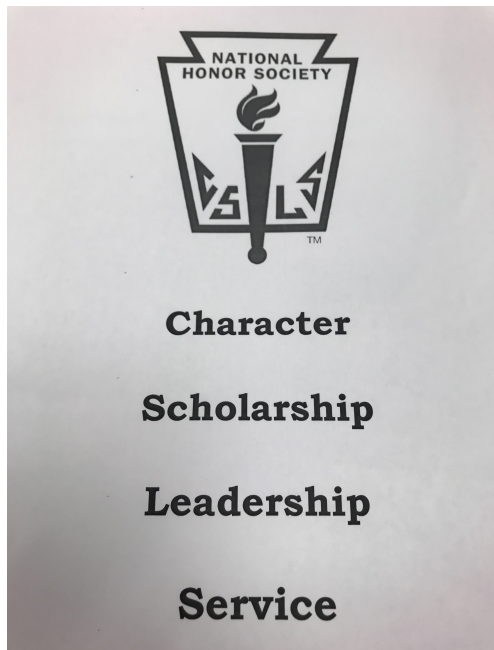


# Polar Press



## National Honor Society Induction Ceremony



## New National Honor Society Members

Devyn Aceto  
Seth Adams  
Miranda Billman  
Madison Brace  
Paige Dillery  
Addison Foreman  
Breanna Gilliam  
Paige Harmon  
Ava Keller  
Elise Kleinoeder  
Spencer Michel

Halle Miller  
Kaitlin Miller  
Troy Miller  
Madyson Morris  
Jessica Opfer  
Austin Orshoski  
Cayden Orshoski  
Angelina Palmucci  
Shyanne Phillips  
Scott Rickenbaugh  
Elliana Schaefer

Josephine Stark  
Aubrey Thomas  
Tyler Warner  
Audrey Watson

# What's Happening in the Middle School??



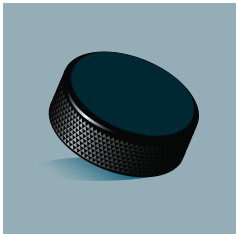
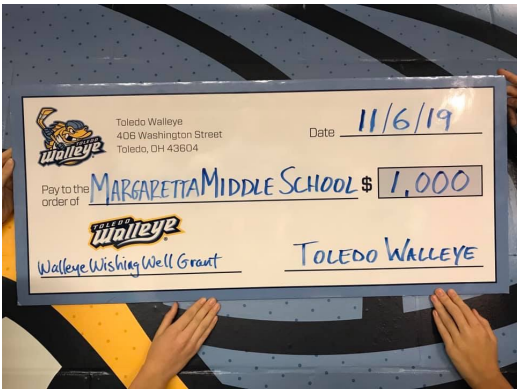
## STEAM Trip to Whirlpool



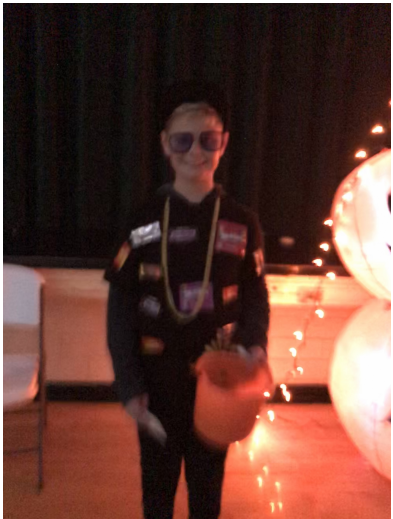
## Junior High vs. Faculty Volleyball Game



# Toledo Walleye Hockey Game



# Halloween Dance



# Senior Bios



Carissa Bahnsen

**Birthday:** 12/12/01

**Hobbies:** Swim, Track, Art, Music

**Siblings:** Nathan

**Favorite Food:** Fruit

**Favorite Subject:** English/ Psych

**Favorite Sports Team:** Michigan State

**Favorite Person:** My Mom

**Favorite Season:** Fall

**Favorite Color:** Gray

**Favorite Book:** *A Series of Unfortunate Events*

**Favorite Band/ Artist:** Mac Miller

**Favorite Quote:** "The scariest moment is always just before you start. After that, things can only get better."

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Dolls

**Favorite Holiday:** Halloween

**Favorite High School Memory:** Spending time with all my friends

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Hearing people eat

**Biggest Fear:** Being alone



Miranda Cruz

**Birthday:** 2/15/02

**Hobbies:** Reading, Netflix

**Siblings:** Mikey, Jessica

**Favorite Food:** Pasta

**Favorite Subject:** Science

**Favorite Sports Team:** Indians

**Favorite Person:** Josie Stark

**Favorite Season:** Fall

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Favorite Book:** *The Catcher in the Rye*

