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

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PINWHEELS for PEACE

Our Appleby students participated in the 4th annual Pinwheels for Peace Project on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. This is an international art and literacy project that was started in 2005 with two art teachers in Florida. These two teachers wanted to give their students a way to express their feelings about what is going on in the world and in their lives. In developing this program, it was decided that a pinwheel would be used because it is a pure symbol of childhood. Additionally, it was decided that the students would take some time to write out their feelings about peace and what it means to them. On the 21st, all the Appleby students, including Headstart and Universal Pre-K, planted their pinwheels with messages of peace.

It was quite a sight to see all of the students moving to the front lawn of the school with their pinwheels held high and proud. We even had a few brave students who were eager to share their thoughts and feelings as speakers. In addition to our brave readers, Mrs. Warnow spent some time talking about continuing our commitment to anti-bullying, along with the reminder to always use words that are TKN (True, Kind, and Necessary).

A pinwheel is a symbol of childhood – it reminds us of simpler, unhurried times. A pinwheel spinning in the breeze brings us back to the peacefulness of our surroundings. The pinwheels at Appleby represent the goodness that is found in each of our children.

A simple definition of peace is: "a state of calm and serenity, with no anxiety, the absence of violence, freedom from conflict or disagreement among people or groups of people." Our students made a beautiful visual statement as they "planted" their pinwheels on the 21st in the shape of a peace symbol. September 21st is The International Day of Peace, but we should be striving for a peaceful world every day.

This is the fourth year that we have undertaken the Pinwheels for Peace project. It has grown to become a cherished autumn tradition at Appleby.



Appleby Open House

Open House for the Elementary School will be on Thursday, October 14th, 2010 from 6PM to 7:30PM

FREE PRE-SCHOOL!!

Applications are now being accepted at CAPCO Head Start for the 2010-2011 program year for children who will be 3 or 4 years old by December 1, 2010. This free pre-school program serves children and their families who are income eligible. For more information or an application, please call (607) 753-6781. Give your child a Head Start!!

School-Based Health Center

Welcome back to another exciting school year from the staff at the Appleby School Health Clinic! As a reminder our clinic is available at no out of pocket costs to the students in Marathon Schools. We are an all inclusive doctor's office and mental health clinic in your child's school. Our services include: treatment for acute illnesses, monitoring of chronic illnesses, physicals, immunizations, allergy injections, along with mental health services including counseling. If you are new to Marathon School and wish to enroll please call for an enrollment packet.

If you wish to have your child seen for an acute illness, remember you may notify us by note or calling. If your child is home ill, you may also call for an appointment and bring them in to the clinic as well.

NYS recommends a yearly physical but requires them in kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 7th and 10th grades. At school health we wish to offer your child a physical each year. We are sending out sign-ups for physicals in your child's birthday month. If your child receives a physical at another doctor's office, please have a copy sent in for your child's records here.

Flu season is fast approaching. Your child should bring home a signup sheet soon if they have not already done so. If you would like them to have the flu shot or mist please sign and return. Again we are recommending that all children receive this year's flu vaccination; especially anyone with a history of breathing problems such as asthma.

Cindy Horn, our Counselor will be offering banana splits groups, girls groups, and anger management groups along with individual counseling sessions for emotional, family, or behavioral issues that may arise. Please feel free to contact her at 849-3290.

If you have any questions about School Health, please feel free to contact Caryl at 849-3180.

