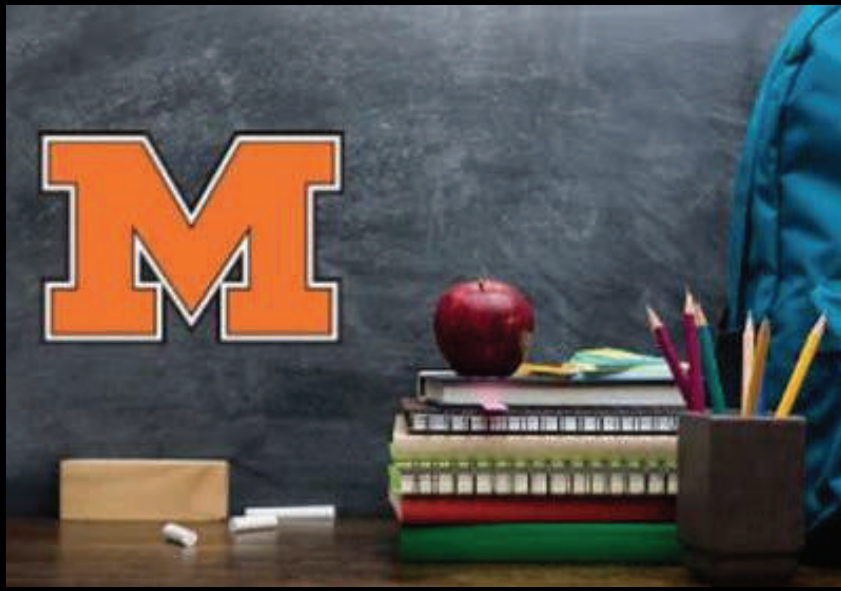


Marlington: A Tradition of Excellence!



How fortunate for those of us who live in the Marlington Local School District to have a strong academic, secure place to educate our children. Over the last ten years, the current administration and staff have been at the forefront guiding the district, avoiding fads and adopting sound educational ideas, all while keeping a tight rein on district finances. As a district with easily the lowest effective tax rate in Stark county, our superintendent and administrative team's accomplishments are staggering. They have and will continue to positively impact Marlington for decades. See the impact categorized below:

Community	School Safety	Academics	Capital Improvements
Our administration and teachers never tire of reaching out to the community to incorporate them into the life of the district.	Mr. Knoll has been incomparably resolute in making all of our district's buildings more secure and facilitating rapid communication with our county sheriff and local fire departments.	The list of accomplishments is long, and Mr. Knoll and his staff have balanced expanding vocational and college preparatory offerings. This was done while also providing all students with the technological skills to succeed regardless of their career choices.	It has been fifty years since Marlington built a new educational facility. Mr. Knoll has smartly and strategically invested limited district resources to save money and provide the community with facilities of which they can be proud.
Champions Day – involves special needs children with opportunities in athletics.	Rebuild School Entrances – providing for safety and security at all school building entrances	1:1 Technology - Every Middle School and High School student has a laptop to be used to school purposes. Grades 3-5 utilize PC and laptops located at schools. Half of initial expenses of laptops paid through community donations.	HB 264 Projects – energy savings program available through the state for heat, air conditioning, ventilation, windows, doors, thermostats
Community Day – celebrated in September at High School with activities for the kids, parents, and community at large	Secure High School Doors installed	Duke Digital - Alternative learning combining traditional and non-traditional methods	High School Windows – new window project begun in 2019
Duke Melee – fundraiser event raising money for the Marlington Endowment Fund	Ohio-MARCS – radio and emergency dispatch in sync with Stark County Sheriff	Expand College Credit – more class options available for post secondary students Extra Certifications for our staff – including Google, Apple, and CCP Certifications	High School AC and Electrical upgrades - Completed in the Fall of 2019
Veterans Day Assembly – students see their local veterans and honor their service	Safe Bus Fleet - continuous replacement schedule for aging buses	Middle School Science Labs - Added new Science labs and renovated common areas.	Middle School Roof - Completed Fall 2019
Land Donation – a negotiated land purchase which included half of 23 acres donated by the Raber Family	Computerized Bus Routing - program permits efficient routing and use of fleet	High School Science Labs - renovated science rooms for Chemistry and Physics	High School ADA Restroom now available in the special needs classrooms.
Private Fundraising – money for laptops, technology, athletic equipment, turf field	RAPTOR – Security ID System for Visitors	High School Digital Learning Zone – traditional library turned into 21 st century learning area	Bus Garage Rebuild – allows more efficient use of garage for mechanics and equipment
District Smart Phone App – parents follow their kids ride on the school bus	Frosted and shatter proof windows strategically placed at High School	High School Fab Lab – trade classroom completely renovated with equipment donated by local businesses and individuals	City Water Extension – eliminated reliance on well water and problems associated with it: high containments, pump failures, low water table
Family Night - Math, Reading and STEAM Club	ALICE Training for all staff - situational defensive techniques	STEAM Programs at K-5 – Full time teacher focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math	New Concession Stands - Replaced old structures used at athletic events.
Blessings in a Backpack - Weekend Food Bank Distribution	Hired second School Resource Officer	Education Innovation Fund – money raised through donations to benefit teachers with material for their classroom through small grants	New Turf Field Financing – permitted installation of artificial turf with all donated monies from community

POSITIVE CASH BALANCE at End of Fiscal Year 2019: \$6.7 Million Dollars (a)

To Mr. Knoll, his administrators, teachers, and staff, thank you for your continued tradition of excellence and commitment to the future.