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EHS Announces Top Students in Graduating Class

Evergreen High School is honored to name the following seniors as the top-ranked students in the Class of 2010. Mariah Moyers and Nick Carr have been named co-valedictorians, Katelyn Fauble is the salutatorian, and Maelynn Growden is Evergreen's number one student attending the Four County Career Center.

As the co-valedictorians of the Class of 2010, both Mariah Moyers and Nick Carr maintain a 4.12 grade point average and each is ranked number one in their class of 119 students.



Mariah plans to major in business at either Ashland University or Trine University. Her favorite subjects are math and psychology. She is currently a member of the Evergreen National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), drama club and quiz team. Mariah has been named an Elks Outstanding Student, West Point Leadership Award recipient and \$150 Franklin B. Walters Scholarship winner. Besides having a successful career, her goal is to be able to give back to her community and make a difference in some small way. Mariah is the daughter of John and Kathy Moyers.



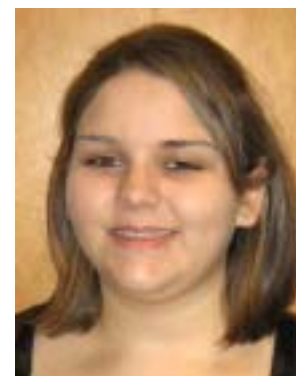
Nick plans to take his love for his anatomy class where he enjoyed dissecting fetal pigs and continue his studies in biology and pre-medicine at the collegiate level. Nick will attend either The Ohio State University or Miami University this fall where he has been accepted into both honors programs. He is a member of the Viking football and track teams, Varsity E, Spanish Club and the National Honor Society. In addition, Nick is the Chief of the Metamora Junior Fire Department. Nick is a West Point Leadership Award recipient, Bausch and Lomb Science Award winner, and an Elks Outstanding Student nominee. Nick is the son of

Stewart and Lori Carr.



Katelyn Fauble has been named salutatorian of the senior class. She holds a 4.10 grade point average and is ranked second in her class scholastically. She plans to pursue her bachelor's degree at either The Ohio State University or Miami University. Kate attributes her eight years in band and working with instructor, Mr. Chris Lyons, as her favorite subject. She is the president of the senior class, treasurer of Student Council, president of the Foreign Language Club, and co-captain of the girls Varsity basketball team. In addition, Kate is a member of Varsity E, the girls track team and band. She has been named a

University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders recipient. Kate is the daughter of Mark and Jennifer Fauble.



Maelynn Growden is Evergreen's top-ranked student attending the Four County Career Center. She participates in the health careers program and maintains a 3.89 grade point average. Her favorite class is anatomy and physiology because she enjoys learning about the human body. Maelynn plans to continue her studies at Concordia University, located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Her career goal is to attain her master's degree in nursing. She is a member of the Four County Career Center's National Technical Honor Society, Student Council, and Skills USA-Leadership Team. Maelynn is an active member of

4-H and has participated in basic health regional skills contests. She is the daughter of Christine Springer.

Calamity Days

By Superintendent Jim Wyse

Let's hope the snowy season has left us for good and that spring is just around the corner. Unfortunately, with warmer weather comes the likelihood for early morning fog, and we have had our fair share of fog this year. Foggy weather coupled with early morning darkness can really impact visibility, resulting in school delays and/or closures. Often by the time we need to make a decision on whether or not the visibility/road conditions are safe enough to start our bus routes, the fog has not yet lifted. Once we are already on a two-hour delay, the final decision on whether or not to cancel school is usually made between 7:45 and 8:00 AM. However, if we can "hold" the two buses that go out the earliest, we can delay making this decision until about 8:30. Since we have already missed eight days of school, we will try to wait as long as possible for conditions to improve before canceling another day.

Due to the necessity of making up three calamity days, the tentative last day for students is now Friday, May 28. It is my hope that we will not have to miss any more days of school. Which brings me to the main point of this article. Next year the State of Ohio will only grant three calamity days (instead of five). Many of the school districts in the area are considering having a three-hour delay as an option, since fog often lifts around 9:00 or 9:30 in the morning. There are advantages and disadvantages of utilizing a three-hour delay, but if most of the schools we share students with use one, it will make it more practical for us to do the same.

The main difference between a two and three-hour delay is that schools, when using a three-hour delay, have to add on an hour at the end of the day. Extending the school day by one-hour could affect student and staff appointments, as well as after-school activities and pickup/drop-off times. Again if most of the schools we share students with also use a three-hour delay, it will make it much easier to coordinate transportation for students at other locations.

What are your thoughts? Should Evergreen Local Schools consider implementing a three-hour delay to avoid "tacking on" too many makeup days at the end of the school year? Many people feel making up days at the end of the year is not academically beneficial, since all of the high stakes assessments our students prepare for are over by the second week of May. If you would like to voice your opinion on whether or not Evergreen should consider implementing a three-hour delay schedule beginning with the 2010 - 2011 school year, please email me at: Evergreen_s@nwoca.org

In Memory of Your Loved One . . .

The Memorial Wall and Garden in Metamora Park continues to progress with each passing year. As of today, over 110 bronze name-plates have been dedicated and are displayed as an eternal expression of the loving memories our residents have left behind.

The Garden grows more breathtaking every year, as the maturing landscape paints an elegant picture around the stunning wall of bronze plates. It is our hope that the Memorial Wall will continue to grow with each and every love one remembered.

The dedication of these name-plates is an integral part of May Day in the Park, which will take place on Sunday, May 2nd at 3:00pm.

Although it is approaching quickly, there is still time to purchase a plate in memory of your loved one. If you are interested, please contact the Village of Metamora at (419) 644-2051.

It's up to us to ensure the Memorial Wall and Garden lives-on with the memories of those we cherish.

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