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## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Marlington Local School Community,

I am thrilled to welcome everyone back to our beloved Marlington School District as we embark on another exciting academic year. The start of a new school year is a time filled with boundless opportunities and the promise of growth for both our students and community.

At Marlington Local Schools, our main goal is to continue building a culture centered around the theme "Every Minute, Every Moment, Every Memory." We believe that every minute spent in our classrooms, every moment of learning and discovery, and every cherished memory created during these developmental years contributes to the holistic development of our students.

I am proud to share that during last school year we made significant accomplishments thanks to the dedication and collaborative efforts of our exceptional educators, staff members, students, and supportive families. Because of our staff's dedication, Marlington was awarded over \$700,000 in grants for safety and curriculum purchases. The safety grant allowed us to upgrade our phones, PA systems, and

cameras. The curriculum portion is going to better our students by purchasing programs that follow new state guidelines for Dyslexia Screening, core instructional programming resources, and continuing professional development for the grant team.

Academically, we have celebrated numerous achievements because our students consistently demonstrate exceptional performance in various subjects and competitions. Our commitment to fostering a love for learning and providing a challenging yet nurturing environment has resulted in notable accolades and scholarships for our graduates, paving the way for their future endeavors. During the 2023 Marlington Senior Awards Ceremony \$703,638 in scholarships were awarded.

Our sports teams and clubs give our students the opportunity to explore and develop their passions, leadership skills, and create lifelong friendships. The Cross Country and Track teams have brought home several multilevel championships and awards. The fine arts students put on an amazing performance of Annie. All of the students and teachers involved with the production put in countless hours of

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hard work and dedication to make the show a success. We cannot wait to see what next year brings!

Our commitment to the betterment of our community extends beyond the school walls. We firmly believe that a strong partnership between our school and the community is essential for the overall growth and success of our students. This year we were able to host our first ever Career Expo! Over 45 area businesses came to the high school so that students could learn and explore different career paths. This is just one example of how Marlington is continuing to close the achievement gap.

As we look to the future, we remain dedicated to continuously improving our educational offerings, incorporating innovative teaching methodologies, and providing our students with the tools they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. I encourage each member of our Marlington Local School community to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead,

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**Nick Evanich** .....Pupil Services  
Director  
**Nicole DeAngelis** .....Administrative  
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### Marlington High School

330-823-1000

**Michael Farrell** .....Principal  
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330-823-7566

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### Lexington Elementary

330-823-7570

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330-935-2469

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### Washington Elementary

330-823-7586

**John "Yianni" Spondyl**.....Principal  
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# FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

Greetings from the Treasurer's Office!

The Treasurer and his staff are responsible for budgeting, paying bills, depositing receipts, financial reporting, and planning the fiscal operations of the district. The Treasurer must carefully follow many state and federal regulations and board policies.

Fiscal year 2023 was a transition year in the Treasurer's office. I was hired as the Treasurer in December 2022, and I am thankful to have an opportunity to contribute in some way to the future success of Marlington students. In the Treasurer's office, we've been working diligently to improve Marlington's financial processes. For the 2023-24 school year, we are transitioning from biweekly pays to semi-monthly pays. This will reduce the number of pays processed each year to increase the efficiency of our payroll operations. For the 2023-24 school year we will continue reducing the number of paper documents we use by using electronic reporting of absences and timekeeping. We also will be providing consistent monthly reporting of budgets to all buildings, which will increase

efficiency and help manage expenses.

Overall, Marlington's financial situation has improved since May of 2022. The main reason is that most employees who left Marlington after the 2021-22 school year were not replaced, saving the district wages and benefits expense. Marlington also earned over \$250,000 more from investments in fiscal year 2023 than was earned in fiscal year 2022. Marlington was also able to secure a lower electricity rate beginning June 1, 2023 that is expected to save at least \$150,000 per year as compared to paying the 'full rate'. We will continue to look for ways to reduce expenditures to maximize our resources.

In spite of the positive items listed above, we are still anticipating that our financial needs will outpace our revenue this fiscal year (FY2024) and beyond. Because of this, it is necessary that we reduce expenses and/or obtain additional revenue. As Treasurer, I will assist the Superintendent and Board as they seek to make wise and responsible decisions.

Please contact me if you have any questions about Marlington's finances.

Additional resources are available on the Treasurer's webpage at: <https://www.marlingtonlocal.org/Treasurer.aspx>

Robert Foss  
Treasurer, (330) 821-4012

### Message from the Superintendent

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to actively participate in our school events, initiatives, and to engage in open and productive dialogue. Community involvement is integral to the success of our students and community as a whole.

Together, let us build a legacy of "Every Minute, Every Moment, Every Memory" that will shape the lives of our students for years to come. Wishing you all a fantastic school year filled with growth, achievement, and unforgettable memories. Go Dukes!!!

Warm regards,  
Dan Swisher, Marlington  
Local Schools  
Superintendent



### Public Notice About Asbestos

Ohio schools are required by law to post the following information on an annual basis:

1. The EPA has indicated that schools should be free of friable asbestos (material which crumbles easily).
2. All potential areas of concern have been inspected by Environmental Support Network.
3. Asbestos testing and inspection has been done to bring all buildings into compliance with AH ERA standards.
4. Any areas of concern will be reviewed by the Superintendent and the Board of Education and placed on a priority list for permanent improvement work.
5. All buildings are certified safe by AH ERA standards.

## FOOD SERVICES

As we end the 2022-2023 school year, Marlington Food Service would like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to our graduating seniors as they move forward in life! We are looking forward to the upcoming school year. Our 2023-2024 staff are:

**Vickie Dickson**.. Food Service Director  
Marlington Local Schools  
**Valerie Casto**..... Head Cook  
Marlington High School  
**Jackie Terry**..... Head Cook  
Marlington Middle School  
**Sue Cathey**..... Head Cook  
Lexington Elementary School  
**Michelle Stryffeler**..... Head Cook  
Marlboro Elementary School  
**Susie Clarke**..... Head Cook  
Washington Elementary School

Cafeteria Options and Pricing Our cafeterias will have a variety of options to choose from. All lunches will consist of:

- Choice of meat/meat alternative
- Grain
- Fruit and/or vegetable
- Choice of milk

### Lunch Prices (Pending):

Milk..... \$0.60  
Elementary Lunch ..... \$2.75  
Middle/High School Lunch..... \$3.00  
Adult Lunch..... \$4.50  
Adult Lunch (Without Milk)..... \$4.00  
Breakfast Prices: For all students will be \$1.50.

### Meal Accounts

A la carte items can be purchased at an additional charge through your child's meal account. Any amount of money can be deposited onto your child's account. The following payments are accepted:

- Cash
- Checks (Make payable to child's school)
- Online payments (Log into [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com) or follow the steps on the food service website)

### Contact Information

Please visit our Food Service website [www.dukefans.org](http://www.dukefans.org) for the most up-to-date information. You will find menus, pre-payment options, nutrition and fitness tips as well as our wellness policy.

Any questions may be directed to Vickie Dickson, Food Service Director at 330-821- 4017.





# Annual Mandated Notices

To be in compliance with federal and state law, the school district is required to inform residents about various programs, policies and procedures that are in place in the district.

All board policy and guidelines referenced may be accessed at <http://www.neola.com/marlinton-oh/>

## Accessibility of District Facilities

Upon request to the Superintendent/designee, the district shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in activities.

