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about Medina City Schools



The 610 members of the Medina High School Class of 2019 graduated on Saturday, May 25 during the 144th commencement ceremony at the James A. Rhodes Arena at the University of Akron all earning the right to call themselves Medina High School Alumni.

199

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Class of 2019 Ohio
Honors Diploma
Recipients

Class of 2019 Ohio
Technical Diploma with
Honors

Class of 2019 Members
of National Honor
Society

Class of 2019 Members
of National Technical
Honor Society

The Class of 2019 Earns More Than \$6 Million in Scholarships

The Class of 2019 has been awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships. This is a tribute to their efforts, as well as the commitment and support from their parents, teachers, coaches and advisors. The announcement of these awards was made to graduates attending the Senior Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 21. This annual program is designed to honor the many accomplishments of each year's graduating class.

MILITARY AWARDS

Veteran Coalition of Medina County/Blue Star Mothers:

Army

Zack Benner
Angela Dobson
Kazimer Kuczma
Alana Lawrence-ROTC
Seth McElroy
Kristen Sibilski

Marines

Derek Ickes
Jared Karr
Elena Law

Air Force

Aaron Kohut Cruz
Taylor Krendick-ROTC

Navy

Sean Alexander
Gabriel Taucher

National Guard

CJ Christe
Joseph DeSario
Kloe Hurla

Coast Gaurd

David Kolasinski

MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Lillian Kim, \$1300

Ned & Barbara Place Cross Country Scholarship

Caleb Cummings, \$500

Rita K. Luebke Nursing Scholarship

Abigail Montgomery, \$2000

Murray and Susan Van Epp Scholarship

Logan Robinson, \$5000

Joan C. Tuchek Memorial Scholarship

Madelyn Miller, \$3000

Tutoring Center Scholarship

Ryan Kofsky, \$500
Kamren Kralovic, \$500
Madelyn Miller, \$500
Julia Razavi, \$500

Rollie and Rose Platz Scholarship

Hailie Hotchkiss, \$500

Kim C. Morris Scholarship

Kenlynn Sundby, \$1000

The Miracle of Medina Scholarship

Drew Hassinger, \$1000

Art 1.11 Scholarship

Ryan Kofsky, \$500

Delaney Nolan, \$500

Gwyneth Higgins, \$450

Emily Hathcock, \$400

Jaisanna Jarvis, \$400

Lillian Kim, \$400

Kazimer Kuczma, \$400

Jennie White, \$400

Each year, the Medina City Teachers' Association chooses an outstanding individual or individuals who have chosen to pursue a career in education to receive the Marilyn Cross Memorial Scholarship.

MCTA Marilyn Cross Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Cook, \$1000

Logan Boyd's "The Fault in our Stars" Scholarship

Abigail McMullen, \$1000

Dan Sherman Memorial Scholarship

Ryan Block, \$500

Alexa Nau, \$500

Sam Toocheck Memorial Scholarship

Abigail McMullen, \$1000

Jillian Schrader Towne Memorial Math Scholarship

Lauren Robinson, \$500

Cups Caf 

Melissa Farthing, \$500

Sinick Family Dental Photo Scholarship

Taylor Heintz, \$1000

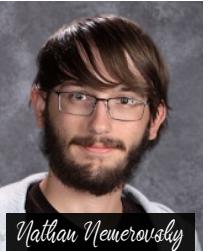
National Merit Commended Students:



Logan Cormley



Gwyneth Higgins



Nathan Nemerovsky



Julia Razavi



Claire Schueler



Amanda Woods

Not pictured: Aidan Ingraham

Barbara and Steve Komjati Scholarship

Chloe Butts, \$1000

Matthew Eller, \$1000

Melissa Farthing, \$1000

Taylor Heintz, \$1000

Gwyneth Higgins, \$1000

Chris Hudson-Kinneson, \$1000

Ethan Johnson, \$1000

Madelyn Miller, \$1000

Oliver O'Cull, \$1000

Jacob Tomasch, \$1000

Madison Vedda, \$1000

Jennifer Stickney Memorial Scholarship

Anna Denman, \$2000

Richard Clevidence Memorial Scholarship

Alexander Claus, \$1000

Whitney Morehead Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Brei, \$500

Andrew Kotick, \$500

Doermann Cross Country Scholarship

Charles Heidinger, \$1000

Carmela Henning, \$1000

Sylvia McQuown Memorial Scholarship

Maxim Smith, \$1000

Alexander Rohlke, \$1000

Margaret Selva, \$1000

Payton Cassel, \$1000

Dennis Gaishauer, D.D.S. Dental/Medical Scholarship

Kaylee Zufra, \$1000

Letha House Scholarship

Gwyneth Higgins, \$1000

The Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Susan Beier, \$1000

Medina Community Scholarship

Allison Horner, \$500

George Zimmerer, \$500

RPM Health Career Scholarship

Paige Pasadyn, \$2000

Abby Stankard, \$2000

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Medina Hospital Scholarships:

