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.

- s again to the Mason sisters on their accomplishments in girls tennis this past year. We must apologize, in our last edition we incorrectly listed their names. **Congratulations** to Mary Mason a senior and Elizabeth Mason, a sophomore on their qualification and trip to the State Girls Tennis Tournament! Awesome job ladies!

- **Congratulations** to Lisa Manos, from the administration, on her nomination as a Synchrony Financial DifferenceMaker of the Month in the Canton Repository. Well deserved Mrs. Manos!

- **Congratulations** to Mike Farrell, from the high school, on his nomination as a Synchrony Financial Administrators of the Month in the Canton Repository. Great Job Mr. Farrell!

- **Congratulations** to Alisha Gray, elementary instructional coach, on her nomination as a Walsh University Teacher of the Month for November. Awesome Job Mrs. Gray!

- **Congratulations** to Matt Denny, high school engineering teacher on his nomination as a Walsh University Teacher of the Month for November in the Canton Repository and also on his selection as The Alliance Review “Make the Grade” Teacher of the Month for November! Well deserved Mr. Denny!

- **Congratulations** to our boys cross-country team who made school history taking 6th place at the state cross-country meet. Leading the way was Noah Graham, taking 3rd place. Noah ran with the lead pack of four, for most of the race, and held on for third place in a time of 15:54. Nash Minor was 58th, in a time of 16:59. Nash passed 19 people over the last two miles to help move the team into sixth place. Freshman Colin Cernansky finished right behind Nash, placing 64th in a time of 17:06. Colin was the
second freshman in the state in Div 2! **Liam Blake** saved his best effort of the season for the state meet, finishing seven seconds behind Colin, in a time of 17:13, good enough for 73rd in the state. Rounding out scorers for the Dukes was **Cohen Boyce** at 103rd in a time of 17:36. **Jordan Beggs** and **Joseph Venables** also competed for the Dukes finishing their seasons with solid efforts and contributing to the success of the team. Amazing Job Dukes!!

- **Congratulations** to **Bella Graham** who competed in the OHSAA State Cross-Country Championship Meet. She finished 6th overall with a time of 18:36.7. With that finish, Bella earned the honor of All-Ohio. She also earned Academic All-Ohio honors. Bella was also recently chosen as The Alliance Review Athlete of the Week.

- **Congratulations** to **Noah Graham** who was recently chosen as The Alliance Review Athlete of the Week.

- **Congratulations** to the following athletes on all of their accomplishments:

**Football**
Eastern Buckeye Conference
1st Team: **Isaiah Harrison, Nolan Hooker** and **Danny Grimes**
2nd Team: **Connor Evanich, Christio'n Hicks, Sam Dine** and **Rome Sims**
Honorable Mention: **Luke Tortola, Evan Bland**

1st Team WHBC All Stark County, Running Back: **Nolan Hooker**
WHBC All Stark County Team MVP: **Danny Grimes**

**Girls Cross Country**
Eastern Buckeye Conference Coach of the Year: **Melissa Graham-Perkins**
Eastern Buckeye Conference
Runner of the Year: **Bella Graham**
1st Team: **Bella Graham**
Honorable Mention: **Stella Blake** and **Claire Cox**

Stark County Division II
Runner of the Year: **Bella Graham**
1st Team: **Bella Graham, Claire Cox** and **Madison Hoopes**
2nd Team: **Stella Blake, Mahlin Lambdin** and **Kendra Scott**
Honorable Mention: **Savanna Richards**
Academic All Stark County: **Claire Cox** and **Madison Hoopes**

**Boys Cross Country**
Eastern Buckeye Conference
Runner of the Year: **Noah Graham**
1st Team: **Noah Graham, Nash Minor** and **Colin Cernansky**
2nd Team: Cohen Boyce and Liam Blake
Honorable Mention: Jordan Beggs and Joe Venables

Stark County Division II
Runner of the Year: Noah Graham
1st Team: Noah Graham, Nash Minor, Colin Cernansky, Cohen Boyce and Liam Blake
2nd Team: Jordan Beggs
Honorable Mention: Joe Venables
Academic All Stark County: Noah Graham, Nash Minor, Liam Blake, Jordan Beggs and Joe Venables

