



Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll

September 10, 2019

I would like to welcome you to the first edition of “*Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll*” for the 2019-2020 school year. Beginning today, and every other Tuesday, we will be e-mailing this publication as an effort to update our community on student and staff achievements, as well as upcoming district events. We trust that this information will help you stay up-to-date on what is happening here at Marlinton. We encourage you to submit student and/or staff achievements. Please e-mail the information to my assistant at:

l_packey@marlingtonlocal.org.

- The 2019-2020 school year is off to a great start and there are many exciting things happening throughout the district!! We are excited about the ideas and programs we have for this year that incorporate our theme for the year throughout the district – **#strongertogether**.
- The Marlinton Local Board of Education approved an updated 2019-2020 school calendar to include the addition of two professional days. These days are for staff members only as they participate in professional development opportunities and will be days off for all of our students. These days are Wednesday, November 27, 2019 and Thursday, April 9, 2020. Please visit our website at www.marlingtonlocal.org for an updated calendar.
- **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.
- Please join us this **Friday, September 13th** prior to the home football game vs. New Philadelphia for a tailgate-themed cookout celebration at the Marlinton High School Campus. The event will run from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. There are many fun activities planned for the evening. Come and enjoy food, a magician, inflatables, hayrides, raffles, face-painting, games, and the OMG Video Game Truck. Prior to the football game we will have a special recognition for our local first responders. Something for everyone! Special thanks to our elementary parent-teacher organization, local churches and businesses for their support.
- **Congratulations** to our staff members who made application and received grants from the Marlinton Education Innovation Fund for the upcoming year. They are **Shirley Hall, Cindy Bowser, Kelly Miller, Rita Morrison, Alicia Hunter, Tiffany DeBois, Kylie Shackle, & Becca Ryan, Shelly McAlister, Nathan Morrison & Brenda Schloneger, Larissa Valasek, Ryan Cernansky & Jessica Moracz, Jesse Groff, Tyler Cosma & Stephani Swisher**. Great Job!
- Would you like one million sheets of paper for our school? We would too! Stark Federal Credit Union is one again this year giving us the opportunity to win 1,000,000 sheets of paper to start our school year off right. Recently the middle school won this competition and the paper was shared throughout the district. So this year we are again asking for your help beginning now through September 16th, 2019, teachers, students, and parents alike can join together and vote for **MARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL** to win 1,000,000 sheets. (When the Dukes win again we will share the paper with all buildings.) Voting is online at <https://www.onemillionsheets.com>. Join us!

- Attention Parents: Ohio State Law requires all children to be properly immunized against childhood diseases in order for them to attend school. Without proper documentation of all required immunizations, your child will be excluded from attending school and extracurricular activities beginning Monday, September 30th, 2019 until written proof of these immunizations is received in the school office. All school absences from this exclusion are unexcused and will be counted as such. Please submit written documentation from your physician/provider or a copy of your child's immunization record to the school office.
- If your child is entering 7th grade, a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) and Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) are required in addition to the shot record the school already has on file.
- If your child is entering 12th grade, a Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) is required after the age of 16 years old in addition to the shot record the school already has on file.

If you are choosing not to vaccinate your child with one of these required vaccinations please leave a message at the school or e-mail the school nurse at a_devore@marlingtonlocal.org to get an exemption paper. Please know that by signing the exemption form your child does not have to get the vaccine, however if an outbreak occurs in Stark County your child may be excluded from school and it will count as an unexcused absence. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

- 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 of Tuesday's.
- **Congratulations to Mrs. Linda Freeman**, our Lexington Elementary head custodian and **Mrs. Trish Worley** our Washington Elementary head custodian. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Worley were selected as September's Difference Maker for the The Alliance Review "Make the Grade" publication.
- **September 11th Recognition.** As we reflect on the 18th anniversary of 9/11, this is a great opportunity for us to thank our local first responders for their service to our community. Prior to our football game this Friday, September 13th we will be honoring the first responders that serve on the Marlboro, Lexington, Washington Township Fire Departments, Marlboro Police Department and the Stark County Sheriff's Department. Join us in thanking them for their service to the Marlinton community.
- **Congratulations to David Sutton** on his selection as the Northeast Ohio Boys Soccer, Division II, player of the week. Great Job David!
- **Congratulations to Anthony Sabatino** on his selection as the Q92 and Pro Football Hall of Fame Player of the Week! Great Job Anthony!
- **Congratulations to Noah Graham** on his selection as the Canton Repository Boys division II-III Runner of the Week. Great Job Noah!

- **Congratulations to Bella Graham** on her selection as the Canton Repository Girls division II-III Runner of the Week. Great Job Bella!

Hope you all have a great school year!

Joe Knoll, Superintendent

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