## AHERA Management Plan

- The EPA has indicated that schools should be free of friable asbestos.
- Air samples are required every three years.
- All potential areas of concern are to be inspected by the environmental support network, the Industrial Commission of Ohio, our maintenance staff, and an independent testing laboratory.
- Asbestos testing and inspection have been done to bring all buildings into compliance with AHERA standards.
- Any friable materials in buildings have been inspected and repaired to meet current standards.
- Inspections will be done twice each year by the maintenance/custodial staff to notify the administration of any friable material.
- Any areas of concern will be reviewed by the Board of Education during its annual building tour and placed on a priority list for permanent improvement.
- Marlinton Middle School has no asbestos. All other buildings are certified safe by AHERA standards

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's document titled, "How to Manage Asbestos in Schools" may be accessed at: [www.epa.gov/region2/ahera/e23.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region2/ahera/e23.pdf)

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policy:

- 8431 Preparedness for Toxic Hazard and Asbestos Hazard

## Anti-Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Policy

Per Ohio Law, House Bill 276 requires all school districts to develop and adopt an Anti-Harassment/Intimidation/ Bullying policy. In addition to the adoption and implementation of this policy, district administrators are required to providing semi-annual summary reports of verified acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying. All incidents should be immediately reported to the Superintendent or Building Administrator. Please view semi-annual reports at the following link: <http://www.marlingtonlocal.org/BullyingNotices.aspx>. The Anti-Harassment Compliance Officers are: Dan Swisher, Superintendent and Renee Kalay, Curriculum and Staff Development Director, who may be reached at: 10320 Moulin Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601, Telephone: 330-823-7458. They may be reached by email respectively at [d\\_swisher@marlingtonlocal.org](mailto:d_swisher@marlingtonlocal.org) or [r\\_kalay@marlingtonlocal.org](mailto:r_kalay@marlingtonlocal.org).

## Board of Education

The Board of Education is a policy-making body comprised of five residents of the school district. Members of the Board are elected by

voters of the district and serve a four-year term. The Board derives its powers and responsibilities from the Ohio General Assembly to establish a sound educational philosophy. The Board establishes policy:

- To be responsible to the residents of the Marlinton Local School District
- To serve as a policy-making body
- To develop sound financial plans based upon educational needs and available resources
- Top rovide leadership for educational progress
- To be solely responsible for the employment and evaluation of the Superintendent and Treasurer
- To recognize the Superintendent's responsibility for all administrative functions
- To refer applications, complaints, communication, and other matters directly to the Superintendent
- To approve an annual school calendar
- To levy taxes when residents approve a tax issue

The Board of Education meetings are open to the public. The regular meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held on the third Thursday of every month in the high school library unless otherwise announced. The Board, under Ohio law, may hold executive sessions during the meeting to discuss:

- Personnel matters
- Purchase of property for public purposes
- Pending or imminent court action
- Negotiations with employees
- Matters to be kept confidential by federal or state statutes
- Specialized details of security arrangements

Executive sessions are for discussion only. All board action is taken in public session.

Public participation is encouraged during the hearing of the public to present helpful suggestions for the school district. To allow the Board to complete the agenda in an effective and efficient manner, public input may be limited. Each person wishing to address the Board shall sign up with the Treasurer prior to the start of the meeting; out of courtesy, the speaker must limit himself to three (3) minutes. If additional time is needed, the individual must contact the Superintendent five (5) days prior to the board meeting to have his name and discussion topic placed on the agenda; this individual may then have up to ten minutes to speak.

## Child Nutrition Programs

Marlinton Local School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's document titled "Eligibility Guidance for School Meals Manual" contains notices, an application form, and a chart describing information regarding free and reduced eligibility status. This document may be accessed at: [www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Guidance/eligibility\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Guidance/eligibility_guidance.pdf)

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policy:

- 8500 Food Services
- 8510 Wellness Policy
- 8531 Free and Reduced-Price Meals
- 8540 Vending Machines

## Copyright Law

WARNING CONCERNING COPYRIGHT

RESTRICTIONS: The copyright law of the U.S. (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Under certain conditions specified in the law, libraries and archives are authorized to furnish a photocopy or other reproduction. One of these specified conditions is that the photocopy or reproduction is not to be "used for any purpose other than private study, scholarship, or research." If a user makes a request for, or later use, of a photocopy or reproduction for purpose in excess of "fair use," that user may be liable for copyright infringement. This institution reserves the right to refuse to accept a copying order if in its judgment, fulfillment of the order would involve violation of copyright law.

## Drug Free School

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, and dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials. The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Student and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

- 3122.01 / 4122.01 Drug Free Workplace
- 3170 / 4170 Substance Abuse

## Equal Opportunity Notice

Marlinton Local School District does not discriminate in education, employment practices, services, programs, or activities because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or age. Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policies:

- 2260 Nondiscrimination and Access to Educational Opportunity
- 3122 / 4122 Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Employment

## Federal Grants Program

Federal grants provide valuable supplemental instructional support and staff development in the following areas:

- Title I- Elementary reading and math intervention
- Title II A & D - Technology intervention and support
- Title III - Limited English Proficiency (LEP) intervention
- Title IV - Class size reduction
- Title V - Gifted intervention
- IDEA-B - Special education support services

A Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) must be submitted annually to comply with the requirements and accountability standards of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

## Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HIPAA requires that Marlinton provide

notice of its privacy practices. Please review the following board policies:

- 3419.02 / 4419/02 Privacy Protection of Fully Insured Group Health Plans
- 3430.01 / 4430.01 Family and Medical Leaves of Absence (FMLA)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services "Summary of the HIPAA Privacy Rule" may be accessed at: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacysummary.pdf>

## Highly Qualified Teachers

The Marlinton School District is striving to provide the best education for your child. As part of our efforts, we are complying with the Every Student Succeeds Act that requires all teachers to be highly qualified. As a parent or guardian, you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers including the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught.
  - Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status.
  - Baccalaureate degree major, graduation certification, and field of discipline.
  - Whether the student is provided services by a paraprofessional and if so, their qualifications
- This information is kept on file at each building and may be obtained by contacting the building principal.

You may download the U.S. Department of Education's "Model Notification of Rights Under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) for elementary and secondary schools at the following web address: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/pdf/ferparights.pdf>

## HIPAA Compliance Notice

All individuals covered by the Marlinton School District's health plan: Please be advised that a copy of the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices is available on our website [www.dukes.stark.k12.oh.us](http://www.dukes.stark.k12.oh.us) under "Board Policy" (number 3419.02 or 4419.02).

## Inspection of Instructional Materials

Further information regarding the rights to inspect instructional materials, textbooks, reading lists, and academic curriculum may be obtained by viewing the following school board policies or by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 330-823-7458.

- 2416 Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information
- 9130 Public Complaints

## Inter-District Open Enrollment

Marlinton Local Schools will participate in inter-district open enrollment with other districts. Intra-district open enrollment for elementary students continues to remain an option for Marlinton parents based on enrollment figures. The open enrollment period runs from April 15th to May 15th, annually for the following school year. For more information, contact the Superintendent's Office at 330-823-7458.

## Insurance Notice

Marlinton Local Schools does not carry personal property insurance on student property. Students should be encouraged to be responsible for items they take to school. Parents may want

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to check with their own insurance carrier before permitting students to bring expensive personal property items to school. The school assumes no responsibility for personal property items lost, damaged or stolen on the buses, at the schools, or at school events.

Marlington Local Schools does not carry student medical insurance for accidents or injuries sustained on the buses, at the schools, or at school events. Parents may purchase insurance of this type through a school insurance program offered by a private carrier. Information about this plan will be distributed to all students at the beginning of the school year.

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policy:

- 8760 Student Accident Insurance

#### McKenney-Vento Act

It is the policy of the Marlington Local School District to enroll, educate and not segregate or stigmatize children on the basis of their status as homeless. Nick Evanich is the Marlington Local Homeless Liaison and may be reached at 330-823-7458. Any persons suspecting a child is homeless should notify Nick Evanich to ensure that homeless children enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed academically.

