



# Marietta Inside Out

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## Message From The Superintendent

Hello Tiger Community,

I am excited for the start of the upcoming 24-25 school year. Last year, our staff implemented a new English Language Arts curriculum. It is always a challenge to learn a new way to instruct students, but I commend our staff for working hard to provide the best possible opportunities for our students. We are excited to see the growth that has already occurred - even with us being in the first year of this implementation.

The focus of the district is Every Student, Every Day. We are working to make more adjustments in all curricular areas to continue to provide the best possible education for all of our students.

We are working to also update several of our processes, including our Volunteer Process and Business Partner opportunities. We look forward to having our community in our schools even more this year!

I appreciate all of the hard work of our staff and look forward to getting the new year under way! Tiger Pride is on the rise.

GO TIGERS,

Brad Silvus



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## New Administrators Across the District

This summer has brought with it a great deal of change with regards to the administrative team throughout the district. We will be welcoming several new principals or assistant principals for the start of the 24-25 school year. While we know that they will do their best to introduce themselves to you early on this school year, we wanted everyone to have the opportunity to get to know them a little better.



### Cheryl Huebner:

Cheryl comes to us with an extensive background in general education, intervention and special education across multiple grade levels in several different states. Most recently she taught in the cross-category classroom at Nelsonville-York Middle and High School. Cheryl will be joining us at Marietta Elementary as the Assistant Principal. We are excited for her to bring her areas of expertise to MES and this District!



### Shannon McGowan-Gomez

Shannon brings a diverse education background that includes time as an Intervention Specialist, an Assistant Dean of Instruction and was most recently the Director of Swiss Hills Career Center. We know that Shannon and her leadership experience are going to be a major asset in reaching our goals at both MHS and our District overall.



### Kristi Lantz:

Kristi has been the assistant principal at MES the last several years and her popularity with students and staff is well deserved. This will be a homecoming for Kristi as prior to her time at MES she spent time serving as the Principal for Phillips. She's been an extraordinary asset to this district and I know she and the rest of the staff are excited for her return to Phillips.



### Melissa Emerson:

Melissa is joining our district after spending the last several years as both the Assistant Principal and then the Principal of Wirt County Primary Center in Wirt County School District. She has successfully navigated some of the same curriculum we most recently adopted during her time at Wirt County and we are extremely excited to see what she can do to help us continue to grow with our new curriculum.

# Tiger News

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### Snack and Field Day

Marietta hosted this year's Snack and Field, which is a day for students with disabilities across the various Washington County Schools to gather and have fun together. Marietta, Waterford, Warren, Belpre, Ewing and Fort Frye all attended this year's field day. It was the third year of Snack and Field, but the first time Marietta served as the host.

On May 10 from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Don Drumm Stadium was filled with students and volunteers sharing games, activities and laughter together. The activity stations were spread around the inside the stadium for students from all the schools in attendance. Activities on hand included face painting, photo booth, sack races, sensory bins,

a petting zoo, bowling, bike races and many others.

The bulk of volunteers for this event were Marietta staff and students, including many from various athletics programs. These individuals volunteered their time to help run these stations, support their peers and clean up after the event was finished.

Food for the event was provided by AVI, who was on hand to cook lunch for students and volunteers. The lunch included hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, chips, a cookie and the various toppings for the burgers and hot dogs. Kona Ice was also there to serve a cool treat to those who needed it throughout the day.

Alison Woods, Director of Student Services for Marietta City

School District wanted to thank those who helped create a wonderful event for the kids. "Tremendous thank you to everyone who helped make this possible. We had sponsors from the community that helped fund the food and different activities that we were able to provide for this wonderful event. We couldn't have done this without you".



### Fine Arts Festival

The Marietta City Schools 24th Annual Fine Arts Festival took place on April 24, 2024 in Sutton Gymnasium at MHS. The event was free and open to the public and featured artwork from students K-12 in the District.

