

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Polar Press

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Margaretta FFA takes 5th at Nationals

By Samuel Smith

The Margaretta FFA has a long tradition of success in the Career Development Events (CDE's) portion of the FFA Organization. That success continued this year with Margaretta's Poultry Judging Team. In May, the team of four won local contests and then the State Poultry Judging Contest, allowing them to advance to the National Contest in October where they would represent Ohio. The team placed 5th in the nation out of 40 states that were represented. Team members included: Kaitlin Miller, Colby Hoover, Spencer Flick and Madeline Flick. All four team members were rated as Gold participants, the highest ranking you can achieve.

Individually, Kaitlin Miller placed 10th in the country out of 160 total participants. The National Contest was a rigorous event with multiple skills tested and spanned six hours. During the event, participants completed a difficult written exam and an industry-accredited team activity on poultry management.

They had to work together to collect data, analyze current events, evaluate practicum materials and present their findings to a panel of judges. Participants also evaluated classes of live laying hens, broilers for meat production, broiler or turkey carcasses, and gave oral reasons to defend the evaluation placings.

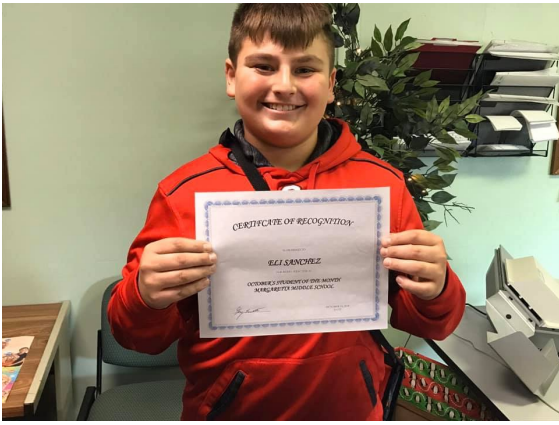
It was an honor and privilege to represent the state of Ohio at the National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. The team would like to thank coaches Mr. Knesskern and Mr. Niemeyer for their help and support throughout the year.

SADD Makes Donations

Every year, SADD sponsors a food drive during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays to help those in need. Various classes collected various items: canned vegetables, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, pasta, etc. These items were taken to Grace's Pantry to allow those in our community the opportunity to have food for their families.



Junior High Students of the Month-October



Eli Sanchez

Family: Jamie (mom), Bella (sister), Georgia (grandma)

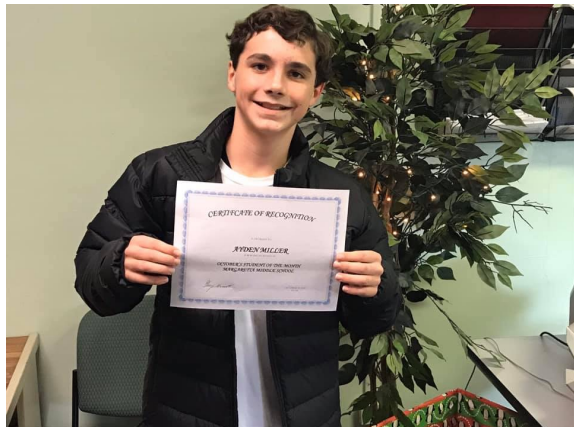
Pets: Tink (dog), Princess (cat)

What do you want to be when you grow up? Physical Therapist

Favorite Subject(s): Math, Science

Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Yaussy, Mrs. Ball

Hobbies: Football, baseball, fishing, hunting



Ayden Miller

Family: Angie (mom), Miah (sister), Mason (brother)