#### Medical Notices

The following policies should be reviewed by individuals that may find them relevant to their situation:

- 5310 Health Services
- 5320 Immunization
- 5330 Use of Medications (including inhalers)
- 5340 Student Accidents
- 5341 Emergency Medical Authorization
- 8450 Control of Casual-Contact Communicable Diseases
- 8451 Student Health
- 8453 Direct Contact Communicable Diseases
- 8453.01 Control of Blood-Borne Pathogens

#### Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee

The Board of Education prohibits discrimination on the basis of genetic information in all aspects of employment, including hiring, firing, compensation, job assignments, promotions, layoffs, training, fringe benefits, or any other terms, conditions, or privileges of employment. The Board also does not limit, segregate, or classify employees in any way that would deprive or tend to deprive them of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect the status of an employee as an employee, based on genetic information. Harassment of a person because of his/her genetic information is also prohibited. Likewise, retaliation against an applicant or employee for engaging in protected activity is prohibited. For further information, please see Board Policies 3122.02 and 4122.02.

#### Special Services

##### Americans with Disabilities - Section 504/ Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulations ("Section 504"), no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely by reason of his/her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program

or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Board of Education does not discriminate in admission or access to, participation in, or treatment, or employment in, its programs or activities. As such, the Board's policies and practices will not discriminate against employees and students with disabilities, will provide equal opportunity for employment, and will make accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities its facilities, programs and activities.

A copy of the Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act may be obtained from the district's Compliance Officers: Dan Swisher at 330-823-7458 or from the Pupil Services Director, Nick Evanich at 330-823-7453.

#### Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), school districts must give parents of a child with disabilities a copy of procedural safeguards once a year. However, a copy of procedural safeguards also must be given to parents upon initial referral or parental request for an evaluation, upon filing a request for a due process hearing and upon request of a parent (20 USC Section 1415 (d) (1)). School districts may post a copy of the procedural safeguards on its website (20 USC Section 1415 (d) (1)). See the Ohio Department of Education's document on procedural safeguards at [www.ode.state.oh.us/exceptional\\_children/children\\_with\\_disabilities/default.asp](http://www.ode.state.oh.us/exceptional_children/children_with_disabilities/default.asp) and click on "Whose IDEA is This? A Resource Guide for Parents."

#### IDEIA

The Marlington Local School District provides educational services to disabled students from birth to age 21 utilizing federal assistance through IDEIA funds to enhance the basic program. Disabilities including the areas of hearing, vision, learning, behavior, speech/language, health/ physical disabilities, traumatic brain injury, autism, or any combination of these, are considered handicapping conditions. An application is on file at the Special Services Department and is available for examination and recommendations by district residents. If you or someone you know, may be in need of special education and related services, please contact Mr. Nick Evanich, Pupil Services Director, at 330-823-7453.

#### Title I/IDEA-B Flow Through Notification

The Marlington Local School District receives notification of their entitlement of federal funds allocated in accordance with the Title I/Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Public law 92-142. Utilization of the funds is designated to provide services and programs for disabled students. Persons who wish to comment on how to utilize these designated funds are welcome and encouraged to contact Mr. Nick Evanich, Pupil Services Director at 330-823-7453 or email at [n\\_evanich@marlingtonlocal.org](mailto:n_evanich@marlingtonlocal.org).

#### Child Find - A Search for all Children with Disabilities

Child Find is the process of identifying, locating, and evaluating children with disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services. Both state and local education agencies are given the responsibility by federal and state laws to conduct Child Find activities so that children who need special services have the opportunity to receive those services. Child

Find's purpose is:

- To promote public awareness of disabilities
- Assist school districts in finding children who may have disabilities and who otherwise may not have come to their attention
- Enable children and families to receive the special education and related services that are needed What does a disability mean?
- For age 3 - 5: an established condition known to result in delay, or a documented developmental delay.
- For ages 5 - 21: identification of one or more of the following conditions: autism, deaf-blindness, hearing impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, and/or visual impairment including blindness.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are used to help school districts find children who may have a disability and need special education and related services. The school district will contact the parents of the child to find out if the child needs to be evaluated. Free testing is available to families to determine whether or not a special need exists. If a need is identified, the child can begin receiving the appropriate special education related services.

#### Gifted Education Program

Our gifted/talented program offers a wide range of services to students. The Gifted Coordinator works within the district to identify and service gifted students. Classroom teachers emphasize differentiation, personalized learning, and inclusive practices to meet the unique needs of the gifted students while fostering a supportive and engaging educational experience for every student in Marlington. In addition, the gifted program offers support to classroom teachers through staff development seminars, teaching materials, and funding to attend conferences that deal with issues in the gifted area. Our goal is to help students become independent, lifelong learners who have all the skills they need to pursue their passion.

If you know of a child who may have special needs, help is available.

You can contact our Special Services Office (330-823-7453) or call your area Special Education Regional Resource Center (330-875-2423).

#### Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

The District implements PBIS on a system-wide basis. The Board directs the Superintendent/designee to develop a PBIS system that is consistent with the components set forth in the state Board of Education's (SBOE) policy on positive behavior interventions and supports. The District encourages family involvement as an integral part of its PBIS system. A copy of the district's policy may be viewed by clicking on board policy link at the beginning of these notices and searching for Policy 5630.01, or may be requested through the Administration Offices. Questions regarding the policy should be directed to Mr. Nick Evanich, 10320 Moulin Avenue NE, Alliance, Ohio 44601, telephone: 330-823-7453 or by email at [n\\_evanich@marlingtonlocal.org](mailto:n_evanich@marlingtonlocal.org).

#### Student Conduct / Discipline

Further information may be obtained by viewing the following school board policies:

- 5500 Student Conduct

- 5511 Dress and Grooming
- 5512 Use of Tobacco
- 5513 Care of School Property
- 5515 Use of Motor Vehicles
- 5516 Student Hazing
- 5517 Anti-Harassment
- 5517.01 Aggressive Behavior Toward Students
- 5520 Disorder and Demonstration
- 5530 Drug Prevention

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by student on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-a-like" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State Law, the district will also notify law enforcement officials. The district is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate that process by which she/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents/guardians should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

- 5560 Student Discipline
- 5610 Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students
- 5610.01 Permanent Exclusion of Non-disabled Students
- 5610.02 In-School Discipline
- 5610.03 Emergency Removal of Students
- 5610.04 Suspension of Bus Riding/Transportation Privileges
- 5610.05 Prohibition from Extra-Curricular Activities
- 5611 Due Process Rights
- 5630 Corporal Punishment
- 5771 Search and Seizure - All persons are hereby put on notice that lockers, desks, or storage places provided for student use are, and remain at all times, the property of the district/Board of Education. All persons are also hereby put on notice that lockers, desks, or storage places provided for student use and the contents thereof are subject to random search at any time without regard to whether there is reasonable suspicion that any locker, desk, or storage place and contents contain evidence of a violation of a criminal statute or school rule.
- 5772 Weapons - No person shall knowingly possess, have under the person's control, convey, or attempt to convey a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance into a school safety zone, except for authorized personnel. A valid license does not authorize the licensee to carry a weapon into a school safety zone. ORC 2923.122, 2923.1212.

#### Student Privacy Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Marlington School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable

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# Staff Recognition

Our staff is the core of Marlinton Local Schools! They are dedicated to making our buildings and district a great environment for students and staff! We would like to thank each of you for your years of service.

**Congratulations to our Staff celebrating 20 Years of Amazing Service!**



Richard Beamer Lisa Hull



Lisa Nervi Kitty Mort Meredith Wilson Justin Woods



Kristan Croft Melissa Leone Kim Mitchell Susanne Neal Robyn Rubel

## Congratulations to our Staff who are Retiring this Year!

Thank you for ALL of your hard work! Not pictured: Linda Freeman.

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information from your child's education records. However, Marlinton School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Marlinton School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include: a playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production; the annual yearbook; honor roll or other recognition lists; graduation programs; and sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed

without their prior written consent.

