

Polar Press



October 18, 2019

Welcome Back from Mr. Barrett

By: Samuel Smith

In a riveting interview conducted with Assistant Principal, Mr. Barrett, he gave an interesting insight into the current status of the school year.

When asked about how he felt about the school year currently, he responded that he is currently impressed with how well the students are behaving, stating on how the student's engagement and maturity has blown the staff away. He also touched base with how students are transitioning from elementary to middle school. In his opinion, the main problem with bad student behavior was due to the fact that students didn't fully grasp the expectations of the teachers at the middle school. The high school Leadership group from last year helped try to combat this type of transition by handing out the book *How to Survive Middle School* to ease the students into a new environment and be successful.

Mr. Barrett addressed changing the fundamental school system into a totally separate middle and high school, but states that this wish can currently not be fulfilled due to "budget cuts and decreasing enrollment."

While some students may not realize it entirely, there is always a consistent amount of action going on with the teachers behind that scenes to make students and the school better for everyone.

Retirement Notice!!

Mr. Leroy Carroll, who is Margaretta's Support Services Director, is retiring at the end of October after 30 years at MHS!

Mr. Carroll started his career here in June of 1990 as a groundskeeper and maintenance person. He was then promoted to transportation supervisor in 1997, and in 2013, he was promoted to his current position.

Some of the duties he is responsible for include: maintain the grounds and buildings, transportation, check the roads during bad weather and answer all alarm calls.

Mr. Grahil will be taking over the duties of maintenance, Mr. Keller will be in charge of grounds, and Ms. Parr will be in charge of transportation.



Mr. Carroll's plans for retirement are to look for another job and stay active.

You will be missed around MHS, but enjoy your well deserved retirement!!

Supporting Our Own!



Recently, SADD presented MHS Social Studies teacher, Mr. Tom Pope, with a check for \$1,914.00 to help cover expenses he's incurred since he hasn't been able to work for over two years. SADD collected the money by selling yogurt at football and basketball games and selling t-shirts at track meets.

Mr. Pope suffered a brain aneurysm almost two years ago and the effects of the aneurysm have left him unable to return to teaching full-time.

Recently, the board of education has allowed Margaretta teachers to donate sick days to Mr. Pope to help him gather enough days to maintain his health insurance.

Mr. Pope is a well-like and respected teacher in the district and appreciates all of the support and generosity he's received from the community. According to the *Sandusky Register*, "It shows what kind of community this is. They've been very helpful and thoughtful. I appreciate everything everyone has done for me. There's a lot of people who stepped up, even people I don't know. It's incredible what people can do."



Junior High Students of the Month



Brandon Wobser

Family: I have a family of 5

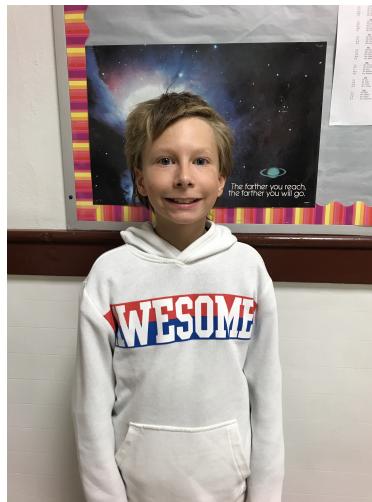
Pets: 1 dog

What do you want to be when you grow up? A computer master

Favorite Subject(s): Math

Favorite Teacher(s): Mr. Hossler, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cook & Mrs. Ball

Hobbies: I love to play Fortnite and board games



Bren Smith

Family: Rod & Kendra (parents); Dane (brother)

Pets: Sadie (dog)

What do you want to be when you grow up? Pharmacist

Favorite Subject(s): Math

Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Yaussy, Mrs. Cook & Mr. Miller

Hobbies: Baseball, football, basketball, travelling and going on cruises



M Jae Moore

Family: Stephanie, Gary (parents); Sage & Charlie (siblings)

Pets: dog and cat

What do you want to be when you grow up? Nurse

Favorite Subject(s): Math

Favorite Teacher(s): Mr. Manuella, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Schwan & Mrs. Smith

Hobbies: Sports-volleyball, softball, track

Family: Kent & Hanna (parents); Lucy & London (sisters)

Pets: Dog (Leonard)

What do you want to be when you grow up? Social Studies or English teacher

Favorite Subject(s): English, Gym, Social Studies

Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Kline

Hobbies: Basketball, softball & volleyball

Lilly Edwards





Grace Paseka

Family: Tela & Bradley (mom & step-dad), Corey (dad); Kate & Ava (sisters)

Pets: Dog (Mack)

What do you want to be when you grow up? Teacher, basketball player, pharmaceutical engineer

Favorite Subject(s): Science, English, Literature

Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Weller, Mr. Schwan, Mr. Yantz, Mrs. Miller

Hobbies: basketball, volleyball, singing, having fun, watching movies, softball.

