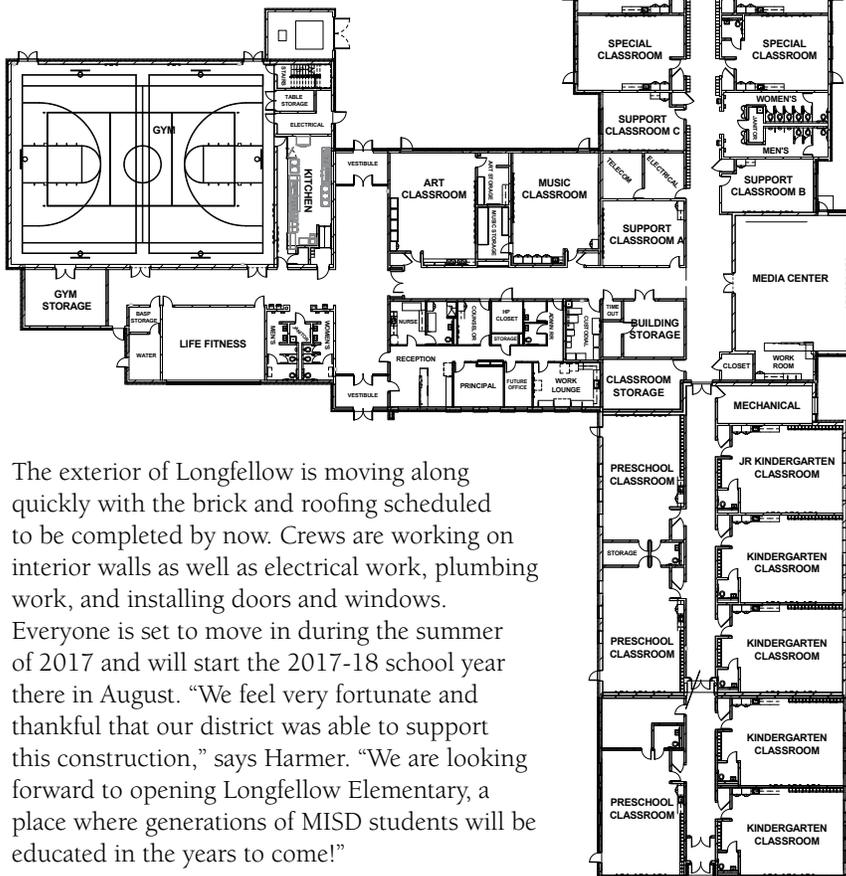


Longfellow on Schedule for Summer 2017 Completion

The teaching staff visited the Longfellow site earlier this month and the staff is very excited for their new spaces! The gym will be a full-size gym, allowing for some activities and games they didn't have room for in the current Emerson gym. They will have their fitness room back as they had to give that space up for a classroom this year. Having the fitness room back will allow classes to use child-sized fitness equipment for brain breaks and adaptive PE classes. Teachers are excited for their new spaces that are expansive, open, and have good natural lighting.

"Our media center, which sits in the middle of the academic wing, will not only provide a great place to check out books and read, but it also has enough space for multiple classes for guest speakers, doing activities together, and more! We are excited for the addition of preschool to our building which will enhance our K-2 discussions when it comes to student learning," comments Emerson principal Nicole Harmer. "The Longfellow building will allow us to have updated spaces and enough room for all of our classrooms and support staff. We are hoping to continue to expand the access to technology to support and enhance our teachers' instruction."



The exterior of Longfellow is moving along quickly with the brick and roofing scheduled to be completed by now. Crews are working on interior walls as well as electrical work, plumbing work, and installing doors and windows. Everyone is set to move in during the summer of 2017 and will start the 2017-18 school year there in August. "We feel very fortunate and thankful that our district was able to support this construction," says Harmer. "We are looking forward to opening Longfellow Elementary, a place where generations of MISD students will be educated in the years to come!"



Visit the district web site to take an aerial tour of the Longfellow construction site – www.marion-isd.org/longfellow-construction-drone-video.

Longfellow by the numbers

Gym size	100' x 64'
Classrooms	14 for preschool thru 2 nd grade
Other areas	Art Classroom, Music Classroom, Life Fitness Room, Media Center, Special Education Classrooms, Two rooms for small groups (Reading, Math, ELL, Speech)
Classroom size	Range from 900-1100 sq. ft.
Construction cost	\$8,810,000
On Budget?	Yes
On Time?	Yes

What to do with Emerson?

