



# TORCHLIGHT



Newsletter of the Marathon Central School District  
East Main Street, PO Box 339, Marathon, NY 13803

*"Enabling all students to achieve academic success, become responsible citizens, and realize their full potential."*

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## Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Team Wins Their 2<sup>nd</sup> Straight IAC Small School Championship



The 2010-11 Boys JV Basketball team won their second straight IAC Small School Championship. The boys finished the season with an impressive 15 – 3 record and were 8 – 0 in the North Division. The Junior Olympians took down Spencer Van Etten 48 – 36 at their gym to be crowned champions! Congratulations to the boys on a wonderful season! Team members in order of the picture: Zack Brandstadt, Luke Williams, Cody Morrison, Dan Lincoln, Jeff Contri, Dan Wickham, Bogdan Diaconita, Tyler Hoellerer, Kody Barry, and David Lincoln.

### From the Superintendent

On Tuesday, May 17, 2011, residents of Marathon will vote on the School Budget, two propositions, and three Board of Education seats.

The budget this year once again represents a 0% increase in the local property tax rate. We will use \$529,778 in reserves and will be cutting 9.5 positions to balance the budget for 2011-2012. Positions cut are as follows: 3 elementary teachers, a physical education/health teacher, a special education teacher, 2 secondary teachers, an administrative position, a part-time counselor position, and a cafeteria manager position.

Two of the teachers and the administrative positions are a result of retirements that will go unfilled. The cafeteria manager will be replaced by a shared BOCES service. The other positions require layoffs of personnel. These reductions in staff are

in response to our declining enrollments at least as much as they are a response to this year's budget constraints. Similar to other districts in upstate New York, the Marathon district has lost 162 students in the last five years (from 975 in 2005-2006 to 813 in 2010-2011).

At the time I am writing this, the District's contracts with the teachers union and the aides union remain unresolved from last year. The two sides continue to work constructively towards resolution of these contracts, however, and I am personally hopeful that we will be able to reach agreement before the end of the school year.

District voters will once again decide on a proposition to purchase 4 66-passenger buses for a maximum of \$314,472. Last year, the voters decided not to support a similar referen-

dum, causing the district to fall back from a 5 year turnaround of buses to a 6 year turnaround. Subsequent to that vote, the Board and District staff went through a thorough re-bidding process with the three major bus companies, and, though we decided to stay with the Thomas company (they had the best price, the best service, and the best safety features), we did get additional concessions on price and a refund on repairs needed on the 4 buses we held on to for the additional year. I have a more complete analysis of the five-year turnaround posted under the Superintendent's page of the District website for those seeking more information. The advantages of maintaining our fleet at a six year turnaround, though, are: Savings on parts and repairs, savings on the num-

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### Graduation Gift Idea

Have you seen the brick pathway in front of the high school? Consider buying a brick for installation by June graduation in honor of a friend, colleague, or family member. We will acknowledge your purchase in time for graduation and inclusion in our June installation of bricks! Your purchase will support the

**Marathon Community Scholarship Foundation.**

1 Brick: \$45.00  
Multiple Bricks: \$40 each

Call 849-3224

To make an honorary gift, send a note with the person's name and address, along with your check, to:

**Marathon Community Scholarship Foundation  
PO Box 1  
Marathon, NY 13803**



### IMPORTANT BUDGET / MEETING DATES

#### MEET THE CANDIDATES

Monday, May 9, 2011

7:00 P.M.

High School Auditorium

#### BUDGET HEARING

Monday, May 9, 2011

7:30 P.M.

High School Auditorium

#### BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

High School Home & Careers Room

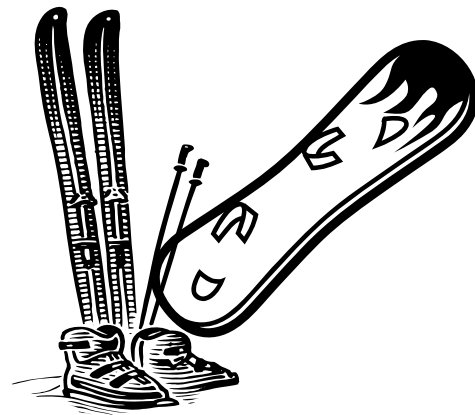
**Free & Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Applications may be filed at any time during the school year.**

Please call 849-3224 if you need an application.

