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Spring Sports Wrap Up

Mustang Baseball

The baseball season started off slow for the Mustangs, but finished with the program heading in the right direction. The also program grew in numbers again this year. The varsity team ended the season with an 8-14 record and were in more competitive games this year. The season was highlighted on Senior Night when **Senior Wadell White** threw a no-hitter in 10-0 victory over Warrensville Hts. Earlier in the season, **Senior Aaron Harison** set a school record with a 9 RBI game in a 16-3 victory over Parma Valley Forge. The 2020 Mustangs will have a lot of work to do to replace a strong senior class as three seniors were named to play in the **Greater Cleveland Senior All-Star Game**, and two will play in the **All-District All-Star Game**. Next year the team will look to be lead by **All-Conference players**, junior infielder **Kolin Howard** and sophomores, outfielder **Delonte Hall** and catcher **Jay'Vion Simmons**.

Lady Mustang Softball

The Lady Mustangs finished the season with a 5-5 record in the LEL and 10-6 record overall. They showed a great deal of poise under pressure by going 3-1 in games decided by only one run. **Talia Steel**, **Kameron Williams** and **Kerry Malkowski** led the team as they were selected as **All-LEL performers**. Special thanks is given to **seniors Jerri Coleman-Barnes** and **Mikayla Smith**. The Lady Mustangs have high expectations for next season as they will return six letter winners to the team.

Boys & Girls Track & Field

The track and field teams accomplished quite a bit this year starting with increased numbers (40 athletes) and a strong showing during indoor track season. **Senior Dante Abrams** qualified for the Indoor State meet in the 60 yard dash, and **Junior Michal McFall** in the 60 meter hurdles, both performing well in the state competition. Although this year's team was very young as we only had three seniors, the young athletes showed their ability to compete, and made a huge impact. They definitely have very bright futures! Some of our young talent includes **NuShawn Grant** and **James Murray** on the boys' side, and **Iyana Cooper** and **Kamri Calhoun** for the girls. The boys' team fell short of defending our LEL championship, finishing a close second to Bedford, while the girls' team finished in third, missing out of first place by just 9 points! Both teams performed well at Districts, as we sent a number of individuals to regionals: **Tyrese Thomas** (200m), **Dante Abrams** (400m), **Trae'Vaughn Wilson** (300m hurdles & pole vault), and **Michal McFall** (100 hurdles). **McFall** was our lone state qualifier, and she is looking to break the Maple Heights High School 40 year old record of 15.0! She is close with a time of 15.10. We look forward to having another successful season next year!

GO MUSTANGS!

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A Message From the Superintendent



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019!

The class of 2019 exhibited some amazing leadership in our district and these students were outstanding role models to the youth of our community. I am so proud of the many accomplishments of this class, both as a group and as individuals, and we wish them the best as they pursue their dreams. It was amazing to hear that this class earned over \$3.1 million in scholarships and grants which is a testament to how outstanding this group of students has been. Congratulations as well to the parents, families, teachers and administrators who had an impact on the lives of these students and have helped them along their educational pathways!



Now Enrolling FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

The Maple Heights City Schools offers both half-day (AM/PM sessions) and full-day preschool. Both programs are funded through the State and County which has helped us to offer preschool services to the residents of Maple Heights. In addition to these classrooms, the district has half-day (AM/PM sessions) special education preschool available to residents to serve students with special needs.

The learning environment in our preschool programs provides content, materials, experiences, and strategies that are both age and individually appropriate. These strategies reflect the varying needs and backgrounds of the children. Visit our website or call 216.587.6100, ext. 3401 for more information.

In Celebration & Honor

Free Reading Program

AVAILABLE IN AUGUST TO MHCS STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 1 THROUGH 3

From **August 5 to August 16, 2019**, the Maple Heights City Schools will hold a **Reading Blitz** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy Schools for any student who attended the MHCS this year. The **Reading Blitz** will come at no cost to parents and will focus on the specific literacy skills needed to be good readers in these grades. There are a limited number of slots available for the program, so parents are encouraged to contact Jamie Milne at 216-587-6100, ext. 3401 to enroll their child in the program or with any questions.



Back to School Rally

AUGUST 17TH AT MAPLE HTS. HIGH SCHOOL

The **Annual Back to School Rally** will be held on **Saturday, August 17** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Maple Heights High School. The rally is open to all residents and will have activities and events for all ages; there will be music, food, fun activities, games, prizes, giveaways, and much, much more.

