

Marlette Jr./Sr. High School

June Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Red Raider Nation,

Wow, time sure does fly by. We have less than two weeks left of classes for the 2018-2019 school year. Soon students will be off for summer vacation! Before our students exit the doors on Thursday June 13th, we still have much learning to do. Our building will be running on a normal schedule through June 11th, so teachers are still working hard to prepare students to be successful on the semester exams. Second semester exams will be June 12th and 13th with a 1:00 pm dismissal both days for students. Please help us and remind your child to maintain focus and concentration these last fews days of the school year.

The 2018-2019 school year has been a year to remember. Our students have had tremendous successes in the classroom, athletic field/court, performance stage, and in the community. Our staff has worked tirelessly to educate our students, ensure events run smoothly, and stepping up to the "call of duty" whenever needed. Marlette Community Schools is definitely a great place to be, and the 2018-2019 school year proved that mantra once again.

As students get set to begin their summer vacation, I want to remind them to continue their education on their own. Whether that is reading a book, practicing some extra math problems, completing an SAT prep course, or conducting an at-home science experiment, it is vital that students keep their minds growing daily.

I wish everyone a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing summer vacation, and I can't wait to see everyone again for the 2019-2020 school year!

Go Red Raiders

Second Semester Exams

Second semester exams will be administered on Wednesday, June 12th and Thursday, June 13th. Refer to the [exam schedule](#) for more details. Please remind your child of the importance of preparing for these tests.

2018-2019 Sports Physicals

Parents, please remember that your child will need an updated sports physical before he or she is eligible to participate in any athletic event. To help our students fulfil this requirement, Marlette Regional Hospital will be offering \$10 physicals on specified dates. Half of the proceeds generated will go back to the Marlette Athletic Program. Please refer to the [attached flyer](#) for specific details.

Meet Up & Eat Up

Marlette Community Schools will once again be offering its summer lunch program for our students and their families. The lunch program will begin June 17th and run through August 8th at Marlette Elementary Cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

Marlette Jr./Sr. High Earns High Honor

Marlette Jr./Sr. High was recently informed of their inclusion as one of "America's Best High Schools" as reported by U.S. News & World Report for 2019. This is a high honor, and one that we are extremely proud of. Thank you to the entire staff, students, and community members that assist in making Marlette Jr./Sr. High a great place to be!

Senior Awards Night and Graduation

The Class of 2019 left their mark on Marlette Jr./Sr. High. They will be remembered for their hard work, kind personalities, and tremendous Raider Pride. Before they exited our doors for the last time as students, they were able to enjoy an eventful week. The week began on Wednesday May 15th with the Senior Awards,

then on Thursday May 16th, the students participated in Baccalaureate activities and Project Graduation. The week's events concluded on May 19th with our annual Graduation ceremony. Thank you Class of 2019 for representing Marlette Community Schools with great class!



Shakespeare in Stratford, Ontario

On Tuesday May 7, members of the Ferris State University concurrent enrollment English classes and the Honors English 11 class attended a field trip to Stratford, Ontario to view a performance of William Shakespeare's *Othello* at the Festival Theater. *Othello* is a tragedy that delves into issues of racism, love, jealousy, betrayal, revenge, and repentance. Before attending the play, students had the opportunity to eat lunch in Stratford and to explore the downtown shops.

Each spring, students in Mr. Barrows' English classes have the opportunity to attend a Shakespeare performance in Stratford.



2019-2020 Student Representatives

Here are your results for the 2019-2020 Student Council and Class Council elections.

Sophomore class

President- Aaliyah Gonzalez
Vice President- Ethan Marshall
Secretary- Amber Davis
Treasurer- Grant Roberson
Student Council Reps- Josie Sartin, Khailey House, Trinity Tobey

Junior class

President- Josiah Hager
Vice President- Emma Albertson
Secretary- Riley Mitchell
Treasurer- Kristen Kelly

Senior class

President- Leo Macha
Vice President- Riley Ford
Secretary- Carleigh Nickens
Treasurer- Haley Liu
Student Council Reps- Josie Schuitman, Sydney Coltson, Alyssa Metivier

Student Council

President- Marissa Crase
Vice President- Jenna Langley
Secretary- Gracie Bell
Treasurer- Alex Liang

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

The 8th grade students recently had the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. for an amazing experience. It was a terrific time had by all. Thank you Mrs. George for organizing the trip, and Mrs. Vislosky and all the parent chaperones for watching over our kids.



