



Polar Press

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Welcome Back Polar Bears

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year!! Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable summer and is ready to get back into the school groove.

In a captivating and insightful interview, Margaretta principal, Mr. Smith, shared information about himself that is not common knowledge amongst students. Summer's for Mr. Smith include both work and play as he worked to create the smoothest start possible for students in the new school year.

He also had a little fun by spending a week in New York City with his family. When asked how he felt about the idea of returning to school back in his high school days, he went into details by explaining his general feelings which consisted of anxiety and anticipation but that it "helped knowing I was going back amongst friends." Furthermore, he still has these feelings before every school year, claiming that he attributes it to only wishing the best for his students and staff.

When Mr. Smith was asked about his wishes and expectations for the students this year, he stated that he wants the students to take charge of their education and career exploration, as the staff truly loves and cares for their students and only wishes them the best. He added on to this statement by explaining how your high school education could truly be one of the most rewarding experiences in your life if you commit the right amount of dedication to it.

Authority figures often seem like they are different from the rest of us, but in reality, they share the same feelings and hopes as us.

Have a great school year!!



Junior High Happenings!!

New Middle School Counselor

There is a new person inhabiting the junior high counselor's office. Mrs. Heather Wiley is taking over for Mrs. Cook who has returned to the classroom since Mrs. Brown left for a different teaching position in Toledo. Mrs. Wiley has been with Margareta for several years, spending all of her time at the elementary level.

Some interesting things to know about Mrs. Wiley:

Family: Husband-Bryan; Sons-Hayden & Nolan

Pets: Delly

Schools Attended: Eastwood High School, Capital University, Heidelberg University

Number of Years Teaching: 27

Dream Job as a Kid: Acting

If you could change one thing when you were in school, what would it have been: Stayed in track my senior year

Previous Schools: Crestline Elementary

Best Teacher Memory: The warm welcome I received my first year at Margareta

Biggest Pet Peeve: Dishes in the Sink

Favorite Song/Movie: *The Shawshank Redemption* & *O'Brother, Where Art Thou?*



New Middle School Electives

This year, middle school students have new elective classes to fill their schedules and expand their knowledge and understanding of various topics. The following classes and their descriptions are as follows:

Money Management: Students will learn and utilize math skills that they will be able to use for years to come-balancing a checkbook, writing checks, maintaining account balances, student loans, etc.

It's All About Me: Students will work on and create a variety of writing activities and project.

The Middle School Student's Guide to Ruling the World: This class teaches the 6th grade student basic work management and organizational skills for success in middle school.

Current Events/Pop Culture: Students will study American History through the lens of pop culture such as television, film, advertising, music, events, sports, the internet and more.

The History of Rock and Roll: This class is an in-depth study of the origins of popular music in the 20th century and the social and historical context that gave birth to it and related genres and musical offshoots.

CSI Forensic Science: Students get an introduction of forensics and science to the technology in use today and differentiate the facts from the fiction seen on TV. Both criminal justice and government service components are included.





H O M E C O M I N G 2019



Senior Bios

By: Zoie Biecheler



Name: Zoie Biecheler

Birthday: 10/08/01

Hobbies: Equestrian

Siblings:none

Favorite Food:Tacos

Favorite Subject: Science & Journalism

Favorite Sports Team: Buckeyes & Browns

Favorite Person:My Mom

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Seafoam Green

Favorite Place to Be :At the Barn

Favorite Book:*All the Wrong Places:A Life Lost and Found*

Favorite Band/ Artist:Anything in my playlist

Favorite Quote:" Wherever a barrel racer may roam she is only a right and two lefts from home"

Favorite Childhood Toy: Zhu Zhu Pets

Favorite Holiday: Halloween

Favorite High School Memory :School Dances and hanging with friends

Bad Habits:Nail Biting

Biggest Pet Peeve:Staring
Biggest Fear:Loneliness



Name: Cassidy Smith- Fields

Birthday: 1/24/02

Hobbies: Basketball, Softball, Horses, Cows

Siblings:Trevor, Mariah, Delaney, Aleck, Jacob

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team:Indians

Favorite Person: Friends/ Family

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Place to Be : At the barn

Favorite Book:*Three Little Words*

Favorite Band/ Artist:2000's hits

Favorite Quote :" Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory"

Favorite Childhood Toy: Stuffed Animals

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: Sports and hanging with friends

