Welcome to our new High School Collaboration Space. This room, which is located on the second floor next to the library, contains four TV screens which will be used by students to display or cast what is visible on their individual computer screens. Students can work together using different programs to complete classroom projects, presentations or assignments. The glass walls create an open space and make learning visible to all. The furniture is mobile, making reconfiguration easy. Dimming sky lights bring natural light into the space, creating an open feel to an inside classroom. Staff were introduced to the space during our last superintendent’s... (Continued on page 2)

Thank you, Veterans! The Village Green was adorned with flags and the veterans came out in force to attend the annual Veterans’ Day Assembly and Flag Raising Ceremony at MCS on Tuesday, November 10th. The day was inspired based on events that began back in October, when Mrs. Brown, 11th grade U.S. History teacher, received a call from a community member asking for student support of a local veteran. Marathon alumni, Malcolm Brown, a Marine veteran from WWII had an exciting opportunity to travel down to Washington, D.C. to see the World War II Memorial thanks to the Honor Flight Program out of Syracuse, N.Y. As part of his trip, Honor Flight does a WWII-style mail call for each veteran on the flight home. Many MCS students and staff wrote cards or letters thanking him for his service. Students were eager to meet him too and an invitation was extended to him to attend the ceremony honoring veterans at school. His daughter, Susan Hunt worked diligently to make that happen and Mr. Brown as well as 21 other veterans came out to be a part of the special day. The MCS History Dept. with the help of the newly created History Club, also sponsored a special flag donation project. Everyone in the school and the community was invited to donate $1 in honor of a veteran, their name would be placed on the Honor Wall inside the high school, and a flag would be placed on the Village Green. By the time the week was over, 400 flags showed our community’s support of veterans. The $400 raised through the program is being donated to the... (Continued on page 4)

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Happy Holidays
To One
And All!

Annual Holiday Concert
December 21—7:00 PM
Jr/Sr High Concert
High School Auditorium

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Marathon CSD 2016-2017 Budget Calendar

Wed, December 16th  Regular BOE Meeting; review budget priorities, transportation (fleet report, projected bus replacement, recommendation for purchases.)

Wed, January 13th  Regular BOE Meeting, approve bus bond pending the outcome of the budget vote.


Wed, February 17th  Special Public Forum @ 6:30 PM in High School library. Regular board meeting to follow directly after - review fiscal realities, instructional programs and Marathon’s long-range plan, open Q & A session on 2016-2017 budget priorities, opportunities for feedback from public.

Wed, March 9th  Regular BOE Meeting; second draft of the 2016-2017 budget proposal.

Wed, March 23rd  Regular BOE Meeting; third/final draft of the 2016-2017 budget. Bus proposition, election procedures, and Board of Education election review.

Mon, April 18th  Regular BOE Meeting; 2016-2017 Budget Adoption Date, BOCES Statutory Budget Vote.

Mon, April 18th  Candidate and petition filing deadline 3:30 PM.

Wed, May 4th  Regular BOE Meeting if needed.

Mon, May 9th  Budget Hearing – 7:30 PM, HS Library.

Tue, May 17th  Annual Budget Vote - 12 PM-9PM, Room 107.

Marathon Central School District’s Smart School Technology Plan

Marathon Central School District’s Technology Vision
The district’s vision is to graduate citizens who are college and/or career ready and are able to pursue unlimited possibilities locally and globally. Using technology, students will learn to manage electronic resources, work collaboratively in a cloud environment, and navigate strategically in today’s on-line world.

Plan Highlights for 2015-2016
Upgrade Wi-Fi hardware and bandwidth in both buildings
Increase instructional technology in the classroom by providing Smart Boards or Prometheum Boards to all classrooms.
Provide teachers with professional development to become familiar with new computers and software/online programs which will benefit our students.
Increase student computer access at school by increasing the number of lap top carts available to grades UPK-5th, and provide one-to-one computers for school use in grades 6-8.

Plan Highlights for 2016-2018
Increase student computer access at school and at home by providing one-to-one computers for grades 9-12.
Explore providing internet access on school buses.