## Appleby Elementary

Students of the Month  
February 18, 2011

- UPK –  
Ella McConnell - Miss Hoyt's room  
Tanasha Prentice - Miss Hoyt's room
- Kindergarten –  
Breya VanDee – Mrs. Gillette's room  
Sam Castellot– Mr. Hoyt's room  
Conor Holland– Mrs. Luce's room
- Pre-1st  
Tristin Byron - Mrs. Holl's room
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade –  
Cooper Stevens– Miss Morey's room  
Qyntell Edelin– Mrs. Newkirk's room  
Jamie Powerski -Miss Weddle's room
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade –  
Gabriel Teeter– Mrs. Guinn's room  
Abigail Tallman – Mrs. Mack's room  
Kaitlyn Mitchell – Mr. Mikels' room
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade–  
Allen Lawton – Mrs. Hayes' room  
Sam Lilley - Mr. McConnell's room  
Jackson White– Mrs. Russell's room
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade -  
Lawrence Barned – Mrs. Contri's room  
Scerenia Barber – Mr. Povero's room  
Erin Johnson – Mr. Ryan's room
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade –  
Mary Corbo – Mrs. Brandstadt's room  
Melodie Wilmarth – Mrs. Chase's room  
Melonie Kinter – Mrs. Niggli's room
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade –  
Adam Brandstadt – Mrs. Hester's room  
Jordyn Pfeifer - Mrs. Ludden's room  
Chloe McConnell – Mr. Riggs' room



## Skiers and Snowboarders

Students at MCS had a wonderful season of skiing and snowboarding as members of the Ski Club. The winter was fantastic. Join the fun next year.

Season passes for Greek Peak are on sale now! If you would like to purchase a seasons pass for next year please contact Ms. Dunham at Appleby, 849-3281. You can purchase a pass for \$325 until April 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be the best price of the year. From April 16<sup>th</sup>-June 17<sup>th</sup> passes will cost \$409. These passes can be used the rest of this year and throughout next year's ski season. You can purchase this pass through our school program if you are a student or adult.

### From the Superintendent Continued...

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ber of mechanical helpers needed on staff, high trade-in values that help offset purchase prices, and the most up to date safety features for our students. When a drunk driver rammed into the side of a bus this year, because that bus had a newly designed side panel, the damage done to the bus and passengers was greatly reduced over the old style side panel. The additional cost to the district to have more regular turnover of buses is minimal, and our fleet is both safer and worth more as a result. Backing off to a less regular turn around of buses will always be an option for closing budget gaps in the future. With the number of layoffs we are seeing this year, though, it is not a sacrifice that is necessary this budget year.

The other proposition on the ballot, if approved, would change the way voters in Marathon elect their Board members. Right now, candi-

dates must declare for a specific seat, but if this proposition is approved, in future elections, all Board candidates will be "at-large" candidates, and the candidates with the largest overall vote totals will win the available seats. It is a change that seems to make sense to everyone I have heard from, but the law requires voter approval of the change before it can be implemented. Thus it is that you will vote for individual Board seats- some of which will be contested, others which may not. At the time I am writing, there is still time for candidates to submit petitions, so I cannot say yet who will be running for the three available seats.

You all, of course, know that this was a challenging budget year, and it will not be the last one. The Marathon District continues to be in a better position to absorb these challenges than many others because of wise fiscal decisions this

community and its representatives have made in the past.

I would warn you that the instructional challenges facing our schools today and in the future are even greater than the financial ones. Pressures from the State and Federal governments to reduce instructional values to test scores threaten to destroy those things that have made Marathon an exceptional school for generations. There are extraordinary challenges and important work ahead, and I urge you all to come together to preserve and protect all that is best about Marathon Central Schools.



### BOX TOPS & CAMPBELL'S LABEL COLLECTION CONTEST AT APPLEBY

The students at Appleby are collecting Box Tops and Campbell's Labels this year to win prizes. The prize for each student in the winning class with the most Box Tops or Campbell's Labels each month through April is a coupon for a free ice cream to redeem at lunch. The winning class with the most Box Tops or Campbell's Labels at the end of the school year will receive a pizza party. If you have Box Tops or Campbell's Labels, please give them to a relative, neighbor or friend with children at Appleby. All Box Tops and Campbell's Labels assist the school in obtaining additional funds and equipment for our kids. Thanks for your support!