From time to time, we have opportunities to share what's happening in our schools with the community through newspaper articles and photographs. Board policy permits the use of student pictures, unless the principal has been notified in writing by the parents that they do not wish to have photographs of their children published.

If you do not want Marlinton Local School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing to Attention Superintendent's Office, 10320 Moulin Avenue NE, Alliance, Ohio 44601 by September 15th of each school year. Marlinton Local School District has designated the following information as directory information: [Note: an LEA may, but does not have to, include all the information listed.] Student's name; Participation in officially recognized activities and sports; Address; Telephone listing; Weight and height of members of athletic teams; Electronic mail address; Photograph; Degrees, honors, and awards received; Date and place of birth; Major field of study; Dates of attendance; Grade level and the most recent educational agency or institution attended.

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# TRANSPORTATION NEWS

The transportation department is always looking for quality individuals that would be interested in training to become a bus driver. Who better to transport our students safely than the members of our district? Call the transportation office @ 330-821-4027 or stop in at the Specials Services building next to the bus garage and pick up information to get you started.

Visit the Marlinton website under Transportation and read the following articles:

Motorists Should Know, Student Bus Safety Rules, Where is the Danger Zone, Frequently Asked Questions, Bus Routing Information.

The upcoming school year routing information will not be current until the last week in August for you to view.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Can my child ride one bus three days a week and a different bus the other two days?**

Due to safety reasons and transportation efficiency, it is mandatory to ride to and from school on the same bus. Having inconsistency with your child's schedule causes confusion with staff, drivers and students resulting your child getting on the wrong bus. If possible, have your child have the same riding schedule each day.

**Will my child's pick-up and drop-off be at our house?**

Students are assigned to the closest group stop (most allotment areas are group stops) in the morning and in the afternoon.

**Are there any rules I should teach my child before school starts?**

See the Student Bus Safety Rules link for rules to review with your child. Children should be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.

**Should I be at the bus stop with my child to help him cross the street?**

The bus driver will use hand signals for students that must cross the street. You should explain to your child to ALWAYS look at the driver and wait for the hand signal before crossing the street. This applies to when the children are getting on the bus at their designated stop or off the bus to go home. This allows the driver to check all their mirrors to make sure that all traffic has stopped. The stop arm goes out from the front of the bus, which allows children to walk outside the bus danger zone. Also, ask

*your child to look both ways for traffic prior to crossing the street.*

**What happens if you drop off my child at the assigned time and place and I am not home?**

*Our responsibility for the safety of your child ends when we drop the child off at the designated stop / driver place of safety. You and your child should have an alternate plan in case this situation arises. For kindergarten and young elementary students, we do require an adult to be visibly present before they are dropped off. If no one is present, the driver will take the child back to the elementary latchkey program at your expense.*

**Are there items my child is not permitted to bring on the bus?**

*Children are not permitted to eat, drink, chew gum or have GLASS items on the bus (possible choking issue). Children are also not permitted to use cell phones while on the bus just like a classroom setting. Any type of school projects or large items such as band instruments must be able to be held on the child's lap. Smaller items must be contained in book bag or a tied bag (ex. balls, toys). The aisles of the bus must remain clear. We ask that if your child has something large or bulky that you transport them to and from school.*

**Are there seatbelts on the bus?**

*For maximum safety the bus is compartmentalized. This means that the seats have high backs and are spaced appropriately that each seat section forms a compartment.*

**What time do I send my child out to the bus stop?**

*Your child should be OUTSIDE at the bus stop FIVE to TEN minutes prior to the estimated arrival time, and be prepared and dressed appropriately for weather conditions to allow for bus delays (i.e. traffic, weather, mechanical breakdowns, substitute driver, etc.)*

**I cannot see my child's bus stop from the house. Are there state laws that set the standards for bus stop location?**

*No law requires a parent to see the bus stop from home. Students in Ohio may be assigned to a bus stop up to one-half mile from their home, and we encourage parents to accompany their child to the bus stop whenever possible. This teaches the child safe habits of walking to and from the bus stop and may give the parent peace of mind. Bus stop locations are determined by each district's Transportation Supervisor and approved by the Board of Education.*



Retirees (l to r): **Brenda Richards, Barb McCarty, Jenny Berkebile, and Sue Cobb.**

## Bus Route Information

You will be able to locate your child's bus information by going to our district website, [marlingtonlocal.org](http://marlingtonlocal.org). Navigate to "Parents" and then select "Transportation." Click "Bus Information" to review instructions for E-Link. Your username and password will be the Student ID. Please wait until August 21 (two weeks before school starts) for all updates to be complete to look up your student's bus number, bus stop location and pick up and drop off times for this year.

If you have moved or the location of your child's pick up has changed since last school year, call the transportation office at 330-821-4027 or e-mail at [s\\_sickles@marlingtonlocal.org](mailto:s_sickles@marlingtonlocal.org) with the student's name and address to make any changes.

If your child is open enrolled and you have a family member or babysitter in the district and need the student to ride the bus, call the transportation office so that we can make arrangements for busing. It is important that the driver has information on who is riding the bus in case of emergencies. Please make sure you go online to fill out emergency medical forms on your students.

*The Transportation Department will be available at the Open Houses to answer questions.*

**Are sidewalks required for my child to get to his/her bus stop?**

Many students walk alongside of roadways to reach their bus stop and in some instances no sidewalks exist. While we understand this may be of concern in some situations, the Department of Education does not oversee bus stop placement. Issues relating to where a child's bus stop is located and safety concerns along the way to the bus stop must be addressed with the transportation department.

**I make my child wait inside of my house until the bus is at the stop. I have heard this is not allowed – is this true?**

Ohio law requires children to be waiting at the bus stop prior to its arrival. Bus drivers count the students at the bus stop before they load and as they get on the bus to ensure all children are safely on board. If students are not waiting at the bus stop, the bus driver cannot count them and cannot be certain the students are all safely on board. Waiting at the bus stop before the bus arrives further ensures that no one chases after the bus – this is a very dangerous thing to do. We do

not require buses to stop at locations where no students are waiting. Please have them at their bus stop early.

**How do cluster stops save money?**

Cluster stops save money by reducing the number of stops a bus must make during each route. Mechanical savings include, but are not limited to: reduced tire wear; better fuel economy; because of fewer stops and start-ups, less wear and tear on braking systems, therefore brake drums and brake shoes last longer. Personnel savings includes, but is not limited to, reduced route time which reduces the hourly wages for each route. Putting more students on the bus should allow us to fill the bus sooner and reduce the number of buses needed to transport the students. Each bus that is taken off the road saves us approximately \$30,000.





# LEXINGTON ELEMENTARY

## A Message from the Principal

### See you in September!

Lexington Elementary School rounded out the '22-'23 school year with student recognition and year end fun activities. Field trips, field days, assemblies, kickball tournaments, and fifth-grade graduation highlight a few of the opportunities for students. We continued our focus on making a year's growth in reading and math for all students and focusing on the needs of the whole child. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Wilson's class won the kickball tournament, but couldn't beat the staff. Better luck next year!

I sincerely hope that all of our Marlinton families relax and enjoy time together this summer. I encourage all students to participate in the IXL Skill Plan Summer Challenge to keep their reading and math skills sharp. We have great plans in store for our students this fall including continuing the focus on a year's growth for all students in reading and math. We will continue to hold high expectations for all students.

Mrs. Weber, Principal



### Fifth Grade DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Essay Winners

Fifth-grade students recently wrote essays expressing what they learned through their meetings with Marlinton Resource Officer, Deputy Collins, and how this could relate to what they want to be when they grow up. The most impressive essays belong to the following students: **Hunter Carnahan, Gabriell Finch, Arianna Butler, and Landyn Fisher.**

### President's Award for Educational Excellence

To be eligible for the President's Award for Educational Excellence students must earn an A grade point average in fourth and fifth grade. This award of excellence is not only based on academic achievement, but also on activities in which a student demonstrates high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership qualities and exceptional judgment.



