kidd, Casey Miller, Lexi Miller, Charles Mort

All Year Honor or Merit Roll

These students had a 3.45-3.74 GPA for the 2015-16 school year!

3rd Graders: Claire Battershell, Hailey Chenevey, Jackelyne DeLeon, Megan Morris, Gabrielle Nagel, Brennen Peterson, Connor Powers, Jack Ritchie, Xerena Shoemaker, Luke Stanley

4th Graders: KatieLynn England, Abigail Hartzler, Anderson Hyland, Garrett Martz, Camryn Mitchell, Henry Nase, Andrei Stanila, Emily Stoodly

5th Graders: Valentina Cherevko, Abigail Corlett, Natalie Maiorana, Hunter Mayes, Caden McFarland, Megan Montgomery, Robert Ritchie, Joseph Venables, Logan Wilson

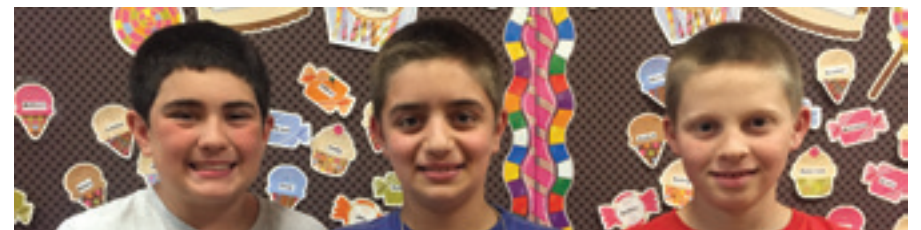
Spelling Bee Competition

Congratulations to our Top 3 finishers in our 4th/5th grade Spelling Bee this school year. Our Top 3 finishers were: Charlie Mort, Aubrey Miller and our Champion Lexi Miller!



Congratulations Math Team

A big shout out to our 5th grade math team that competed at the Stark County Math Competition this school year. The Marlboro Math team was made up of: Charlie Mort, Casey Miller and Connor Battershell.



Field Day

We had another fun and successful field day where our students were able to get active outside and their families were able to watch the excitement. During field day, students participated in various activities that included obstacle courses, relays and a giant inflatable. Thank you to Mrs. Heather (PE teacher) for organizing the event and to our PTO for renting the giant inflatable and purchasing every student a Dukes t-shirt!



Washington Elementary School

Message From the Principal

Our teachers, support staff, PTO, Community volunteers and parents have made this past year a success. I would like to wish our 5th grade students the best of luck as they move on to the Marlinton Middle School. You will be missed! Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the Washington staff for their dedication and commitment to your children. Enjoy your summer, we look forward to a new school year in September.

- Mr. Swisher

Volunteers

We would like to give a big thank you to all of our volunteers. So many of our parents and staff have donated their time to our school this year. Our volunteers have helped our staff and students, baked countless desserts, helped during after school events and much more. We cannot thank you enough. Your time is greatly appreciated.

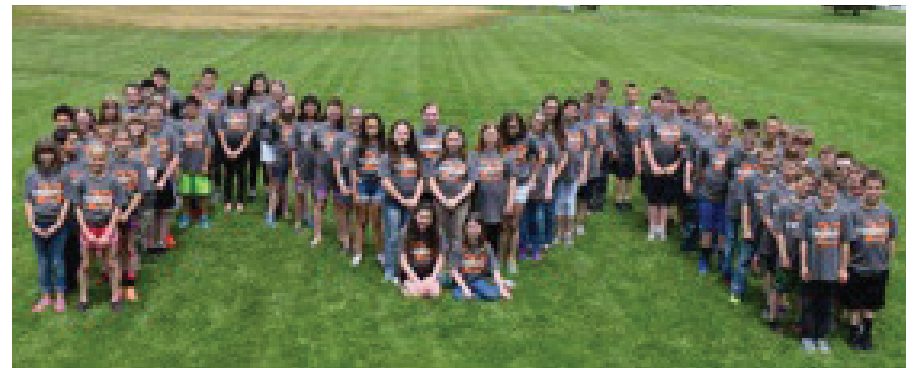
Washington Elementary receives grant for STEAM program

Washington Elementary School has recently received a grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation for its Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) program. This grant will allow Washington Elementary to expand its Lego Club into a STEAM Club and provide more opportunities to students. Dedicated space will be made available to transform into a STEAM Learning Center at Washington Elementary. Currently, our Lego Club serves over 60 students in third through fifth-grade. This grant will provide more learning opportunities and STEAM materials for our students during class and the after-school program. STEAM Club will provide the students additional opportunities to be introduced to STEAM concepts, empowering them to become innovators and technologically proficient problem solvers by increasing 21st century skills and technological literacy. The after school program will challenge students to complete new tasks every week including robotics, coding, engineering design, video game design and 3D design and printing. For more information on the Washington's Lego Club, please visit www.washingtonlegoclub.weebly.com.

Washington Elementary Fifth Grade class of 2023

Washington Elementary had their fifth grade graduation ceremony on June 3rd. Awards were presented to the students in front of their family and friends. We would like to thank the following groups for their contributions: Washington Ruritan Club and Washington PTO for their donations, the Fifth Grade Parent Committee for planning the event and Miss Horning for her countless hours putting together the fifth grade slide show.