## ATTENTION

Marathon Central School Residents

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for September of 2011

#### NOTICE to PARENTS of Pre-K & KINDERGARTEN AGE CHILDREN

If you intend to send your pre-kindergarten or kindergarten age child to Appleby Elementary School in the fall of 2011

**YOU MUST CALL**  
607-849-3281

to preregister your child by April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

ONLY CHILDREN BORN ON OR BEFORE  
DECEMBER 1, 2007 ARE ELIGIBLE.  
CHILDREN WHO TURN 6 BEFORE  
DECEMBER 1, 2011 MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

Thank you,  
Shelley Warnow, Appleby Elementary Principal

## Spring Break

April 18-22, 2011  
NO student attendance  
Grades K-12

WELCOME TO OUR  
**TOBACCO FREE**  
SCHOOL!

School policy prohibits the use  
of tobacco products:

## New York State Assessments for the 2010-11 School Year

Students in grades 3-8 will be taking assessments in both English Language Arts and Math. The fourth, and eighth grade students will be taking assessments for Science. The test schedule is as follows:

Grades 3 - 8 ELA – May 3-5, 2011;  
Grades 3 - 8 Mathematics – May 11-13, 2011;  
Grades 3 - 8 Field Tests in ELA and Math - May 18, 2011;  
Grade 4 Science Performance Test–June 1 & 2, 2011;  
Grade 8 Science Performance Test – June 1, 2011;  
Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Test –June 6, 2011;  
June Regents - June 15-24, 2010.

The requirements for graduation are also changing and incoming ninth grade students will need additional regents 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.

## Table Tennis and Badminton Competition

For the second year, Marathon High School students participated in the Section IV Table Tennis & Badminton tournament held at Bainbridge High School Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Marathon was one of nearly a dozen schools from around the area that participated in the event. Students faced off in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles tournaments, and their months of preparation as members of the Table Tennis

& Badminton Club certainly paid off in the end. Jeff Contri and Ellena Holl placed 3rd in Mixed Doubles Ping Pong while Isaac Atwood, Austin Fox, Eryn Griep, Jared Hammond, Evan Holl, and Cienna Morrison also scored victories in their respective events. Congratulations to all who participated, you have undoubtedly made your school and community very proud!



### **Head Start PRE-SCHOOL!!**

The Cortland County Head Start Program is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 program year. Head Start offers Home Based and Center Based program options at no financial cost to you.

The Home Based option, primarily for 3-year old children, involves a Home Visitor coming into your home and working with you and your child for one, 90-minute visit per week. Approximately two times per month your child may attend our socialization center to play with other children the Home Visitor serves.

In the Center Based option, primarily for 4-year olds, children attend school Monday through Friday.

To be eligible for the Head Start Programs, your child must: 1) Live in Cortland County; 2) Be 3 or 4 years old by December 1, 2011; 3) Be within our income guidelines or receive one of the following—Public Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Food Stamps, Medicaid, HEAP, Child Care Subsidy.

Applications for the Head Start 2011-2012 program year are available at CAPCO Head Start at 32 North Main Street, Cortland at the CAPCO building. For more information or an application, please call (607) 753-6781. Give your child a Head Start!!



## 2011 Maple Queen Crowned

Samantha McMahon, center, was crowned Queen of the 2011 Marathon Maple Festival on April 1, 2011. Samantha is a junior at Marathon High School. There were 33 contestants this year in the 41st Annual Maple Festival Queen Pageant held On Friday night prior to the festival weekend. The runners-up act as the queen's court. They are: Upper left - Lindsey Peri, 3rd runner up; upper right - Kristen Votra, 1st runner up. Seated in front left to right are: Kaitlyn Morrison, 5th runner up, Maddison Hickey, 2nd runner up, and Tessa Miner, 4th runner up. Miss Congeniality was awarded to senior Karli DeGraw. Congratulations to all the girls who participated.