Appleby School Health Staff

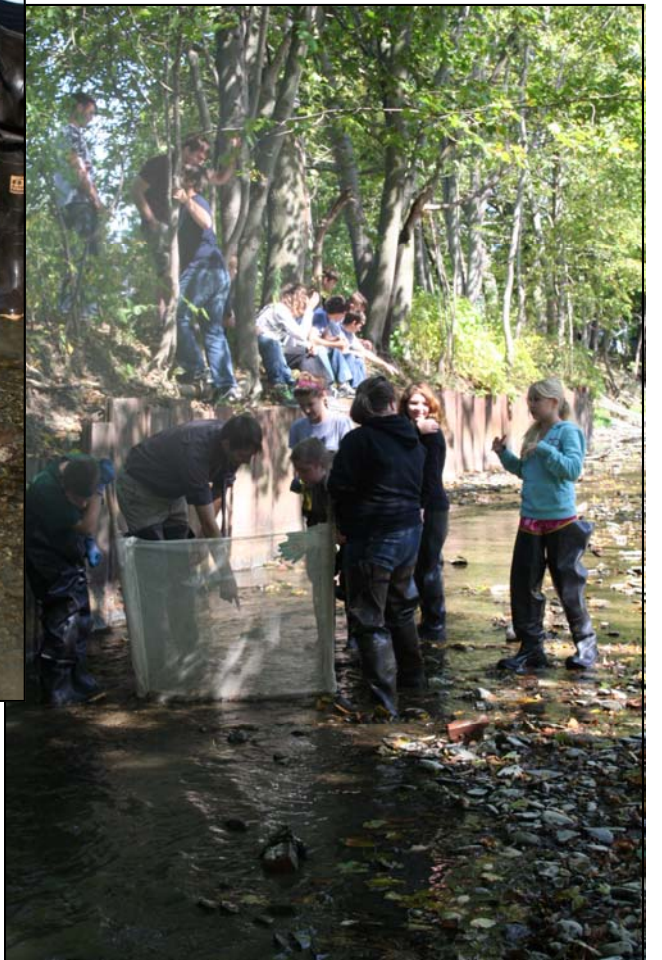
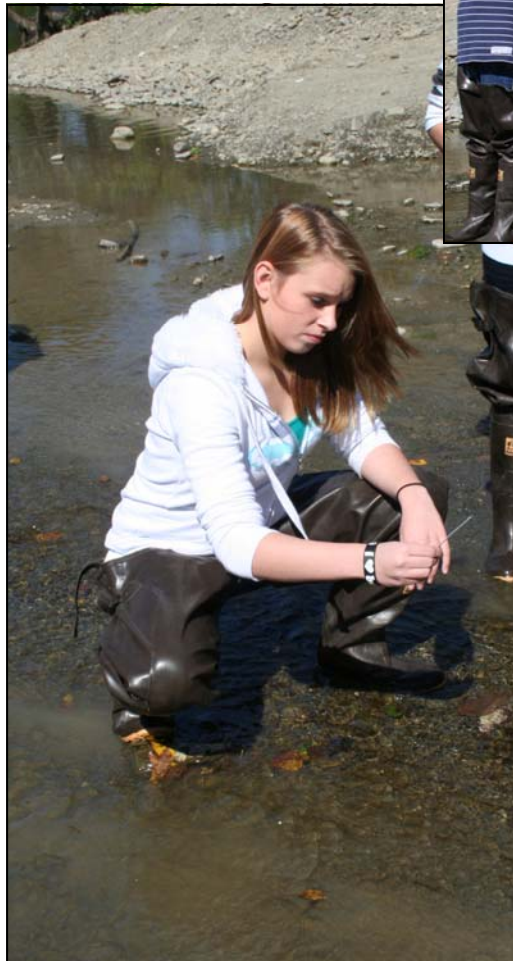


RIVER SURVEY

On Tuesday September 21st, Marathon's seventh graders participated in the Izaak Walton League's Project Watershed as a part of their science curriculum. Project Watershed is an environmental education and community outreach program that engages Central New York students in monitoring water quality and conserving local streams. The goal of Tuesday's activity was to give the students the opportunity to experience hands-on, real-world science using the water ways that run through their own community. The small tributary of the Tioughnioga River, Hunt's creek, that runs along the high school served as their living classroom.

