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Caleb Stockmaster Tree Dedication

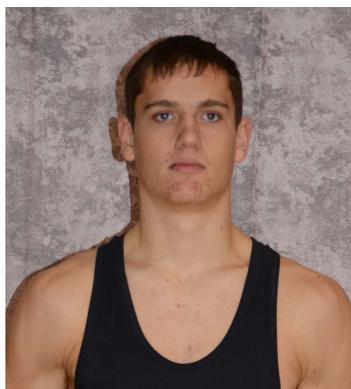
By: Anna Gasser

In August, Margaretta lost a dear alumnus, Caleb Stockmaster. He battled a long and courageous battle with esophageal cancer. While attending Margaretta, he was heavily involved with the sports, where he particularly excelled in wrestling. After graduating from high school in 2015, he decided to continue his wrestling career in college.

In the time after Caleb's passing, his friends and family wanted to do something in remembrance of him. So for him, the Dority family donated a tree in honor of Caleb. On October 30th, the Margaretta FFA planted a tree in the football stadium in dedication of Caleb. The tree is there to overlook all the activities now and for the years to come.

In addition to the tree dedication, there is a scholarship fund in his name, and during the wrestling season there will be an invitational named after him as well.

Although he passed, his memory will forever be remembered by those in the community, and the tree will remind everyone of his fighting spirit.



Return To Possible 5 Days

By: Levi Morris

Once students return from Christmas break, they will continue in the hybrid schedule until at least the end of the second quarter which ends on January 18th. January 19th is a scheduled two-hour delay.

Margaretta superintendent, Mr. Ed Kurt, is hoping to return to in-person learning at the beginning of the second semester. A decision on that will be made after students return from their Christmas break and consultation with proper authorities.

What's Happening at MHS???

FFA News

By: Mariah Fields

The Margaretta FFA chapter has been working very hard to still have some normal and fun events during the world pandemic happening during this school year. The advisors and officers are coming up with creative and fun ideas to help the community come together during these hard times, all the while, still being safe and following all the rules that need to be followed.

This school year, Margaretta FFA welcomed Ms. Butler, the new middle school teacher for the chapter. So far, she has been really great with the students and really helpful when coming up with ideas for the chapter.

COVID has changed the way FFA events are being held. For example, FFA contests or competitions are being held in a virtual way. Ms. Butler and Mr. Kremer believe that this year students are looking forward to CDE competitions and National Convention in a virtual way.

Recently, the Margaretta FFA chapter held their annual Chili and Brat Dinner. It was drive thru style this year due to COVID, but it was still a huge success. Some would say it went even better than past years.

Some more events that are happening or will happen this semester, are the first ever Pumpkin Carving Contest, and the Fruit and Peanut Sale, that is done every year.





STATE SEND-OFFS



Carson Kennedy- Golf



Olivia Saylor- Cross Country



Senior Bios



Colton Hacker

Hobbies: Hunting & Woodworking

Siblings: 1

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Subject: History

Favorite Sports Team: Cleveland Browns

Favorite Person/Teacher: Carson Elder

Favorite Season: Winter

Favorite Color: Black

Favorite Book: *Killing Kennedy*

Favorite Band/Artist: Avenged Sevenfold/Alan Jackson

Favorite Quote: "Be loyal to what matters."

Favorite Childhood Toy: Legos

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: Building my gun cabinet

Future Plans



Aiden Hobes

Hobbies: Cracking jokes, playing games, helping people

Siblings: Little brother-Eli

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team: N/A

Favorite Person/Teacher:

Favorite Season: Summer

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Book: *The Fall of Reach*

Favorite Band/Artist: N/A

Favorite Quote: "Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive."

Favorite Childhood Toy: Toy soldiers

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: Meeting the friends I have for the first time

Future Plans: IT profession or somewhere in the entertainment business.