Bad Habits: Procrastinating

Biggest Pet Peeve:Fake People

Biggest Fear:Not being happy



Name: Kaytlynn Smith

Birthday: 12/06/01

Hobbies: Cheerleading

Siblings:Zach, David, Mandy, Logan, Kaycee

Favorite Food: Tacos

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team: Browns

Favorite Person: Zac Efron

Favorite Season: Summer & Fall

Favorite Color:Turquoise

Favorite Place to Be :The Beach

Favorite Book:*To all the Boys I've Ever Loved*

Favorite Band/ Artist: Juice Wrld

Favorite Quote :" You never know what being strong is until being strong is the only choice"

Favorite Childhood Toy: Bike

Favorite Holiday: Halloween

Favorite High School Memory :My friends and the bonds

Bad Habits: Wanting to know everything

Biggest Pet Peeve: When people walk slow or stare

Biggest Fear: Spiders



Name: Jacob Michael Thompson

Birthday: 10/02/01

Hobbies:Video Games, Working

Siblings: 4 brothers, 4 sisters

Favorite Food:Shrimp

Favorite Subject:English/ Government

Favorite Sports Team: Green Bay Packers

Favorite Person: Robert Downey Jr.

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Place to Be :The Crib

Favorite Book: *Box Car Kids*

Favorite Band/ Artist:NBA Youngboy

Favorite Quote-"I'm not here for a long time, but I'm here for a good time"

Favorite Childhood Toy:Nerf Guns

Favorite Holiday: Halloween

Favorite High School Memory:Washington D.C

Bad Habits: Mouthing off

Biggest Pet Peeve: Bad Hygine



Name: Dalton Furmanek

Birthday: 2/10/02

Hobbies: Work & Friends

Siblings: I have too many

Favorite Food:Chicken/Bacon/Ranch Pizza

Favorite Subject: Gym

Favorite Sports Team: Polar Bears

Favorite Person:My Sister

Favorite Season: Spring

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Place to Be: In bed

Favorite Book:*Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Favorite Band/ Artist: Polo G

Favorite Quote :"If it ain't broke, don't fix it"

Favorite Childhood toy: Don't remember

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory :Seeing friends

Bad Habits: Staying up late

Biggest Pet Peeve:People taking negative on others behind their back

Biggest Fear: Death



Name: Nathan Miller

Birthday: 06/17/02

Hobbies: Showing Cattle

Siblings:Christi Miller

Favorite Food:Lobster

Favorite Subject: History

Favorite Sports Team: Ohio State Buckeyes

Favorite Person:Steve Jobs

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color:Red

Favorite Place to Be: At home

Favorite Book:N/A

Favorite Band/ Artist:Travis Scott

Favorite Quote; "Failure is only opportunity, More intelligent to begin again."

Favorite Childhood toy: Drums

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory:Lunch time conversations

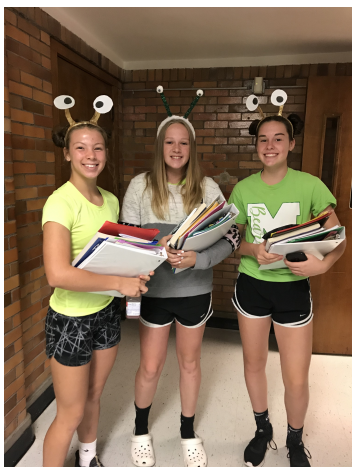
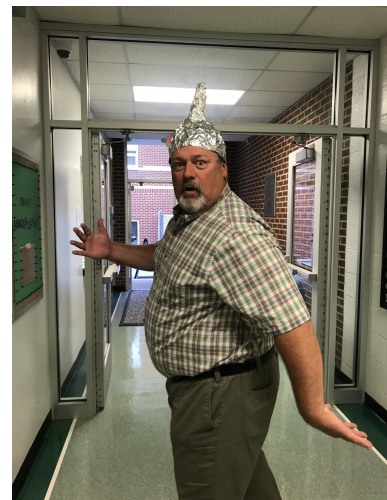
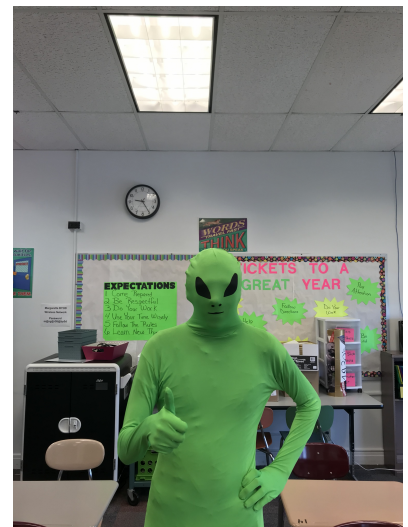
Bad Habits: Not listening