A complete list of activities and events will be posted on our district website after August 1st. We hope you will be able to join us!!

Recognition Ceremony Honors Staff

KRISTY DRAGO TEACHER OF THE YEAR, MICHELLE ABRAMS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR, AND RETIREES

At the Annual Maple Heights City Schools' recognition ceremony, **Michelle Abrams** was named *Employee of the Year* and **Ms. Kristy Drago** *Teacher of the Year*. **Abrams**, with the district since 2001 is currently Abraham Lincoln School's main office secretary while **Drago**, a 17-year employee with the district, is a intervention specialist at Maple Heights High School.

Additionally, at the ceremony the following retiring employees were honored: Teachers **Jacqueline Fears**, **Kathleen Turk**; and Support Staff Members **Linda Cleveland**, and **Michael Whelpley**.

Congratulations to all our honorees!

Congratulations to the Class of 2019

TOP TEN SCHOLARS HEADED TO COLLEGE



Amari Sledge
Valedictorian
Howard University



Jada Keyes
Salutatorian
John Carroll University



Devin Brumfield
Kent State University



Arthur Burdette
Kent State University



Andrea Carter
Xavier University of Louisiana



Jamayah Cooper
Cleveland State University



Shelby Eggleston
Cleveland State University



Sydney Eggleston
Kent State University



Demetria Rousseau
Cleveland State University



Anique Travis
Cleveland State University

Senior Students Honored with Awards & Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

- The AXA:** Semaj Pruitt and Shamarr Simmons
- Blue Technologies:** Anique Travis
- Mayor Annette Blackwell:** Bernard Bates, Jr.
- Pamela Crews & Family:** Terry Johnson
- Mary Allene Doblar Memorial:** Jada Keyes
- Five Star Car Audio:** Imani Benjamin, Charle' Bryant, Andrea Carter, Jazmin Crowder, Sydney Eggleston, Jada Keyes, Makalyn Longmire, Amari Sledge, Bryce Taylor, and Shauntaja Treadwell
- Andy Fotia Football:** Antoine Holloway
- Dr. Charles Keenan & Family:** Cimira Crews
- Heather Knotts Memorial:** Makalyn Longmire and Amari Sledge
- The Legends Group:** Ariel Ray and Demetria Rousseau
- Maple Heights Administrators:** Devin Brumfield, Arthur Burdette, Sydney Eggleston
- Maple Education Foundation:** Jamayah Cooper
- MHTA:** Fouad Gaid and Jada Keyes
- Melfi-Peck-Tate:** Sydney Eggleston
- Nicole McCoy Memorial:** Joshua Carr
- Medical Mutual of Ohio:** Demetria Rousseau
- Milkovich Family:** Andre Phillips
- Siracusa Family:** Cimira Crews
- Cynthia Walter Memorial:** Shelby Eggleston

AWARDS

- Awards for Outstanding Achievement**
- Principal's Awards:**
 - ABC/STEM Pathway Community: Ky'Lee Long
 - HPS/STEM Pathway Community: Dai'Len Pace
- Academic Team President Award:** Amari Sledge
- Nat'l Honor Society Service:** Joshua Carr, Amari Sledge
- Phi Beta Kappa:** Amari Sledge
- Athletic**
 - Male Athlete of Year: Devin Dial
 - Robert Geiser (Female Athlete of the Year): Jazmine Williams
 - OHSAA Archie Griffin Award: Aaron Harrison & Kylee Long
 - OHSAA Scholar Athlete: Jazmine Williams
- Art:** A'Drieana Gray
- AutoTech.:** Charles Medley
- Construction Technology:** Raymell Palmer
- Cosmetology:** Kamron Williams
- Criminology:** Aaronte Addison-Boyd
- ECAC:** Isaac Allen, Ryan Carter, Javonte McDuffey, Shawnisha Wilson
- English/LA:** Mikayla Smith & Damiana Williams
- Foreign Lang./Sign Language:** ShaMarr Simmons
- Humanitarian:** Terry Johnson & Talia Steel
- Marketing:** Erica Collins
- Math:** Donovan Ford, Ky'lee Long, Janelle Minter, Amari Sledge, Jordyn Steele, Love Tolbert
- Media Arts:** Cimira Crews
- PE:** Dante Abrams, Donavin Brown, Semaj Pruitt
- Social Studies:** Amari Sledge