Technology Plan Timeline
Gain feedback on plan from stakeholders
Develop a preliminary plan and post on website for 30 days
Board of Education Hearing—January 13, 2016 at 6:00 PM in HS library
BOE approval of plan—Proposed date—January 27, 2016
Post final plan on website
Submit plan to Smart Schools Review Board for approval
Purchase technology hardware and software
Provide professional development to staff, students and interested parents
Distribute computers to students in grades 9-12 in September 2016

Alert Messaging

K-12 Alerts – Marathon’s Messaging System
To communicate emergency/urgent information, Marathon CSD is using an emergency alert notification service called K12 Alerts. K12 Alerts will keep parents and staff members informed about school closings, early dismissals, and other school-related matters. Parents will receive K12 Alert notifications via student’s primary contact information. K12 Alerts will utilize the first number that was designated for the primary parent/guardian contact only.
If you have caller ID, it will read, Marathon Central School District and the phone number indicated will be (607) 849-3117.

HOW TO LISTEN (PLAY) A VOICE ALERT MESSAGE
Say “hello” once to play the message. The alert system will wait for a voice before beginning the message. If you do not answer, the system is designed to leave a voice message. If a message is not left, but a call was received from 607-849-3117 early in the morning, check out local TV and radio stations to confirm there is a closure/ delay, or visit our district web site (www.marathonschools.org).

If you did not receive a call on our first snow/day delay, please contact Sue Light for elementary students (607-849-3282) or Nancy LoPresti (our new Guidance secretary) for junior/senior high students (607-849-3229).

From the Superintendent

Dear Community Parents and Members,
I would like to welcome two new employees to our district. Heather Euson is our new District Clerk and Secretary to the Superintendent and Katie Penrose is our new high school secretary.
Mrs. Euson grew up and graduated from Cincinnatus. She attended TC3 where she earned her Associates degree in accounting. She was an employee at the Cortland County Sheriff’s Department before coming to work at Marathon. When not at school, Mrs. Euson enjoys attending her children’s sporting and musical events and quilting with her mom.

Mrs. Penrose is a lifelong Marathon resident, graduating from Marathon in 2000. After high school she attended Cazenovia College where she obtained a degree in interior design. Mrs. Penrose married a Marathon graduate. Having grown up in Marathon, she and her husband couldn’t imagine raising their two children anywhere else. She loves living in a small town and is looking forward to getting to know the next generation of Marathon Graduates.
We invite you to stop in and introduce yourself to Mrs. Euson and Mrs. Penrose at some point in the near future.
I would like to thank Nancy LoPresti for all of her years of service and dedication in the district office. Mrs. LoPresti has changed positions and will now be working with students and parents in the high school guidance office. I would also like to thank Tina Gallagher who has been working in the guidance office since late August. Her help has been greatly appreciated.
I look forward to seeing you at many of our upcoming events.

-Rebecca Stone

Collaboration

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Parents of Seniors:
Parent Recognition Ads are being sold by the Yearbook Staff starting now and ending January 8th. This is a great opportunity to show your love and pride for your senior and all they have accomplished. In the past parents (and grandparents) have included photos, poems and well wishes. This is your opportunity to do the same.

1/8 of a page for $45
1/4 of a page for $60
1/2 of a page for $110
Whole page for $160

Please keep in mind that Business Ads and Parent Recognition Ads are used as a fundraiser for the Yearbook and are intended to help keep overall costs down.

All Ads are in FULL COLOR.
You can design the Ad, or one of our advisors can design it for you (so the seniors don’t see it)! The Ad will remain a SECRET to the senior who the Ad is designed for until the Yearbook is revealed.