Biggest Pet Peeve: Dirty Glasses

Biggest Fear: Failing

Spirit Week-2019

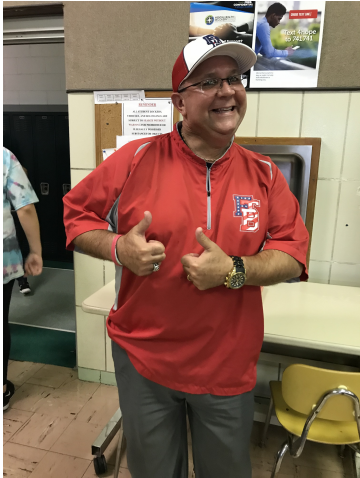
Area 51 Day



Pretty in Pink Day



Stereotype Day



We Are Margarettta Day







Lady Bear Volleyball

By: Cassidy Smith-Fields



A good team is built upon fundamentals. That is exactly Coach Kuns' philosophy in player development. She says that without this base, the program cannot move forward - Well rounded players make for a well rounded society! Coach Kuns has her own set of unique drills and bonding exercises to help the team do well. There is already chemistry between all of the different grade levels on varsity - 3 seniors, 4 juniors, 4 sophomores, 1 freshman, Kuns explains.

When asked how she intends to build upon team bonding, she says that it helps to have clinics and camps where they have to work together to help younger generations. This is also how she is preparing younger grade levels to get better, leading up to and after high school.

Kuns has high expectations for her volleyball program on and off the court. She says that leadership and teamwork are the two most important standards she holds all her players to. Kuns also expects them to do well in the classroom and always carry themselves at their best! Of course all coaches want to see their team win. Coach Kuns also wants her players to gain substantial growth in skill level, as well as build a program that future players look forward to being a part of.

Game Recaps

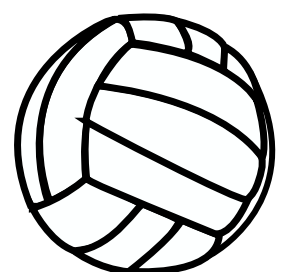
August 26, 2019 VS. Gibsonberg - Battled going 72 for 75 serving; Gaby Mann going 10 for 10, Kenna Stimmel 22 for 22. Mady Morris with 18 assists, and Jillian Nason had 8. Jayden Moore added 11 kills, with Devyn Eisenhauer following with 10 kills, and Kylie Leibacher with 3.

August 29, 2019 VS. Oak Harbor - Devyn Eisenhauer led with 22 kills, 12 digs, 4 blocks, and went 15 for 15 serving. Jayden Moore added 11 kills, went 17 for 17 from the serving line, and had 12 digs. Kenna Stimmel had 23 digs, and Mady Morris had 18 assists.

September 5, 2019 VS. Huron - Devyn Eisenhauer led the offense with 12 kills, as well as Mady Morris with 18 assists. Kenna Stimmel led their defense with 26 digs.

September 21, 2019 VS. Perkins - Bears went 139 for 169 as a team at the net; Devyn Eisenhauer went 47 for 61 with 20 kills, Jayden Moore went 32 for 35 with 10 kills, Kylie Leibacher went 25 for 35. 91 digs as a team; Kenna Stimmel had 34, Gaby Mann 14. Jillian Nason went 74 for 75 in sets with 22 assists. Mady Morris was 44 for 47 with 14 assists. Won in 5 sets: 25-18, 25-22, 24-26, 19-25, 15-8.

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MHS FOOTBALL

By: Zoie Biecheler- credits to Sandusky Register



Polar Bears Vs. Seneca East Tigers

In game one of the 2019 Polar Bear Football season, the Bears took a hard hit. The Bears lost 35-6 to the Seneca East Tigers in Attica.

In the first quarter of the game the Bears trailed, 0-7. In the second quarter Spencer Michel threw a pass to Daltyn Wiedbrauk for a touchdown, but the 2 point conversion pass failed.

James White rushed for 76 yards on 16 carries, Spencer Michel was 11 of 26 passing for 121 yards and a interception, Clay Teschner ending with 4 catches and 43 yards finally Mitch Raifsnider added 4 catches for 34 yards.



Daltyn Wiedbrauk, Tallen Kennedy, Kade Gravenhorst and Carson Hearing

Polar Bears Vs. Western Reserve

In game two of the 2019 Polar Bear Football season, the Bears got bucked around by the Rough Riders. The Polar Bears lost to the Rough Riders, a non-league team, 29-12 on Friday, September 6th.

Polar Bears Vs. Monroeville

In game three of the 2019 Polar Bear Football Season, the Bears rallied against the Monroeville Eagles for the Homecoming 2019 game.