*Sterling Bower      Cortland Brown, Jr.      Enoch Crowell*



*Landyn Fisher      Fallon Fletcher      Apollo Lipfird      Emily Madsen*



### Kickball Tournament

Mrs. Wade's and Mrs. Wilson's third-grade classes competed in the end of year kickball tournament. They started out by beating fourth grade, then fifth grade. The last day of school they played against the staff. With a score of 12-1, the staff came out on top! Congratulations!

### President's Award for Educational Achievement

The President's Award for Educational Achievement is given to students who show outstanding growth, improvement and commitment to intellectual development in their academic subjects.



*Jacob Bailey*



*Arianna Butler      Ellison Fetty      Brock McIlvain      Eliza McNutt*



*Celine Nguyen      Paige Reed      Brayden Sellers      Kirsten Simms*

### Perfect Attendance

The following three students had Perfect Attendance for the entire school year.



*Chloe Byler      Enoch Crowell      Payson Hall*



# MARLBORO ELEMENTARY

## A Message from the Principal

### “Every Minute, Every Moment, Every Memory #MovingMarlingtonForward”

The 2022-2023 school year has been a time of great growth and many accomplishments! Our students and staff have conquered many new challenges with great success. Additionally, the character, hard work and creativity of our students and staff has grown stronger than ever. The Marlboro staff is committed to ensure that our students will always find success.

We are very excited to send our fifth-grade students to Marlinton Middle as they are prepared for this journey. These are amazing young people who have demonstrated great character, teamwork and tremendous growth. We will miss their leadership and kind hearts, and truly wish many blessings as they enter a new building next year - Best of Luck Class of 2030!

A HUGE THANKS to our community members who supported us throughout this school year. Your actions, no matter how big or small, have not gone unnoticed, and we are all very appreciative.

We wish our entire Marlinton Community a safe, enjoyable summer!

Mrs. Mort, Principal



Isaac Beachy

Parker Jones

Ava Kelley

Gideon Lee



Rebecca Ryan

Emma Slys

Cy Stevenson

Allyson Troyer

## Fifth Grade President's Award for Educational Excellence

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Carter Castina

Brooklyn Conley

## Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to the following students for achieving Perfect Attendance for the entire 2022/23 school year.

## Important Dates

August 30	Open House.....	4:30-6:00 p.m.
September 27	Marlboro Picture Day	
October 31	Marlboro Retake Day	

## Fifth-Grade Class of 2030



**Mrs. Beadles' Class - Isaac Beachy, Quinn Dale, Angel Diaz Moncada, Cadence Hartley, Caleb Hornyak, Braeden Jones, Parker Jones, Ava Kelley, Gideon Lee, Jeremiah Lightner, Eli Mabry, Andrew McGill, Brantley Miller, Allisin Ringer, Rebecca Ryan, Carly Sherman, Finnegan Shoemaker, and Riley Wolfe.**

**Mr. Greco's Class - Mia Abbott, Tommy Alexander, John Arquilla, Mallory Baum, Emily Blake, Isaiah Davis, Josué Hagan, Kaidence Kiko, Aubrey Kline, Reese Peterson, Cody Shannon, Emma Slys, Cy Stevenson, Haley Swaggard, Allyson Troyer, Catalina Vanderpool, Kylie Vickers, and Hailey Zorn.**

## Fifth Grade President's Award for Educational Achievement

The President's Award for Educational Achievement is given to students who show outstanding growth, improvement and commitment to intellectual development in their academic subjects.



Brantley Miller

Finnegan Shoemaker

## Kiwanis Students of the Month

October - Jeremiah Lightner	February - Angel Diaz Moncada
November - Kylie Vickers	March - Reese Peterson
December - Ava Kelley	April - Quinn Dale
January - Allyson Troyer	May - Hailey Zorn

## All-Year Honor Rolls

Fifth Grade: Isaac Beachy, Quinn Dale, Josué Hagan, Parker Jones, Ava Kelley, Gideon Lee, Brantley Miller, Rebecca Ryan, Finnegan Shoemaker, Emma Slys, Cy Stevenson, and Allyson Troyer.

Fourth Grade: Temperance Ebie, Braylee Ingledue, Grace Krabill, Michael Lepsesty, Braeden Morris, Tanner Oyster, and Caidence Wolf.

## All-Year Merit Rolls

Fifth Grade: Reese Peterson and Kylie Vickers.

Fourth Grade: Eliana Boiarski, Kiersten Campbell, Lilliana Farrell, William Gallina, Velika Miller, Dylan Stineman, and Patricia Wise.





# Student Council

## Fourth Grade

Temperance Ebie, Will Gallina, Dylan Stineman and Caidence Wolf

## Fifth Grade

Caleb Hornyak, Cy Stevenson, Kylie Vickers and Riley Wolfe

Our student council members are true leaders of Marlboro Elementary as they come to school each day with a positive attitude and willingness to serve others. These fourth and fifth-graders led a variety of events (Holiday Food Drive, Golden Broom Competition, local community service, Duke Pride assemblies, grade level talks, Memorial Day, etc.) that promoted our students making positive connections with others in and out of our building.



## Talent Show Returns at Marlboro!

Our second annual talent show was held on May 12, 2023, organized by our own Janelle Hart with assistance from Mrs. Mort, Mrs. Morosky, Mrs. Worley, and our student council members. It was amazing and fun for everyone!

# WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

## A Message from the Principal

# Congratulations!

## Congratulations to our fifth graders on another successful year!

Throughout your time with us, you have had many wonderful experiences and have created positive memories for yourselves, your families, and our staff. We have enjoyed watching you grow into strong, responsible, and respectful young adults and know you have the ability to achieve whatever you desire. We appreciate your ability to be a leader, to set a good example, and portray what it means to be a Duke!

Mr. Spondyl, Principal



## Kiwanis Students of the Month



Braxton Baum

Ryleigh Cannon

Madilyn Castellucci

Piper Cernensky

Hunter Lamp

Frankie Rice

Harrison Schuld

Teresa Warner

## Fifth-Grade Promotion

Washington Elementary had their fifth-grade promotion ceremony on June 2; Awards were presented to the students in front of their Family and Friends in the school Auditorium. We would like to thank the following groups for their contributions: Washington Ruritan Club and Washington PTO for their donations, the fifth-grade teachers for planning the event, and Mr. Myers for putting together the fifth-grade slideshow.

## Washington Spelling Bee



Teresa Warner  
Winner

Kaiden Wine  
Runner-Up

Madilyn Castellucci  
Runner-Up



# WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

## Honor Roll All Four Quarters (3.75-4.0)



*Peyton Aguredakes Ryleigh Cannon Madilyn Castellucci Bentley Courtney*



*Piper Cernansky Jaxson Dewalt Kasen Gates Hunter Lamp*



*Braxton Peterson Frankie Rice Harrison Schuld Teresa Warner*

## Gold Certificates

### President's Award for Educational Excellence

To be eligible for the President's Award for Educational Excellence, students must earn an A grade point average in fourth and fifth grade. This award of excellence is not only based on academic achievement but also on activities in which a student demonstrates high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership qualities and exceptional judgment.

We are very proud of this fine group of students and hope you will continue to achieve at this level as you continue your education: Ryleigh Cannon, Madi Castellucci, Bentley Courtney, Jaxson Dewalt, Charlotte Fishburn, Kasen Gates, Palin Keller, Max Kuntzman, Hunter Lamp, Braxton Peterson, Harrison Schuld, and Teresa Warner.