While the students and staff currently at Emerson are ready to move on to the next chapter, they are still concerned about what is going to happen to the current building. The District and the City of Marion have jointly issued requests to the community for suggestions, as well as proposals from anyone interested in purchasing the building. All proposals that are submitted will be reviewed in January by the MISD School Board where they will then decide what happens next.

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The Mission of the Foundation is to maintain, develop, increase, and extend the facilities of the Marion Independent School District, and to provide broader educational service opportunities to its students, staff, faculty, and the residents of the geographical area which it serves.

Foundation Welcomes New Staff



Erin Steffen,
Executive Director

Erin joined the Marion Foundation on August 1 as the Executive Director. She is a graduate of The University of Iowa and has lived in the Corridor for eight years. Erin comes with four years nonprofit experience. She enjoys spending time with her husband, two young boys and her dog. Erin states, "I am proud to join the legacy of the Marion Independent School Foundation & Alumni Association. I have never seen more dedicated alumni than those from Marion and I look forward to serving them as well as the students and teachers of this wonderful school district."



Jeff Kost,
Alumni Relations Director

Jeff joined the Foundation this November from Vernon Middle School where he was a student associate. Jeff has lived in the area for eight years and has been actively involved in the Marion Community as Treasurer/Admin. for the nonprofit Marion Magic Volleyball Club. Additionally, Jeff is a certified judge for the Iowa High School Speech Association. In his free time, he is pursuing his Bachelor's degree in education and enjoying family life with his wife Samantha (MHS '08) and newborn daughter, Charlotte. "I am eager to work with all the alum and staff that have made Marion such a great district with a strong education program, a beautiful community, and a great place to live."



Thank You to The Freeze!

Tim and Jonnie Quigley are local business owners that are invested in the Marion community. The Quigley's knew they wanted to give back after their first season as owners of The Freeze was a success. The idea to sell \$1 ice cream cones with donations benefiting the Marion Independent School Foundation & Alumni Association came from MISD student Amy Noble. She and many of her coworkers attend or have graduated from Marion High School. On their closing weekend in October, The Freeze sold 1,064 ice cream cones with a total of \$1,618.79 being donated to the Foundation. The money raised will go towards the next round of Marion Fund Grants. The grant process awards funds for classroom technology and supplies, or towards other special projects that enhance education in the Marion Independent School District.

Choose Your Brick!

Choose a brick now to be engraved in 2017! This is a great way to honor loved ones or mark accomplishments.



Red bricks can be engraved for just \$300 and gold bricks for just \$1,000. Call the Foundation office for more information or fill out the form on our website www.marion-foundation.org.

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Spear-It of Influence

2016-2017 Annual Appeal



Please Make a Gift this School Year

With your contribution of \$50 or more, you will become a member of the **2016-2017 Spear-It of Influence**. Your gift will be recognized on the Foundation's website and in the summer newsletter as a reminder to all of your generosity. We hope you'll join us in making a **tax-deductible gift to support the Foundation**. For your convenience, the form below may be used. You can mail or drop off your donation at the Foundation office. You can also make your donation online at Marion-Foundation.org.

Why Give to the Marion Foundation?

Since 1988, the Marion Independent School Foundation & Alumni Association has supported **more than 200 projects** and awarded grants totalling **more than \$250,000**. Grants given by the Foundation span all schools, grades, subjects, and learning needs. They also support staff by providing for further innovation and state-of-the-art learning. The Foundation is **ONLY able to support a limited amount** of worthwhile projects each year put forth by some amazing teachers. **Your help is needed** to fund projects and bring even more quality learning opportunities to students.

Be a Part of the Spear-It of Influence

Champions	\$5,000 & Above
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Supporters	\$50 – \$199

Matching funds from your workplace are a great way to double your contribution.

On behalf of the Marion Independent School Foundation Board of Trustees, thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Erin & Jeff

Marion Fund Grant Follow-Up

AP Chemistry

Madilyn Ramaekers – Marion High School

The AP Chemistry classroom has benefitted tremendously from the analytical balances and burets that we were able to purchase with the

Marion Foundation Grant money. The balances are used nearly every lab, and allow for very precise mass



measurements that otherwise would not have been possible. The burets have allowed for numerous titrations, including determining the acidity of white cranberry juice and the concentration of a bottle of hydrogen peroxide. Our students are lucky to have access to a well-stocked laboratory and the procedures they are learning now will benefit them as they continue on to their post-secondary education.