Contact Rebecca Jennison
jennisou@marathonschools.org
Make checks payable to “Marathon Yearbook”
Deadline to get the Ad in the Yearbook - January 8th

New York State Assessments for the 2015-16 School Year
Students in grades 3-8 will be taking assessments in both English Language Arts and Math. Students in grades 4 & 8 will also be tested in Science. A Common Core examination will be given in Algebra II for 2016 at the high school level.
Grades 3-8 ELA - April 5-7, 2016;
Grades 3-8 Math - April 13-15, 2016;
Science Performance Test Grades 4 & 8 - May 25-June 6, 2016;
Science Written Test Grades 4 & 8 - June 6, 2016;
Common Core Algebra II - June 1, 2016;
January Regents - January 26-29, 2016;
The requirements for graduation for incoming ninth grade students include regents exams to graduate with either a Regents or Advanced Regents Degree. The State has also raised the passing grade on all regents to 65.
If you have questions or concerns please contact the Elementary Office, 849-3281 or the HS Guidance Office, 849-3229.

2016 Yearbooks Now On Sale
What was...What is...
What will be...
Order early and save $10! Order before January 31, 2016 and cost is $42, after January 31, 2016 the price will move up to $52. Don’t miss your chance to own the 2016 yearbook! Visit www.yearbooksonsale.com to order online or return this form and cash or money order to Mrs. Wheeler.
Student Name: ___________________________ Grade: __________
Parent Name: ___________________________
Contact Phone Number: ___________________
Quantity: ___________________ @ $42.00 each
Total Price: _____________________
Please Return to Mrs. Wheeler with cash or money order.

Staff Work Day
February 1, 2016
No student attendance grades Pre-K to 12

EARLY DISMISSAL!
Each year school districts throughout New York State are mandated to conduct a “GO HOME EARLY DRILL”. This drill is designed to test the districts readiness to react to an emergency of any nature that would necessitate students being dismissed and sent home earlier than normal. In coordination with other schools in Cortland County, as well as the McEvoy BOCES, we will be conducting this drill on Wednesday, December 23, 2015.
All students in the Marathon Central School District, as well as students from this district placed in programs elsewhere in the county, will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m. on this day. Therefore, students will be arriving home approximately 15 minutes earlier than normal.
We greatly appreciate your assistance and cooperation in meeting this important safety requirement.

PESTICIDE UPDATE
The Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law (Section 409-b of the Education Law) requires the district to notify school parents or guardians and school staff that pesticides may be used at the Marathon school facilities of on school grounds throughout the school year. If pesticides are used a notice will be published in this forum in the issue following the use of pesticides on school property.
The district is further required to maintain a list of parents, guardians, and staff who wish to receive a 48 hour advanced notice from the school of an actual pesticide application of certain types of products. The company which is responsible for pest control at our schools does not, under normal circumstances, use the types of pesticides falling into this notification category. However, if you wish to receive this notice in the event such pesticides become necessary, you may register in the Business Office during school hours.
For further information, please contact Tom Goskoski, School Business Administrator, at 849-3224.
No reportable pesticides were used in district from July, 1 2015 through October 31, 2015.
Veterans’ Day

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of Education member at MCS, a teacher at Homer, and community friend. Junior, Austen Hol lenbeck, did an awesome job playing Taps and the Senior High Chorus beautifully sang the National Anthem. In addition, MCS had the opportunity to welcome Congressman Richard Hanna who attended the ceremony and who presented MCS with a flag flown over the Capitol. He shared some brief remarks encouraging students to thank veterans every day. Many of the veterans who served in the military.

President Trump was welcomed by the student body. The keynote speaker was Mr. Rob DePuy, who served in the Marines during Desert Storm. In addition to being a veteran, he is known by many as a Board member of Education.

Merry-Go-Round Playhouse

The Merry-Go-Round Playhouse actors have been visiting classrooms at Appleby since September. The actors come into the classroom and explain the theme of the play and provide some background information. They explain how the performance is presented and audience participation. The third graders attended the performance of a Chinese folktale. It was enjoyed by all the students. The performers have been visiting all the grade level classrooms at Appleby.

What's So Funny?

Second Graders at Appleby!