Medina Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship

Carmela Henning, \$2500

Lillian Kim, \$2500

Medina Hospital Community Scholarship

Alexis Acierto, \$1000

Abby Stankard, \$1000

The Class of 2019 Earns More Than \$6 Million in Scholarships

Jean Myers Gift Gallery

Scholarship

Lillian Kim, \$1000

Julia Razavi, \$1000

OAPSE

Kaitlyn Hudak, \$500

Madison Marple, \$500

Jessica Lynn Schaffer Memorial Scholarship

Emilie Thomas, \$2000

Lions Club Scholarship

Lily Cifranic, \$1000

Lions Club Jake Von Der Vellen Scholarship

Taylor Schweitzer, \$1000

Jakob F. Von Der Vellen Foundation Scholarship

Samuel Gerhard, \$1000

American Legion Post 202 Musical Scholarship

Rachel Knaggs, \$500

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS

Student Council President Award

Claire Leupp

Student Council Vice President Award

Robert Olszewski

Student Council Secretary

Cassidy Edwards

Rios Student Leadership Award

Madison Luthy, \$500

Payton Cassel, \$750

Taylor Heintz, \$750

Claire Leupp, \$750

Robert Olszewski, \$750

Claire Schmeller, \$750

Ken Dukes Scholarship

Carmela Henning, \$1000

Savannah Kole, \$1000

Abigail McMullen, \$1000

Madelyn Miller, \$1000

Oliver O'Cull, \$1000

Medina Soccer Association Scholarship

Oliver O'Cull, \$1000

Aliese Pedro, \$1000

Claggett Scholarship

Oliver O'Cull, \$500

Claire Schmeller, \$500

Heritage PTO Scholarship

Ryan Kofsky, \$500

Heritage Has Heart

Amanda Woods, \$500

Eliza Northrop PTO

Bianca Gangale, \$500

Payton Cassel, \$250

Emilie Thomas, \$250

Ella Canavan's Beth Riegelmeyer Scholarship

Madelyn Miller, \$500

Payton Nielsen, \$500

H.G. Blake PTO/Jessica Schaffer Memorial Scholarship

Alexis Acierto, \$500

H.G. Blake PTO/Kathy Wetta Scholarship

Lauren Robinson, \$500

Sidney Fenn PTO Scholarship

Cassidy Edwards, \$625

Allison Horner, \$625

Marko Kuhar, \$625

Aliese Pedro, \$625

Dave Knight PTO Scholarship

Carmela Henning, \$750

Claire Schmeller, \$750

Natalie Seifert, \$750

Garfield PTO Scholarship

Jacob Persic, \$500

Ralph E. Waite PTO Scholarship

Emily Gacek, \$500

2019 Community Scholarship

Sponsored by The Shelly Company

Melissa Farthing, \$500

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2019 has been awarded University and College Scholarships totaling over 6 million dollars. This is a tribute to their efforts as well as the efforts of their parents and their teachers.

Key Club Scholarship

Gwyneth Higgins, \$500

Kiwanis Scholarship

Natalie Claus, \$1000

Kiwanis/Todd Brumbaugh Scholarship

Margaret Selva, \$1300

National Honor Society Scholarship

Kenlynn Sundby, \$3200

Drama Club Scholarship

Emma Davis, \$1000

Paige Gibeault, \$1000

Erin Falkosky, \$1000

Zoe Rupp, \$500

Katie Kissner, \$500

Elaine C. Bushman Memorial Scholarship

Jennie White, \$400

Kanehl Music Scholarship

Rachael Knaggs, \$250

A.I. Root STEPS Scholarship

Abby Stankard, \$250

Gwyneth Higgins, \$250

Collins Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible through a trust fund provided by the Robert D. Collins family in memory of Medina resident Richard Hoffman Collins.