# Students Learn Sign Language from Former Student.

Brian and Doris Adams taught a sign language class at Appleby after school early this spring. The class started in January and ended in March. It was held on Tuesday after school for 6 weeks.

Students in grades 2 - 6 and adults were invited to attend and participate in this learning experience. The Family Resource Center and Peck Memorial Library cosponsored the sign language class.

Brian is a former Marathon High School graduate who has been deaf since birth. He volunteers at Appleby and works with Mrs. Holl and several other primary teachers. Several of our primary teachers are already proficient in sign language and use it as an instruction and management strategy in their classrooms.



## Going Green at the Maple Festival

Marathon High School's Green Club has provided recycling opportunities at the Maple Festival for the last three years. The Green Club purchased and decorated several recycling receptacles to be placed around the festival. Materials to be recycled include glass, plastic, and aluminum containers, such as water, soda, and milk bottles or cans. Club members volunteer their time to set-up, empty, and take down the recycling receptacles throughout the weekend. Everyone's efforts in contributing to the success of this plan have been appreciated. Next Maple Festival, make sure to be on the lookout for the recycling receptacle nearest you!

**2010-2011  
MARATHON  
YEARBOOK**  
*"Passing the Torch"*

**\$35**

**Purchase online  
using our school's  
homepage  
or  
Send payment to  
Jody Daniels**

**Limited quantity left!  
Don't miss out on  
this one! There's a  
surprise!**

**You're In it!**

Appleby Spring Open House  
Title I Parent Meeting

May 26th  
6-7PM

Appleby Spring Band Conference

May 26th  
7PM

## Appleby Pride Celebration

On March 24, 2011 a celebration was held at Appleby Elementary School to recognize 128 students in grades 4-6 who had earned the Appleby Pride Award.

To earn an Appleby Pride Award the student must have achieved the following criteria:

An overall average of 80 or better

Regular attendance

Demonstrated positive behavior characteristics which include:

Treating others respectfully, following school rules, completing assignments on time, consistently turning in homework and avoiding behaviors that result in a referral to the office.

The goal of Appleby Pride is to recognize students for academic achievement and behavior which reflect solid effort, a positive attitude and a willingness to improve. Twice a year students are selected by their homeroom teachers and Mrs. Warnow to receive the Appleby Pride Award.

There are two levels of achievement in the award. The black level is for students who earn an average of 80 - 84 and the orange level is achieved by earning an average of 85 or better.

Congratulations to the following students for achieving the Appleby Pride Award:

### Black Level

Scerenia Barber	Hailey Minor	Darrian Roberts
Daniel Dohnich	Shyanne Lawton	Matthew Mattern
Brittney Emeigh	Erin Johnson	Megan Lawrence
Johnathan Mann	Sebastian Rafferty	Stephanie Drake
Brendan Keller	Kierra Kenyon	Allen Osborn
Alan Card	Tannery Miner	Dakota Martin
Ciara Spangenberg	Jesse Walley	Tori Bleck
Cailey Chase	Vincent Corbo	Zack O'Rourke
Alex Patriquin	Jordyn Pfeifer	Calob Stewart
Andrew Marshall	Joshua Price	Shvunte Searcy
Michelle Brame	Elyse Brickner	Shania Gleason
Brittney Ingrahm		Austin Martin