Ian Boggs

Hobbies: Fishing, playing 2K, reading and learning

Siblings: 2 older brothers and one older sister

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team: Lakers, Detroit Lions

Favorite Person/Teacher: Ms. Comparette

Favorite Season: Fall

Favorite Color: Deep Blue

Favorite Book: *That was Then, This is Now*

Favorite Band/Artist: Polo G

Favorite Quote: "Turht is a matter of perspective"

Favorite Childhood Toy: A hippo, from the zoo when he was three

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory:

Future Plans: Work Force

Senior Bios



Eliana Schaefer

Hobbies: Golf, Cheer, Basketball, Softball

Siblings: Nathan, Ellyse, Ellaynah

Favorite Food: Chicken & Rice

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team: Ohio State

Favorite Person/Teacher: Mrs. Smith

Favorite Season: Summer

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Book: *Left Behind*

Favorite Band/Artist: Carrie Underwood

Favorite Quote: "Make your heart the most beautiful thing about you."

Favorite Childhood Toy: Stuffed Animals

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: Winning the Classic in the Country basketball game

Future Plans: Major-Criminal Justice and Play basketball



Reese Johnson

Hobbies: working and painting

Siblings: Riley Johnson

Favorite Food: Chinese food

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sports Team: Bengals

Favorite Person/Teacher: Miss Comparette

Favorite Season: Summer

Favorite Color: Lavender

Favorite Book: *The Giver*

Favorite Band/Artist: Moran Wallen/Juice Wlrd

Favorite Quote: "All these little steps will add up to the end"

Favorite Childhood Toy: ZhuZhu Pets

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: Winning Homecoming court with my best friend (Zach Smith) my sophomore year

Future Plans: Attend BGSU- Diagnostic Medical Sonography



Sadie Awbrey

Hobbies: Reading, Drawing, Listening to Music

Siblings: None

Favorite Food: Four Cheese Perogies

Favorite Subject: Art, English/Literature

Favorite Sports Team: None

Favorite Person/Teacher: Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Hedden, Miss Comparette

Favorite Season: Spring

Favorite Color: Indigo, Dark Emerald Green

Favorite Book: *The Goldfish*

Favorite Band/Artist: Can't Decide

Favorite Quote: "I have a deeply hidden and inarticulate desire for something beyond the daily life."

Favorite Childhood Toy: None

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite High School Memory: Can't Decide

Future Plans: Ohio University- Major: Child and Family Studies; Minor-Fine Arts

National Honor Society Induction

On October 28, 2020, Margarettta held its annual induction ceremony for National Honor Society.

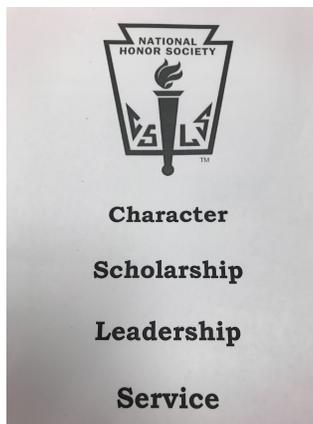
Current members welcomed the new inductees to the group in a ceremony that was slightly different due to Covid restrictions.

This years new members include:

Aubree Bailey
Hailey Bauman
Jayla Caponi
Phoebe Dreschel
Kamry Gravenhorst
Isiah Hall
Bryan Harris
Adeleena Kromer
Alyssa McFarlin
Miah Miller
Ben Palomo
Camden Riggs
Hannah Watson

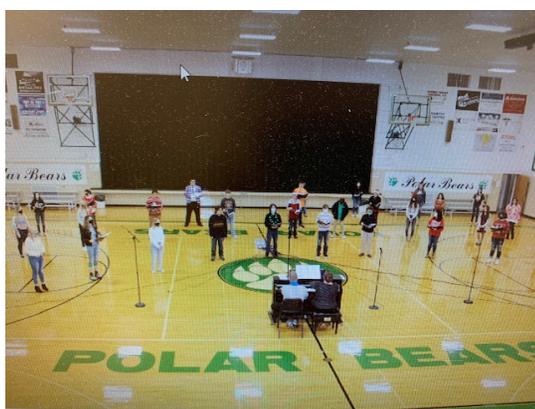
Amelia Barcus
Kirsten Beal
Kylee Cheek
Devyne Eisenhower
Lily Green
Jacob Hall
Miranda Jones
Jacob Leibacher
Brynn Miller
Avery Moore
Elizabeth Patrick
Nathan Schaefer
Hayden Tinnel

Congratulations to the new members!!





