Welcome to Duke Pride with Dr. Mike! We hope that the information provided will keep everyone informed about what is going on in the Marlington 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 8th grade girls volleyball team who were crowned the EBC Champs! Great Job Dukes!

• **Congratulations** to Cindy Bowser, from Washington Elementary, on her nomination as a Walsh University Teacher of the Month in the Canton Repository. Well deserved Mrs. Bowser!

• **Congratulations** to Susan Bucheit, from the middle school, on her nomination as a Walsh University Teacher of the Month in the Canton Repository. Great Job Mrs. Bucheit!

• **Congratulations** to Brady Denham, a 7th grader, who was chosen as the United Way of Greater Stark County Kid of Character for the Month of October in the Canton Repository. Awesome Job Brady!

• **Congratulations** to Addison Wittensoldner, a 7th grader, who was nominated as a United Way of Greater Stark County Kid of Character for the Month of October in the Canton Repository. Great Job Addison!

• **Congratulations** to Aiden Trummer, a senior, who was selected as The Alliance Review, Make the Grade, Teen of the Month for October. Awesome Job Aiden!

• **Congratulations** to Sarah Mason a senior and Elizabeth Mason, a sophomore on their qualification and trip to the State Girls Tennis Tournament! Awesome job ladies!
• **Congratulations** to Charlie Mort, a sophomore, who completed his year of boys golf with a sectional bid to districts. While his score fell short of a State Qualifier, Charlie earned First Team EBC Honors. Awesome Job Charlie!

• **Congratulations** to the following students who were nominated as Stark State Teens of the Month – Awesome Job!

  - Mary Mason for September
  - Morgan Campbell for October
  - Aiden Trummer for October

• This past weekend the Marlington High School Girls' Cross-Country Team competed in the OHSAA Regional Cross-Country Championship Meet at Boardman High School. It was a muddy and cool day, but the girls gave it their all. They finished 18th as a team in Division II. Sophomore, Bella Graham led the way for the Lady Dukes with a second place finish and qualified for next week's State Championship Meet in Columbus. Sophomore, Claire Cox was 68th. Freshmen, Stella Blake, Kendra Scott, and Mahlen Lambdin rounded out the scoring by finishing 119th, 142nd, and 148th, respectively. Congratulations on a great season! Good Luck, Bella at the state meet!

• **Congratulations** to our high school volleyball team on a GREAT season. Congratulations are also in order for their individual accomplishments!

  - Stephanie Tortola - EBC and Stark County D2 Coach of the Year;
  - Jillian Fellers - 1st team EBC, Stark County D2, and District 4 D2
  - Madison Wade - 1st team EBC, Stark County D2 Player of the Year, and District 4 D2
  - Morgan Campbell - 2nd team EBC, Stark County D2 Libero of the Year -1st team, 2nd Districts;
  - Mallory Bennett - 2nd team EBC & Districts, 1st team Stark County D2
  - Lauren Graffice - 2nd team Stark County, Honorable mention EBC & Districts
  - Brianna Kurtz - Honorable mention Stark County;
  - Natalie Mairorana - Honorable mention EBC

• **Congratulations** to the boys cross-country team who qualified to the state meet! It was a cold and muddy day at the Regional meet, and the boys used the weather to their advantage securing 3rd place and earning their ticket to the state meet. It was a total team effort! Noah Graham was the Regional Champion and earned individual qualifying honors. This is his second time qualifying as an individual to the state meet. Nash Minor was 22nd and also qualified individually, running a very strong third mile to secure his position. Colin Cernansky was 28th and Cohen Boyce was 32nd, both narrowly missing individual state qualifying berths. Liam Blake placed 52nd to round out the scoring five. Jordan Beggs had another solid race and Joe Venables gave a good effort on a tough day. The boys will run at the state meet this Saturday at Fortress Obetz. Stay tuned . . . GO DUKES!
• Congratulations to Morgan Campbell, who was honored as the Athlete of the Week in The Alliance Review for volleyball. Awesome Job Morgan!

Have a great week!

Dr. Mike

Dr. Michael R. Shreffler, Superintendent

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