**Favorite Band/ Artist:** Queen

**Favorite Quote:** "I am Beyonce always "

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Wii

**Favorite Holiday:** Halloween

**Favorite High School Memory:** New York City Trip

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Chewing with mouth full

**Biggest Fear:** Heights



Madison Hall

**Birthday:** 9/14/01

**Hobbies:** Read, Band, Music

**Siblings:** Jacob

**Favorite Food:** Chicken Alfredo

**Favorite Subject:** Science

**Favorite Sports Team:** Indians

**Favorite Person:** My Mom

**Favorite Season:** Fall

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Favorite Book:** *After*

**Favorite Band/ Artist:** The 1975

**Favorite Quote:** "Ask for forgiveness, not permission"

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Barbies

**Favorite Holiday:** Christmas

**Favorite High School Memory:** New York Trip

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Chewing with mouth open

**Biggest Fear:** Bugs

# Senior Bios



Jaeger Johnson

**Birthday:** 12/10/01

**Hobbies:** Video Games, Sports and Woodworking

**Siblings:** Blayde, Mackenzie, Erin

**Favorite Food:** Meatloaf

**Favorite Subject:** Communications

**Favorite Sports Team:** Browns

**Favorite Person:** Dresden Riggs

**Favorite Season:** Fall

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Favorite Book:** *Hatchet*

**Favorite Band/ Artist:** FFDP

**Favorite Quot :**” I am the flail of God, Had you not created great sins, God would not have sent a punishment upon you”

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Beuford the Bear

**Favorite Holiday:** Christmas

**Favorite High School Memory:** First time playing football under the lights

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Repetitive noises

**Biggest Fear:** Death



Dane Smith

**Birthday:** 5/01/01

**Hobbies:** Sneakers & Streetwear

**Siblings:** Bren Smith

**Favorite Food:** Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

**Favorite Subject:** English

**Favorite Sports Team:** Anything University of Florida

**Favorite Person:** Tim Tebow

**Favorite Season:** Summer

**Favorite Color:** Blue

**Favorite Book:** *Shaken*

**Favorite Band/ Artist:** Travis Scott

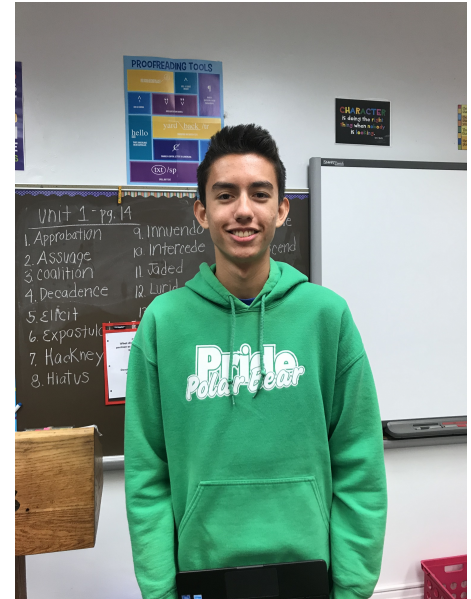
**Favorite Quote:**”Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard”

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Stuffed Lion

**Favorite Holiday:** Christmas

**Favorite High School Memory:** First time starting Varsity Football  
**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Squeaking trays at lunch

**Biggest Fear:** Taking an L on a Supreme drop



Scott Rickenbaugh

**Birthday:** 4/25/02

**Hobbies:** Video Games, Drumming , Youtube

**Siblings:** Aize, May, Cabahug

**Favorite Food:** Pork Chops

**Favorite Subject:** English

**Favorite Sports Team:** Browns

**Favorite Person:** LeBron James

**Favorite Season:** Winter

**Favorite Color:** Green

**Favorite Book:** *Where The Red Fern Grows*

**Favorite Band/ Artist:** Usher

**Favorite Quote:**”Do, or do not, there is no try”

**Favorite Childhood Toy:** Legos

**Favorite Holiday:** Christmas

**Favorite High School Memory:** New York Dinner Cruise

**Biggest Pet Peeve:** Procrastination

**Biggest Fear:** Death

# Cross Country

By: Skylar Bedee

## Regional Runners

Congrats to the girls and boys that qualified for districts. These runners ran at districts and qualified for regionals on October 26th at 11 am.