Girls Tennis
Eastern Buckeye Conference Coach of the Year: Matt Denny

Eastern Buckeye Conference
1st Team: Mary Mason, Stella McConnell and Elizabeth Mason
2nd Team: Alison Landon and Ella Dipold
Honorable Mention: Catarina Hagan, Olivia Robertson, Andrea Dager and Savannah Waffler

All Stark County
2nd Team Singles: Mary Mason
2nd Team Singles: Stella McConnell
3rd Team Doubles: Alison Landon
3rd Team Doubles: Ella Dipold

All NET Conference: Mary Mason, Stella McConnell, Elizabeth Mason, Ella Dipold, Alison Landon, Catarina Hagan and Olivia Robertson

Boys Golf
Eastern Buckeye Conference
1st Team: Charlie Mort
Honorable Mention: Blake Howard and Connor Battershell

1st Team Stark County: Charlie Mort
Honorable Mention Stark County: Connor Battershell, Alec Goodwin and Blake Howard
Honorable Mention Northeast Ohio: Charlie Mort

Girls Golf
Eastern Buckeye Conference
Golfer of the Year: Maria Warner
1st Team: Maria Warner and Jayden Mitchell
2nd Team: Kelsey Nieman
Honorable Mention: Becky Kuhlmann and Ella Wright

Tri-County League
1st Team: Jayden Mitchell and Maria Warner
2nd Team: Kelsey Nieman

Stark County
1st Team: Maria Warner
Honorable Mention: Jayden Mitchell and Kelsey Nieman

Northeast Ohio
2nd Team: Maria Warner and Jayden Mitchell
Honorable Mention: Kelsey Nieman

Girls Soccer
Eastern Buckeye Conference Player of the Year: Calli Swisher
1st Team: Calli Swisher and Evelyn Bullock
2nd Team: Emma Goettel and Olivia Ryan
Honorable Mention: Shaylie Miller and Emma Jackson

Stark County
1st Team: Calli Swisher and Olivia Ryan
2nd Team: Evelyn Bullock and Emma Goettel
Honorable Mention: Ava Collins, Sophia Redd and Hailey Confalone

GASSCA District
1st Team: Calli Swisher
2nd Team: Olivia Ryan
Honorable Mention: Evelyn Bullock, Emma Goettel and Ava Collins

Boys Soccer
Eastern Buckeye Coach of the Year: Clayton Cowgill
Eastern Buckeye Conference
1st Team: Macagey Laure, Nate Hottinger and Caleb Carr
2nd Team: Ben Yoder and David Hoebeke
Honorable Mention: Robby Ritchie and Wyatt Lutz

Stark County
1st Team: Macagey Laure and Nate Hottinger
2nd Team: Caleb Carr and Josh Zagray
Honorable Mention: Ethan Weisent and Josh Tovar

GASSCA District
1st Team: **Macagey Laure**
2nd Team: **Caleb Carr**
Honorable Mention: **Nate Hottinger, Josh Zagray** and **Ethan Weisent**

- **Congratulations** to our November Students of the Month who were recognized at our November 5th board meeting. Great Job!

  High School Elk Students of the Month
  **Laura Kohmann**, daughter of Jim & Amy Kohmann
  **Philip Ryan**, son of Mac & Greta Ryan

  Middle School Students of the Month
  **LeAnn Wagler**, daughter of Gary & Diane Wagler
  **Jake Harper**, son of Joshua & Tina Harper

  Elementary Kiwanis Students of the Month
  **Taniyah Spencer**, son of Trina Spencer from Lexington Elementary
  **Jordynn Martz**, son of Todd & Kelly Martz from Marlboro Elementary
  **Scarlet Schuld**, daughter of William & Diane Schuld from Washington Elementary

- **Congratulations** to the following seniors who have signed letters of intent to continue their athletic and academic careers:

  **Brenden Hamilton** will continue his wrestling and academic career at Lake Erie College in Painesville. Brenden is the son of Curt and Gina Hamilton.

  **Calli Swisher** will continue her soccer and academic career at The University of Akron. Calli is the daughter of Trisha Barker and Dan Swisher.

  **Angela Cirone** will continue her softball and academic career at The University of Akron. Angela is the daughter of Ben and Tena Cirone.

  Have a great week!

**Dr. Mike**

Dr. Michael R. Shreffler, Superintendent

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