Another goal of the day's lesson was to educate students

about water quality, watershed ecology, pollution, and stream monitoring. They collected scientifically valid data for schools, the public, and government agencies responsible for water quality. Hopefully this type of experience will instill a commitment to sensible stewardship of water resources among our students and commu-



Emergency School Closings:

Emergency closings due to weather will be broadcast over the following radio and television stations between 6:30-7:00 am.

Radio Stations:

- 930 AM – WKRT (Cortland)
- 1290 AM – WNBF (Binghamton)
- 1360 AM – WKOP (Binghamton)
- 98.1 FM – WHWK (Binghamton)
- 99.1 FM – WAAL (Binghamton)
- 101.5 FM – WXHC (Homer)

Television Stations:

- WBNG – Channel 12 (Binghamton)
- WIVT – Channel 34 (Binghamton)
- WTVH – Channel 5 (Syracuse)

Telephone Directory of District Offices

Mr. Timothy Turecek, Superintendent of Schools.....	849-3117
Ms. Karen Braman, Business Manager	849-3226
Ms. Thayer Miller, Director of Instruction.....	849-3245
Ms. Carole Ann Davies, CSE Chairperson.....	849-3167
Mrs. Mary Bliss, Tax Collector	849-3230
Marathon Jr/Sr High School.....	849-3251
HS Guidance Office	849-3229
HS Health Office.....	849-3210
Appleby Elementary School.....	849-3281
Appleby Elementary Health Office.....	849-3180
District Transportation/Bus Garage.....	849-3325

Athletic Events Hotline

849-3215

Updated daily at 2:30PM
with cancellations made prior to 2:30PM

From the Superintendent

Am I a bully? Bullies reduce other people to objects. They make themselves look bigger, stronger, better by demeaning, tearing down, humiliating somebody else.

Am I a bully? It is an important question for a person in a position of relative power to ask, and ask again, and again. Am I a bully?

We are concerned today about children bullying other children, and rightly so. The tools of technology have given the bullies a new weapon to hide behind- adolescent bullies and adult bullies alike. Am I bully?

Conventional wisdom says that bullies are cowards. They bully others to conceal a weakness in themselves. But to be a bully also requires a "pulpit"- some foundation of power from which they are able to humiliate the ones beneath them. We think of bullies as the physically intimidating kid- and it is true, this is a most common type of bully that our children will encounter in our schools and that our school officials must act to protect our children from. We do not think as much- or talk as much- about the bully who

uses a different kind of pulpit to lord over others, to make himself better than the rest. The most obvious is the position of power- the institutional bully pulpit. I have been entrusted with the position of Superintendent of Schools. That is a big deal, and the position carries with it a power that has nothing to do with me. I can use that power- if I choose to do so- to reduce other people to objects, to make them serve my interests and desires, and to make myself appear- to myself, and, I would hope, to others- as better than the rest. Do I do that with my power, with my position? Do I abuse the power to make myself feel better about myself at other people's expense? I hope not, but, being human as I am, I have sometimes committed this sin against an other. Am I a bully? I can be. I need to be careful. I need to watch.

There is another source of bully power- in adolescents and adults- that we also must beware of, and that is the power of the group, or, as it is depicted

in the two great American novels- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn and To Kill a Mockingbird, the power of the mob. Except for the case of the physical bully cited above, this is the most common form of bullying our children will encounter in our public schools- that is, the bullying of the mob, the clique, the in-group, against the one or the few that are different, that stand apart, that are not like all the rest. The out group- the bullied group- may be gay kids, may be poor kids, may be smart kids. They may be racial or religious minorities, "unattractive" kids, overweight kids, or she may be the new kid in town who, through her good looks and/or charms just stole the attentions of my boyfriend, and I am going to get that b**** no matter what! That language has no place here or in our school, but the fact is that this last concern is the single greatest source of bullying behavior in our Marathon school; you need to be aware of it so you can be prepared.