They pushed themselves and this paid off. The boys and girls continued to take their times down. Seven girls qualified for regionals after running at districts. Along with the girls, 7 boys qualified at districts to go to regionals.

Their next step was regionals and they ran their best time this season. Congrats to all the runners. You all pushed yourselves and all that effort paid off.

### Girls Runners:

Shyanne Phillips: 8th place:: 22:41.43 (112 pts)

Emily Pullano: 14th place:: 21:29.29 (57 pts)

Miranda Cruz: 15th place:: 21:49.68 (81 pts)

Miranda Billman: 17th place:: 21:29.89 (58 pts)

Breanna Pullano: 19th place:: 21:48.19 (79 pts)

Paige Harmon: 21st place:: 22:23.40 (101 pts)

Ariana Hewitt: 49th place:: 26:19.34 (150 pts)

### Boys Runner:

Spencer Flick: 15th place::

Dylan Packman: 53rd place::

Ryan Coffman: 60th place::

Isiah Hall: 61st place::

Mason Miller: 62nd place::

Chase Carter: 66th place::

Zeke French: 69th place::





# MHS Football

By: Kyla Riley



## Gibsonburg Golden Bears VS. Margaretta Polar Bears

October 18, 2019

Score: 62-34

Margaretta: 8 | 6 | 14 | 6

Golden Bears: 15 | 14 | 13 | 20

Home

The Gibsonburg Golden Bears defeated the Margaretta Polar Bears with a score of 62-34. #2 (Clay Teschner) had a 22-yard pass from #6 (Spencer Michel). #6 (Spencer Michel) had a 15-yard pass to #26 (Tallen Kennedy) for a Polar Bear touchdown. #6 (Spencer Michel) completed to #26 (Tallen Kennedy) for a 2 point conversion. #5 (Brycety Hedden) had a 2-yard rushing touchdown. #5 (Brycety Hedden) also had a 1-yard rushing touchdown.

## St. Joseph Central Catholic Crimson Streaks VS. Margaretta Polar Bears

November 1, 2019

Score: 44-27

Margaretta: 8 | 16 | 0 | 20

Crimson Streaks: 7 | 7 | 7 | 6

Home

The Margaretta Polar Bears defeated the Fremont St. Joe Crimson Streaks with a score of 44-27 on Senior Night 2019. #5 (Brycety Hedden) had a 1-yard rushing touchdown. #6 (Spencer Michel) completed to #26 (Tallen Kennedy) for a 2 point conversion. #5 (Brycety Hedden) had a 7-yard rushing touchdown. #6 (Spencer Michel) 21-yard pass completed to #2 (Clay Teschner) for a touchdown. #6 (Spencer Michel) pass completed to #2 (Clay Teschner) for a 2 point conversion. #5 (Brycety Hedden) with a 1-yard touch down.

The Polar Bears capped off the 2019 season with a W!!



"Your commitment and dedication to making yourself a better player is so evident in how you play each Friday, and this makes me so proud. However, what makes me even more proud is the leader, friend and mentor you are to teammates. You are a fine young man and I love being your Mama Bear!"

Kendra Smith to Dane Smith

## Senior Mama Bears

"It has been such a blessing watching you grow into a young man. Continue to be our 'gentle giant' and show kindness to all. Being yourself makes you special; do not change for anyone."

Amanda Higham to Tallen Kennedy

"Never forget that I love you! Life is filled with good times and bad times. Learn from them and be the great man I know you can be."

Cathy Yost to Jaegar Johnson

"I am very proud of all your accomplishments and hard work. I love you Bernie."

Sarah Felske to Ben Ward

"You make me proud everyday with your commitment and passion with everything you do. Keep striving for your dreams! Love mom."

Aleshia Failor to Ethan Garcia

"No one would ever call me a die-hard football fan, but I am and will always be a huge fan of #21. Go James!"

Marie White to James White

"Everytime Daltyn steps on the field he gives 100%, and all he has. He plays with passion and heart; it makes me proud."