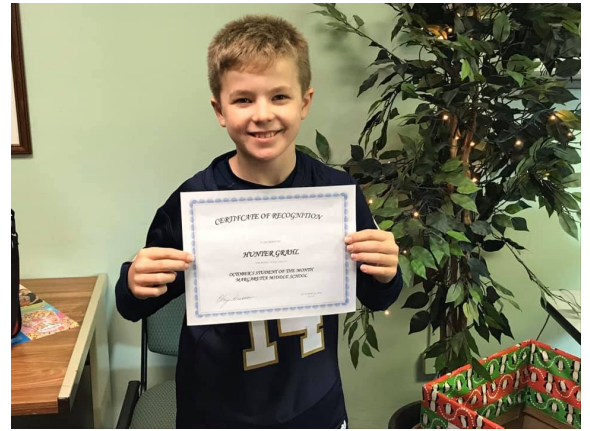
Pets: None

What do you want to be when you grow up? Civil Engineer

Favorite Subject(s): Math, Social Studies, Science

Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ball, Mr. Weyer, Mrs. Yaussy

Hobbies: Basketball and football



Hunter Grahl

Family: Erica (mom), Drew (dad), Gavin (brother)

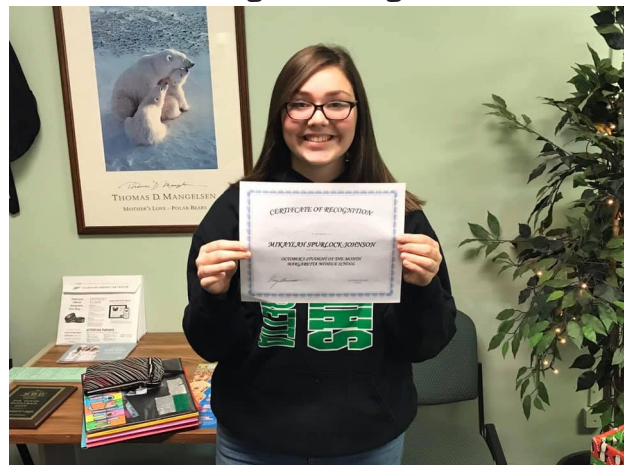
Pets: Gym (dog)

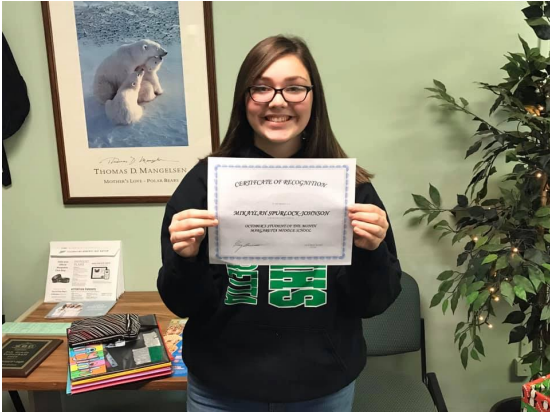
What do you want to be when you grow up? Game Warden

Favorite Subject(s): Math, History

Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kimberlin, Mr. Miller

Hobbies: Baseball, basketball, working out, playing the drums, hunting, fishing





Mikaylah Spurlock-Johnson

Family: Sarah (mom), Conrad (dad), Ashley (sister), Anthony (brother), Jacob (step-brother)

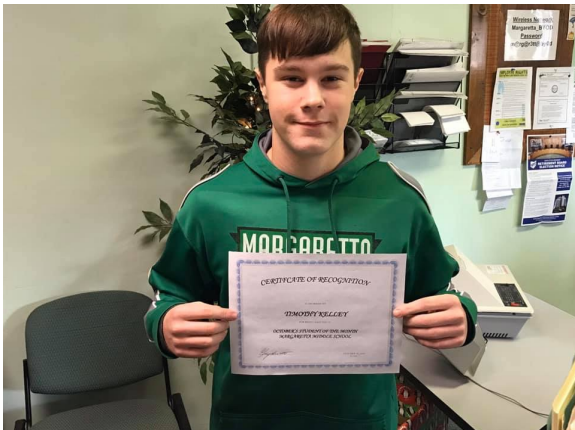
Pets: Blue (cat)

What do you want to be when you grown up?
Social Worker

Favorite Subject(s): Math & English

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

Hobbies: Dance and cheer



Tim Kelley

Family: Michelle (mom), Ryan (dad), Carter (brother)

