



Duke Pride with Dr. Mike

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Welcome to the very first Duke Pride with Dr. Mike! Starting today, and every other Wednesday for the 2020-2021 school year, we will be providing updates to our community regarding student and staff achievements, as well as upcoming district events, through this email publication.

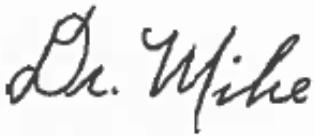
We hope that the information provided in Duke Pride with Dr. Mike will keep everyone informed about what is going on in the Marlinton Local School District. We ask that if anyone has any student and/or staff achievements that deserve to be highlighted for the district to see, please email information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

- The 2020-2021 school year is unlike any school year we have seen before, but so far things are going well in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic. There are many challenges that we are all facing - individually and as a district. However, alongside these new challenges come many new opportunities to keep Marlinton moving forward. We are all in this together, and our theme for this year reminds us of just that. No matter what happens over the course of this year, as long as we are moving forward, we will succeed. Let's work hard to keep *Marlington in Motion!*
- **Attention all parents!** As a reminder, all forms remain on-line. Forms included in the on-line process are: Emergency Medical Authorizations and Free and Reduced Lunch Forms. Please visit our website at www.marlingtonlocal.org where you will find instructions and a Quick Start Guide. If you need further assistance, please contact building secretaries regarding Emergency Medical Authorizations and miscellaneous questions. Please contact our Food Services Director, Rojean Cole, at 330-821-4017 for information concerning Free & Reduce Lunch Applications.
- **Congratulations** to our staff members who made application and received grants from the Marlinton Education Innovation Fund for the upcoming year. **Tiffany DeBois; Bethany Fetrow; Megan Brady; Heather Craig and Amy Wittensoldner; Karla Dine, Kelly Miller, Heidi Wade, Beth Schick and Danielle Lawrentz; Ally Rodgers and Karla Dine; Alisha Gray, Emily Martell, Kitty Mort and Lisa Hull; Janeen Harris & Brooke Rembert; Joseph Karmazin & James Jeffries; Chris Kogut and Kaylee Shockley;**

Chris Locke & Amy Kohmann; Michelle McElrath & Davonna Prikryl; Sylvia McElroy & Erick Cyders; Rebecca Myers & Heidi Wade; Erica Ohler, Emily Martell & Ally Rodgers; Daphne Pavlik; Daphne Pavlik & Jennah Hart; Larissa Valasek, Ryan Cernansky & Jessica Moracz; Ally Rodgers & Amy Rovnak; Kylie Shackle, Larissa Valasek, Rayelle Norman & Meredith Joyce; Beth Schick, Eric Tanner & Linda Freeman; Jessica Schrock & Catherine Kean; McKinzie Smith & Erica Ohler; Kitty Mort and Shiobhan Davis. Great Job!

- We would like to say **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our students who participated in both the Stark County Fair and the Randolph Fair! Please forward us information concerning individual results - we would love to recognize those students in our next issue.
- **Congratulations to Mr. Al Incerpi, our District Maintenance Supervisor and Mr. Reijo Saari, our Assistant District Maintenance Director.** Mr. Incerpi and Mr. Saari were both selected as Synchrony Financial Difference Makers in The Canton Repository.

Have a great week!

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

Michael R. Shreffler, Superintendent

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