We live in a small community. We live in a conservative community, and in my experience in small communities- both here and, before here, in Sidney and Roscoe, there is not as much bullying in smaller schools as seems to happen in larger school settings. Ironically, we seem (to me, anyway) better able to tolerate, accept, and sometimes even embrace one another's differences better than in a larger school. But, let's not kid ourselves, either. Bullying absolutely goes on here. We watch for it, we deal with it, and we nip it in the bud as quickly and as effectively as possible. And, frankly, I think we do a pretty good job. Bullying in our school usually revolves around either the kind of physical intimidation I spoke of earlier or the kind of "girl fights" that are generated by early adolescent females with poor problem solving skills. The counselors and administrators deal with these kids. We teach them how to overcome their differences. When they are unable to establish appropriate

boundaries themselves, we draw the lines for them, and we punish them when these lines are crossed. Like everything we do, it is an educational process whose goal is to treat all people with respect and to model and build the skills necessary to resolve conflicts constructively and without violence- emotional or physical.

For our general school population, though, I am concerned about many of the adult models our children are exposed to- the media figures and politicians in particular, but even some of us when we deal with emotional issues in our own community. When we were kids, there were disagreements, to be sure, but the discourse seemed always to be more civil than today....

We must be on the alert for, and stop, bullying of our children in its tracks. We must monitor our children's internet communications and teach them appropriate limits on these communications to both protect themselves and to be, themselves, considerate and humane. As adults, though, we have the added

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Attention MCS Athletic Fans and Supporters

The Marathon Central School Athletic Booster Club needs your help! Currently the MCS Booster Club is run by a small group of dedicated people. If you would like more information or if you are willing to help with any of the following activities listed below, please either call Sue Light at Appleby 849-3281 or cut off this section and return to the Main office at either the HS or Appleby.

Name: _____

Phone # _____

____ Come to meetings the first Monday of every month in the HS cafeteria.

____ Help with concessions at the boys home soccer games.

____ Help in the cafeteria at the Cross Country Invitational on Oct. 23, 2010.

____ Help in the cafeteria at the IAC Cross Country Championships on Oct. 30, 2010.

____ Help with concessions at the boys or girls home basketball games.

BMI NOTIFICATION

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or "BMI". The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our school is selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form to:

Marathon Central School District
Appleby Elementary
24 Albro Rd. PO Box 339
Marathon, NY 13803

Please do not include my child's weight status information in the 2010-2011 School Survey.

Print Child's Name

Date

Print Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Open Letter to Parents

The letter below is an open letter to all parents and guardians of students in the district. This letter is being published to be in compliance with the No Child Left Behind Act passed this past spring by the Federal Government. This is the reauthorization of the ESEA Title I Program.

Marathon Central School District

Post Office Box 339
One East Main Street, Marathon, NY 13803
Telephone: 607-849-3117 Fax: 607-849-3305

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing in compliance with provisions of the **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001** to inform you that, because your child's school receives Title I federal funding, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualification of your child's classroom teacher(s). Specifically included is your right to know the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualification.

Should you wish to exercise your right to obtain the above information about your child's teacher, please contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in writing at the above address to make your request.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to call the district office at 849-3117.

Sincerely,
The School District Administration

"Junior High Homework Website"

Need help with your homework? Need help with understand what went on in class today? Did you miss today because of illness and you want to know what is happening? Check out the website below. Mr. Dennison is available to 7th and 8th grade students and parents to provide academic support. If you have additional questions do not hesitate to call the guidance office at 849-3229.

www.mcstutor.org

Title I - No Child Left Behind Parent Informational Meeting

CANCELLED
Thursday, October 14^h @ 6:00PM
Appleby Exploratorium

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. Due to budget restrictions at the State level the social studies assessments for grades 5 & 8 have been eliminated. A local assessment will be developed. The remaining test schedule is as follows:

January Regents—January 25-28, 2011;
Grades 3 - 8 ELA – May 4-6, 2011;
Grades 3 - 8 Mathematics – May 11 - 13, 2011;
Grade 4 Science Performance Test—June 1 & 2, 2011;
Grade 8 Science Performance Test – June 2, 2011;
Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Test—June 6, 2011;
June Regents— June 15-23, 2011.

