

Marathon Central School District

Athletic Department

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June 5, 2009

Mr. Gerald L. Kimble
90J Weeping Willow Drive
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Dear Mr. Kimble:

On behalf of the Marathon Athletic Hall of Fame Committee Members, we would like to congratulate you for being elected into the Hall of Fame under the category of Athlete. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize the accomplishments of the inductees and develop pride in the rich athletic traditions of the district. The inductees exemplify Marathon's commitment to academics, community, and athletic excellence and should foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the history of Marathon Athletics for current student-athletes and the community at large. It is a pleasure to recognize your contributions to Marathon Athletics.

When baseball great Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers was inducted into Cooperstown, he said, "When you're playing, awards don't seem like much. Then, you get older and all of it becomes more precious. It is nice to be remembered. The Hall of Fame remembers those who were great and it finds a way to remember many who were great only once or maybe even twice, and some who were never great at all, but still did something great for the game". For this reason, the Marathon Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is honored to pay tribute to you at our first inaugural induction ceremony on Friday, June 26, 2009.

On June 26th, the evening will begin with a hors-d'oeuvres and dessert reception in the high school cafeteria from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM for honorees and their immediate family members. A formal induction ceremony will immediately follow the reception in the high school auditorium. Each honoree will be introduced at the ceremony by a member of the Hall of Fame committee and upon accepting their award the honoree or a representative will be provided an "optional" opportunity to respond to the audience.

In addition to being recognized at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the Marathon Board of Education would like to recognize your accomplishments by purchasing tickets for you and a guest to attend the Annual Alumni Dinner. The dinner will take place Saturday evening with a 4:30 PM Social Hour and a 6:00 PM Buffet in the Gerald McDonald Gymnasium. If any additional family members wish to attend this event they may contact Rosemary French at 607-849-4512 or rjf2@cornell.edu for more information. Reservations for additional family members must be received by June 12th.

In order to make this evening a successful event we ask that each inductee or a representative complete the enclosed form and return it to Mr. Todd A. James, Athletic Director at the above listed address. It is essential that this form and the requested information be returned no later than June 10, 2009.

The Hall of Fame committee has worked extremely hard over the two years to make the Athletic Hall of Fame a reality. We hope that you will be able to be a part of this exciting evening. If you should have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Todd James at 607-279-5931.

Sincerely,

Todd A. James
Athletic Director

Mr. Larry W. Hayes
Hall of Fame President

Floyd Parker
Board of Education President

**MARATHON CENTRAL SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

HALL OF FAME HONOREE COVER SHEET

General Information

Name of Honoree:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number	E-Mail Address

If the honoree is deceased or unable to attend, please complete the following information for the individual who will accept the award on the honoree's behalf:

Name:	Relationship:
Current Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	E-Mail Address:

Biographical Information and Portrait Information

Please provide any information regarding your family, current occupation, interest, etc. that would be relevant to the committee when they are formulating your introduction for the ceremony. In addition, please provide the committee a small portrait-type photograph. For Athletes the committee prefers formal pictures from the year of graduation. Coaches and Contributors may provide a current photo.

Reception and Ceremony Information

The following individual(s) will be attending the reception and the ceremony. Please list their relationship to the honoree as the committee will be providing name tags for all guests.

Name:	Relationship	Name	Relationship
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Alumni Dinner Information

Will you and/or a guest be attending the Alumni Dinner on Saturday Evening? Yes No

Name:	Relationship	Name	Relationship
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