## Fifth-Grade Band Students



*Jordan Augustein Charlotte Fishburn Max Kuntzman Brielle Marks*



*Natalie Noling Harrison Schuld Trent Turner*

## Math Team



*Madilyn Castellucci Hunter Lamp Harrison Schuld*

## Silver Certificates

### President's Award for Educational Achievement

The President's Award for Educational Achievement is given to students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement and commitment to intellectual development in their academic subjects. Congratulations to these amazing students: Peyton Aguredakes, Piper Cernansky, Frankie Rice, Jacob Shank, and Sophie Sylvester.

# MARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

We are very proud of the effort our students put in throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Please enjoy the rest of your summer, and know we are planning and working for an even better 2023-2024 year. We're looking forward to seeing everyone at Open House and Orientation!

Mr. Risaliti, Principal

## OHSAA Sportsmanship Awards

NFHS National Award of Excellence: Irelyn Johnson and Andrew Frederick; Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards: Brincyn Boyce and Cameron Evanich

## Perfect Attendance 2022-23

Hunter McIntyre, Serefina Louwerens, Cassandra Tarter, Irelyn Johnson



**BAND-DIRECTOR'S AWARD Mr. Pendergast and Meagan Dennison.**



**CHORAL AWARDS Front Row: Mariah Zigler, Claire Rice, Cecilia Braden, Jake Bullock, Chelsea Miller, Baylie Young; Middle Row: Jacob Wolfe, Lizzie Raga, Jacquelyn Seaburn, Emma Valverde, Nellie Lanzer; Back Row: Mason Mayes, Jace Gates, Joslyn Ritchie.**





# MARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Eighth Grade Presidential Academic Gold Awards



(4.0 MS Career) Front Row: **Brincyn Boyce, Talon Cyders, Landon Hawthorne;** Middle Row: **Madison Coblentz, Jessica Hornyak, Natalie Johnson, Brynne Reese, Benjamin Warner;** Back Row: **Sufyaan Alihassan, Justine Doringo, Jace Gates, Matthew Maze, Brock Swisher.**

## Eighth Grade Presidential Academic Silver Awards



(3.5 and Higher MS Career) Front Row: **Irelyn Johnson, Cecilia Braden, Nellie Lanzer, Makenna Metz, Valeria Miller, Chelsea Miller, Mariah Williams, Marissa Walter;** Middle Row: **Meagan Dennison, Jake Bullock, Turner Hoffman, Mason Mayes Benjamin Midcap, Brady Mort, Payton Peterson, Emma Valverde, Owen Wright;** Back Row: **Colten Brahler, Cameron Evanich, Michael Foss, Andrew Frederick, Ercole Jones, Colton Lane, Caleb Schumacher, Connor Wines.**

## Honor Roll 3.5 and Higher All Year

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Kadence Bernard, Cecilia Braden, Skyla Brady, Colten Brahler, Jake Bullock, Isabel Christian, Brenden Dean, Cameron Evanich, Larissa Fano, Gianna Fodor, Michael Foss, Andrew Frederick, Chloe Guinter, Ethan Halter, Abigail Hawkins, Nolan Henry, Turner Hoffman, Ercole Jones, Colton Lane, Michael Linihan, Mason Mayes, Makenna Metz, Benjamin Midcap, Valeria Miller, Caleb Miranda, Logan Misch, Emily Moore, Brady Mort, Jorge Pantoja, Payton Peterson, Cameron Ream, Claire Rice, Kiely Sampson, Caleb Schumacher, Jacquelyn Seaburn, Jackson Steer, Izaak Stormer, Emma Valverde, Marissa Walter, Aaron White, Mariah Williams, Annika Williamson, Connor Wines, Owen Wright, Baylie Young.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Collin Baier, Matthew Baldwin, Cole Bates, Hunter Blake, Naomi Brockway-Battershell, Samantha Brooks, Marisa Casto, Trace Chandler, Tanna Davis, Lia Foith, Reagan Frank, Lexi Ginther, Lillyanna Girdharry, Isabelle Hartzell, Blaize Horn, Caitlin Imhoff, Jackson Jarvis, Dane Keeling, Keegan Keller, Morgan Loar, Jordynn Martz, Calen Mayle, Mia Moss, Ashlyn Pauli, Jacqlyn Paulson, Bailee Pietz, Madison Richards, Scarlet Schuld, Brody Shoemaker, Kari Smith, Tanyah Spencer, Lilly Urso.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Andrew Bargerstock, Alea Bates, Olivia Bosca, Damien Boy, Lyla Braden, Jaxen Carver, Camryn Catania, Garrett Curati, Delaney Daum, Brady Davis, Rae'Shyne Diamond, Miranda Fenske, Katelyn Ferreebe, Jeremy Fornash, Zachary Frederick, Cason Gowen, Ty Hall, Cooper Hallman, Tyler Heatherington, Teagan Hoffman, Grayson Jenkins, Trevin King, Tyler Klausner, Lorelei Louwerens, Paige McIlvain, Hunter McIntyre, Marcus Metz, Hazel Miller, Rowan Morris, Hunter Oyster, Mollie Reeder, Isabella Ritchie, Giabella Sampson, Kennedy Schumacher, Caden Steer, Isabel Valverde, Vienna Vigliotti, Piper Wallace, Lillian Wittensoldner.

## Honor Roll 4.0 All Year



**EIGHTH GRADE - Front Row: Brincyn Boyce, Madison Coblentz, Talon Cyders, Natalie Johnson, Nellie Lanzer, Emma Peterson;** Middle Row: **Sufyaan Alihassan, Meagan Dennison, Landon Hawthorne, Jessica Hornyak, Irelyn Johnson, Chelsea Miller, Brynne Reese, Benjamin Warner;** Back Row: **Justine Doringo, Maddox Fenske, Jace Gates, Dustin Jones, Matthew Maze, Roslynn McCarty, Brock Swisher.**



**SEVENTH GRADE - Front Row: Connor Cole, Mason Hively, Serafina Louwerens, Brayden Monnett;** Back Row: **Oliver Bungard, Kyleigh Kridler, Logan Smith, Cassandra Tarter.** Not pictured: **Olivia Dangler**



**SIXTH GRADE - Front Row: Myla Christian, Brady Griggs, Cayden Higgins, Chloe Hunter, Carissa Miller, Landon Nelson, Spencer Powers;** Middle Row: **Zoey Brechbiel, Alexander Camacho, Karighyn Johnson, Nora Krabill, Brenner Marvin, Carter McGrady, Alex Oberlin, Tyler Walder;** Back Row: **Aralynn Grosschmidt, Chloe Evanich, Shelby Odey, Caitlen Pauli, Cassie Rhome, Lyla Terakedis, Landen Wilcox.**

## 2023-24 Save the Dates

Sixth-Grade Orientation and Newly Enrolled Students to the District  
Tuesday, August 29, Student's last name beginning with:

A - J report from 6:00 - 7:00pm K - Z report from 7:15 - 8:15pm

Parents and students are encouraged to attend. A table will be available to pay student fees and charges if you do not wish to pay online. (Cash or check only)

MS Open House - Wednesday, August 30 from 5:00 - 6:00pm

All middle school students and parents are encouraged to attend.

Students will receive their schedules, meet teachers and have the opportunity to use their lockers. A table will be available for parents to pay student fees and charges, if you do not wish to pay online. (Cash or check only)

Picture Day - Thursday, September 21



# MARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

## A Message from the Principal

### Finishing Strong!

We are very proud of all our Marlinton High School students for finishing the 2022-2023 school year strong. We recognized many students for receiving scholarships and grants at our awards ceremony in May, and we appreciate the work and dedication those students have shown throughout their academic careers. Congratulations to all our seniors who graduated in June – we wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors and know they will go on to do great things. We are excited to get our students back with us for the 2023-2024 school year. Our staff has been working hard to provide our students with an excellent education and opportunities to demonstrate success. We hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

Mr. Farrell, Principal

## Magna Cum Laude

Students graduating with a 3.75-4.0 GPA and 8+ credits in CCP or 4+ credits in CTE.