### Orange Level

Emma Fritts	Jada Lateer	Daniel McDonald
Sullivan Whiting	Larry Barned	Zoe Carter
Kassandra Farr	Lucas Gardner	Sierra Ostrander
Hannah Pendell	Abigail Pixley	Jaime Shutts
Eli Teeter	Katelynn VanDee	Anna White
Lucas Baker	Lucia Creeden	La'Zhay Reinford
Gavin Eibert	Autumn Zelsnack	Brenna McConnell
Krissie Cross	Hannah Millington	Deanna Baldwin
Jacob Howard	Ashley Hulbert	Jenica Jenney
Melonie Kinter	Dakota Morrison	Chelsea Quail
Audra Storey	Antonio Suarez	Natalie Thomas
Hannah Askew	Devon Townsend	Will Brame
Michaela Clark	Mary Corbo	Gillian DePuy
Kim Duda	Michael Frost	Daniel Layne
Alexys Searcy	Kendra Lottridge	Bruce Storey
Tammy Schumacher	Emalee Sickles	Avery Barber
Kelsey Chase	Andrew Dohanich	Kassie Doran
Carly Eaton	Alexis Fox	Rosie Gleason
Sydney Jennison	Kari Merihew	Shaunie Mitchell
Eric O'Neill	Zachary Short	Melodie Wilmarth
Will Chaffinch	Dylan Gardner	Emily Krebs
Lukas Lateer	Cassidy Marsh	Taylor Metzler
Casey Wood	Allison Burk	Moriah Cortez
John Courtney	Darian Charles-Roberts	
Kaycie Drake	Sara Howard	Devon Klutch
Brandon Lane	Chloe McConnell	Devin McGill
Diamond McKay	Lauren O'Shea	Noah Ryan
Dylan Toolan	Adam Brandstadt	Sara Brigham
Katlyn Hatch	Skyler Hayes	Austen Hollenbeck
Joshua Lilley	Joseph Parrino	Eugene Morehouse
	Jack Tillotson	

## Junior High Student Council Shooting for the Stars!

Junior High Student Council has been very active this year focusing on the needs of junior high students, as well as recognizing those students who have worked hard in their classes. The junior high student council began meeting in late September, and immediately did a survey of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to find out what events and issues were most important to them. The survey showed junior high students were interested in getting rid of homeroom at the beginning of the day and having some kind of “shut in” like they used to have in their Appleby years. This gave the new council direction for the year.

The officers, President Kyle Dann, Vice President Jacob Doran, Treasurer Alison Eaton, and Secretary Leah DeMatteo worked with their fellow representatives to write a proposal to allow students in good academic standing to be released from homeroom which runs 8:05 AM – 8:10 AM. Mr. Rosetti met with them at least twice, and although they worked hard to make the case, Mr. Rosetti stood firm on his belief that homeroom had a positive impact on the junior high students and should not be eliminated in any way.

In January, the junior high student council decided they wanted to recognize their fellow classmates for being “Star Students”. Teachers submitted names of students who had showed outstanding effort or achievement, and those students were announced on the morning announcements and given a gift certificate for a free snack at the cafeteria. To encourage all the junior high students to work hard and shoot for the stars, the council members handed out star student lollipops to their classmates.

In the final months of the school year the council is planning to hold a Junior High “lock in” activity night which is tentatively scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup>. It will involve open gym



*Junior High Student Council members preparing the star student lollipops for distribution to their classmates.*

activities and Wii competitions in sports and dancing. Of course, there will be some great snacks too! The last event of the year will be the Junior High Semi-Formal scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup>. The student council members have been brainstorming possible themes and colors and are getting ready to present them to the Junior High students for their input. It has been an exciting year already, and we are looking forward to our final events.

Mrs. Brown, the advisor wishes thank the officers and all representatives for their efforts. This year’s Junior High Student Council representatives are Bailey McCarthy, Jacquelyn Moore, Jacob Palmer, Mollie Reynolds, Megan Ryan, Savanah Montoya for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and Rachel Hammond, Marissa Harris, Giovanna Lisi, Kendra Ross, and Stephanie Wales for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Mrs. Brown is very proud of their dedication and hard work and is looking forward to working with many of them again next year.

# HELP YOUR CHILD DO WELL ON TESTS

1. Make sure your child gets a good night’s sleep before every test.
2. Provide a light, healthy breakfast on test day
3. Have your child dress comfortably and arrive at school on time
4. Send your child off to school with confidence-building words of praise and support: “You’ll do great! Believe in yourself! I love you!”
5. Suggest that your child breathe deeply to relax before and during the test.
6. Remind your child to read directions carefully and look at all the answers before choosing one.
7. Tell your child to check his or her answers before turning in the test
8. Do not schedule trips, dental or medical appointments, or early pick-ups for testing days.

## BULLYING - Working With the School...

[www.BalanceEducation.net](http://www.BalanceEducation.net)

### Follow the chain of command:

Contact the teacher responsible where your child is having problems or your child's classroom teacher or advisor. Let them know what is going on with your child. Only go up the chain of command if you feel that these staff members are not effectively addressing your child's physical and emotional safety.