There were many different mediums on display at the Fine Arts Festival, many of which were a culmination of this year's work for these students. Paintings, drawings, knit work, woodcraft, carvings, pottery, sculptures, resin and digital entries all had representation from our four schools at the show.

In addition to the artwork on display, students from both the band and choirs performed in the auditorium.

Marietta Elementary School Band Director, Steve Brown, considers this event to be one of the most im-

portant events of the school year. "The Fine Arts Festival is historically one of the biggest events that Marietta City Schools puts on because it showcases hundreds of students in all of our grades. From our beginner musicians to our most accomplished, there was truly something for everyone at this event."

There was a great turnout for the event this year, but we hope this event will continue to grow and that next year we will have an even bigger crowd to view all of the wonderful work of these student artists!



# Marietta High School

Every Student, Every Day.

## “Etty Awards” Honor Students for Wide Range of Accomplishments

Many of our students are given praise and awards for their pursuits in extracurricular activities such as athletics, choir or band. The “Etty Awards” were designed to give praise to students who are excelling academically and in other non-traditional forms here at Marietta High School.

On May 23, from 7:40-9:40 a.m. the entire 7-12 student body gathered in the auditorium for the awards ceremony. The event was hosted by both the current and future Student Body President and Vice President. They presented well over 60 students with an award.

Students could receive an “Etty Award” for the following categories:

- Principal’s List
- Most Improved Grades
- Perfect Attendance
- Most Improved Attendance
- Most Involved
- Americanism
- Kindness
- Most Tiger Spirit

It’s very important to us that we are recognizing students for excellence in what ever form that might manifest itself. We have students consistently excel in athletics, academics, attendance and those who have made drastic improvements in one or many of these. That effort

deserves to be celebrated and rewarded and the “Etty Awards” are one way we can do exactly that!



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## Class of 2024 Graduates and Moves on to Life after MHS

What an amazing graduation ceremony for the outgoing class of 2024. On May 26, at 3 p.m. Marietta College's Dyson Baudo was packed with friends and family who were ready to celebrate the newest Marietta Tiger graduates. Tate Ayers and Olivia Emery both gave Valedictorian speeches that were insightful and a wonderful representation of just how special this class of 2024 was. Both the band and choir performed during the ceremony and showed why they both had such wonderful success during their respective seasons. When all was said and done the class of 2024 had a 95% graduation rate.

We look forward to watching them continue to grow and pursue their dreams after their time at Marietta High School.



## New Band Director Brings Wealth of Experience to Marietta High

Marietta City School District is pleased to announce Eric Staats will be the new Director of our MHS Band program.

Mr. Staats brings a wide range of experience with well over 20 years serving as a band director in some capacity. Mr. Staats most recent Band Director position, prior to joining the Tigers, was at Capital High School in Charleston, WV. He also spent a year as a Principal at Spencer Elementary School in Spencer, WV.

His primary instrument during

his own musical career has been the trombone and he still regularly plays music locally (classical/jazz).

When asked what he's most looking forward to about starting in his new position as a Marietta Tiger, Staats talked about the opportunity to cement his spot in the Wall of Sound. "I look forward to becoming a part of and continuing the great history of this music program!"



# Marietta Elementary School

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### 6th Grade Graduation and Dance

On Friday, May 24th, we had the privilege of recognizing the sixth grade students at Marietta Elementary School as they prepare to go to Marietta High School for the upcoming school year. The sixth grade graduation was held at Marietta Elementary School where families and friends were able to attend and see their sixth grade student recognized. During this evening, our students were recognized by their homeroom teachers and they received a certificate for their completion of sixth grade and for their time at Marietta Elementary School. Our Student Leadership advisors, Kim Wallace and Amy Swigart, recognized the sixth grade students that were in Student Leadership. Also, the sixth grade students voted on student superlatives

such as “Student Who Was Most Willing to Lend a Hand,” “Student Who Always Had a Smile on their Face,” etc. This is always a bittersweet evening as we reflect on their time at Marietta Elementary School and also think about their exciting future ahead.