Jaclyne Berger

Jack Bilek

Emma Bulan

Noah Constance

Adam Dansczak

Jared Delac

Brendan Delac

Victoria DeLappi

Paul DeSario

Rebeccah Gray

Drew Hassinger

Sarah Hoag

Kayla Hofmeister

Mason Juka

Ralph King

Sydney Lally

Samuel Lecian

Nathan Lucarelli

Abigail Montgomery

Chloe Nace-Rolland

Nathan Nemerovsky

Jessica Piatak

Ella Rasper

Camerynn Ratliff

Ansley Red

Nathan Reising

Benjamin Reynolds

Anne-Marie Shimko

Katie Smith

Abigail Speckman

Nicholas Stump

Autumn Ulry

Brittany Webb

A total of \$32,800 was awarded.

Dr. Andrew J. Karson Athletic Scholarship

Brendan Delac, \$1000

Sidney M. Fenn Scholar-Athlete Award

Claire Schmeller

Ray E. Mellert Senior Male/Female Athlete of the Year

Christopher Kelly

Madison Luthy

Sammy Gorido Athletic Booster Scholarship

Katherine Neate, \$1000

Class of 2019 Top 35

Alexis Acierto	Kirsten Gormley
Jaclyne Berger	Gwyneth Higgins
Ryan Block	Sarah Hoag
Jeremy Brodersen	Allison Horner
Breydan Cavey	Lillian Kim
Natalie Claus	Savannah Kole
Ashley Dwyer	Madison Luthy
Melissa Farthing	Abigail McMullen
Samuel Gerhard	Madelyn Miller

Chloe Nace-Rolland
Nathan Nemerovsky
Hailie Payne
Aliese Pedro
Natalie Seifert
Anne-Marie Shimko
Nicholas Stump



Top 10



Claire Schmeller



Carmela Henning



Amanda Woods



Jessica Paitak



Emily Gacek



Lauren Robinson



Logan Gormley



Jack Bilek



Julia Razavi



Margaret Selva

Students of the Month Recognized at Senior Assembly

Each month, a junior or senior female and male are selected by a committee of twelve National Honor Society members as Students of the Month.

This year's Medina High School Students of the Month were:

October: Jack Bilek and Allison Horner



November: Jared Delac and Claire Schmeller



December: Noah Constance and Julia Razavi



January: Samuel Gerhard and Carmela Henning



February: Jessica Piatak and Michael Weber



March: Ryan Block and Lauren Robinson



April: Jeremy Brodersen and Madison Luthy



May: Kamren Kralovic and Chloe Nace-Rolland



Students of the Year

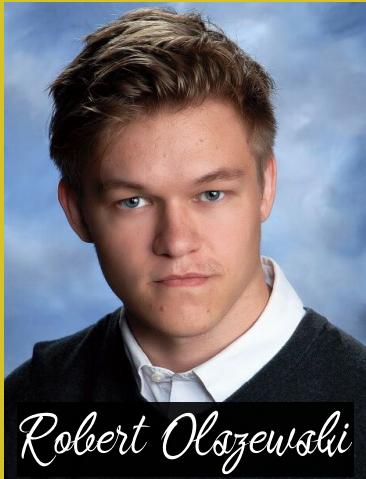
At the end of the year, the National Honor Society committee heads and officers select a male and/or female student of the year from the candidates selected throughout the year. The 2018-2019 Students of the Year are **Ryan Block** and **Allison Horner**.



Outstanding Senior Senior Service Award

During the Senior Awards Ceremony on May 21, the outstanding seniors were recognized for their scholarship, character, citizenship, cooperation, and initiative.

Robert Olszewski, the first Outstanding Senior is involved in many facets of student life at Medina High School. He is a student with integrity and drive, and his decisions made this year were always based on doing what was in the best inter-



Robert Olszewski

est of students. He is an effective communicator and encourages others to get involved and make the most out of their time at Medina High School. He has done a great job of connecting with the student body through morning announcements and the Student Council. He is well rounded as he is an ac-

ademic, an athlete and fine arts participant. His love and pride for Medina High School always shows and he is an excellent representative of his senior class.

Outstanding Senior **Claire Schmeller** is a very busy young lady. At Medina High School, she has been involved in SHUDDLE, peer tutoring, Girls Leadership Club, Symphony Orchestra, debate, cross country, and track. In addition, she can also be found playing for the Akron Youth Philharmonic and Cleveland Youth Orchestra, showing her leadership abilities at Buckeye Girls State and participating with Junior Leadership Medina County. This student is kind to all and a real asset to Medina High School. Next year you will find her walking the halls at Princeton University.