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Student's in 2nd grade at Appleby participated in a "Favorite Joke" contest sponsored by Ms. Addington. Here are some of the funniest jokes submitted:

- What is a shark's favorite game? Swallow the leader! (submitted by Faith Baker)
- What do you call a pig that does karate? A pork chop! (Emma Crumb)
- What did the traffic light say to the car? "Don't look, I'm changing!" (Nash Coleman)
- Why did the turkey cross the road? It was the chicken's day off! (Natasha Seib)
- Why shouldn't you iron a four leaf clover? It's lucky! (Will Abbot)
- Knock knock. Who's there? Interrupting cow. Interrupting moo! (Kayla Wood)

SADD Activities

SADD members met on Thursday, October 1st. They discussed ideas for themes and decided to use “Kindness To All” as this year’s theme. They made a positivity board outside room 226. Students in grades 9-12 were given post-it notes and told to write something kind or positive to anybody in the school. They had a hard time getting started but once they started brainstorming the students came up with a lot of good ideas. The board is now full of wonderful thoughts that many students have read and hopefully enjoyed these messages.

On Friday, October 30th, SADD members passed out treats not tricks during lunch. Positive messages were glued to bubble gum and were given to the entire student body as a treat.

In December SADD members joined Mrs. Hill’s preschool class and spent the class writing Christmas cards to our soldiers overseas who will not be home for the holidays. They discussed being kind and helping others with the preschool students.

In December SADD members will be passing out Christmas candy with positive thoughts glued to them. Hopefully, these treats will get students in the true spirit of the holiday season.

The SADD members will be working on other activities in the spring.

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Principal’s Leadership Award Winners
First Marking Period 2015

Several students received the Principal’s Leadership Award on November 20, 2015. The students were selected by their teachers for consistently demonstrating the following character traits:

- Respect
- Caring
- Citizenship
- Hard Work
- Fairness

Congratulations to the following students:

**UPK**

Miss Gillette: Henry Donah
Miss Little: Addyson Ensign

**Kindergarten**

Mr. Hoyt: Paityn Contri
Mrs. Luete: Elliott Coleman
Mrs. Contri: Charles Forkey IV

**1st Grade**

Mrs. Colvin: Macie Quail
Miss Dunham: Corenna Birtch
Mrs. Holi: Landon Dougherty

**2nd Grade**

Mrs. Densmore: Faith Baker
Mr. Mikels: Blake Birdshall
Mrs. Newkirk: Delaney Reilly

**3rd Grade**

Miss Roess: Mrs. O’Donnell
Mrs. Lung: Justin Baez

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Miss Cox: Arianna Mauser
Mrs. Russel: Mrs. Mack: Ella McConnell

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Welcome Ms. Euson  
District Clerk & Executive Secretary  

Interview with Heather Euson

Getting to know you:  
Where did you grow up? Cincinnati  
Tell me about your family. Married 2 daughters, 13 & 9, 8th & 4th grade.  
What college did you go to? What degrees do you hold? TC3, 2 year accounting.  
Have you taught before? If yes, where and what did you teach? No.  
Why did you choose the 7-12 level as opposed to the K-6 level? I chose the secretarial field because I have 13 years of experience in the field.  
What is your position this year at Marathon Central School? Secretary to the Superintendent and District Clerk  
A Few of My Favorite Things:  
-Subject in school: Math and Art  -Color: Purple  
-Food: Mexican  -Sport: Soccer  
-Book: Any Nicholas Sparks  
Life Outside of School  
What do you like to do in your free time? Outdoor activities and quilting.  
What did you do this summer? Enjoyed the pool and attended my children’s soccer games.  
What school activities are you hoping to be or already have been involved in? A Few of My Favorite Things:  
-Subject in school: Math  -Color: Blue and orange  
-Food: Pancakes  -Movie: Good Will Hunting  
-Book: Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell  
-Sport: Baseball  -TV Show: Chicago Fire  
-Animal: A Moose  

In Mr. Lawrence’s life outside of school he does numerous things. For example, in his free time he plays with his son, plays basketball and does woodwork. This summer Mr. Lawrence and his wife welcomed a baby boy and moved to New York from South Carolina. Anthony White, Mr. Lawrence’s first mentor teacher, has been the most significant person influencing Mr. Lawrence thus far.  

