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 Marlington Middle School 8th grader Luke Stanley for qualifying for the OAC State Wrestling Championships. Luke went undefeated for the middle school this season with a 10-0 record, while compiling 7 pins, 1 tech-fall and 2 forfeits. Good luck at State Luke!

- **Congratulations** to members of the high school competition cheer team who recently qualified to compete at the 2021 OASSA state cheer competition at the end of the month. Team members are Sari Baum, Hayden Graffice, Addison Gazdacko, Taryn Hosick, Kayleigh Jenkins, Will Lanzer, Rylin Pauli, Gretchen Stout, Koryn Greiner, Camryn Mitchell, Haylie Morlock, Gia Baum, Cody Granger, Taryn Mergenthaler, Emma Ritchie, and Paige Thomas. Great Job!

- Several of our students recently participated in an open wrestling tournament in Wooster (Wooster Open). Participating were: Andrew Bell, 1st grade, Ray Gindlesperger, 2nd grade, Jameson Lowe, 2nd grade, Ace Lowe, 5th grade, 1st Place (in respective weight class) Cooper Hallman, 4th grade, 2nd Place (in respective weight class) Khorren Rich-French, 3rd grade, and 2nd Place (in respective weight class) Clayton Lowe, 7th grade. Great Job!!!

- **Congratulations** to our Students of the Month for January and February who were recently recognized at the board meeting:

  **January Students of the Month**

  **Marlington High School Elk Students of the Month**
  Landrey Kirk, daughter of Rob & Gina Kirk
  Aiden Trummer, son of Mitch & Lisa Trummer