Claire Schmeller

Senior Service Award

The Senior Service Award is a special presentation given to seniors who have gone beyond what was required of them. They have taken extra time, given extra effort, and have gone out of their way to make Medina High School a better place for all students.



Payton Cassel

The first recipient, **Payton Cassel**, is a great behind-the-scenes worker and a strong leader in her class, making sure everything is done to the best of her ability. She is someone who truly works hard for the betterment of the group whether it be through tutoring, Student Council, Latin Club or countless volunteer hours. She is organized, motivated, hardworking and has incredible integrity. She has done so much for Medina High School and her

services will be missed next year.



Claire Leupp

Claire Leupp, the second recipient for this school year, is a bundle of energy and her contributions to making Medina a better place for students is endless. She brings positivity and a smile to every meeting and event, and always sees the sunny side, encouraging her classmates to do the same. She has given countless hours to serve the students of Medina as a Girls Leadership Club leader, a tutor, an active participant in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, SHUDDLE/SHUDDLE and president of Student Council. She is selfless and always has others' interests in mind. Her passion and optimism are contagious.

The Order of the Golden Tassel/Honors Diploma

To receive a gold tassel, students had to earn the Honors Diploma as per the standard set forth by the Ohio Department of Education. Students accepted their gold tassels from their associate principals.

Alexis Acierto
Matthew Adams
Jeanan Alramzi*
Jacob Ambrosetti
Kelly Augustine*
Trevor Aupperle
Arielle Baclawski
Daniel Beebe
Payton Beech
Susan Beier
Jaclyne Berger
Eric Bertulies
Jack Bilek
Ryan Block
Kate Bowling
Jessica Brei
Tyler Brocato*
Erin Brod
Jeremy Brodersen
Emma Bulan
Alexander Bunn
Adeline Busby
Blake Butsko
Mia Buzzelli
Nicole Cannon
Caleb Carr
Payton Cassel
Breydan Cavey
Romualdo Cipro
Natalie Claus
Caleb Cline
Noah Constance
Caleb Cummings
Lauren Dalton
Emma Davis
Brendan Delac
Jared Delac
Victoria DeLappi
Anna Denman
Jonathan Dexheimer
Angela Dobson
Taylor Doran
Caitlin Dunlap
Ashley Dwyer
Caitlyn Edwards
Cassidy Edwards
Matthew Eller
Melissa Farthing*
Erin Falkosky
Olivia Ferris
Samantha Fitzgerald

Stephanie Flamik
Laura Franks
Jenna French
Emily Gacek
Bianca Gangale
Anthony Garapic
Samuel Gerhard
Paige Gibeault
Kirsten Gormley
Logan Gormley
Tara Grabowski
Rebeccah Gray
Ian Gummo
Joshua Harris
Drew Hassinger
Emily Hathcock
Charles Heidinger
Brayden Henderson
Carmela Henning
Gwyneth Higgins
Zachary Higgins
Sarah Hoag
Kayla Hofmeister
Madison Hopkins
Allison Horner
Amanda Howey
Kaitlin Hudak
Christopher Hudson-Kinnison
Michael Humel
Kloe Hurla
Jeffery Hurst
Jack Hutz
Kayla Jelenic
Claire Johnson
Mason Juka
Nicole Kalbrunner
Grace Kaylor
Maeve Kelly
Syanne Kettavong
Brandon Khamvongsouk
Lillian Kim
Katherine Kissner
Elise Koch
Ryan Kofsky
Savannah Kole
Zachary Koneval
Beckett Kotalac
Andrew Kotick
Kamren Kralovic
Benjamin Krause
Taylor Krendick

Calista Krochmal
Trevor Kuehn
Marko Kuhar
Sydney Lally
Alena Law*
Alana Lawrence
Samuel Lecian
Cali Leonhardt
Claire Leupp
Nathan Lucarelli
Madison Luthy
Brady Luxon
Mara Mack
Robert Madden
Olivia Mansier
Abigail McMullen
Haven Merkys
Sheridan Metcalfe
Michael Michalec
Alexander Miller
Madelyn Miller
Arianna Mitchell
Abigail Montgomery
Chloe Nace-Rolland
Alexa Nau
Katherine Neate
Maria Nelson
Nathan Nemerovsky
Payton Nielsen
Delaney Nolan
Oliver O'Cull
Austin Olsavsky
Robert Olszewski
Seth Pajur
Allison Pankow
Matthew Parsons*
Paige Pasadyn
Camille Pasipanki
Hailie Payne
Aliese Pedro
Jacob Persic
Jessica Piatak
Angela Piloseno
Dillion Piorkowski*
Patrick Quallich
Ella Rasper
Camerynn Ratliff
Julia Razavi
Benjamin Reynolds
Daniel Robertson
Gregory Robertson*