Interview with Miss Camenga  

Getting to know you:  
Where did you grow up? Bufalo, NY. Born and raised.  
Tell me about your family. Three older brothers and parents.  
What college did you go to? What degrees do you hold? Undergrad- Roberts Wesleyan for a Bachelors in Music Education. Masters – Buffalo University- Masters in Music Education.  
Have you taught before? If yes, where and what did you teach? Yes. Elementary Music in Bunker, NY.  
Why did you choose the 7-12 level as opposed to the K-6 level? There was a job opening where I would be able to teach both levels.  
What is your position this year at Marathon Central School? Chorus teacher.  
What is your hope for this year? That my students will enjoy music and learn to be more musical.  
About her family: She has a small family with one sister who now lives in Albany. Both were born and raised in Lowville.  
What college did she go to? And what degrees does she hold? Miss Camenga is the new high school Guidance Counselor here in Marathon. Not only is Miss Camenga a great listener and extremely friendly, she always has her door open. I have had the pleasure to work with Miss C and she has helped me a great deal applying to college. I had the opportunity of interviewing her and learning more about Miss Camenga.  
About her family: She has a small family with one sister who now lives in Albany. Both were born and raised in Lowville.  
What college did she go to? And what degrees does she hold? She went to SUNY Oswego where she achieved her bachelor’s and master’s degrees. She has a bachelor’s degree in Psychology and master’s degree in School Counseling.  
Why she choose the grade 7-12 level opposed to K-6? Miss Camenga loves the paperwork aspect along with counseling students. She loves helping seniors applying and filling out applications for college. Before she came to Marathon she was a Youth Advocate in her hometown with younger students.  
What is her hope for this year? She hopes to help students and watch them succeed. She is also hoping to learn everything that she can. Some of her Favorite things:  
-Subject in school: Between English and Chorus. Miss C was a part of all the drama productions in her school and very active within chorus.  
-Color: Blue  
-Food: Chocolate Chip Cookies  
-Movie: Pride and Prejudice  
-Book: She is an avid reader, but has to say anything by Janet Evanovich.  
-Sport: Hockey  
-TV Show: Blacklist  
-Animal: Cats  

What does she do during her free time? She likes to travel, read and hang out with her fraternity brothers. Ms. C was a part of a Co-ed fraternity.  
What she did this summer? She applied and interviewed for jobs. She also worked with her hometown on a committee that was trying to spread the word and prevent drug abuse.  
Her biggest interest is? Her mother. She always tells her to stay positive and never give up.  
If she could go anywhere in the world, where would she go and why? London, her mother and uncle traveled there. She has been to Ireland, but she really wants to travel to London and her mother wants to travel to Ireland.  

Interviews To Be Continued In Next Issue
New Faces in the High School Office

One of the new staff members at Marathon Central School is Mrs. Penrose. She is the secretary at Marathon High School.

Q: Where did you grow up?
A: “I grew up right here in Marathon. I graduated in 2000 from Marathon Central School.”

Q: Tell me about your family
A: “I come from a very large extended family. I am married and have 2 kids in elementary school.”

Q: What college did you go to? What degrees do you hold?
A: “I went to Cazenovia College and have a degree in Interior Design.”

Q: What is your hope for this year?
A: “I hope to get to know the students, parents, and staff, and keep the main office running smoothly.”

Q: What school activities are you hoping to or already have been involved in?
A: “I am looking forward to attending some sporting events- it’s been a long time since I’ve been!”

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?
A: “I enjoy scrapbooking and reading when I get a quiet moment. I also enjoy camping with my family.”

Q: What did you do this summer?
A: “My family and I went on several camping trips to different parts of NY.”

Q: Who has influenced your life to get you where you are now?
A: “My family is a huge influence. They have taught me so much about the real world and about family values.”