SADD Supports Breast Cancer Awareness Month

On Friday October 4, SADD sponsored a fundraiser where students could pay \$1 to wear a hat in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Students and staff were encouraged to wear pink as a sign of support for this cause.



Senior Bios



Skylar Bedee

Birthday: January 26,2002

Hobbies: Sailing, biking, drawing

Siblings: Kelsey

Favorite Food: Mac & Cheese

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team: Cleveland Indians

Favorite Person: Oralia DeLaTorre

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Book: *Among the Hidden*

By: Margaret Peterson Haddix

Favorite Band/ Artist: Queen/ Taron Egerton

Favorite Quote: " There is no problem that cannot be solved by breakfast food"

Ron Swanson

Favorite Childhood Toy: My stuffed lamb

Favorite Holiday: Thanksgiving

Favorite High School Memory : New York Trip

Bad Habits: Swearing/ Procrastinating

Biggest Fear: Being alone in the dark



Kyla Riley

Birthday: January 31,2002

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Napping, Drawing

Siblings: Austin Riley

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite Sports Team: Ohio State Buckeyes

Favorite Person: Grandpa & Mom

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Orange

Favorite Book: *How Starbucks Saved My Life*

Favorite Band/ Artist: Brooks & Dunn

Favorite Quote: "Thinking is and idle waste of time"

Favorite Childhood Toy: blue blanket

Favorite Holiday: Halloween

Favorite High School Memory: Art Class

Bad Habits: Procrastinating

Biggest Pet Peeve: Slow walkers, unreliable people

Biggest Fear: Clowns



Regan Patten

Birthday: December 4th ,2001

Hobbies: Choir, swimming, leadership

Siblings: Ryan, Rachel, Ross

Favorite Food: Salad

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team: Cavs

Favorite Person: Oralia/ Rachel

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Book: *P.S I Love You*

Favorite Band/ Artist: Queen

Favorite Quote :*"In the end, only 3 things matter: how much you love, how gently you lived and how gracefully you let go"*

Favorite Childhood Toy: Elmo

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: Going to New York

Bad Habits: Biting my nails

Biggest Pet Peeve: People chewing with mouth open

Biggest Fear: Not knowing the career I want before I graduate

Senior Bios



Brycelyn Hedden

Birthday: 3/03/01

Hobbies: All Sports

Siblings: Brevyn

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite Sports Team: Buckeyes

Favorite Person: Baker Mayfield

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Book: Harry Potter

Favorite Band/ Artist: Luke Combs

Favorite Quote :"Get busy living or get busy dying"

Favorite Childhood Toy: Football

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: 6 overtime games in basketball

Biggest Pet Peeve: People that smell

Biggest Fear: Burning to death



Tallen Kennedy.

Birthday: 4/06/01

Hobbies: fishing, hanging with the boys

Siblings: Carson

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Subject: Physics

Favorite Sports Team: Browns

Favorite Person: Dwayne Johnson

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Book: *The Great Gatsby*

Favorite Band/ Artist: Wesley Myers

Favorite Quote: "If you ain't first you're last"

Favorite Childhood Toy: Woody

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: Playing sports

Biggest Pet Peeve: When people don't believe you

Biggest Fear: Being lost in a foreign place



Daltyn Wiedbrauk

Birthday: July 6, 2001

Hobbies: Video games, hanging with the boys

Siblings: Tustyn and Raegyn

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team: Browns

Favorite Person: Rockell

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Book: *Maze Runner*

Favorite Band/Artist: #Free Melly

Favorite Quote: "Suck it up Buttercup"

Favorite Childhood Toy: Jurassic Park toys

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: Volleybro

Biggest Pet Peeve: Staring

Biggest Fear: Failure

Cross Country

By: Skylar Bedee

Upcoming events

The cross country team has completed all their meets as well as the SBC's. The runners will compete in the District Meet at Galion on October 19.



Season So far

Congratulations to the girls Cross Country team for their runner-up finish in the SBC Championships! The following runners earned 2nd-Team All-League Honors: Shyanne Phillips-9th place, Miranda Cruz-12th place, Miranda Billman-13th place, Breanna Pullano-14th place and Emily Pullano-16th place.

Seven of the nine runners had their personal best time at the meet.

Congratulations also to Spencer Flick as he placed 9th and earned 2nd Team All-League Honors. Spencer ran his career best at this meet.

Good Luck to all runners and the District Meet!



Polar Bear Golf



Match 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.

The Lady Bears competed in the Sectional Tournament as a team and had an amazing outcome. The team shot a 370 to break the school record for best 18 hole team score which qualified them for the District Tournament.