U.S. Marine Corps

- Scholastic Excellence:* Shelby Eggleston
- Distinguished Male Athlete:* Andre Phillips
- Distinguished Female Athlete:* Janelle Womack
- Semper Fidelis Award:* Trevon Garrett

Presidential Award of Academic Achievement:

- Aaronte Addison-Boyd, Imani Benjamin, Caleb Browning, Joshua Carr, Cimira Crews, Danisha Harris, Arnayjah Harrison, Nia Johnson, Terry Johnson, Brandon McCann, Irene Milton, Kierra Mosley, Ariel Ray, Gerson Linares Ruano, Sho-Quell Thomas

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence:

- Joshua Carr, Sha'Tyah Ballard, Imani Benjamin, Jayla Bohanon, Charle' Bryant, Devin Brumfield, Arthur Burdette III, Andrea Carter, Erica Collins, Jamayah Cooper, Jazmin Crowder, Shelby Eggleston, Sydney Eggleston, Chiemelae Ekuibe, Fouad Gaid, A'Drieana Gray, Aaron Harrison, Arnayjah Harrison, Antoine Holloway II, Sonita Jones, Daijah Lauderdale, Makalyn Longmire, Semaj Pruitt, Demetria Rousseau, Shamarr Simmons, Amari Sledge, Anique Travis, Jonai Welch, Sierra Whitted, Jazmine Williams, Janelle Womack

Honors Diploma Recipients:

- Sha'Tyah Ballard, Devin Brumfield, Arthur Burdette III, Andrea Carter, Erica Collins, Jamayah Cooper, Jazmin Crowder, Shelby Eggleston, Sydney Eggleston, Fouad Gaid, Tyrese Gibson-Battles, A'Drieana Gray, Aaron Harrison, Arnayjah Harrison, Antoine Holloway II, Sonita Jones, Jada Keyes, Daijah Lauderdale, Makalyn Longmire, Semaj Pruitt, Demetria Rousseau, Shamarr Simmons, Amari Sledge, Anique Travis, Jonai Welch, Jazmine Williams, Janelle Womack

Top Seniors Honor Influential Teachers

The district hosted its Annual Maple Scholars Dinner on May 23rd. The Scholars Dinner gives an opportunity for our Top 20 students, (21 this year) with the highest academic records in the graduating class, to recognize his or her most influential teacher/staff member. Every year, each of the "Top 20" students chose one Maple Heights teacher or staff member who made a real difference in his or her life and write an essay explaining how the teacher/staff member had an impact on them or their educational pathway. Students, parents, and honored staff are treated to dinner followed by the program. Top 20 students and staff honored this year were as follows:

Senior Student	Teacher Selected
Imani Benjamin.....	Mr. Dan Kovalak, High School Social Studies
Jayla Bohanon.....	Mr. Corwyn Collier, High School Social Studies
Devin Brumfield.....	Mr. Vince Sztul, High School Guidance
Charle' Bryant.....	Mr. Mike Partlow, High School English
Arthur Burdette.....	Mr. Andrew Wolf, High School PE
Andrea Carter.....	Ms. Jonea Patton, Middle/High Vocal Music
Jamayah Cooper.....	Ms. Alejandro Garcia, High School Spanish
Shelby Eggleston.....	Mr. Robert Baxter, Middle/High School Band
Sydney Eggleston.....	Ms. Regina Bryant, High School Math
A'Drieana Gray.....	Ms. Pamela Eason, High School English
Aaron Harrison.....	Ms. Eden Ejigineh, High School Math
Arnayjah Harrison.....	Ms. Trish Wintergerst, High School Media Arts
Antonie Holloway.....	Ms. Denise Keller, Barack Obama Grade 4
Sonita Jones.....	Ms. Lisa Litzinger, High School PE
Daijah Lauderdale.....	Ms. Megan Murphy, High School French
Makalyn Longmire.....	Ms. Camille Tulcewicz, High School Art
Jada Keyes.....	Ms. Julie Miller, High School English
Demetria Rousseau.....	Mr. Anthony Carpico, High School Math
Amari Sledge.....	Ms. Erin Pekar, High School Science
Anique Travis.....	Mr. Matthew Richey, High School Spanish
Janelle Womack.....	Ms. Sarah Ryan, High School Math