A Healthy Marlette Schools

Marlette Jr./Sr. High School and Marlette Elementary School were both recently recognized for being "Healthy" schools. Through the efforts of the district's Wellness Committee and all staff members, both Marlette Jr./Sr. High and Marlette Elementary were awarded the "Michigan School Wellness Bronze Award!"

According to the Michigan School Wellness Committee, "Marlette Community Schools are a shining example of what it takes to build healthy school environments! The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Education, United Dairy Industry of Michigan, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Action for Healthy Kids wishes to congratulate you, your team and your students on your Michigan School Wellness Bronze Award!"

Thank you Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Gentner for representing Marlette Community Schools at May 16th's awards ceremony at the State Capitol Building in Lansing.



Students Learn About Ecuador Culture

On May 23, Pastor Kent Modlin visited the MHS Spanish classes to share his experiences traveling and working in Ecuador. Students learned about Ecuadorian history, geography, culture, and cuisine. Thank you, Pastor Modlin, for spending your day with our students and providing them with your knowledge!



New Club at Marlette Jr./Sr. High

Marlette Jr./Sr. High School has a newly established club for students to join. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Blatt recently organized the "Veterans Esteem Team" to increase awareness for our local veterans. The club marched in the Marlette Memorial Day Parade as their first public appearance. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to give back to those who have served our country so well!



Red Raider Mall a Big Success!

The Mission of the Red Raider Mall has evolved to: providing physical needs to support the process of receiving an education at Marlette High School more manageable for students.

To this end, we have clothes, shoes, school supplies, and toiletries for students. The Marlette Community has provided an endless supply of donations to the Red Raider Mall every week, without exception. The Red Raider Mall has been open every Wednesday throughout the school year. An estimated 45-75 students visit the Mall every week. Students shop before and after school and on their lunch hours. It is a joy to see happy faces from the "finds" students make at the Mall. Hopefully, the Red Raider Mall helps satisfy the needs of the students and thus, helps the student's families in an ever challenging economy.

The volunteers at the Mall have noticed a different attitude toward the Mall by the students. We liked to think there wasn't ever a stigma of shopping at the Mall. This year we have noticed more requests by students of certain needs they may have. We are glad to do all we can to provide those needs. Because we have some money available, we have been able to shop at other resale shops for things we can't immediately supply to our students. This year, also, we have been able to offer a limited number of Free haircuts to our students. This project was a direct result of the grant money from the Sanilac County Foundation. Students getting Free haircuts, have had to call themselves to make an appointment for that haircut. This is a great learning experience for the students! Thank you to Katie and Wendy at Main Street Clipper for agreeing to be part of this project.

A big thank you to our Red Raider Mall volunteers: Judy Hudson, Mary Wilcox, Jeannie Stoick, Deb Muxlow, Janet Kraft, Norma Bohms, and countless others who provide help, money, and supplies to the Red Raider Mall. We are looking forward to next school year. We will continue to help with physical needs of Marlette High School students at the Red Raider Mall.



Track Records Broken

Congratulations to the following track athletes for breaking school records this past track season.

- Elizabeth Rohling - 400m; 1:00.98
- Riley Ford - 800m; 2:24.39
- Riley Ford - 1600m; 5:16.59
- Riley Ford - 3200m; 11:28.77
- Brooke Malloy - Pole Vault; 9'3"
- Dalaney Gage - JH Pole Vault; 7'6"
- Olivia Findlay - JH High Jump; 5'2"



Championships for the Red Raiders

Congratulations to the Boys Track Team and the Boys Baseball Team for their recent championships. The Boys Track Team won the Greater Thumb East Division Championship and the Baseball Team won the Division 4 District Championship. Great job Teams!



Heussner Wins Golf Regional

Congratulations to Alex Heussner for his 1st place finish at the Division 4 Golf Regional hosted at Verona Hills Golf Course on May 31st. Alex, a 2019 graduate, shot a low score of 73 to pace the field. Alex will compete in the upcoming State Finals on June 7-8 at The Meadows on the campus of Grand Valley State University. Good luck Alex!