Ava Collins



Abigail Corlett



Claire Cox



Drew Denham



Isabella Graham



Koryn Greiner



Blake Howard



Rebecca Kuhlman



Tyler Kunz



Connor Battershell



Benjamin Lacher



Elliot Lanzer



Theresa Long



Natalie Mairana



Jordan Beggs



Emma Jackson



Elizabeth Mason



Ashlyn Maurer



Shaylie Miller



Marta Miranda



Ethan Moss



Sophia Nase



Nash Minor



Sophia Redd



Douglass Sanor



Chase Strebel



Lauren Price



Rolando Ramirez



Valerie Stroup



Maria Warner

★ Spotlight ★  
on Seniors!





# Cum Laude

Students graduating with a 3.5-4.0 GPA.



Cohen Boyce



Gracie Briner Bernal



Lilly Caldwell



Evan Dennison



Hayleigh Drake



Destiny Hall



Ethan Lane



Jacob Marriner



Kayla Marteney



Kyler Mattern



Hunter Mayes



Caden McFarland



Casey Miller



Lexi Miller



Noah Miller



Megan Montgomery



Charles Mort



Autumn Ronske



Spenser Rozich



David Satterfield



Thomas Skelding



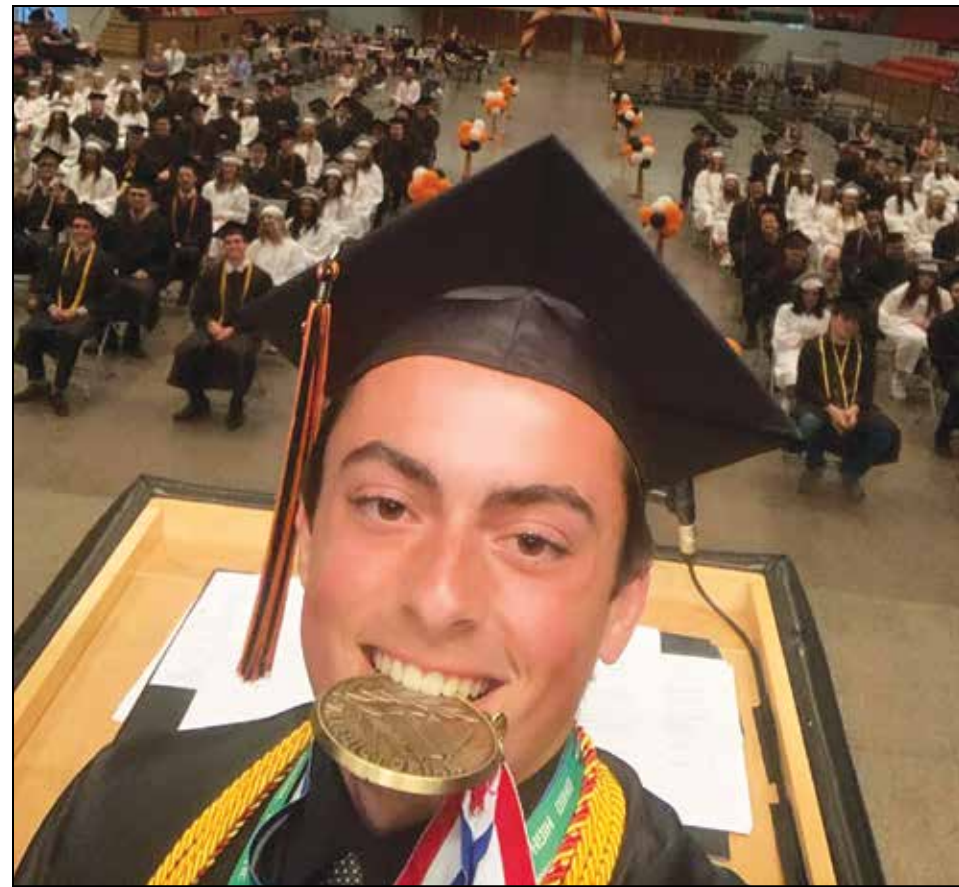
Joseph Venables



Logan Visi



Kylee Waffler



Nash Minor, Valedictorian Selfie



Baccalaureate 2023



# MARLINGTON GRADUATION

# Class of 2023





## Alumni Association Awards \$123,400

The Marlinton Alumni Association (MAA) held its annual banquet and meeting on Monday, May 1, 2023, at The Hartville Kitchen, awarding a record-breaking \$123,400 in scholarships. MAA President Michelle (Vaughan) Bakan ('81) welcomed more than 300 attendees, including guests from the classes of 1998, 1973, and 1953, celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 70th reunions respectively.

Board member Carl Battershell ('66) honored **Tom Swartz ('66)** with special recognition, noting Swartz's commitment to the organization and exceptional efforts in raising private support for scholarships.

Bakan provided an update on the Association's efforts, saying the MAA has grown every year due to the hard work of the Alumni Board and generous gifts from alumni, friends, and families. She reported MAA assets totaling \$2,441,269.

Kevin Krabill ('86) introduced **Clyde Lepley ('68)** as the recipient of the 2023 Outstanding Alumni Award. Lepley shared fond memories from his years as a student and athlete of Marlinton Schools, and his years as an educator and administrator in the district. He encouraged graduates to work hard at the things they enjoy, citing his years playing basketball as a model for discipline, effort, and success. Lepley is a graduate of the University of Mount Union, where he was a three-year letterman. He earned his master's from Youngstown State University and attended The Ohio State University, Ashland University, Franciscan University of Steubenville, and Walsh University for post-Master's studies. In 2008 he retired from Louisville Public Schools as Superintendent.

The meeting continued with awarding 62 scholarships to 48 students. The following students received awards:

**Caden Bates** received the Donald Moore Memorial Scholarship and Franklin L. (Butch) Muniz Baseball Scholarship. He will attend Bowling Green State University to pursue a degree in Exercise Science with an Athletic Training background.

**Connor Battershell** received the Ford C. Davis Scholarship. He will attend the University of Cincinnati to pursue a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

**Jordan Beggs** will attend Malone University to pursue a bachelor's degree in computer science with a concentration in cybersecurity and received the Frank and Anna Carozzi Memorial Scholarship.

**Cohen Boyce**, recipient of the Battershell Family Scholarship, will attend The University of Mount Union to major in Business.

**Ashton Brady** received the Ed and Linda Kuvlesky 'Blue Collar' Scholarship and will study with the UA Local 94 Plumbers & Pipefitters Joint Apprenticeship to earn his certification in plumbing.

**Ava Collins**, recipient of the James Krabill Memorial Scholarship, will attend Cleveland State University to study pre-med.

**Abigail Corlett** received the Elizabeth Albright Education Scholarship and will attend Youngstown State University to obtain her Bachelor of Science in Primary/Primary Intervention Specialist Education. She also received the Mary Louise Bixler Education Scholarship.

**Claire Cox** will attend The University of Akron to study Exercise Science. Claire will be on the swim and dive teams at UA. She received the James Krabill Memorial Scholarship and the Gulling Family Scholarship.

**Drew Denham** also received the James Krabill Memorial Scholarship. He will attend The University of Akron to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science.

**Evan Dennison** received the Hal and Ruth Sweitzer Scholarship and will attend The University of Akron to major in Chemistry and Music.

**Hunter Evans** will attend Mount Vernon Nazarene University to study Business Administration & Accounting. He received the Rita Moulin Scholarship.

**Isabella Graham** received the Howard F. and Trudy S. Kitzmiller Student-Athlete Scholarship. Isabella will attend the University of Cincinnati to study Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy.