Angela Wiedbrauk-Lukachko to Daltyn Wiedbrauk

"I have such pride in all that you are and immense optimism for what is yet to come. Your hard work will always pay off. When life is tough, be strong, kind, persevere, and most importantly, know that I will always love you! Be Known For The Beauty that Comes From Within. 1 Peter 3:4"

Cyndi Lococo-Hedden to Brycety Hedden

"When he was little, I had to chase after him. Now I can sit in the stands and watch him go."

Gramma Gail Teschner to Clay Teschner



# Fall Senior Sports Night 2019



# Fall Sports Continued





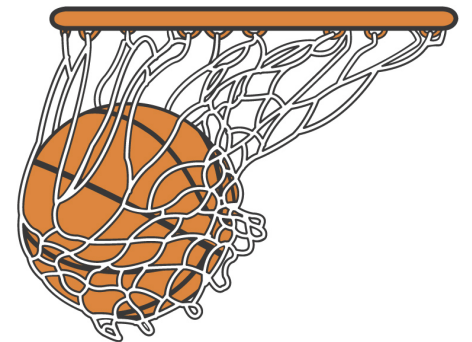
# Lady Bears Basketball

**By: Zoie Biecheler**

*Coach K, for the Lady Bears basketball team, has expectations to keep up with: to be hardworking, coachable, positive attitudes and body language. Last year, Coach K and the Lady Bears made it to Regionals for the first time in 10 years and hope to make another Regional appearance and strive for State.*

*To be on the Lady Bears team for Varsity, the girls have to have effort, skills, coachability, be a team player and most of all, leadership. Coach K looks forward to the basketball season to see the relationship between players and the development and improvement of the Lady Bears basketball team and players.*

*The returning letterwinners for this year are: Taylor Malson , Jayden Moore, Elliana Schaefer and Devyne Eisenhauer. Expectations for these girls are the same for the rest of the team and they will lead the others by example, hardwork and leadership.*



## Preview: Boys Basketball

**By: Cassidy Smith Fields**

*Coach Keller intends to prepare the boys basketball program for this upcoming season through individual hard work which he believes will ultimately make the team better.*

*When asked what his goals were, for not only varsity, but all boys basketball levels, he responded, "one to improve, two to play as a team, and three play as hard as we can."*

*There are five returning letter winners from last years boys basketball program; Daltyn Wiedbrauk-senior, Brycelyn Hedden-senior, Spencer Michel-junior, Mitch Raifsnider-junior, Jake Leibacher-sophomore. This year's program has good chemistry. The young men get along well with one another and have the same mentality wanting the team to improve.*

*They have a "team first" mindset that gave Coach Keller an unexpected, but grateful surprise. The most important character building qualities Keller wants to teach his players are the six pillars; servanthood, unity, teamwork, passion, humility, discipline.*





# MHS Wrestling



**By: Kyla Riley**

## Assistant Varsity Coach Jim Beal

### How are you feeling with the attendance at the preseason events?

The attendance during the off season events was better than I expected this year. We had a few athletes that were at every event.

### What is your main focus this season?

This season my focus is to be a positive influence on each athlete, and to maintain a positive environment in our wrestling room.

### What differences do you see in the 2018 team vs the 2019 team?

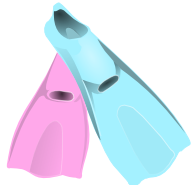
The 2019 team looks like it is going to be a team full of opportunity. We have a few returning athletes and quite a few fresh faces.

### What goals do you hope to attain?

1. Win a dual meet
2. Maintain eligibility throughout the season
3. Have at least one state qualifier

### What do you expect from your seniors?

I expect our seniors to be team leaders, to put in maximum effort, and to mentor the underclassmen.



# MHS Swimming



## Swimming Preview

As this swim year begins, the coaches gave us some goals and hopes for the new and old swimmers. Coach Szymanski said, "I have 13 awesome seniors and it was such a blessing to watch them grow as they swam."

The big events the team hopes to do well in are Seneca's Season kickoff, St. Joe invites, Eagle Invite, A Behr Invite, and the SBC Polar Bear Winter Classic.

Coach says, "We have amped up our dryland training and added weight room workouts." The team hopes to go far for the start of this season with support for themselves and one another.