Pets: Si (dog)

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Paramedic/Firefighter

Favorite Subject(s): Math, History, Current Events

Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Kline, Mr. Simonton

Hobbies: Basketball, football, volunteering at church, track, video games



Shayleigh Foreman

Family: Jimmy (dad), Ann (mom), Addison (sister)

Pets: 1 dog, 8 cats

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Dance teacher

Favorite Subject(s): Band & choir

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

Hobbies: Theatre, ballet and jazz, singing



Ava Dickman

Family: Emily (mom), Chris (dad), Mike (step-dad), Nessa (step-mom), Aiden (brother), Emery (brother),

Pets: Cerberus, Heisenberg, Catsy, Stitch

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Volleyball coach

Favorite Subject(s): Math, English, Science

Favorite Teacher(s): Mr. Hossler

Hobbies: Volleyball

Senior Bios

By: Zoie Biecheler



Faith (Noah) Gaspar

Birthday: 8/11/ 02

Hobbies: Theatre, Cosplay

Siblings: 2 Brothers

Favorite Food: Italian Food

Favorite Subject: Cyber- Security

Favorite Sports Team: None

Favorite Person: A Bearded Dragon

Favorite Season: Late Summer

Favorite Color: Gray

Favorite Book: *Stalking Jack the Ripper*

Favorite Band/ Artist: Queen

Favorite Quote; "Dullness is a disease "

Favorite Childhood Toy: Ducky Blanket

Favorite Holiday: New Years

Favorite High School Memory: Growing half and inch

Biggest Pet Peeve: People that don't contribute to a project

Biggest Fear: Dark



Chloe Limberios

Birthday: 5/29/ 02

Hobbies: Photography, Horses, Outdoors

Siblings: 2 Brothers

Favorite Food: Mac n Cheese

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team: None

Favorite Person: My Friends

Favorite Season: Winter

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Book: *Not a Drop to Drink*

Favorite Band/ Artist: Arctic Monkeys

Favorite Quote; "Some-people wanna see you fail, disappoint them "

Favorite Childhood Toy: Art Supplies

Favorite Holiday: Thanksgiving

Favorite High School Memory: Finding my friend group

Biggest Pet Peeve: Slow Walkers

Biggest Fear: Losing myself



Miranda Kay Billman

Birthday: 10/20/ 01

Hobbies: Running

Siblings: Austin, Guinevere, Peyton

Favorite Food: Eggs

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite Sports Team: Cleveland Indians

Favorite Person: Mom/ Grandma

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Orange

Favorite Book: *My Sister is Living on the Mantlepiece*

Favorite Band/ Artist: Why Don't We

Favorite Quote; "I need you in my life like limelight/ where-ever you go Im taking you "

Favorite Childhood Toy: Action Figures

Favorite Holiday: Halloween

Favorite High School Memory: Chloe Limberios

Biggest Pet Peeve: Chewing loudly

Biggest Fear: Spiders

Senior Bios

By Zoie Biecheler



Matt Baker

Birthday: 1/07/ 02
Hobbies: Working on my truck
Siblings: 4

Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Subject: Math
Favorite Sports Team: None
Favorite Person: My Girlfriend
Favorite Season: Summer
Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Book: None
Favorite Band/ Artist: Upchurch

Favorite Quote: "RTID "
Favorite Childhood Toy: Fireworks
Favorite Holiday: None
Favorite High School Memory: None
Biggest Pet Peeve: None
Biggest Fear: None



Wyatt Esposito

Birthday: 1/14/ 02
Hobbies: Racing
Siblings: Noah & Haden

Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Subject: History
Favorite Sports Team: none
Favorite Person: Me
Favorite Season: Summer
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Book: None
Favorite Band/ Artist: Luke Bryan

Favorite Quote: None
Favorite Childhood Toy: Nintendo DS
Favorite Holiday: New Years
Favorite High School Memory: Coming to Ehope
Biggest Pet Peeve: People who don't wear their seatbelts
Biggest Fear: None