Q: If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
A: “I would love to go to someplace tropical- Hawaii or the Bahamas. I love the sun and sand, if I could, I’d be there now, not where it’s cold!”

A: “A Few of Mrs. Penrose’s Favorite Things!!

- Subject in school: English and Social Studies
- Food: Angel Food Cake and Pizza
- Movie: Steel Magnolias
- Book: Anything by Nicholas Sparks
- TV Show: Bones and Friends

Q: What do you think of Mrs. Penrose?
A: “I love her”– Alyx Kirchner

Q: What do you think of Mrs. Penrose?
A: “She seems quiet at first, but you just have to get to know her. She’s super nice!”

-Samantha Oakley

Mrs. Penrose is a great addition to the staff at Marathon. She will make this school a great place!

Getting to Know Mr. Grethel

By: Sam Oakley

Mr. Grethel, graduate of the State University of New York at Oswego, is the new high school principal in Marathon. Mr. Grethel grew up in Cicero, New York with his parents and siblings (one brother, one sister). Mr. Grethel has two young daughters and loves to spend time with them. In this Q&A, you will learn more about Mr. Grethel

What degrees do you hold?
- Bachelors of Science for Secondary Education (Oswego)
- Masters of Science for Literacy (Oswego)
- Masters of Science for Sports Administration (Canisius College)
- Certificate of Advanced Studies (Oswego)

Have you taught before? If so, where and what did you teach?
I taught Social Studies to seventh through twelfth grade students in North Syracuse Central School District.

What is your hope for this school year?
My hope for this year is that I want to make it a really positive year for staff and students. I want to keep the good things that happen, happening.

What school activities are you hoping to be involved in or have already been involved in?
I really like how involved they are.

What was your favorite subject in school?
My favorite subject would have had to be among lunch, P.E., and Social Studies.

Favorite Color? Green.
Favorite food? Pizza. (In this interview, we learned that Mr. Grethel does not like broccoli plain!)

Favorite movie?
My favorite movie as an adult would be Rudy. My all-time favorite would have to be E.T. though.

Favorite Television Show? Scinfeld.

What is your favorite book?
My favorite classic would be To Kill a Mockingbird, and my favorite series would be The Chronicles of Narnia.

Favorite Sport? Basketball. Although I like to play volleyball and softball.

Favorite animal? I would have to say a panther.

Who has influenced your life to get you where you are now?
My parents. They are the number one reason for me being here. Another big influence would be some of my past teachers that I’ve had.

To end this interview, where would you go if you could go anywhere in the world?
I would go to Egypt to see the pyramids and the Sphinx.

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE & GIVEAWAY:
The Center will collect and gently used fall, spring, and winter coats, hats, mittens, and scarves. Please drop off your donations in room 110 at the High School. We are in need of children’s coats, Call or stop by the Center, if you need a coat or other winter items. Call 849-3127 for more info.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

READ ON BOOK CLUB: Read On Book Club will meet on the 1st Friday of the month at 10 a.m. in High School Room 110. All are Welcome! Questions? Call Charlene Hill at 372-4855.

PECK BOOK CLUB: This group meets in the evening on the 4th Thursday of the month at Peck Library. Call 849-6135 for more information.

LEARNING TREE PLAY GROUP: The play group will be January 12th and 26th from 8:30-11:00 a.m. in High School Room 110.

COMMUNITY BASKETS: If you would like to donate items or volunteer your time, contact Charleen Hill at 372-4855. Baskets will be distributed on Saturday, December 12th.

SAFETY MITTER CLINIC: This clinic will be offered at OCM BOCES Conference Center on Friday, February 19th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Cost is $75. Ages 11-15. Call 758-5100 to register.

MAPLE LEAF CENTER NEWS: (Provided by the Area Agency on Aging—607-753-5600) Mapleton Civic Center Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nutritious lunches, Games, Activities & Educational Programs are offered to support local seniors. Breakfast is served on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon. Suggested donations for 60 & over is $3. Spouses under 60 are invited for meals and activities. Lunch and Holiday Reservations Are Needed. Call Anita Dott at 849-3884.