**Koryn Greiner** received the Class of 1990 Scholarship and will attend Kent State University to study Economics and Finance.

**Maxwell Heavner** will attend the University of Cincinnati to study Business and cybersecurity. He received the Ford C. Davis Scholarship.

**Noah Holbrook** will continue to build his pressure-washing business and will pursue an associate's degree. He received the Ed and Linda Kuvlesky 'Blue Collar' Scholarship.

**Blake Howard** received the Marlinton Alumni Association Scholarship and will study Business at the University of Mount Union.

**Emma Jackson** also received the Marlinton Alumni Association Scholarship. She will attend West Virginia Wesleyan College to study computer science.

**Kameron Keene** received the Lexington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship, established in memory of Berkley Barker, and the Coastal Pet - Stout Family Scholarship. Kameron will attend Stark State College to study Fire Science/Emergency Medical Services.

**Rebecca Kuhlmann** will attend Ohio University to study Business. She received the Govern / Shisler Family Scholarship.

**Tyler Kunz** received the Howard and Ruthann Dickerhoof Memorial Scholarship and the Lee and Carolyn Gabric Scholarship. He will attend Waynesburg University to pursue a double major in Environmental Science and Children/Youth Ministries.

**Benjamin Lacher** received the McIntosh Family Scholarship. He will study Mechanical Engineering for Technology at the University of Toledo.

**Elliot Lanzer** received the Ramser Scholarship and will study Film and Video Production.

**Theresa Long** will study Nursing at Kent State University. She received the Pete Moulin Scholarship.

**Natalie Maiorana** received the Class of 1990 Scholarship and the Melvin J. Snode Memorial Scholarship. She will attend The University of Mount Union to become a Physician Assistant.

**Jacob Marriner** received the Marlinton Alumni Duke Scholarship and will attend Kent State University to major in Entrepreneurship with a minor in marketing.

**Elizabeth Mason** also received the Marlinton Alumni Association Scholarship. She will attend The University of Mount Union to play basketball and run track while pursuing her degree.

**Ashlyn Maurer** received the James Krabill Memorial Scholarship and will attend Kent State University to earn a degree in Biology and pre-dentistry.

**Timothy Mayle** received the Howard and Berdine Strouble Scholarship. He will attend Kent State University to study Business Management.

**Caden McFarland** will study Sports Administration at Kent State University. He received the Hastings Scholarship.

**Shaylie Miller** received the Louise Bingham Memorial Scholarship and the Thomas Family Scholarship. She will attend Kent State University to major in Education and minor in art.

**Lexi Miller** received the Scott and Cheryl Robertson Scholarship. She will major in Business Management at Kent State University.

**Nash Minor** will attend Johns Hopkins University to study Cellular and Molecular Biology. He received the Gerald P. Burke Scholarship and plans to become an orthopedic surgeon.

**Marta Miranda** received the Mary Louise Bixler Education Scholarship and the Barbara Yoder Hall Memorial Scholarship. She will pursue a Bachelors of Arts degree from the Jetter School of Professional Studies majoring in Elementary Education, with a minor in music and creative writing at Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

**Camryn Mitchell** received the Harold (Bud) and Betty Devies Memorial Scholarship and will attend the University of Mount Union to study Nursing.

**Megan Montgomery** received the Ede Carretta Memorial Scholarship. She will study Criminology at Bowling Green State University.

**Megan Montgomery** received the Marlinton Alumni Duke Scholarship. She is a member of SADD, the Student Council, Character Counts, the swim team, the Art Club, and theater.

**Charles Mort** received the Class of 1966 Military Award. He has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for 5 years.

**Ethan Moss** received the Coastal Pet - Stout Family Scholarship Mike and Linda Pauli Family Scholarship. Ethan has enlisted in the Ohio National Guard and will join the apprenticeship program at Ohio Edison to become a lineman.

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**Lauren Price** received Kimi Korleski Memorial Scholarship and the Pontius Family Scholarship. She will attend Heidelberg University to double major in Biochemistry/pre-med and Musical Theater.

**Cayla Raber** will attend Kent State University. She received the Carol Teutsch Memorial Scholarship.

**Rolando Ramirez** received the Wayne and Bertha McAlister Scholarship and attend The University of Akron. Rolando will pursue a career researching pharmaceuticals.

**Spenser Rozich** received the Ed and Linda Kuvlesky 'Blue Collar' Scholarship. He will attend the Culinary Institute of America.

**Cooper Ryan** received the Richard W. and Annabelle Bohaychuk Memorial Scholarship and the Ed and Linda Kuvlesky 'Blue Collar' Scholarship. He will pursue a Mechatronics/Mechanical Engineering degree from Kent State University.

**Douglas Sanor** received the Marlington Alumni Association Scholarship. He will attend the Williams Honors College at The University of Akron to pursue a degree in Mathematics.

**Thomas Skelding** received the Robert E. and William E. Patton Scholarship. He will attend the University of Kentucky to triple major in Business, Accounting, and Marketing or Actuary Science while playing baseball for the Wildcats.

**Chase Strebel** received the Thomas Hazen Memorial Scholarship. He will study Media Arts Production at Ohio University.

**Valerie Stroup** will attend the University of Mount Union to study Biochemistry and Computer Science. She received the Class of 1968 Scholarship.

**Maria Warner** received the Scott and Cheryl Robertson Scholarship. She will study at Malone University while also playing golf and basketball.

**Grant Young** received the General John Churchill Academic Warrior Award, the Richard W. and Annabelle Bohaychuk Memorial Scholarship Grant, and the Ed and Linda Kuvlesky 'Blue Collar' Scholarship. He will attend the New Castle School of Trades to obtain his heavy equipment operator's license and commercial driver's license.

Friends or alumni who would like more information about establishing a scholarship are welcome to contact MAA board member Vondea (Bohaychuk) Sheaffer ('76) at (330) 697-4036 or marlingtonalumni@yahoo.com.

# MARLINGTON ATHLETICS



Lady Dukes

The **Winter** season had so many great successes in athletics for the Dukes! The **girls basketball** team won the Eastern Buckeye Conference (EBC) for the third year in a row and went on to become district champions for the first time in school history. The **wrestlers** sent multiple athletes to Columbus to compete at the state level. Our **lady swimmers** enjoyed success in the pool and competed at the state meet with numerous top placers.



Lady Swimmers



Duke Wrestlers

The **2023 Spring** sports season was another year to remember for the Dukes. Each sport saw great successes both on and off the field. The **tennis** team was EBC runner-up and had an impressive 10-3 over-all record. Our **Lady Duke softball** team won the EBC with an undefeated record, and at tournament brought home the District Championship! The **Diamond Dukes**, with multiple injuries, kept the battle throughout the season. The baseball team then ended the season with an impressive tournament run. Our **girls and boys track** team sent multiple athletes to Columbus to compete with the state's best runners. The Dukes 4x800 team won a state championship for their second straight State Title! Duke, **Colin Cernansky**, went on to win the state championship in the 1-mile race for the second year in a row! This gave our boys track team an impressive fourth place finish in the state of Ohio.



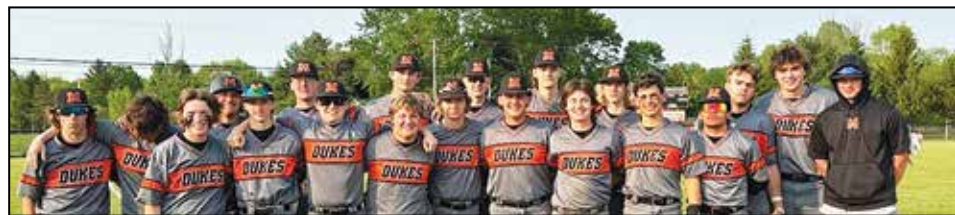
Duke Track



Duke Tennis



Lady Duke Softball



Diamond Dukes