Austin Orshoski

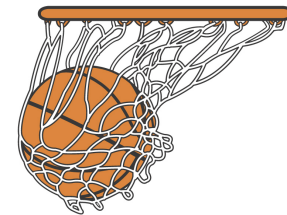
Birthday: 5/20/ 02
Hobbies: Fishing
Siblings: None

Favorite Food: Cheeseburgers
Favorite Subject: Math
Favorite Sports Team: Cleveland Browns
Favorite Person: My Father
Favorite Season: Winter
Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Book: *Home*
Favorite Band/ Artist: Usher

Favorite Quote: "Sometimes you just need to go through a door"
Favorite Childhood Toy: Hot Wheels
Favorite Holiday: Christmas
Favorite High School Memory: New York Trip
Biggest Pet Peeve: Chewing food loudly
Biggest Fear: Death



Lady Bears Basketball



By: Zoie Biecheler

Lady Bears VS Old Fort

In the first game of the season, the Lady Bears faced Old Fort. In the first quarter of the game, the Lady Bears scored 19 points; Old Fort didn't get a chance to gain any points.

In the second quarter, the Bears added another 16 points to the scoreboard while Old Fort only gained 8 points.

In the third quarter, the Lady Bears added yet another 22 points to the scoreboard only allowing Old Fort to gain 10.

At the end of the season opener, the Lady Bears ended the game with a score of 82-26. The coach of the Lady Bears had tons of good things to say about the girls. "We wanted to make a statement, and I thought the girls came out, especially on defense, and made that a statement"(Coach K).

Elliana Schaefer 4 2-2 10, Taylor Malson 9 2-2 21, Jayden Moore 8 1-2 17, Devyne Eisenhauer 6 1-2 13, Cassidy Cheek 1 1-2 3, Kylie Leibacher 4 0-0 8, Jaelle Keller 2 0-0 4, Cassidy Smith-Fields 2 0-0 4, Katy Mullens 1 0-0 2.

Lady Bears Vs Clyde Flyers

In the fourth game of the season, the Lady Bears won against the Clyde Flyers.

In the first quarter, the Bears led by 23 points to Clyde's 2.

In the second quarter, the Lady Bears added another 22 points to the scoreboard while the Flyers only added 7 points.

During the third quarter, the Lady Bears still had the lead, while adding another 15 points.

In the final quarter, the Bears gained 19 points for a final score of 79 to the Clyde Flyers 35.

Jaelle Keller 1 4-4 6, Elliana Schaefer 5 0-1 13, Taylor Malson 7 0-0 16, Kylie Leibacher 8 1-1 17, Kylee Cheek 2 0-0 4, Jayden

Lady Bears VS TCC

In the sixth game of the season, the Lady Bears faced Toldeo Central Catholic. This game tested the Polar Bears a little bit. The TCC players were always close to the Bears in points.

During the first quarter, the Lady Bears had 20 points to the TCC's 18.

In the second quarter, the Lady Bears never stopped their momentum and scored another 16 points.

In the second half of the game, the Lady Bears scored 28 points between the 3rd and 4th quarter. The Lady Bears beat TCC, 64-54.

Margaretta (6-0): 21-49 FG, 18-23 FT, 4-9 3pt (Malson 3, Schaefer), 33 rebounds (Moore 9), 9 turnovers. Scoring: Elliana Schaefer 3 0-0 7, Taylor Malson 5 12-13 25, Jayden Moore 1 1-3 3, Devyne Eisenhauer 5 1-2 11, Cassidy Cheek 0 1-2 1, Kylie Leibacher 5 3-3 13, Jaelle Keller 1 0-0 2, Cassidy Smith-Fields 1 0-0 2.

Lady Bears VS Rough Riders

The Margaretta Lady Bears showed the Rough Riders what it really means to be rough. In game two of the season, the Bears are kept cracking down on their opponents.

In the first quarter, the girls scored more points than the Rough Riders did in the whole game; 20 points.