Lauren Robinson
Logan Robinson
Alexander Rohlke
Andrew Root
Taylor Rudolph
Zoe Rupp
Claire Schmeller
Natalie Seifert
Margaret Selva
Cameron Shaffer
Anne-Marie Shimko
Mya Shirey
Mallory Smallwood
Jaelyn Smith
Madison Smith
Mattie Sowers
Abigail Speckman
Rebekkah Spelic
Kevin Standen
Abby Stankard
Isabella Stein
Grant Stuart
Nicholas Stump
Jett Suggs
Emilie Thomas
Andrew Thompson
Jacob Tomasch
Brandon Tondra
Autumn Ulry
Madison Vedda
Brittany Webb
Michael Weber
John Weeber
Connor Welsh
Emma Wenger
Jonathan West
Calvin Whipple
Mark Wierbowski
Zoe Williams
Amanda Woods
Abigail Yates
Taylor Yaworski
Brenna Zawadzki
Andrew Ziogas**
Kaylee Zufra

*Career Tech Honors Diploma
**STEM Honors Diploma

“Going the Extra Mile” Award Recipients

The “Going the Extra Mile” award is proudly sponsored by the Medina City Schools Foundation and is presented to staff nominated by their colleagues. Traits exemplified by the honorees are work ethic, serve as great role models, demonstrate pride and enthusiasm and the willingness to “go the extra mile” in their schools and their departments. This year, fourteen staff members were the recipients of this award and were honored by either the person making the nomination or students from their class or department.



Rebecca Ault, cafeteria, Northrop Elementary
Denise Poorman, cafeteria, Northrop Elementary
David Laub, cafeteria, Northrop Elementary



Ericka Kott, language arts teacher, Claggett Middle School



Cyndi McClintock, kindergarten teacher, Northrop Elementary



Jen Phillips, second-grade teacher, Northrop Elementary



Cory Reisner, physical education teacher, Garfield Elementary



Kayla Rodriguez, fourth-grade teacher, Heritage Elementary



Les Steidl, bus driver, Transportation Department



Mark Valentino, language arts teacher, A.I. Root Middle School

Not pictured:

Heidi Cantlin, bus driver, Transportation Department

Doug Smith, physics teacher, Medina High School

Terri Springer, reading intervention, Fenn Elementary

Greg Wells, custodian, Fenn Elementary

District Recognizes “Outstanding Volunteer”



During the recent closing day ceremony on Friday, May 31, Medina High School junior Mary Nagel, Tutoring Center Director Carolyn Grenfell and Medina High School Spanish teacher Sharon Schorr honored **Jenny Young** as this year's Outstanding Volunteer. Jenny's tireless commitment to the students is immeasurable. A former Spanish teacher at Medina High School, she is a valuable resource to the students entering the tutoring center. The contribution of thousands of hours of volunteer service provided by parents and community members help provide many opportunities for our students.

“Team Bee” Award Recipients



The “Team Bee” award recognizes a team of staff members who have quietly worked behind the scenes to do something special or to bring a new initiative for the benefit of our students.

This year, the “Team Bee” Award went to a group of Medina High School teachers who work with a group of at-risk students; **Kevin Hedrick, Trish Jackson, and Bill Turner**. The following is an account from their award presentation: “Unsung Hero, plural Unsung Heroes; noun; One who does great deeds but receives little or no recognition for them.” Each year at Medina High School, programs are offered to allow our most at-risk students opportunities to complete graduation requirements and receive their high school diploma.

For many of these students, they are the first in their families to obtain a high school diploma. Through Career-Based Intervention, Community Connections Career Partnerships Ohio, and

Medina High School Night School programs, dozens of students work one-on-one with one of these dedicated staff members determined to complete coursework and become successful, functioning adults. It is not unusual to hear Bill Turner playing *Another One Bites the Dust* as students complete APEX courses, or Trish Jackson swaying and rocking a fussy baby so mom can complete her classes online, or Kevin Hedrick texting incessantly trying to find the whereabouts of missing students. These are the behind the scenes and after hour commitments that epitomize the meaning of “Team Bee.” They serve as role models as they demonstrate determination while building trust and character with each student.

This school year, CBI students have not only learned work skills, resume writing and interview techniques but these at-risk students have completed a total of 134-semester courses, to keep them on track toward graduation. Thank you, Bill and Trish, for continuing to support, guide and assist students with their personal, emotional and academic struggles.