- December 9th: Brunch
- December 23rd: Birthday and Christmas Dinner
- December 24th: Center CLOSED -No Brunch
- December 30th: New Year’s Eve Afternoon Celebration
- January 12th: Brunch
- January 28th: Brunch

December 2015 & January 2016
Events at the Marathon Family Resource Center

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday noon to 3 p.m. Wednesdays 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. We’re on Facebook. tebbel@marathonschools.org or 849-3127

CAPCO EVENTS

HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program): Enrollment started November 16th. Contact DSS or go online to https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap

ANGEL TREE GIFT DELIVERY: Gifts will be distributed on Monday, December 21st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the High School Room 110.

COMMUNITY ANGELS: If you would like to help a family in the Marathon area:
1. Pick a number tag from the tree in the Marathon NBT bank.
2. Record your name, tag number and phone number in the notebook at the bank.
3. Purchase the requested items.
4. Leave the gifts UNWRAPPED.
5. Tape the number tag to the gifts.
6. Return the unwrapped gifts to the bank and place them under the tree.

Gifts must be left under the tree by Friday, December 18th. The Angel Tree will be set up at the NBT Bank in Marathon. Questions?
Contact Sue Light at 849-3282.

GARDEN CLUB: This group will meet on the 2nd Friday of the month at 2 p.m. at Peck Library. All are welcome. Call Charlene Hill at 372-4855.

HATFEST: Sandy Yahner’s art group meets the first 3 Wednesdays of each month at 6:15 p.m. at Peck Library. National Inspire Your Heart with Art Day is January 31, 2016. No fee.

JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH: Be a good listener, a friend, and a guide.

ONGOING EVENTS

CLOTHING CLOSET: The Clothing Closet will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays this year 12 - 3 p.m. in room 110. Donations gladly accepted.

FOOD PANTRY: The Marathon Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 4:00-3:30 p.m. in the Old Town Hall on Brink Street.

WIC: Women, Infants & Children will be at the Marathon Presbyterian Church the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. -12 noon and 12:30-2:00 p.m. Call 753-6781 for info.

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LEARNING TREE PLAY GROUP: The play group will be January 12th and 26th from 8:30-11:00 a.m. in High School Room 110.

COMMUNITY BASKET: If you would like to donate items or volunteer your time, contact Charleen Hill at 372-4855. Baskets will be distributed on Saturday, December 12th.

SAFETY MITTER CLINIC: This clinic will be offered at OCM BOCES Conference Center on Friday, February 19th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Cost is $75. Ages 11-15. Call 758-5100 to register.

MAPLE LEAF CENTER NEWS: (Provided by the Area Agency on Aging—607-753-5600) Mapleton Civic Center Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Nutritious lunches, Games, Activities & Educational Programs are offered to support local seniors. Breakfast is served on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon. Suggested donations for 60 & over is $3. Spouses under 60 are invited for meals and activities. Lunch and Holiday Reservations Are Needed. Call Anita Dott at 849-3884.

- December 9th: Brunch
- December 23rd: Birthday and Christmas Dinner
- December 24th: Center CLOSED -No Brunch
- December 30th: New Year’s Eve Afternoon Celebration
- January 12th: Brunch
- January 28th: Brunch
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**SANTA SECRET SHOP**
- PBLA Beef Stick Sale Ends
- MTA Meeting

**CHRISTMAS RECESS**

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**CHRISTMAS RECESS**

**NO SCHOOL**
- NEW YEAR’S DAY

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

**COLOSSION**
- Grades 9-12

**SAT**
- Class of 2017
- Cookie Dough Sale Begins
Congratulations to Our Fall Varsity Athletes

Boys & Girls Cross Country
- IAC Divisional Champions
  - Section IV-Class D 4th Place
  - IAC Scholar Athlete
    - Kim White
  - IAC Div II 1st Team All Stars
    - Jesse Walley, Lucas Baker
    - Daniel Harden, Kim White
  - IAC Div II 2nd Team All Stars
    - Zachary O’Rourke
- Sect IV Class D 2nd Team All Star
  - Jesse Walley, Lucas Baker