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.

Kinder Garden Wins

Students in Mrs. Luce's kindergarten planted a vegetable garden last spring. The fruits (and vegetables) of their labors and fun where entered in the Garden judging at the 1890 Union Fair this September. The Fairytale pumpkin won first place (looks like Cinderella's carriage), the Carnival squash also received a first place, and the Hoden pumpkin placed second. This year's kindergarten students in Mrs. Luce's class are enjoying watching the garden continue to grow.



From left to right: Fairytale pumpkin, Hoden pumpkin, and Carnival squash

SUPERVISOR NEEDED

If anyone is available to supervise or sub in the fitness center after school from 3:15-4:15 or in the evening from 6:00-8:00, please contact Michelle Sweeney at 849-3219 or Karen Funk at 849-3999. Subs and supervisors receive a free fitness center membership.

Fitness Center Schedule

(located in the basement of the South Wing of the High School)

Monday- Friday:
6:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
3:15-4:15 p.m.
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Open for all community members.
Cost is \$1.00 per visit

From the Superintendent (cont'd)...

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responsibility to monitor and check our own behaviors as well. Whether we are a teacher or a parent or the Superintendent of Schools, we all have a responsibility to ask ourselves the question: "Am I a bully?" The model we set will leave an indelible mark upon our children. They will pass through this stage of fear of the physically intimidating bully walking down the hallway, but they will never forget, will never forget, the lessons they have learned from us.

Am I a bully? It is easy to point the finger at other people but far more crucial to examine one's own self. That self-reflection, and the self-control that comes from it, is, after all, what education is really all about.

Potato Day

Thursday
October 27, 2010

On October 27th, members of the National Honor Society will travel to Ithaca New York to pick up a donation of fresh potatoes that will in turn be distributed to members of our community through the Marathon Food Pantry and the Rural Services Food Pantry of Cincinnatus New York.

Potatoes will be distributed throughout the day on Wednesday October 27th from the Village Green in front of Marathon High School. You may pick up potatoes in 5 or 10 lb quantities. Anyone may participate.

Instructions for the care and preservation of the produce will be made available as well as recipes for cooking and freezing the finished product.

AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS!

Is your junior-senior high student hungry at the end of the day---with sports and activities still to come before dinner at home?

Box lunches available every day at 3:15
Sandwich (3 choices), pretzels, fruit, and cold drink: \$3.50

More info: 849-3224 or 849-3149
or your student's homeroom



Heap and Food Stamp Information Night November 3, 2010

5:30pm

MCS High School Cafeteria
For more information call 849-3246 or 849-3230

Donations Needed

We need *gently* used Jacket, Coats and Snow Pants.

Drop Off Locations:

Appleby Elementary
School Office
MCS High School
Office

Questions: 849-3281 Appleby
849-3251 High School

Drop off Deadline
November 15, 2010



Guidelines for Halloween at Appleby



In an effort to keep Halloween a safe and fun celebration we request the following:

Visitors to school, especially those attending the parade should not dress in costume.

School personnel should be able to identify visitors by their badges.

Parents should send a note to school in the **morning** with your child if you plan on taking them home after the parade. It is important for our bus drivers to know who is and is not riding the bus.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 1:45 p.m.

October 29, 2010

Students will parade from the north doors around the front of the building to the cafeteria. Once the parade begins, no traffic will be allowed into the parking lots or the semi-circle.

Thank you for helping us to keep Halloween safe at Appleby Elementary.

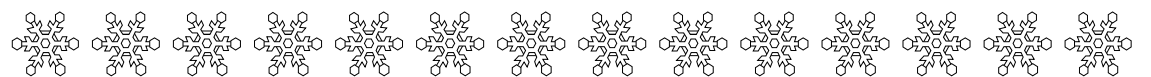


Halloween Safety

Kids love Halloween! They get to dress up and get free candy! Some participate in parades at school or in the community. What a perfect holiday! You can give your kids some precious Halloween memories that they will have for life. The following website provides kids, teens, and parents with Halloween safety tips. <http://www.halloween-safety.com>

Have fun on Halloween, keep it safe, have fun!