The Medina High School Night School program had **36 students** complete graduation requirements this year to obtain their 2019 high school diploma. In total, night school students **completed 267-semester courses**. Thank you, Trish and Kevin. Your dedication to the students and the program, along with your continued encouragement, is evident in the students’ success. “



PACE Team Award

The sixth annual PACE Team award was presented in conjunction with the Department of Instruction and PACE. It recognizes classroom teachers for their outstanding contribution in providing academic enrichment opportunities for our students during and outside the regular school day.

Doug Smith, physics teacher, Medina High School, was this year's PACE TEAM award recipient. Thank you, Doug, for your contribution and sharing your talents to help students thrive and grow.

“Leading the Way” Award



The “Leading the Way” award recognizes administrators for exemplary leadership, work ethic, ability to create an inspiring vision of the future, improving the culture within their building/department and engaging those around them to share in that vision. This year's recipient of the award was Ella Canavan

principal **Brian Condit**.

Condit was honored by Canavan first grade teacher Cindy Marquitz and Canavan fifth grade teacher Jodi Dobben with the following accounts.

“Brian Condit works hard every day as principal of Ella Canavan to make it a great place to learn and teach. He consistently puts the needs of his staff and students above his own. He is present in the hall during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal times to help students transition from one place to another and support teachers at their posts. During the day he can be found in the cafeteria helping out to open milk cartons and cheese sticks or just goofing around with the students. Mr. Condit is always willing to be flexible with teacher responsibilities, from staff meetings to PLC's. While keeping expectations high for his teachers, he understands the added stress another meeting can bring and makes changes to the schedule to allow for teachers to work on new curriculum and meet as a grade level team to brainstorm solutions to current issues.

I appreciate his leadership at Ella Canavan and I am grateful to work at a school where everyone is encouraged and supported to work together to help students reach for the stars.” **-Cindy Marquitz, Canavan first grade teacher**

“Brian Condit is more than just the building principal at Ella Canavan. He is the director of operations, the lead accountant, the head of human resources and so much more. Brian takes on all of these tasks and so many more with ease and a friendly smile because he is passionate about those he serves. He is responsive to the needs of staff and students and treats everyone with great respect. Students not only respect him but they adore him as well.

Brian has worked hard to create a culture where staff can flourish and are empowered within the curriculum of Medina City Schools. Brian is always supportive in PLC and gives us time and flexibility to implement the new math program as needed. He goes above and beyond with his time to help where he can. Brian was instrumental in helping us to see the benefits of positive behavior management before PBIS became the latest in behavior strategies.

Brian himself is a reader and learner thus motivating all of Canavan to join him. When he joins students on their mile brain breaks, at recess to shoot baskets, or taking time to talk to students, you literally see their faces light up. Brian has amazing persuasive techniques, whether he is introducing the staff to a great idea, tackling a new challenge, or convincing a reluctant student to come out of the restroom. Most importantly, Brian cares about those he leads. He cares for his students, his staff and ultimately for each and every family under his influence. In years to come, many people will look back on their time at Canavan and realize the positive impact Brian has had on their lives.” **-Jodi Dobben, Canavan fifth grade teacher**.

Recognition of the 2018-19 Retirees



Kim Evilsizer, reading intervention specialist, Northrop Elementary, 18 years of service

James Korkan, third-grade teacher, Heritage Elementary, 21 years of service

James Love, assistant head custodian, Medina High School, 16 years of service

Elizabeth Mack, paraprofessional, Claggett Middle School, 17 years of service

Christy McDivitt, paraprofessional, Garfield Elementary, 31 years of service

Elaine Nerlich, media specialist, Claggett Middle School, 25 years of service

Theresa O'Grizek, paraprofessional, Garfield Elementary, 17 years of service



Sally Rudolph, receptionist, Medina High School, 30 years of service

Thank you for your years of service, a total of 295 years, and commitment to the Medina City Schools!