After the sixth grade graduation ended and photos were taken, the sixth grade students went to the cafeteria for the sixth grade dance. The students enjoyed cake and pizza along with dancing and spending the night with their friends and classmates. It was a fun time for our students as they had their last event at Marietta Elementary School, but they are thinking ahead of all their upcoming events at the high school. As this grade level prepares to

go to Marietta High School, we are proud of them for all of their accomplishments. This sixth grade class demonstrated leadership throughout the building and helped lead our building in a positive direction. We had wonderful student leaders in this class and we are looking forward to them continuing their education at MHS.

We wish this sixth grade class the best of luck at the high school and always remember to come back and visit MES! As always, Remember to be Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Aware and Make Wise Choices!



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### Upcoming Building Times for MES

We are already thinking about our upcoming school year and getting excited for our students to come back into the building! As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we are thinking about ways to increase our instructional time throughout the day. We have worked with our schedule to allow our students more time in their classes which will allow us to have a grade level intervention time. We will offer a 3rd/4th grade intervention time in the morning and then a 5th/6th grade intervention time in the afternoon. This time will allow us to help our students based on their individual educational needs. We will be using a program called 95% to help with phonics and reading. We will also be able to provide other services to our students during this time such as TAG (Talented and Gifted Services). We are excited about this time in our day to continue to help our students grow and develop!

In order to make this schedule work, we have made some minor chang-

es to our day. Our school day will start at the same time, 8:45 a.m. It is very important that our students are dropped off no later than 8:40 a.m. so they can get into the school building and get their items for the day so they are prepared for class. Our students are permitted to enter the building starting at 8:10 a.m. This coming year, we will be offering breakfast starting at 8:10 a.m. This will be a change as students will enter the building and be able to choose if they want breakfast or if they have already eaten and then they can head to the gym to sit with their grade levels. Breakfast will be offered in the cafeteria starting at 8:10 a.m. and will be served until 8:45 a.m. (the start of the school day). All students, whether dropped by car or riding a bus, will be able to get breakfast in the cafeteria. It is important for parents/guardians to have the conversation about breakfast with their child to help them decide if they have breakfast before they leave their home in the morning or if they are eating breakfast at

school. We are excited to be able to offer hot breakfast to our students daily and provide them with a morning meal to help them start their day. We will be sending out more information about this to our families as the school year gets started.

Our school day will end at 3:25 p.m. with car riders and walkers being dismissed first, along with early bus riders. We will dismiss the remaining bus riders at 3:30 p.m. to prepare for their buses to come. Our afternoon dismissal process will remain similar to what it has been in the previous years.

We will continue to send out our school times as it is very important for our students to be at school on time ready to learn! We are looking forward to continue working with our students and our curriculums that we are using! We are seeing growth with our students academically and we appreciate our families' help in making our school year successful!

### Summer Program at MES

It was wonderful to have some of our students at MES for the first four weeks of summer from 8:00-12:00 Monday through Thursday! This year our summer program for the elementary schools was offered to students going into first through fourth grade. Teachers worked together to select students for this program so that the class sizes could be smaller. Students that attended our summer program were offered a snack every day along with fun and engaging learning activities. The teachers all worked through a summer 95% intervention program where the students worked on phonics and reading skills. Students were able to get extra reading instruction while also being able to enjoy

their time with their classmates. The students also had fun in our summer program by playing on the MES playground and engaging in various learning activities. On the last day of our summer program, our students were treated to pizza, inflatables, and face paint!

It is always wonderful to have our students in the building and we loved having students there at the beginning of summer! We are proud of these students for taking time out of their summer in order to continue their learning. We also want to thank our summer program teachers: Jessie Abrecht, Nicole Maxon, Kerri Wright, Kathy Carr, Emily Diehl,

Amanda McGill and Emily Hopp for all of their hard work during the summer as well. Our teachers and students are hard workers and we are able to see this demonstrated during the school year and also in the summer!