### If there is a meeting:

Present to the teacher relevant information about the bullying incidents and anti-bullying strategies already attempted. Be prepared with realistic strategies that can reasonably be implemented. Inform the school ahead of time if you would like certain staff members to attend the meeting.

### If the bullying doesn't stop, work with school to develop a safety plan:

A good safety plan addressess which staff members are responsible for supervising your child and how they should react if your child is bullied. The plan should state how your child is expected to react if confronted by a bully. Practice assertiveness skills with your child to effectively respond to bullying.

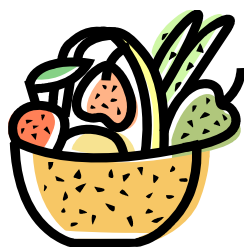
### Make sure your child is involved with the plan:

For the plan to work, your child must have 'buy-in.' Make sure your child feels good about the plan and believes the plan has a realistic chance of working. Give your child a day or two to consider the pros and cons and to become comfortable with the plan.

### Evaluate the plan:

To meet, develop and implement a safety plan may take 5-10 school days. Remember to evaluate the plan's effectiveness in about 3-4 weeks. You know if the plan is working by answering the question, "Is my child safe?"

**Marathon Food Pantry**



The Marathon Food Pantry is open to the residents of the Marathon Central School District.

The Pantry is Open on **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY** at 4:00pm.

If you require the services of the food pantry, please arrive promptly at 4pm.

**If you have questions about the Marathon Food Pantry or may be experiencing a Food Emergency – call (607) 849-3230.**

## Marathon Community Scholarship Foundation Announces New Scholarship \$2500 to a Graduating Senior

The Marathon Community Scholarship Foundation is establishing a new scholarship, starting in June of 2010. All graduating seniors from Marathon Central School who are planning to pursue postsecondary education or training are eligible to apply. The application will be available at [marathonschools.org](http://marathonschools.org) and completed applications need to be returned by Friday, May 14. Applications will be judged based on a combination of future education or work training plans, activities or experiences that have supported pursuit of these future plans, and a personal statement describing how the \$2500 award will help the student pursue his/her future goals.

## RISE AND SHINE, IT'S HEALTHY TIME!

(Pssst...upk-6<sup>th</sup> graders...look at the bottom of this article! Enter to win!)

How many healthy snacks can we think of?! Let me name a few:

*Apple-carrots-pear-unsweetened applesauce-grapes-low fat crackers with low fat cheese-watermelon-cherry tomatoes-raw vegetables with low fat dip-fruit canned in own juice-rice cakes-strawberries-pizza sauce on whole grain muffin-raisins-non fat plain yogurt with fresh berries-tangerine-green salad with low fat dressing-cucumber-natural peanut butter on celery-raw trail mix 1 oz.-peach-kiwi-low fat granola bar-bell peppers-frozen fruit bars-low fat mozzarella string cheese-dried fruit-pretzels-banana-low fat pita chips-low fat cottage cheese-blueberries*

Can you name another healthy snack that is NOT on this list? Fill out the entry below and return it to the health office for a chance to win this month's drawing.

Open to upk/headstart- 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

-----Cut and return to Appleby Health Office-----

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Healthy snack \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Will Chaffinch, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Appleby, has won the Maple Festival newspaper contest. Will's winning entry is entitled "Tap Into Marathon's Sweetness". Will, the son of Billee Jo and James Chaffinch of Chaffinch Farms, competed against 24 other students. Will won a helicopter ride for two and a tee-shirt. Congratulations Will!

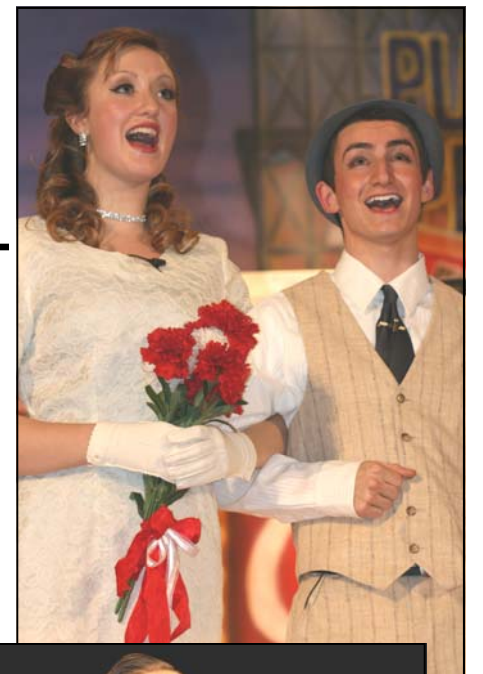
## Tri-City Opera Performs 3 Billy Goats Gruff at Appleby