In the second quarter, the Lady Bears scored 23 to the Rough Riders 6.

In the third quarter, the Lady Bears put a stop to the Rough Riders who scored no points while the Bears added in 19 more points.

In the final quarter, the Bears added 12 points for a grand total of 74 points to the Rough Riders 1. During this game Jayden Moore received her 500th career in rebounds.

Elliana Schaefer 0 2-2 2, Taylor Malson 10 0-0 21, Jayden Moore 6 0-0 13, Devyne Eisenhauer 5 1-2 11, Cassidy Cheek 2 0-0 4, Kylie Leibacher 4 7-8 15, Jaelle Keller 1 1-2 4, Cassidy Smith-Fields 1 0-0 2, Kylee Cheek 1 0-0 2.

Lady Bears VS Huron Tigers

In the fifth game of the season, the Lady Bears faced the Huron Tigers. The Lady Bears won by an outrageous score of 74-38.





Boys Basketball

By: Cassidy Smith- Fields



Western Reserve

Game 1 of the 2019-20 season didn't start out like the Bears wanted it to. "We had a few defensive rebounds and would literally give it right back to them to score," Coach Keller said. Western had 38 rebounds (12 offensive - 22 defensive), while the Bears had 28.

Nathan Schaefer opened the game with a three-pointer for the Bears, but the Riders put up 11 points before MHS cut the lead with points by Cameron Sosa, Spencer Michel, and Brycetynn Hedden to cut the lead to 11-10. The Bears tied the score at 15, but Western answered with points of their own.

The Riders led 36-26 at half-time.

Western continued to control the game in the second half. Final score for the game was 71-56, Western.

Wynford

The second game for the Polar Bears ended in a close loss as they fell to Wynford by a score of 50-44.

MHS scored just 17 points in the second and third quarters and had themselves in a hole, but made a rally in the fourth only to end the game short.

Brycetynn Hedden led the Bears with 14 points and Daltyn Wiedbrauk added 9.

Huron

The Huron Tigers defeated the Polar Bears, 61-35 in SBC play. Two of the Polar Bears were sidelined with injuries and Huron took advantage of that.

Senior Brycetynn Hedden carried the team in this game as he scored 21 points for the Bears as he used his talent to put points on the board. "Brycetynn's done nice job for us. He keeps competing and gets better," said Coach Steve Keller.

Cameron Sosa added 7 points for the Bears.

Edison

The Polar Bears claimed their first win of the year as they won on a last-minute free throw by Jake Leibacher to beat Edison 51-50.

Margaretta held on for the final shot as Leibacher got a screen from Brycetynn Hedden and dribbled around the top of the key before driving left and drawing the foul.

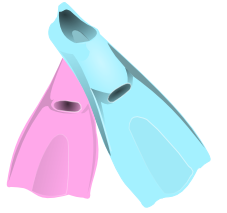
Leibacher was the lead scorer with 27 points in his first game back from an injury. Hedden added 9 points and Spencer Michel added 8.





Polar Bear Swimming

By: Alyssa McFarlin



Alumni Meet

The Alumni Meet was a great practice meet the swimmers this year to get them prepared for the season. Four alumni showed up from the previous years; Bobby Hush, Alex Richter, Macey Strause and Jake Kromer. As a swimmer I can say that it was fun to see them again and swim with them again.



Amherst Steele

The swimmers were home against Amherst on November 25, at 5 pm. Both of the teams put in their hard work and gave it their all for Margaretta's first official meet of the season.

Girls:

Amherst: 81

Margaretta: 103

Boys:

Amherst: 53

Margaretta: 123

Clay:

Girls:

Clay: 125

Margaretta: 239

Boys:

Clay: 70

Margaretta: 130

Oak Harbor:

Girls:

Oak Harbor: 88

Margaretta: 98

Boys;

Margaretta: Lost

Calvert Invite:

Girls: Champions

Boys: 3rd

MHS Music Department Christmas Program

Photo Credit to Ed Adams