# Washington Elementary

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### Hello from the New Principal

Dear Washington Families,

I'm so excited to be working with you and your children for the 2024-2025 school year. I'm coming to you from WV. I have 21 years' experience in public education and 11 years as an administrator. Many of you may know my older sister, Jennifer Emerson, the speech therapist at Washington.

I love learning and helping every child feel safe and supported as they reach their academic and personal goals.

Each year I like to set a theme for us to focus on as we learn and grow. This year's theme is "You've Got a Friend in Me." I picked this theme so staff, students and families would know how important to me it is that they feel welcome and supported at our school. You will see this theme visible throughout the building and we will do some special activities related to it throughout the year as well!

I can't wait for the year to begin and look forward to lots of great things happening this year!

Keep watching our Facebook page for announcements about Open House and First Day of School Information!

-Ms. Melissa Emerson, Principal, Washington Elementary School



### Summer Projects

Mr. Andy has been hard at work preparing our building for a new year. We'd like to thank he and our other custodial staff for all of the hard work they put in over the summer. In addition to our usual touchups, we've had several rooms upgraded with new flooring. We can't wait to welcome you all back for another year soon!



### Swim and Bounce Party at the Betsey Mills

We'd like to welcome our students and their families for an evening of FUN before school starts up for the 24/25 school year.

On August 16, from 6-9 p.m. you can join us for snacks, free books, a bounce house and swimming at the Betsey Mills!

Make sure if you are interested in swimming you arrive at the beginning of the evening, as the pool will only be open from 6-7

p.m. Even if you miss the pool portion of the night, there will be plenty of fun to be had until the end of the evening.

This event is free for families and siblings are welcome to come join in on the fun!

This is a great time for students to start seeing their peers and some of our staff again. It's especially beneficial for our incoming Kindergarteners as it gives them

a chance to make some friends before the start of the school year.

If you can't make it don't worry as we will still be having our joint Back to School Fair on August 19 in conjunction with Phillips Elementary.

We are so looking forward to another wonderful year of learning with you and hope to see you all at the Betsey Mills on August 16!

# Phillips Elementary

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## Familiar Face Returns as Principal

We are so excited to welcome back Principal Kristi Lantz to Phillips Elementary! She had been the principal here prior to moving to MES for

the past three years as the assistant principal where she held the responsibilities of 504s, IEPs, staff evaluations and staff duties. Mrs. Lantz

brings her expertise in curriculum, her high energy and her love for our young students back to Phillips.

## Summer Renovations

Phillips' front entries have a new look with our tiger decals on the glass. This will help improve the appearance of our building and also improve the safety of our students and staff. We are getting new unbreakable windows in our cafeteria/gymnasium which will replace the cracked glass blocks and yet they will provide some natural lighting. Mr. Treadway and Mr. Wright have been working all summer on sprucing up the inside of the building and it is looking better than ever.

Both our front and back lots have received new asphalt just in time to help smooth out drop off and pickup for the beginning of our year!



## Back to School Fair to be Held August 19

In place of our usual open house this year, we are going to be partnering with Washington Elementary to hold a joint Back to School Fair for families to attend.

This fair will be held at the Junior Fair Building at the Washington County Fairgrounds on August 19 from 6-7 p.m. In addition to meeting our amazing staff, we will have a number of community organizations

on hand to present information about the services and resources they can provide to families in attendance.

Here is a list of some things you can expect to be provided:

- free school supplies
- free back packs
- food trucks
- face painting
- transportation table- (check your bus route and get your

- bus tag)
- free winter coat sign up
- GoPacks enrollment
- attendance/home services info
- after school care resources

We are so very excited to see you there and look forward to having another wonderful school year together!