Jillian Beal, Gracie Briner, Cohen Boyce, Ashton Brady, Lilly Caldwell, Austin Callahan, Alivia Corke, Meadow Dailey, Ciara Diuk, Aden Dorsey, Chelsylyne Dowdy, Tyler Fincher, Hannah Frederick, Trinity Garner, Quaylyn Gipe, Noah Girdharry, Isabella Graham, Madisyn Greer, Hannah Grow, Aiden Keller, Gage Kuntzman, Megan Hippely, Nathan Johnson, Rebecca Kuhlmann, Ben Lacher, Elliot Lanzer, Theresa Long, Jacob Marriner, Elizabeth Mason, Payton Mathes, Kyler Mattern, Nathaniel Mayle, Nash Minor, Marta Miranda, Ethan Moss, Cameryn Mullaly, Autumn Myers, Dymond Oesch, Ashton Parrish, Mario Pilla, Lauren Price, Cayla Raber, Dylan Reynolds, Mackenzi Riley, Ian Romigh, Spenser Rozich, Doug Sanor, David Satterfield, Brandon Scheiben, Emma Schnebelen, Tiffany Schuller, Sarah Sholtis, Jayden Stenger, Ethan Swiger, Olivia Todd, Dylan Vesco, Logan Visi, Maria Warner, Dakota Williamson and Grant Young.



Perfect Attendance 2015-2016

Congratulations to the following students for achieving perfect attendance this year: Sydney Davis, Isaac McIntyre, Ethan Swiger, and Sophia Todd.



President's Award for Educational Excellence

This award recognizes students who meet the following criteria: high achievements and advanced scores in reading and math on State Testing, evidence of high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership qualities and exceptional judgment.



President's Award for Educational Achievement

The President's Award for Educational Achievement is given to students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement and commitment to intellectual development in their academic subjects.



"Once Upon a Dream": A Musical by Dave and Jean Perry

Washington Elementary presented the musical, "Once Upon A Dream" by Dave and Jean Perry on May 17 and 18, 2016. The cast was made up of interested third, fourth and fifth graders who dedicated many after school hours to rehearsal. Truly a community effort, Mrs. Susan Cook and Mrs. Cindy Bowser directed the musical, Ms. Jenny Beltz created and gathered the scenery and props, Mrs. Megan Frederick and Mrs. Patricia O'Neill handled the costumes. We appreciate the parents of the participating students for their time and energy in getting their child to and from rehearsals and assembling costumes.

Once Upon a Dream Cast:

Cinderella-Marta Miranda, Stepmother-Leah Menegay, Esmerelda-Eva Fey, Parmelia-Sylvia Beltz, Prince-Dylan Reynolds, Fairy Godmother-Lauren Price, Court Herald-Stephanie Jackson, Footman-Eva Miller, Coachman #1- Preston Heitsman, Coachman #2-Hannah McConnell, King-Wyatt Dillon, Queen-Kenzi Riley, King's Courtier #1- Nathan Johnson, King's Courtier #2-Elliot Lanzer, King's Courtier #3- Dakota Albertoni, Juliet-Sheridan Snyder, Bess-Chloe Cantwell, Eleanor-Zoey Maxwell, Anne-Hannah Frederick, Margaret-Dymond Oesch, William-Jacob Dine, Richard-Garett Dillon, John-Dillon diDonato, Robert-Keegan Riley, Waiters-Brandon Scheiben and Kathryn Bullock, Narrator #1-Elizabeth Mason, Narrator #2-Stella Blake, Townspeople and Party-Goers-Brandon Scheiben, Kathryn Bullock, Zoey Maxwell, Chloe Cantwell, Hannah Frederick, Dymond Oesch, Sheridan Snyder, Jacob Dine, Garrett Dillon, Dillon diDonato, Keegan Riley, Elizabeth Mason, Stella Blake, Emma Schnebelen, Cayla Raber, Karlee Scott, Brianna Waite, Sam Ketler, Kendra Scott, Emerson Sambroak, Shyla Compher, Meleah Kerns, Ethan Hoopes, April Anderson, Camden Mount, Anna Schnebelen, Karley Bernard, Sarah Sholtis, Jekhia Ballard, Janelle Swisher, Katelyn Bernard, Annabelle Goodwin, Emma Wood, Aubriana Mitchell, Serenity Carnes, stage crew-Annalee Anderson and Claire Oyster and spot light-Kyler Mattern.



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5th Annual
COMMUNITY DAY
CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 FROM 5-7 P.M.
Marlington High School Campus

Join us for a tailgate-themed cookout celebration
before the football game against Carrollton.

The poster features a football field background with stadium lights at the top. The text is centered and uses a mix of fonts: a cursive font for '5th Annual', a large blocky font for 'COMMUNITY DAY', and a white font on a red ribbon for 'CELEBRATION'. A football is positioned below the ribbon. The date and location are in a bold, sans-serif font, and the invitation text is in a standard sans-serif font.