Provided by: Halloween Online, LLC



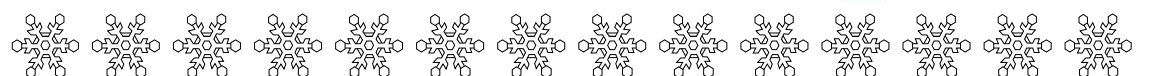
Join Ski Club

It is that time of year again to join Ski Club.
If you join before October 19th you will save \$20.00!
Grades 3-12.

Beginners are welcome.

Lessons are part of the package that you purchase.
A great gift for the holidays!

See Ms. Dunham at Appleby or
Mrs. McGovern at the High
School for more information and
for registration forms.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Excited Kindergarten and UPK students meet their parents at the high school on their first day.



Appleby Welcome Back



Marathon Teacher Top Runner

Marathon's own Patti Trabucco had a great run on Sunday, September 26th. Mrs. Trabucco participated in the ninth annual "The Firefighter Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers 5K Run" in NYC., covering the course in 21 minutes and 50 seconds. She was the fifth fastest woman finisher overall.

The Tunnel to Towers run begins in Brooklyn and sends runners through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel and winds up near Ground Zero. The race traces the path of Firefighter Stephen Siller the heroic FDNY firefighter who ran through the tunnel to reach the Twin Towers on 9-11. The race raises money for The Stephen Siller 'Let Us Do Good' children's foundation which was created to serve the needs of children who have lost one or more parents. It is non-profit organization founded to honor the life and death of Siller who lost his parents before he was ten years old.

Mrs. Trabucco finished 69th overall in the field.
Congratulations.

Appleby Elementary School Says Thank You!

The students and staff at Appleby Elementary School wish to thank the management of the Marathon Dollar General Store for its very generous donations of supplies, toys and clothing to our Appleby family. The contributions have made a significant difference in the lives of our students.

Appleby Elementary News




The 2010-2011 school year is off to a great start. The students have settled into the new routines and are happy, busy learners. The entire school is participating in a classroom morning meeting each day. This allows each class to spend time getting to know each other and to discuss topics that are important to them. The morning meeting is also a great forum for learning problem solving and social skills. The morning meeting is a positive way to start each day for every Appleby student.

Our school district is fortunate to have a very active Parent Teacher Organization. The PTO is a cornerstone of a Marathon education. The PTO supplies funding for: special programs, teacher projects, field trips and for school wide events. The Marathon PTO also sponsors a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior. Each year the PTO supplies teachers with books and materials for their classrooms. Last winter the PTO co-sponsored a magic show for the entire community. In the spring the PTO held a dance to honor the staff of the district. The proceeds of the dance went directly to teachers for a project of the teacher's choice. Each December the PTO hosts Santa's Secret Shop. The PTO members shop all year long to stock the secret shop. This event allows children to purchase holiday gifts for family members at a very reasonable price – every item is \$1.00 or less. The PTO also provides shopping money for all children who are unable to bring money from home. This spirit of generosity ensures that each child is able to share gifts with their family. The Marathon PTO successfully completed its recent fundraiser. The elementary students earned great prizes for their awesome work. The money that the students earned will allow the PTO to continue its very important work.

The Marathon PTO is another excellent example of the great things that happen in a small school. The PTO consists of a small group of dedicated people who enjoy working together for a common cause. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Appleby cafeteria. New members are welcome at each meeting. Please consider becoming a part of this awesome organization.

