



# Marysville Monarchs MONTHLY

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## IN THE NEWS

# Marysville Schools are Delivering Results

High achievement. Low cost per student. That combination is more rare than you might think, and Marysville Schools has it.

Ohio's Performance Index measures student achievement across every district in the state. Marysville scores a 95.5, placing it in the top 20% of Ohio school districts. At the same time, Marysville spends less per pupil than 92% of districts statewide, ranking 48th lowest out of more than 600 districts.

Districts spending far more have not been able to match those results. That gap is not a coincidence. It reflects teachers who know their students, administrators who spend carefully, and a community that has made a sustained commitment to public education.

The data backs it up. Marysville Schools delivers a strong return on your tax dollars, and the people doing that work show up every single day to earn it.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

# Every Morning Starts with Mr. Craig

Before most people have finished their first cup of coffee, Mr. Craig is already on the road, making sure Marysville students arrive safely and ready to learn. For the kids on his route, he is often the first friendly face of the school day.

In early March, Superintendent Dr. Zack Howard rode along to see the morning routine up close. What he found was what Marysville families already know: a bus driver who knows his students by name, sets a welcoming tone, and takes his role seriously. The visit was a reminder that the people who keep this district running are not just in classrooms. They are behind the wheel at 7 a.m., making the day possible before it even begins.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

# Congratulations to Board President Jermaine Ferguson

Jermaine Ferguson was honored at the Ohio School Boards Association Central Region Spring Conference in March, earning STAR Awards in both training and service. It is a recognition that reflects the time and commitment he has put into doing this job well.

Board members are volunteers. They attend trainings, study budgets, weigh difficult decisions, and show up for students and staff without a paycheck for doing it. Mr. Ferguson's awards are a reminder that Marysville is fortunate to have people willing to serve at that level.

Thank you, Mr. Ferguson, for your dedication to this community.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

# Learning to Care, One Skill at a Time

At Marysville Early College High School, students in the Patient-Centered Care program recently practiced one of the more precise and underappreciated skills in healthcare: how to properly make an occupied hospital bed.

It sounds simple. It is not. Done correctly, it protects patient comfort, prevents injury, and reflects the kind of careful, attentive approach that good healthcare demands. These students are learning that caring for people well is in the details.

For many of them, this is more than a class. It is the first step toward a career built on serving others.



## CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

# 189 Students. 200+ Awards. One Incredible Evening.

The March Board of Education meeting looked a little different than usual. The room was filled with students.

A total of 189 Marysville students were recognized, with more than 200 certificates awarded for achievements at the state and national levels. The list of programs represented was a testament to the range of what Marysville students pursue: bowling, cheerleading, mock trial, DECA, swimming, girls' and boys' wrestling, cross country, indoor track, FFA, HOSA, and BPA.

That is not one type of student. That is an entire community of young people who committed to something, worked hard at it, and earned recognition on a big stage. Go Monarchs!



*A few faces from the evening: Marysville students recognized at the March Board of Education meeting for state and national achievements.*