Jeni Scott, preschool teacher, Helping Hands Preschool/Northrop Elementary, 26 years of service



Darlene Sparks, administrative secretary, Board of Education, 30 years of service



Lynn Varney, second-grade teacher, Garfield Elementary, 31 years of service

Gregory Wells, custodian, Fenn Elementary, 11 years of service

Sandy Yugulis, paraprofessional, Medina High School, 22 years of service

Meet the Teacher Night/Open House Information

Blake Elementary

Thursday, August 15
A-L: 5:00-5:45 PM, M-Z: 5:45-6:30 PM

Canavan Elementary

Thursday, August 15
A-L: 5:00-5:45 PM, M-Z: 5:45-6:30 PM

Fenn Elementary

Thursday, August 15
Kindergarten and new students: 6:00-6:30 PM, First through fifth: 6:30-7:30 PM

Garfield Elementary

Thursday, August 15
6:00-7:30 PM

Heritage Elementary

Thursday, August 15
A-M: 6:00-6:30 PM, N-Z: 6:35-7:10 PM

Northrop Elementary

Thursday, August 15
A-L: 6:00-6:45 PM, M-Z: 6:45-7:30 PM

Waite Elementary

Thursday, August 15
A-L: 5:00-5:45 PM, M-Z: 5:45-6:30 PM

A.I. Root Middle School

Thursday, August 15
Sixth Grade: 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 20
Seventh and Eighth Grade: 6:00-7:30 PM

Claggett Middle School

Tuesday, August 27
A-K: 5:30-6:15 PM, L-Z: 6:15-7:00 PM

Medina High School Student Schedule Release

Freshmen and New Students

Orientation A-K:
Tuesday, August 13
Medina High School Gymnasium, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Orientation L-Z:
Wednesday, August 14
Medina High School Gymnasium
8:00 AM-2:00 PM

- Receive your schedule (PLEASE NOTE: if a freshman does not attend orientation, he/she will not be able to receive his/her schedule until the first day of school on Monday, August 19)
- Meet your Link Crew Leader
- Walk through the building to find your classrooms
- Find your locker and work the combination
- Eat lunch with your classmates
- Activity/Club Fair and information distribution
- Hold your first class meeting with the principals and counselors

Medina High School Schedule and Chromebook Distribution

2019-2020 schedules and Chromebooks will be distributed as follows in the media center at the high school. It is important to note that students who have not completed their Registration Gateway update or are not current with their immunizations will not be able to

receive their schedules or their Chromebook until that is complete. For additional information about 1:1, please [click on this link](#) for the current guidelines.

Seniors: August 7

A-K: 9:00-11:00 AM
L-Z: 12:00-2:00 PM

Juniors: August 8

A-K: 9:00-11:00 AM
L-Z: 12:00-2:00 PM

Sophomores: August 9

A-K: 9:00-11:00 AM
L-Z: 12:00-2:00 PM

Freshmen: During their Link Crew orientation August 13 or 14.

- Request for a schedule change will be considered for the following reasons:
- A course is omitted which the student had selected
- A course is scheduled which the student had not selected
- Too many courses are scheduled in one semester
- Lunch is not scheduled
- A course taken in summer school is scheduled
- A course not completed in summer school that needs to be scheduled
- A conflict with CCP schedule has occurred
- Senior students will be accommodated for their requested one period of early release

If you find you need to speak with your counselor for one of the above reasons, you may do so following the

schedule below:

Seniors: Friday, August 9 from 9:00-11:30 AM in the Media Center

Juniors: Friday, August 9 from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Media Center

Sophomores: Monday, August 12 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM in the Media Center

Freshmen: Thursday, August 15 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM in the Media Center

All Students: Friday, August 16 from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Media Center

Freshmen Walk Through

Sunday, August 18
5:00-7:00 PM

Medina High School Open House

Open House at Medina High School will be **Thursday, August 29 from 7:00-8:45 PM**. Parents will follow their child's schedule with 8 minutes spent in each class period. The evening is designed so parents can see the classroom and teachers can give a brief overview of the class content.

Parents can pick up schedules from 6:30 to 6:55 PM in the Senior Commons and first period begins at 7:00 PM. Student helpers will be available to help direct parents to classrooms.

Medina High School Parent Orientation Night: Parent 101

Medina High School will be offering a Parent Orientation 101 Night on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 PM in the high school middle stage auditorium.

The main meeting will address student involvement and high school policies. The orientation night will involve breakout sessions relating to the following topics:

- Freshmen Orientation (Link Crew)
- Counseling/Academics
- Student Life
- Social Media Information
- Blackboard/Progress Book
- Athletics

Parents will have the opportunity to identify and attend any break-out session that is relevant to their student. Each session will be fifteen minutes in length and offered multiple times throughout the evening.

This information will be valuable to parents as students transition to Medina High School.

Parking Pass Purchase Information

Parking passes will be sold on August 12 and 13, 2019. Parking Pass applications can be found on the high school website and at the HUB. Please fill out the paper application and have it signed before you come to purchase your permit.