In the first quarter, the Bears scored 8 points, when Clay Teschner received an 80 yard pass from Spencer Michel with Brycetynn Hedden on the run. In the second quarter, with 2 seconds left, Daltyn Wiedbrauk had a 4 yard reception in the endzone from Spencer Michel. Brycetynn Hedden had a 2 point conversion, and the quarter ended 22-12.

In the third quarter, the Bears added another 6 points to the board and 7 in the fourth. The Polar Bears won 35- 12. At the end of the game, the Bears had 126 rushing yards, and a total of 491 yards of offense on 81 plays.



Some of the Polar Bears showing off their new uniforms and helmets.- *Credited to Margaretta Athletics and Polar Bears football twitter pages*



Brycetynn Hedden and our Polar Bear mascot Elise Kleinoeder



Cross Country

By Skylar Bedee



Plymouth Invite

On August 27th, the Margaretta Cross Country team ran at the Plymouth Invite at Mary Fate Park in Plymouth. This race was a great win for returning seniors, Miranda Billman, Miranda Cruz, Spencer Flick, Dylan Packman, and Breanna Pullano. The team has many runners, so even if there is an injury, the team can still have a successful race with back-ups.

Coach Yantz said, "The runners have competed well, and most of the runners have dropped their times."

The goal for this season is for all the runners to keep dropping their times and stay healthy. Everyone, whether they are on the team or if they are in the crowd, are all rooting for the Margaretta Polar Bear Cross Country team. All the runners strive to do well and to represent Margaretta. We Are Margaretta!!



Runners & Times

Boys Runners

Seniors

Spencer Flick-11:48.83

Dylan Pacman-14:57.91

Sophomores

Isiah Hall-13:48.06

Mason Miller-14:34.93

Freshmen

Ben Burroughs-13:13.54

Chase Carter-15:59.53

Ryan Coffman-14:29.33

Zeke French-DNR

Levi Morris-DNR

Girls Runners

Seniors

Miranda Billman-14:18.27

Miranda Cruz-14:46.24

Breanna Pullano-16:20.67

Juniors

Paige Harmon-16:12.02

Halle Miller-DNR

Shyanne Phillips-15:26.19

Amelia Barcus-20:26/11

Hailey Bauman-DNR

Phoebe Dreschel-22:03.43

Freshman

Emily Pullano:16:04.19

Polar Bear Golf



Girls Golf Results

The Lady Bears got 4th place over all at the SBC Bay Tournament with a score of 395 on September 17th. The top three scores from the ladies were with an amazing run. Their coach, Mrs. Smith, had provided us with some insight of the teams overall success and what she hopes for their future. Smith stated, "I have a great group of girls who are fun and committed to their golf game. Have fun, stay focused and level headed. Even though golf is recorded through individual scores, we still need to work to keep each other motivated and encourage each other, on and off the course. Improved attitude and desire to do well has been a plus for us thus far."

Our Lady Golfers:

Seniors: Cidney Lewis, Taylor Malson

Juniors: Jessie Opfer, Aubery Thomas, Elliana Shaefer
Madison Brace, Reese Johnson, Elise Kleinoeder

Sophomores: Madeline Flick, Kirsten Biel

Freshman: Jamie Opfer,

Previous Matches

Aug. 5- Shelby Invitational
Win with a score of 198-216
Aug. 6- Home vs. Hopewell L.
Win with a score of 198-216
Aug. 8- Home vs. Gibsonburg
Win with a score of 200-207
Aug. 9- Home vs. Norwalk St. Paul
Win with a score of 200-213
Aug. 12- Lady Trojan invite
5th out of 9 with a score of 397
Aug. 13- Away vs. Willard
Win with a score of 193-218
Aug. 15- Home vs. Danbury
Win with a score of 191-253
Aug. 19- Away vs. Edison
Loss with a score of 197-173
Aug. 21- Away vs. St. Mary's
Win with a score of 212-257
Aug. 26- Home vs. Hopewell L.
Scores N/A
Aug. 28- Away vs. Gibsonburg;
Scores N/A
Sep. 3- Home vs. Willard
Win with a score of 192-265
Sep. 4- Away vs. Genoa
Win with a score of 208-289
Sep. 9- vs. Edison

Sep. 10- Home vs. St. Marys
Win with a score of 192-255

Sep. 11- Away vs. Danbury

Sep. 12-Away vs. Huron
Win with a score of 170-187
Sep. 16-Away vs. St. Paul

Sep. 17- SBC Tournament
Placed 4th overall
Sep.19- Home vs. Huron
Loss with a score of 191-179



