

# DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

# MAROA-FORSYTH TROJANS

March 2023

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Sitting here putting together this month's newsletter, I am so excited to see blue skies and sunshine. Spring will soon be here and all kids of activities will be taking place across the community. Up at the high school/middle school

campus we have musical practice in full swing in our new auditorium, while middle school and high school track are preparing for their outdoor seasons. Meanwhile, our baseball and softball teams are starting practices in Forsyth on their fields.

This spring is even more exciting than normal now that we have moved into our new middle school. Seeing the faces of the students, faculty, and staff when they first moved in was great. It is nice for the middle school to finally have a 21st Century learning environment that they can call their own. I can't wait to see all of the awesomeness that comes from that building.

As we move into our final sports season of this school year, we are excited to see our student-athletes perform at the things they love to do. Please remember to let them learn from their mistakes and that they are doing their absolute best. The same can be said for the coaches and officials, so sit back enjoy the competition and cheer on the Trojans!

Go Trojans!

Phil Applebee  
Athletic Director  
Maroa-Forsyth School District #2

## UPCOMING DATES

3/11/23

Hall of Fame Dinner

3/13/23

Baseball Season Opener at Shelbyville

3/15/23

Softball Season Opener at Tuscola

3/30-4/1/23

HS Musical

"The Little Mermaid"

4/6/23

First MS Track Home Meet

4/4/23

First HS Track Home Meet

# SEASON UPDATES

## HS GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls finished their season at 18-15 overall. They lost to a very good Pana in the regional semi-finals. Congratulations to senior Leah Adlaf for being named to the 1st Team All Sangamo Conference team. Leah also finished her Trojan career with 1,262 points. This places her third in school history. Senior Savanna Moody and sophomore Maggie Ravenscraft were named to the Honorable Mention team. Congratulation girls!

## HS BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys basketball team finished their season at 17-17 overall. The boys lost to Bloomington Central Catholic in the regional finals. Junior guard Kaiden Maurer was named 2nd Team All Sangamo Conference and sophomore Grant Smith was named to the Honorable Mention team. Congratulations everyone!

## MS VOLLEYBALL

The 7th grade volleyball team captured 3rd in a tough OKAW Conference Tournament. The girls fought hard against eventual champion, Warrensburg-Latham, in the semi-finals losing in three before beating Monticello in the 3rd Place game. The girls finished their season again losing to Warrensburg-Latham in the Meridian regional in three games.

The 8th grade team is entering the post-season as the 5th seed of the Monticello Regional. The girls open up against Decatur Dennis on March 4th at 9:00 AM.

## HS SCHOLASTIC BOWL

The MFHS Scholastic Bowl took home 3rd place at both the JV and Varsity levels of the Macon County Tournament. Both teams performed well and are now preparing for the Warrensburg-Latham Regional.



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# PHOTOS



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# ALUMNI PAGE

Hall of Fame Dinner/Auction Tickets are now on sale to the general public. Tickets are \$50 per person, there will be a silent auction and a cash bar. All proceeds go to the MF Foundation. Tickets can be purchased by going to [mffoundation.ludus.com](http://mffoundation.ludus.com). The dinner will take place on 3/11 at Hickory Point Golf Course.

## MFCUSD #2 HALL OF FAME

### Class of 2023

Bob Ritter- Educator

Leroy Mills- Educator

Edd Powers- Educator

Dave Luster- Educator

Amy Hayes- Class of 1988

Jeff Query- Class of 1985

Mallory Leggett- White- Class of 2007

William Whiteman- Class of 1990

Dale and Rita Colee and Family- Supporter

Larry "Bubba" Nix- Supporter

2016 WYSE State Champions

2007 3rd Place Volleyball

2012 Football State Champions



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