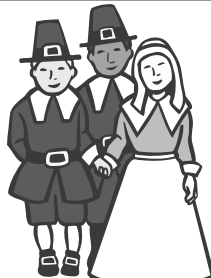



October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sr Dinner	2
3	4 Soph Skate Estate Child Health Day	5	6 Soph Cheese & Sausage Sale (10/6 - 22)	7	8 HS Interim Reports	9 SAT
10	11 Columbus Day	12 Staff Development No School	13 BOE Meeting HS Library 7 pm PSAT	14	15	16
17	18	19 PTO 7 pm Appleby Cafeteria	20	21	22 Sr. Pics & Bios Due St. Council Video/ Game Night X-C Invite. Set-up @ Appleby	23 X-C Invitational - Appleby ACT
24 United Nations Day	25 Jr Pizza Sale (10/25 - 11/5)	26	27 BOE Meeting HS Library 7 pm	28 Band Booster Club HS Cafeteria 6:30 pm	29 Jr Halloween Dance 7-12	30 IAC X-C Championships @ Appleby
31 Halloween						

November 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Student Council Food Drive (11/1 - 23)	2 SH Band & Chorus Concert 7 pm Election Day	3	4 JH Band & Chorus Concert 7 pm	5	6 Daylight Savings Time Ends SAT
7 Band Booster Club Fundraiser @ Applebees	8	9	10 HS End of 1 st Marking Period (MP)	11 Veteran's Day No School	12 Staff Day/ Parent Conferences Appleby Report Cards	13
14	15 HS + Appleby Picture Retakes Marching Band Fruit Sale (11/15 - 29)	16 PTO 7 pm Appleby Cafeteria	17 BOE Meeting HS Library 7 pm	18 HS Parent-Teacher Conferences 6-8pm Band Booster Club HS Cafeteria 6:30 pm	19 HS Report Cards	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Thanksgiving Recess - No School			
28	29 District Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm	30				