You must provide ALL the following information when purchasing a pass:

1. Your valid Ohio driver's license. You must have your license prior to the start of the school year to purchase a pass.
2. State of Ohio—Bureau of Motor Vehicles Registration Card for all vehicles you are listing on the Student Vehicle Registration Form.
3. A signed copy of the MHS Parking Regulations (Form A). THIS MUST BE SIGNED BY STUDENT AND PARENT!
4. MHS Student Vehicle Registration Form (Form B). Please list all family vehicles that you may be using.
5. Permit fee of \$40.00, which pays for parking tags, supplies, and the security of student lots.
6. Checks are preferred, however, cash is acceptable. Make checks payable to Medina High School.

Summer Sales Dates

North Entrance Lobby (D4 doors), 9:00–10:00 AM

Seniors Only - Monday, August 12

Seniors/Juniors/Sophomores - Tuesday, August 13 & Wednesday, August 14

If you miss the August sales dates, you can purchase your parking passes once school begins at the HUB.

Board of Education Meeting Calendar

Monday, June 24

6:00 PM

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Medina High School Distance Learning Lab

Tuesday, July 9

6:00 PM

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Medina High School Distance Learning Lab

Monday, August 5

6:00 PM

Board of Education Work Session

Medina High School Professional Development Center

Monday, August 19

6:00 PM

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Medina High School Distance Learning Lab

End of the School Year Dance Party: A Night of Fun



District children and parents celebrated the end of another school year dancing the night away, playing games, and activities at the End of the School Year Dance Party on Thursday, May 30. While the event moved into the gymnasium at Garfield Elementary, spirits were not dampened as everyone enjoyed entertainment provided by

the Music Men. Special thank you to the staff at Garfield, all of the groups that participated and the many sponsors of the event; Armstrong Cable, Courthouse Pizzeria, Medina Community Recreation Center, Medina County District Library, and Rinky Dink Family Fun Center.

Helping Hands Preschool Accepting Registration for Typical Peers



Registration for Medina City Schools' Helping Hands Preschool is now open. Helping Hands is an integrated preschool which is part of the Medina City Schools and housed at Northrop Elementary School, 950 East Reagan Parkway. This program is for students with disabilities and typically developing peers between the ages of three and five years old.

There are two sessions offered with the morning session from 8:50-11:30 AM Monday thru Thursday and an afternoon session from

12:45-3:25 PM Monday thru Thursday. The cost for typical peers is \$150.00 per month and students with disabilities are at no cost to the parent. To register typically developing peers, please call 330.636.4601 for direction to complete the online registration and screening information. To register students with suspected disabilities, please call 330.636.4606 for direction and screening information. For any additional questions, please contact Ms. Kathy Ashcroft, supervisor, Helping Hands Preschool at 330.636.4644.

District Participates in Bike to School Challenge

Once again, nine of the district's schools participated in the two week long 2019 Bike to School Challenge. Week one saw students from A.I. Root Middle School, Claggett Middle School, Blake Elementary, Fenn Elementary, Northrop Elementary, and Waite Elementary take the challenge with a total high rider day of 655 students on Tuesday, May 7. In week two, Garfield Elementary, Heritage Elementary, and Canavan Elementary rode with a high rider day of 400 students on Thursday, May 16. It was great to see all of the students and staff riding their bikes to school.

At the end of each week, assemblies were held where prizes were awarded including two new bikes for each building that were generously donated by Mellion Orthodontics and Ron and Cathy Ross. This event was a collaborative effort be-

tween Medina City Schools and Century Cycles and generously sponsored by Armstrong Cable, Cleveland Clinic/Medina Hospital, Discount Drug Mart, Gepetto's/Johnny Malloy's, Honey Bee Bakery, Huntington Bank, Jimmy John's, Mellion Orthodontics, Claus Meyer, CFP®/Financial Advisor Raymond James, Ron and Cathy Ross, South of the Square Collision Center, Stubbendieck Chiropractic, Trillium Creek, and Two Men and a Truck.



Local Businesses Support Feed the Bees Program

A group of staff members at Medina High School is working on a project that will help to support district students with food insecurity. A huge thank you to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Orange Theory Medina for their generous food donations to

the *Feed the Bees* food pantry at Medina High School. Hundreds of breakfast items, rice, and canned goods were collected by these two groups. Their donations will ensure that many weekender bags will be filled with food for students in need.



A collaborative community wellness initiative for Medina County



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