



Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll

February 26, 2019

We trust that this information will help you stay up-to-date on what is happening here at Marlinton.

We encourage you to submit student and/or staff achievements. Please e-mail the information to my assistant at: l_packey@marlintonlocal.org.

- **Congratulations** to **Sophia Frase**, a junior, who was recently honored as the Alliance Area Chamber of Commerce February Student of the Month. Great Job Sophia!
- **Congratulations** to our February Students of the Month who were recently recognized at the board meeting:

High School Elk Students of the Month

Molly Louive, daughter of Treva Ziemke

Adam Ryan, son of Mark & Shirley Ryan

Middle School Students of the Month

Sophia Redd, daughter of Tom & Melissa Redd

Ethan Bray, son of Jessica Showers

Elementary Kiwanis Students of the Month

Alexa Brown, daughter of Courtland Brown & Hailey Ring from Lexington Elementary

Carlee Kuhn, daughter of Kendra Kuhn from Marlboro Elementary

Noah Seaburn, son of Jeremy Lea & Tiffany Lea from Lexington Elementary

- **Congratulations** to **Charlie Mort**, an eighth grader at the middle school, on his selection as the United Way of Greater Stark County Kids of Character for the month of February in the Canton Repository. Awesome Job Charlie!
- **Congratulations** to **Audrey Miller**, a seventh grader at the middle school, on her nomination as a United Way of Greater Stark County Kids of Character for the month of February in the Canton Repository. Great Job Audrey!
- **Congratulations** to **Sydney Graffice**, a senior, who was recently chosen as the Alliance Review Make the Grade Teen of the Month for February. Awesome Job Sydney!

- **Attention 6th and 11th grade parents!!!** Is your child up to date on immunizations? Prior to the start of the 2019-2020 school year:
 - Incoming 7th graders will need to show proof of Tdap and Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccinations
 - Incoming 12th graders will need to show proof of a Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) dose after 16 years of age

For your convenience, nurses from the Stark County Health Department will be holding an immunization clinic at Marlinton Middle School on April 24th, 2019 from 3-6pm. At this clinic our nurses will have all pediatric/adolescent vaccines available. This clinic is by appointment only! To make an appointment please call the Stark County Health Department at 330-493-9914. At the time of the appointment, you will need to bring a copy of your child's current shot record, your insurance card and a parent/guardian must be present if your child is not 18 years of age or older. After receiving these required vaccines please turn in an updated copy of your shot record to the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

- **Attention all parents of upcoming kindergarten students.** Our 2019 Kindergarten Roundup will be held in our elementary schools on Tuesday, March 26th at Marlboro, Wednesday, March 27th at Lexington, and Thursday, March 28th at Washington. Please call your elementary building secretary to schedule an appointment.
- **Blizzard Bag Update.** The Marlinton Local School District has adopted a plan for the 2018-2019 school year to make up missed school days beyond the board adopted school calendar using online classroom lessons. These online lessons or Blizzard Bags can be found on the district website under the teacher's classroom page. www.marlingtonlocal.org. If needed, the online lessons will be used for calamity days 6-8. Please see the included attachment.
- **Update on Elementary Consolidation.** Please go to our district website and click on the Elementary Consolidation Update to view a summary and the presentation made at our recent Board meeting.

Joe Knoll, Superintendent

Don't forget to connect . . . #everydukecounts!

For more information, visit www.marlingtonlocal.org.



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January 31, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Marlington Local School District has adopted a plan for the 2018-19 school year to make up missed school days beyond the board adopted school calendar using online classroom lessons. These online lessons or Blizzard Bags can be found on the district website under the teacher's classroom page. www.marlingtonlocal.org

You will be notified using the website, social media and phone messaging system on the sixth missed day that Blizzard Bag work will be required. Students may submit their work using the options below:

- Students may submit their assignment online during the missed school day.
- Students may complete a print version of the assignment to turn in for credit.
- Students may have access to online version upon return to school.

The online assignments will be evaluated as other lessons and students may receive an incomplete or failing grade if the lessons are not completed and turned in on time. Students have up to two weeks to complete and turn in all "Blizzard Bag" online lessons.

The district chooses to use online Blizzard Bag lessons in order to avoid making up missed school days that extend beyond the five days allotted through Board Policy. If the district exceeds three Blizzard Bag days, the district may still require attendance to make up the missed days of school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 330.823.7458 or c_sutton@marlingtonlocal.org.

Respectfully,

Carole Sutton,
Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director