



Duke Pride with Dr. Mike

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Welcome to Duke Pride with Dr. Mike! We hope that the information provided will keep everyone informed about what is going on in the Marlinton Local School District. We ask that if anyone has any student and/or staff achievements that deserve to be highlighted, please email information to Lea Packey at l_packey@marlingtonlocal.org.

Congratulations to the boys cross-country team who have had an outstanding year to date:

They took first place in the Div. II/III Stark County championship meet on Saturday, October 3rd. **Noah Graham** was crowned Division II/III, Stark County Champion running a blazing 15:52 to lead the team. Coming on strong at the end, **Nash Minor** ran an incredible third mile to place 5th, in 16:41. Right on his tails, **Cohen Boyce** was 8th in 16:45, **Colin Cernansky** 10th in 16:50 and **Liam Blake** 16th in 17:01. **Colin Cernansky** was the top freshman in the Div. II/III race. **Jordan Beggs** and **Joe Venables** also competed in the varsity race, both running career best times and as always, contributing to the success of the team. **Garet Bogonovich** had a solid race, representing Marlinton in the JV race.

This past weekend, they became the EBC champions! They walked away with the team title, 31 points ahead of second place. **Noah Graham** won the individual title for the third straight year. **Nash Minor** ran a smart race, with a hard last mile, taking third in the EBC! What a finish Nash had to secure 3rd place, running 17:08 for the 5k! Freshman **Colin Cernansky** took fifth place and had a great effort and a hard last mile, covering the distance in 17:17. Noah, Nash and Colin all earned first team all EBC honors. Despite an early race fall, **Cohen Boyce** battled out an 8th place finish, running a 17:34. **Liam Blake** rounded out the scorers finishing 10th, running 17:44. Cohen and Liam earned second team all EBC honors. **Jordan Beggs** had a fantastic race, finishing 21st and running 18:42. **Joe Venables** (40th, 19:50) and **Garet Bogunovich** (59th, 22:06) also competed and had solid performances. Garet concluded his regular season with his best time of his career! The next race for the boys is the District meet this Saturday at GlenOak. Go Dukes!

Congratulations to **Nash Minor**, a sophomore, who was named as the Canton Repository, Division II Runner of the Week. Awesome Job Nash!

Congratulations to Noah Graham, a junior, who was named the EBC Male Runner of the Year. Awesome Job Noah!

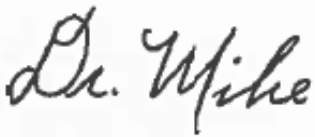
Congratulations to Bella Graham, a sophomore, who was named the EBC Female Runner of the Year. Great Job Bella!

Congratulations to our fall sport teams who recently won league titles:

Volleyball team for winning their 4th consecutive;
Boys soccer team for winning their 5th consecutive;
Girls Tennis team; and
Boys Cross Country! Great Job Dukes!

Congratulations to our girls tennis players, **Stella McConnell** a senior, **Mary Mason**, a senior, and **Elizabeth Mason**, a sophomore, who competed at the district tournament this past weekend. Great Job Ladies! Best Wishes to Mary & Elizabeth as they travel to the State Meet next weekend!

Have a great week!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Mike". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael R. Shreffler, Superintendent

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