# Athletics/Band/Choir

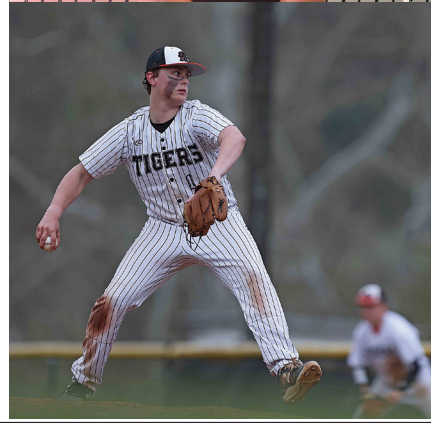
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## Summer Camps

This summer, the Marietta High School Athletic Department proudly hosted nine engaging summer camps. These camps, organized by our dedicated MHS coaches and athletes, aimed to foster strong connections between our youth athletes and current Tigers. The camps offered a diverse range of sports including volleyball, soccer, boys and girls basketball, tennis, football, tumbling, softball, and rowing. Each camp provided valuable opportunities for skill development, teamwork, and fun. “We love running these camps because it builds a strong bond between our youth athletes and our cur-

rent Tigers,” said Cody Venderlic, Marietta Athletic Director. “Thank you to all our coaches and athletes who worked tirelessly to make these events a success, and to our Tiger youth whose participation made each camp memorable.”



## Crew Team Takes Trip Across the Pond

Since its inception in 1976, 12 years after the men's crew team was started at Marietta, no Tigers women's crew team has ever competed internationally. That changed this June for the MHS Women's 4+ team comprised of Seniors Katie Lovejoy, Eden Ingram and coxswain Mo Caslow along with Juniors Madi Lovejoy and Wilkey Smith.

This group was invited to compete in the Henley Women's Regatta in Henley-on-Thames, England. Many consider this even to be one of the most prestigious regattas in the world and the Thames was the birthplace of competitive rowing.

This invitation was granted to these girls after several outstanding seasons for these Tigers that included 2 Midwest Championships, a 3rd place Midwest Championship, 3rd place at Stotesbury Cup, 3rd place in the National Championship, multiple top 5 finishes in the Midwest, and multiple top 10 finishes in the nation.

The girls competed in the junior 4+ category in a match racing style which was a 1v1 single elimination format after the initial time trial to

begin. The Tigers finished 6th overall in the time trial which secured them a spot in the final 16 teams. In the round of 16, the Tigers drew St. Edward's School, who were the British National Schools Champions and finished as the runner up last year. The Tigers fell just short, losing to St. Edward's by only 3 seconds in one of the closest races of the day.

In addition to a once in a lifetime race, the girls were able to spend some time sightseeing, visiting The National Gallery, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Kensington Gardens, the Tower Of London and so much more.

We are extremely proud of these girls and the way they represented our program and school district.



## Cybersecurity: Upcoming Changes

In our ever-continuing plan for improving security, both physically and digitally in our district, we strive to ensure our students and families are made aware of the potential dangers of the internet, and how our staff are prepared to handle these dangers. With this in mind, we have sev-

eral changes and additions to our cybersecurity implementations this upcoming school year.

Some of these changes include:

- new cyber incident response plans
- adjustments to device logins for students

- print management solution implementations
- other system organizational changes!

We look forward to putting these adjustments/additions in place, creating a safer cyber environment for our students!

## Newline TVs-Phillips/Washington

During the downtime of the summer months, we have been working on implementing new teaching tools and systems, which include Newline TVs. These interactive televisions provide staff

with high-level, easy to use tools at their fingertips that are adjustable to suit a teacher's method of teaching. For example, some teachers requested their TVs to be on a standing cart, allowing

them to move their TV around their room, creating a more dynamic teaching space!