## "Guys And Dolls"

This year's musical, "Guys and Dolls", was presented on March 10, 11, and 12. Under the direction of David Wilson and Corinne Upcraft, a cast and crew of 43 junior and senior high students lit up the stage for three nights. The show is a musical fable of Broadway, based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon. This oddball romantic comedy tells the story of the "mission doll" Sarah Brown (played by Emily Lawrence), who is out to reform the evildoers of Time Square; and Sky Masterson (played by Jared Hammond), the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love. And then there is Adelaide (played by Kristen Votra), the chronically ill nightclub performer whose condition is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years; and Nathan Detroit (played by Butchie Gamble), her devoted fiance, desperate to find a spot for his infamous floating crap game.

The students started rehearsing for this production in December and spent countless hours learning and memorizing lines, songs, and dances. All of their hard work and dedication paid off in the end and should be congratulated on an amazing show! Thank you to all of the parents, teachers, and community members who helped make this show such a success!






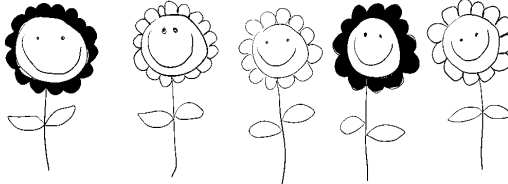
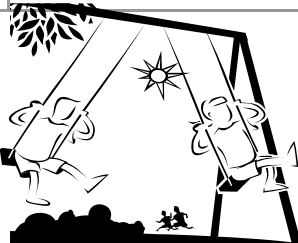
# April 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 HS End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> MP	2 <b>MAPLE FESTIVAL</b>
3 <b>MAPLE FESTIVAL</b>	4	5	6 BOE Meeting HS Library 7 pm	7 Track & Field Spring Fling	8 HS Report Cards	9
10	11	12 PTO 7 pm Appleby Cafeteria	13	14	15	16
17 Palm Sunday	18 Federal Income Tax Day	19 <b>Easter Recess</b>	20	21 <b>No School</b>	22 Good Friday Earth Day	23 
24 Easter Sunday 	25 BOE Meeting HS Library 7 pm	26	27 Administrative Professionals Day	28 <b>Appleby Report Cards</b> Band Booster Club HS Cafeteria 6:30 pm	29 Kindergarten Con- ferences	30



# May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 SH Honors Night Art -A-Thon	3 National Teachers' Day AP Spanish	4 BOE Meeting HS Library 7 pm AP Calculus	5 <b>Cinco de Mayo</b>	6 AP History Studio Art	7 Student Council Talent Show SAT
			NYS ELA Testing Grades 3-8			
8 <b>Mother's Day</b> 	9 Budget Hearing AP Bio Physics	10 AP Government	11 AP English	12 Nurses' Day	13	14 Marching Band Seneca Fall Pageant
			NYS Math Testing Grades 3-8			
15 	16	17 <b>School Budget Vote</b> 9am-9pm PTO 7 pm Appleby Cafeteria	18	19	20 HS Interim Reports	21 <b>Prom</b> Armed Forces Day
		Senior Trip				
22	23	24 JH Track Invite @ Appleby	25 Senior Ranking/ Yearbook Dedication	26 Appleby Open House & Band Concert 6pm Title I Meeting 6pm @ Appleby Explorato- rium Band Booster Club HS Cafeteria 6:30 pm	27 Senior Picnic	28
29	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> No School Band - Memorial Day Parade	31 <b>Junior High Awards</b> Gr 4 +8 NYS Science Performance Test June 1-3				

# Olympian Sports

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED  
MARATHON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME  
4th INAUGURAL INDUCTION CEREMONY**

The Marathon Athletic Hall of Fame will have its 4th inaugural inductions on Friday, June 24, 2011. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will take place in the auditorium at approximately 7:00 PM.