Girls Field Hockey
- Section IV Division III Champions
  - Section IV Class A Runner Up
  - Sect IV Div III 1st Team All Stars:
    - Marissa Harris, Alex Pendall, Cassie Serowik, Giovanna Lisi
    - Alyx Kirchner, Katlyn Tallman
  - Sect IV Div III 2nd Team All Stars:
    - Kendra Ross, Sam Oakley
    - Elyse Brickner

Boys Soccer
- IAC-Divisional Champions
  - IAC Small School Runner Up
  - IAC First Team All Stars
    - Ryan Tillotson, Matt Barry, Matt Tebbe
    - Patrick Lehman
  - IAC North Small School MVP
    - Ryan Tillotson
  - IAC Second Team All Star
    - Jack Tillotson, Tanner Ensign
    - Nate Ryan

Girls Soccer
- IAC Divisional Champions
  - IAC Small School Runner Up
  - Section IV Semi-Finalist
  - IAC 1st Team All Stars
    - Allison O’Shea, Ashley Bush
    - Chelsea Quail, Stephanie Wales
    - Avery Barber

BE PART OF THE ORANGE WAVE!
ATTEND A BASKETBALL SPIRIT GAME
Marathon High School Gymnasium
Schedule of Events Coming Soon @ www.marathonschools.org

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT APPLICATION
Open to Students Grades 4-12, Coaches, Faculty and Community
Friday, January 8th
Following the JV Girls Basketball vs. Trumansburg

For More Information Visit the Life of an Athlete Page @ www.marathonschools.org or e-mail Kim White @ 17whitek@marathonschools.org

RULES FOR SPECTATOR CONDUCT
As we approach the Winter Season, the Marathon Central School Athletic Teams would like thank you in advance for your support and welcome you to what we hope will be an enjoyable season for all parents, students and athletes. As a spectator and fan, we ask that you follow some very basic rules that will assist our chapereones in their duties and make this contest pleasurable for all. In addition your conduct will help represent our athletic programs positively to other athletic teams in the IAC and Section IV Interscholastic Athletic Programs.

- All spectators are to exhibit the best of sportsmanship throughout the contest. Unsportsmanlike conduct from any individual will not be tolerated and will result in his/her removal from the contest.
- All spectators are to abide by the directions of the chapereones, coaching staff, and administration.
- A parent and/or adult must accompany students in grades K-6. Students must remain with the parent/adult throughout the contest.
- Once a spectator enters the building for the contest he/she must remain in the building. If a spectator wishes to leave the building he/she must obtain the permission of a chapereone or readmission will not be granted. Students will not be permitted to leave the building and return.
- Students should remain in the gym/concession area. Students who need to go to their locker on the second floor must obtain permission from a chapereone or they must be under the direct supervision of a teacher or coach.
- For the safety of the athletes, spectators are asked to remain seated during the playing of the game. Leaving the gym can be disruptive and hazardous to the coaches, athletes and officials.
- Spectators should refrain from bringing the following food items into the gymnasium: Pizza, Hotdogs, and Soda.

Thank you for your cooperation

Marathon Athletic Booster Club Needs Your Support
The Booster Club is looking for individuals to volunteer to work with concessions at athletic events. If you are interested in helping this outstanding organization, please contact Mr. Doug Contri at contrid@marathonschools.org for more information

MARATHON OLYMPIANS
Winter Master Schedule is ONLINE @ www.marathonschools.org

45TH ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT

FOR JV & VARSITY ATHLETES
Thursday, June 16th at 6:00 PM
Marathon High School Auditorium

The Athletic Awards Night is an opportunity for all Junior Varsity and Varsity Athletes to receive recognition for their accomplishments during the Fall, Winter and/or Spring Season. Since all Junior Varsity and Varsity Athletes will be recognized with their Junior Varsity and/or Varsity Letter we encourage all Athletes and their Parents to attend this special evening of recognition.