## Summer Projects

When the 23-24 school year came to a close, we as a district went straight into our list of summer updates and renovations. Each building needed touch ups ranging from extensive deep cleaning to a fresh coat of paint. About 30 rooms/offices in total around the district received a fresh coat of paint and around 21 received new flooring.

Many of our schools and auxiliary buildings also received more extensive repairs ranging from asphalt repair to new roofs.

Below is a complete list of renovations at each building that have been completed this summer.

### Washington Elementary School:

- Paint various rooms.
- New flooring in multiple rooms.
- New windows and doors installed.

### Phillips Elementary School:

- Asphalt repair in both the front

- and behind the school.
- New windows installed in the gymnasium.
- New doors installed.

### Marietta Elementary School:

- Paint various rooms.
- New flooring in multiple rooms.
- New desks and chairs.
- Asphalt repair.
- New roof on the breezeway and the IT building.
- New lockers on the 2nd floor at MES.

### Marietta High School:

- Paint various rooms.
- New flooring in multiple rooms.
- Fixed Board of Education Office asphalt up the hill.
- New roof on the Board of Education building.

### Opportunity School (Putnam):

- New roof.



# Lunchroom News

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## Maintaining Hydration



### HYDRATION 101

Water is essential to good health. It makes up about 50%-70% of our body mass. Every cell, organ, and tissue need water to function properly. Proper hydration helps control many processes like body temperature, heart rate, and blood pressure. Lack of water can lead to a condition called dehydration. Even mild dehydration can leave you feeling drained of energy and tired. Although, we lose water naturally through breath, perspiration and waste excretion, it is important to replenish these losses so our bodies can function optimally.

#### HOW MUCH WATER DO YOU NEED?

This is a simple question, with no easy answer. The National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine recommend fluid intake of 91-125 ounces (11.5-15.5 cups) each day. Consider this a starting point. The amount of fluids you need depends on many individualized factors including: age, sex, activity level, environmental factors (temperature, location, humidity, etc.) and overall health.

For most people, water is the best choice to stay hydrated. However, some foods are a good source of fluid because of their higher water content, like fruit and vegetables. About 20% of your daily fluid intake may come from foods. There are also sport and electrolyte drinks that have been designed for rapid rehydration for people doing high-intensity or prolonged exercise in warmer weather.

#### HELPFUL TIPS TO IMPROVE HYDRATION:

##### ADD IT TO YOUR ROUTINE

Drink a glass of water when you brush your teeth, eat a meal or each morning when you wake up.

##### HAVE IT ON THE GO

Drinking enough water when you are on the go can be a challenge. Try filling a reusable water bottle before you leave home.

##### EAT IT

Many fruits and vegetables have a high-water content. Try including melon, citrus, cucumbers, lettuce or celery at your next meal or snack.

##### INFUSE IT

Add fruit, veggies and herbs to your water for a refreshing taste. Try cucumber, mint and lime or come up with your own combinations.

##### MAKE THE SWAP

Try swapping sugary drinks for sparkling water or seltzer. Cut back on added sugar and add to your fluid intake!

Information provided is for educational purposes only. AVI does not endorse or recommend any specific diet program. Please consult a physician prior to beginning any diet or exercise program.



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## Lunch Information

Lunch menus can be found online at the Marietta City School [website](#) or on our app.

Breakfast is provided at all of our buildings at the beginning of the school day and is FREE for ALL students.

Lunch Pricing is broken down as follows:

Elementary Lunch- \$3  
High School Lunch- \$3.25  
Reduced Lunch- Free  
Extra Milk- \$0.75  
Adult Lunch- \$4.00

## Payschools Central

Welcome to PaySchools Central!

Our District has selected the PaySchools Central payment portal for parents.

Now you can pay for your children's school lunches, fees, field trips, registrations, and more online, securely and quickly.

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# Curriculum

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The summer is full of opportunities for professional learning, not only for our teachers, but also our administrative team. This year the Marietta City Schools administrative team met in mid-June to discuss and analyze different types of student data we had collected throughout the year, including our most recent state assessment data.