At District Tournament, the Lady Bears did not score well enough to advance to the state tournament.

Their coach, Mrs. Smith, provided 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."

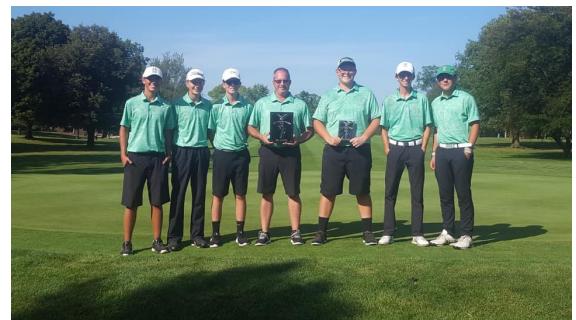
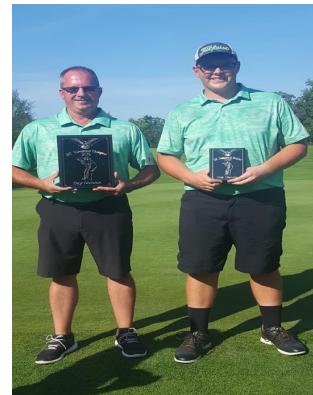
Great season Lady Bears!!



Congratulations to the boys golf team as they won the SBC Bay Division Golf Tournament as well as the SBC Bay Division Golf regular season title!! This is the first ever golf league championship for MHS and the first SBC team championship since 2004.

Mike Wadsworth led Margaretta in the tournament as he shot a 77 that earned him Tournament Medalist. Other scores for the Polar Bears included: Carson Kennedy-83, Nathan Schaefer-94, and Hayden Tinnel-96.

At the Sectional Tournament, Carson Kennedy shot a 76 to claim medalist honors. The team finished 2nd overall and advanced to the District Tournament.





MHS Football

By: Kyla Riley



Danbury Lakers vs. Margaretta Polar Bears

September 20, 2019

Score: 55-0

Margaretta: 41 | 0 | 6 | 8

Danbury: 0 | 0 | 0 | 0

Away

The Margaretta Polar Bears attacked the Danbury Lakers with an astonishing score of 55-0. #8 (Aiden Cotner) had a 23-yard pass completed to #26 (Tallen Kennedy) for a Polar Bear touchdown. #35 (Asa Fletcher) had a 63-yard rushing touchdown. Margaretta recovered a fumble by Danbury.



Calvert Senecas vs. Margaretta Polar Bears

October 4, 2019

Score: 34-32

Margaretta: 12 | 16 | 0 | 6

Senecas: 7 | 6 | 19 | 0

Away

The Margaretta Polar Bears had a close game, but won against the Calvert Senecas with a score of 34-32. #6 (Spencer Michel) had a 16 yard pass completed to #26 (Tallen Kennedy) for a Polar Bear touchdown in the 4th quarter giving the Polar Bears the win!

#11 (Mitch Raifsnider) made 16 catches for 191 yards and two touchdowns. #6 (Spencer Michel) completed a pass to #32 (Daltyn Wiedbrauk) for a 2 point conversion. #5 (Brycelyn Hedden) with a 5-yard rushing touchdown.



Senior Mama Bears

Watch for quotes from the Mama Bears in the next edition of the Polar Press!!



Hopewell-Loudon Chieftains vs. Margaretta Polar Bears

September 27, 2019

Score: 42-14

Margaretta: 14 | 16 | 0 | 12

Chieftains: 7 | 7 | 0 | 0

Away

The Margaretta Polar Bears defeated the Hopewell-Loudon Chieftains with a score of 42-14. #5 (Brycelyn Hedden) had a 2-yard rushing touchdown. #6 (Spencer Michel) completed a pass to #2 (Clay Teschner) for a Polar Bear touchdown. #5 (Brycelyn Hedden) also had a 30-yard rushing touchdown.



Lakota Raiders vs. Margaretta Polar Bears

October 11, 2019

Score: 28-12

Margaretta: 6 | 0 | 0 | 6

Raiders: 0 | 14 | 0 | 14

Home

The Lakota Raiders defeated the Margaretta Polar Bears with a score of 28-12. #26 (Tallen Kennedy) caught a 22-yard scoring toss from #6 (Spencer Michel).



Lady Bears Volleyball

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Sport Recaps

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October 3, 2019 VS. Willard - L

October 5, 2019 VS. Toledo Christian - W

October 7, 2019 VS. Plymouth - W

October 8, 2019 VS. Edison - L

October 10, 2019 VS. Port Clinton - W

October 1, 2019 VS. Huron - L

Senior Night



Pictures

