



Duke Pride with Dr. Mike

Wednesday, October 7, 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 for the district to see, please email information to Lea Packey at l_packey@marlingtonlocal.org.

Congratulations to Ava Ranker, a 4th grader at Washington Elementary, on her 4-H accomplishments. She is a member of the Washington Township Variety 4-H Club and participated and scored in the following areas: “Perfect Pals” Stark County Extravaganza rosette winner, 100% rosette winner; “Market lamb” fifth overall carcass lamb winner; and “Ruth Ann Dickerhoof Memorial Essay” winner - \$100. Great Job Ava!

Congratulations to Wyatt Speakman, a 7th grader, who participated in the Stark County Fair as a part of the Washington Township Variety 4-H Club. He received a participation ribbon for his broiler chicken and a blue ribbon for his woodworking. Great Job Wyatt!

Congratulations to Westen Speakman, a 6th grader, who participated in the Stark County Fair as a part of the Washington Township Variety 4-H Club. He received a participation ribbon and 10th place in showmanship for his turkey; 4th place in his class and participation ribbon for showmanship with his pig; and blue ribbon and Extravaganza County Winner in woodworking. Awesome Job Westen!

Congratulations to Becca Buck, a senior, who participated in the Stark County Fair and was selected to the Court for The Stark County Fairs 2020 Outstanding Youth as 1st Runner Up. Becca also placed Reserved Sr. Showmanship with her Market Goat and first place in her weight class on the Dairy Beef Feeder. Awesome Job Becca!

Congratulations to Cayla Raber, a sophomore, who participated in the Stark Fair and received Reserve Grand Champion for her dairy market goat. Awesome Job Cayla!

Congratulations to Caiden Raber, a senior, who participated in the Stark Fair and received a 3rd place for his dairy market goat. Great Job Caiden!

MHS Character Counts recently held their recognition for the 2019-20 school year. Last year, Character Counts members participated in over 44 different volunteer activities and logged 1,039 volunteer hours in only 6 months! Top volunteers were **Jillian Fellers** who participated in 23 activities and **Myah Boston** who volunteered 64 hours. Several others of the group's 78 members volunteered over 10 hours or participated in over 10 different activities! Any high school student interested in joining the group this year should pick up a membership form from Mrs. Kohmann in room 505.

Congratulations to the Marlinton Middle School Cross Country team as they competed at the Sandy Valley Invitational. Leading the boy's with a 6th place finish was **Lucas Ryan** with an 11:50. Also scoring for the Dukes were **Gavin Lauter** (12th place, 12:27), **Zachary Pitts** (33rd place, 13:27), **Tatum Hoffman** (40th place, 13:39) and **McKinley Mayle** (44th, 13:46) **Lucas Painter**, **Connor Powers**, **Issac McIntrye** and **Austin Bauman** all had strong races. The boys finished 4th overall out of 12 teams! Great Job Dukes!

The girls also had a strong showing and places 6th overall out of 13 teams! **Caitlin Cox** (12th place, 13:32), **Quinn Cernansky** (16th place, 14:01), **Sierra Walker** (19th place, 14:13), **Giana Bogunovich** 57th place, 16:24), and **Lotus Porter** who shaved 2 minutes off of her best time with placing 64th and running a 17:33! Almost every runner had their PR's today for the season despite the heat. Great Job Dukes!

Congratulations to our 2020 Homecoming Court:

Freshman attendants: **Stella Blake** and **Carter Difloure**
Stella is the daughter of William and Jennifer Blake.
Carter is the son of Karen Difloure and Kevin Difloure.

Sophomore attendants: **Koryn Greiner** and **Grant Young**
Koryn is the daughter of Lisa Stuber and Chris Greiner.
Grant is the son of Rob and Heather Young.

Junior attendants: **Mykah Kackley** and **Danny Grimes**
Mykah is the daughter of Jason and Treena Kackley.
Danny is the son of Adam and Jessica Grimes.

Senior attendants: **Allison Lacher** and **Aiden Trummer**
Allison is the daughter of Steve and Eve Lacher
Aiden is the son of Mitch and Lisa Trummer

2019 retiring Duchess and Duke: **Ella Dipold** and **Macagey Laure**
Ella is the daughter of Dax and Maria Dipold.
Macagey is the son of Joe and Leann Laure.

Chosen by the varsity athletes as 2020 Homecoming Duke and Duchess:

Lexi Sabatino and **Walter Bungard**

Lexi is the daughter of Todd and Janet Sabatino.

Walter is the son of Curtis and Carrie Bungard.

Congratulations to **Phillip Ryan**, a senior, who was nominated by his math teachers, Mrs. Fetrow and Mr. Oyster as a Stark State Teen of the Month. Great Job Phillip!

Congratulations to **Macagey Laure** who was chosen as the Athlete of the Week in The Alliance Review for soccer. Awesome Job Macagey!

Congratulations to our October Students of the month who were recognized at the October 1, 2020 board meeting. Great Job!

High School Elk Students of the Month:

Ella Dipold, daughter of Dax & Maria Dipold

Brenden Hamilton, son of Curt & Gina Hamilton

Middle School Students of the Month:

Madelyn Bailey, daughter of Jerrid & Melinda Bailey

Jacob Dine, son of Richard & Karla Dine

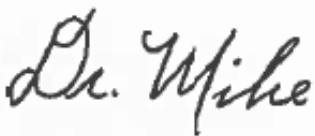
Elementary Kiwanis Students of the Month:

Isaac Brusso, grandson of Marilyn Stanley & Jerry Fox from Lexington Elementary

Michael Long, son of Ryan Long & Kathleen Long from Marlboro Elementary

Sam Valverde, son of Ruben Valverde & Amanda Valverde from Washington Elementary

Have a great week!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Mike".

Michael R. Shreffler, Superintendent

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