Olympian Sports

2010 Fall Athletics Scoreboard

Team	Date	Level	Assignment	Scoreboard
B Soccer	Wed-Sep-01	JV	Dryden	Won 5-0. Good start to the season with 5 different players scoring. Dan Wickham and Tyler Abbott split time in goal to record a shutout.
B Soccer	Fri-Sep-03	JV	Trumansburg	Won 4-1. Kody Barry let the way with 2 goals and Dan Wickham shined in goal.
B Soccer	Tue-Sep-07	JV	Lansing	Won 3-1. Tyler Abbott opened the scoring and the defense of Jeff Contri, Dillon Hurlbert, Andrew Doane and Jim McGill played a solid game.
B Soccer	Thu-Sep-09	JV	Whitney Point	Won 6-0. Zach Brandstadt scored 2 goals to lead the offense in a dominating game.
B Soccer	Mon-Sep-13	JV	Southern Cayuga	Won 5-0. After a 1-0 lead in the 1st half, we controlled the game with 5 different players scoring.
X-Country	Tue-Sep-14	Var	Whitney Point, Trumansburg, Moravia, Tioga	The Varsity Cross Country Team opened the season with some outstanding times. With the majority of the team posting personal best times on our home course the boys picked up wins over Whitney Point, Moravia, Tioga and lost to Trumansburg. The girls team ran incomplete but Elizabeth Jewiss won the race for the girls with a time of 21:53.2 for the 5000 Meter course. Kayla Morley and Dan Hurlbert were names runners of the meet.
B Soccer	Thu-Sep-16	Mod	Southern Cayuga	Won 3-0. Goals: Matt Barry, Kyle Young, Ryan Tillotson. Assist: Matt Barry, Matt Williams.
X-Country	Sat-Sep-18	JH-Var	Elmira City School District Invitational	The Marathon Cross Country started their invitational season off by competing individually at the Elmira City Schools Invitational. Medalist for the meet were Brittany Dana, Andrew Doxey, James Hawley, Dan Hurlbert, Lizzy Jewiss, Kayla Morley, Ken Pixley, Celeste Rogers, and Luke Williams. Tuesday, the team travels to Moravia.
B Soccer	Mon-Sep-20	Mod	Moravia	Won 8-0. Goals: Nate Ryan (2), Ryan Tillotson (2), Matt Williams (2), Dylan Brickner, Kyle Cannon. Assist: Matt Tebbe (2), Ben Butler, Matt Williams, Ryan Tillotson, Dylan Brickner.
X-Country	Tue-Sep-21	JH-Var	Moravia, Whitney Point, Candor, Tioga	The Cross Country Team had several outstanding performances at their dual meet in Moravia. Celeste Rogers was 3rd and Kaylah Parish 9th for the Junior High Girls. James Hawley was 5th for the Junior High Boys. John Larkin and Andrew Doxey lead the boys team to a first place finish with places of 2nd and 4th respectively. Taylor Ryan had an outstanding race by shaving 1:05.9 off his previous best time on this course. Dan Hurlbert continues to show great improvement in his times. He improved over 5 minutes on this course. Lizzy Jewiss won the varsity girls race. Kayla Morley was 9th.
B Soccer	Wed-Sep-22	Mod	Union Springs	Won 1-0. Goal: Kyle Young. Assist: Ryan Tillotson
B Soccer	Fri-Sep-24	Mod	Groton	Won 5-0. Goals: Nate Ryan, Kyle Young. Assist: Ryan Tillotson (2), Brendan Mann, Matt Barry
X-Country	Sat-Sep-25	JH-Var	Owego Invitational	The Cross Country Team once again had several outstanding performances at an Invitational. Ken Pixley placed 7th in the Freshman race while Luke Williams also had a strong performance by placing 17th in that race. Lizzy Jewiss was 12th for the Varsity Girls. Runners of the meet were Tylor Knickerbocker and John Larkin.
X-Country	Tue-Sep-28	Var	Newark Valley, Moravia, Groton	The Varsity Boys Cross Country Team places 2nd at the Groton dual meet behind NYS Powerhouse Newark Valley. The Boys beat host Groton and Moravia. Runners of the meet were Celeste Rogers, Kristen Jasso, Lucas Marsh and Luke Williams.
B Soccer	Tue-Sep-28	Mod	Whitney Point	Won 6-0. Goals: Matt Barry, Matt Williams, Ryan Tillotson, Dylan Brickner, Kyle Yound, Kyle Cannon. Asst Matt Williams, Ryan Tillotson
X-Country	Sat-Oct-02	JH-Var	McQuaid Invitational	Lizzy Jewiss had an outstanding day by saving 33 seconds off her previous best time on this course. She place 3rd in a field of over 175 runners. The boys had an outstanding day with all runners hitting their personal best time. Celeste Rogers was 29th for the Junior High Girls in a race that featured over 200 runners.



Marathon Olympian Athletics By the Numbers

- (3) The place Lizzy Jewiss earned the prestigious Rochester/McQuaid Invitational. Her race hosted 175 runners.
- (3) Number of goals by Tyler Marsh in the game against Whitney Point.
- (5) Shut out games registered by the modified boys soccer team.
- (23) Goals scored by the Boys JV Soccer Team in their first 5 games.
- (160) The number of athletes participating in FALL Sports.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club is looking for more parent volunteers. If you are interested in becoming part of this outstanding organization, please attend one of their monthly meetings for more information.

Also, the Booster Club is looking for volunteers to work the concession stands this winter for basketball games. Support the Olympian Athletic Program and volunteer to help on a game. Volunteering for just one game would be greatly appreciated.

Starting Times: 7:00 PM @ High School

Meeting Dates: 1st Monday of Every Month

THE MARATHON OLYMPIANS WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

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MARATHON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 4th INAUGURAL INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Marathon Athletic Hall of Fame will have its third 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.

This year the committee will focus on the time period 1990 to 2001. However, we will accept application prior to 1990. For more information, please take the time to look at the nomination process at the school web site, www.marathonschools.org, or contact the main office at the high school 607-849-3251 to receive an application.

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