Band & Choir



Football with Coach Polk: By Samuel J. Smith

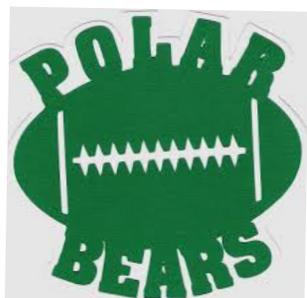
In an exceptionally intuitive interview with Coach Polk, he went over his feelings about the current football season as well as his feelings toward the players themselves.

Coach Polk's response to the idea of every team getting a seed within the playoffs was mixed. When the football season of this year began coming over the horizon, the general consensus among everybody on how to properly execute the football season was mixed. After a short debate, it was concluded that there would be a six-game season, with every team landing a seed in the playoffs. When Coach Polk was asked about this, he stated that while he was pleased with this decision, he was also disappointed with it due to the fact that it took away that sense of excitement that a team would get from earning it legitimately within a normal season. Moreover, when asked what his goal was for the season, Coach Polk stated that their goal was to send their senior players out with a bang and to finish their high school careers strong.

Secondly, when Coach Polk was asked about what aspect of the season he was most impressed with, he responded quite intriguingly. He stated every football season is unique as well as special, due to a multitude of factors. Furthermore, he said that he was most impressed with his players, due to their astounding amounts of flexibility as well as resiliency.

Ultimately, when Mr. Polk was asked if he had anything to say to his players in the form of advice and/or inspiration, he once more responded with a fascinating answer. He stated that in order to play football, one must have a strong mindset to truly succeed within the sport. In his eyes, endurance is an astoundingly important factor to the game, whether that be in training, or even on the line of scrimmage, one must endure to truly have success within football as a whole.

Although most of us may not pay attention to the fine details of sports, a lot of meticulous details go into this sport. Football in many senses is a brotherhood of man, as players and coaches forge unbreakable bonds amongst one another that for the most part last a lifetime.



Volleyball Recap

By: Mariah Fields

The Margarettta Girls Volleyball season was very successful with a winning record of 15-8. All of the players and coaches worked very hard this season to get to where they ended up. Head Varsity Coach Sarah Kuns said, "I am very happy with the way our season went! Nobody expected our team to have as many wins as we did, or make the growth that we did, so to me that's a success!" Many in the community agree with coach Kuns, that this season was a season filled with growth and successes. From grade levels 7-12, everyone in the volleyball program worked their absolute hardest and grew throughout the season. Girls in all grade levels worked with each other, no matter the skill level so that the younger girls can get taught by the older girls and the older girls can share their skill and knowledge of volleyball with the younger girls. Due to the success of this season, the expectations for next season is high. Lots of hard work and dedication are expected, just like every other year. COVID did effect volleyball in some ways. The players and coaches were questioning if they were going to have a season or not in the beginning but everyone adjusted well and did everything they had to to ensure a season.

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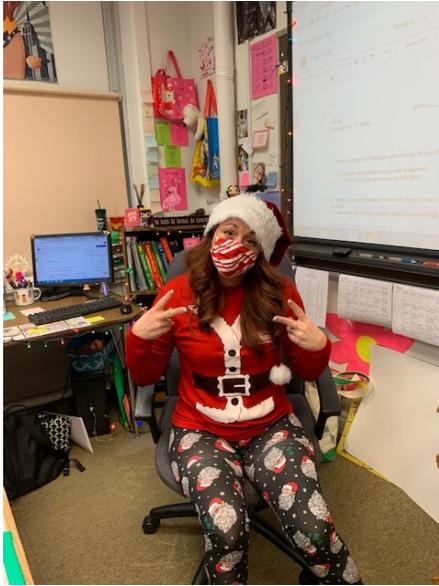


Holiday Spirit





Holiday Spirit Week



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