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 shall 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.

Marathon CS Invites Applications for the Athletic Hall of Fame: The Marathon Central School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is making its Fourth Annual call for nominations. Those interested in submitting applications for induction in 2011, are advised that the Committee's focus will be the recognition of athletes who graduated in 1995 and before. This constitutes a change in focus, as interest in the program makes it unrealistic to expand the pool of possible candidates beyond 1995.

To date thirty four individuals have been honored with last year's inductees numbering thirteen. Application forms may be secured by contacting the school's Athletic Director at 607-849-3251 or the schools website [http://www.marathonschools.org/Hall\\_of\\_Fame.php](http://www.marathonschools.org/Hall_of_Fame.php). Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2011 to: Todd James, Athletic Director, Marathon Central School, 1 East Main Street, Marathon, NY 13803.

## The Story of a Champion



**2011 NYSPHSAA DIV. II  
96 LBS STATE CHAMPION**

Lucas Malmberg wins his first New York Public High School Athletic Association State Title on his first try. Lucas would go on to beat the 3rd, 6th, 7th, and 8th seeds to win his title.

Lucas wrestled great from start to finish. As each match came up Lucas got stronger and stronger. His first match was one of his toughest matches as he was matched against Andrew Flanagan from Holley. Andrew was the 4th seed going into the tournament. He controlled the entire match from start to finish and posted a 6-0 win. In the quarter finals he wrestled Cody McGregor of Tonawanda. In McGregor's first match, Lucas witnessed a tech-fall on his first opponent. When Lucas meet McGregor he wasted no time hitting an ankle pick and scoring back points. McGregor deferred to Lucas and he took the neutral position to score another takedown. McGregor got a late reversal. McGregor took top position in the third and Lucas was anticipating that a leg attack was coming. It took some time, but Lucas finally reversed McGregor and won the match 9-2.

In the semi-finals Lucas would meet Colin Royce of Warsaw. Lucas got a takedown in the first period, and opted to take bottom position in the second period. It was then that Lucas scored a reversal and two sets of back points. However, Lucas lost control out of bounds for a point. Royce took top position in the third and eventually Lucas reversed and won 10-1.

In the finals Lucas was matched with Ryan Snow of General Brown. Lucas dominated the match from start to finish. A double leg takedown on the line and then back points in the first period and Lucas was in control. Lucas deferred choice to Snow who took top position and Lucas escaped with a takedown. Up 8-0 in the third Lucas choose the bottom position and scored another escape. Lucas hit a nice shot, but Snow slid out of the way and scored a takedown. Lucas got right out for one point and scored another takedown. Lucas took the State Title with a score of 12-2.

Lucas finished his season with a record of 43-1 and broke the school record for most wins in a season, which was held by his older brother Tyler Malmberg at 41. Lucas is the second NYS Wrestling Champion at Marathon, the first going to Devon Brown in 2007.

## A FUN EVENT FOR RUNNERS & WALKERS



### Marathon's 5K Run/Walk for the Scholars

June 25th at 9:00 AM

A Fundraising Effort for the Marathon  
Community Scholarship Foundation.

Applications Available @  
[www.marathonschools.org](http://www.marathonschools.org)

## SAVE THIS DATE....SAVE THIS DATE.....SAVE THIS DATE

### Marathon Junior-Senior High School 40th Annual Interscholastic Athletic Awards Night

Friday, June 17th 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.



### Marathon Olympians Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament



Maple Hill Golf Course  
April 30, 2011  
9:00 AM Start

Applications Available Reilly's Café, Kurtz Trucking and  
[www.marathonschools.org](http://www.marathonschools.org)

### CATCH A COPY OF THE MARATHON OLYMPIANS SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Available Online at  
[www.marathonschools.org](http://www.marathonschools.org)

## IAC Winter Sportsmanship Results

Boys Indoor Track & Field, 3rd Place NE Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Small School Division  
Girls Indoor Track & Field, 1st Place NE Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Small School Division  
Boys Basketball, 3rd Place Division and Girls Basketball, 2nd Place Division  
Cheerleading, 1st Place Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Small School Division