During our time together, we were able to see all the great things that our students had accomplished this past year. This training was led by Shannon Leasure, Director of Mathematics Instruction at OVESC. She has led other data-focused instruc-

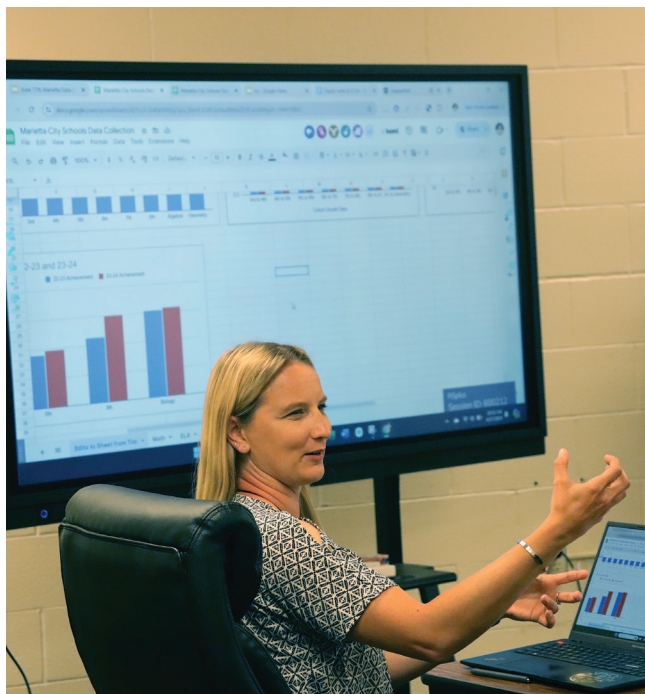
tion with our administration throughout the year. Our team found so many positives and they were working on finding different ways to celebrate our students and also our staff who have been working very hard in implementing some changes in our teaching practice.

Shannon will be working with our teaching staff in August. We are focusing on creating leadership roles in our buildings and the one we are implementing this school year is data lead in grades K-6. Shannon will be leading this group of teachers, focusing on data conversations, student work, instructional practices and building that

capacity at a school level.

Along with the one in early August, we will be having additional trainings for new teaching staff and also enrichment for staff who have been here, but want a refresher. We have professional development planned for PAX (classroom management), CKLA/ELA (Language Arts), Better Lesson (assists in math practices), along with other opportunities as well.

**-Tim Fleming , Director of Curriculum and Technology**



# The Tiger Den

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# Events/Attendance

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## Washington School

- Betsey Mills Fun Night: August 16, 6-9 p.m.
- Back to School Fair: August 19, 6-7 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds

## Phillips School

- Back to School Fair: August 19, 6-7 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds

## Marietta Elementary School

- 3rd Grade Orientation: August 19, 5-6:30 p.m.
- 4-6th Grade Open House: August 20, 5-6:30 p.m.

## Marietta High School

- Students first day back to school: August 21

**\*A full list of academic and athletic events can be found at our website at [www.mariettacityschools.k12.oh.us](http://www.mariettacityschools.k12.oh.us)**

## Happy Summer!

We hope everyone is having an amazing summer!

As we start gearing up for the school year, we wanted to encourage conversations about the importance of attending school every day.

### Helpful Tips

Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.

Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.

Come up with a school schedule with your student.

Start your bedtime schedule at least a week before school starts to get into the habit.

Find out what day school starts and begin a countdown!

Attend orientation with your child to meet teachers and classmates and find out about health and safety procedures.

Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.

Seek help from school staff, other parents or community agencies if you need support.

### Did You Know?

- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.

- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

We are excited to welcome everyone back in a couple of weeks! Our students are amazing and are capable of great things. It all starts with showing up, everyday.

See you soon!

**Ryan McClain and Brittney Schaad**

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