## Our Swimmers

**Seniors:** Carissa Bahnsen, Miranda Cruz, Spencer Flick, Hunter Gibbs, Colby Hoover, Brayden Keller, Gaby Mann, Nathen Miller, Trenton Miller, Dylan Packman, Regan Patten, Breanna Pullano, Hannah Schultz

**Juniors:** Devyn Aceto, Madison Brace, Dalton Draper, Paige Harman, Elizabeth Patrick, Josie Stark, Kimberly Stierhoff

**Sophomores:** Hailey Bauman, Kelsey Bedee, Madeline Flick, Kamry Gravenhorst, Lily Green, Paige Hamann, McKayla Krawczyk, Evan Mann, Alyssa McFarlin, Isiah Hall

**Freshman:** Ben Burroughs, Chase Carter, Ryan Coffman, Duncan Draper, Zeke French, Andrew Fowler, Ali Garbe, Morgan Meggitt, Levi Morris, Isabella Riedy

# Facilities Update

Over the last few weeks, Margareta administration has had meetings and conference calls to decide how to proceed with the building of a new school.

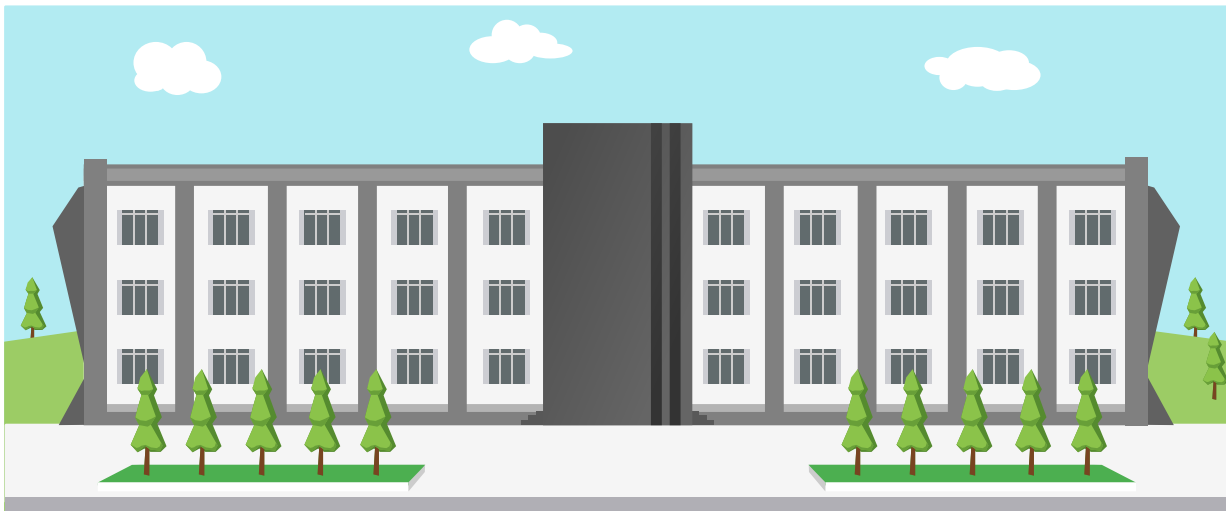
A telephone conference was held on Friday, November 1, 2019 with Baker Tilly Municipal Advisor, Bricker Eckler Law Firm and the school district. The discussion centered on the potential Nexus pipeline revenue projection and estimates from Sandusky and Erie County tax collection dollars.

Also discussed were items pertaining to the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) Expedited Local Partnership Program (ELPP), school district debt limitations, current interest rates, bond rating and the requirement for the Margareta Board of Education to approve a 'Resolution Lease Purchase' agreement at the November meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th in Columbus at 11:00 A.M.

The November 12th meeting was postponed due to a snow day and was re-scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2019. At this meeting, the district submitted our student enrollment projections to the OFCC. The OFCC will review the projections and approve. Also, the OFCC, upon approval of the student enrollment projections, will then forward a formal 'ELPP Agreement' to our Board of Education to formalize our facility project with OFCC. The 'ELPP Agreement' may be forwarded as soon as December. After the 'ELPP' is signed by both parties, the district can then hire Fanning-Howey as the lead architect.

-Submitted by Dennis Mock, Superintendent of Margareta Local Schools



# Happy Thanksgiving!!