Read more about the impact of last year's grants on page 5.

Spear-It of Influence Annual Gift – Donor Information

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Credit Card Number _____

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Please make your check payable to the Marion Foundation and return to the Marion Foundation, 777 S 15th Street, Marion, IA 52302. Contact the Foundation with requests, comments or questions at (319) 377-4691 x1106 or marionfoundation@marion-isd.org. If your business is interested in sponsoring a Marion Fund grant project, please contact the Foundation office for additional recognition opportunities.

YES, I want to help the Marion Foundation provide educational enhancement grants with a donation: **Amount \$** _____

Trojan Lodge Honored as Citizen of the Year

In October, Trojan Lodge No. 548 was presented with the Marion Chamber of Commerce 2017 Citizen of the Year Award. The Lodge has long supported the Marion community, but their largest financial contribution came this year when they gifted \$195,000 to both the Marion Independent School Foundation and Linn-Mar Foundation. MISD Superintendent



Chris Dyer shared, "The Trojan Lodge's generosity and contribution to the MISD Foundation reflects the proactive and positive spirit of the Marion community. The Lodge's support provides future resources that allow our educational foundation to create and to fund grant programs for MISD teachers, and scholarships for students." Lodge members present to accept the award (pictured l. to r.) included Bob Murray (MHS '55), Bob Bunting (MHS '56), Jim Henderson and former Marion High School Principal, Larry Twachtmann.

Remembering Two Former Marion Teachers



Marjory Martin

Mrs. Martin passed away on November 11. Marj was born to Faith & Wilfred Ostrander in 1926 and graduated from Marion High School in 1943.

She married Laurence L. Martin (MHS 1941) in December 1947. After being a stay-at-home mother for years she went to work as a secretary at Emerson Elementary. She loved working in a school, but wanted to be a teacher, so she began her college studies. Following graduation in 1970, she returned to teach first grade at Emerson for 9 years before transitioning to the resource room at Vernon Middle School for 10 years before retiring in 1989.

Martin's four children Deborah Martin (MHS '67), Cynthia Martin (MHS '68), Laura Mattison (MHS '69) and Reed Martin (MHS '76) have asked that memorials be made to the Marion Independent School Foundation.

Alumni Artifacts at Marion Heritage Center to Honor Veterans

The Marion Foundation was proud to loan artifacts to the Marion Heritage Center for their new exhibition *Marion's Veterans: Korea & Vietnam Wars*. The exhibit tells the story of both wars with a focus on the local service men and women who served. Stories are told through artifacts, photographs, video footage and audio recordings. Marion graduates featured in the loaned materials



Mary Lou Pazour



Kenn Churchill

include Mary Lou Pazour (MHS '55), Kenneth "Kenn" Churchill (MHS '66), Richard Fontaine (MHS '47), Thomas Spratt (MHS '60), and John Robert Clark (MHS '47). To view the exhibit, stop by the Marion Heritage Center Wednesday-Sunday between 1 and 4 p.m. The exhibit will run through April 30, 2017.

College for Kids Participants

The Grant Wood AEA College for Kids summer program offers courses in a college setting to eligible students who have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade. Students can select advanced or specialized curricula, or explore a topic of interest not typically available in middle school general education. Students from Vernon Middle School received a \$50 scholarship from the Marion Independent School Foundation to offset the cost of the program. Summer 2016 Marion participants were:

6th Grade

Ben Allison
Kaden Boleyn
Sydney Burlage
Keenan Diers
Seth Gatrelle
Tasha Greene
Rhea Lord
Megan Minks
Jacob Northway
Ray Redondo
Joy Ringwald
Molly Schlitter
Peyton Steffen
Gracey Swanson
Kylie Walker
Claire Wicke
Jacob Wilkinson

7th Grade

Drew Dooley
Max Ellis
Alexa Greene
Sara Griest
Grace Hinrichs
Mathilsa Lehman
Seth Olsen
Talia Parenteau
David Reisner
Corinne Renfer
Lillian Wasek
8th Grade
Blake Almandinger
Ryan Hall
Ella Kuchenbaker
Lauren Kuethe
Ian Reimers



Rebecca Paulson

Mrs. Paulson passed away November 2 following an extended illness. Rebecca was a kindergarten and first grade teacher at Starry Elementary

from 2007-2011. She is also the mother of two MISD students: Seth and Kathryn. Her husband Doug, with the support of their family, has decided to establish a scholarship in Rebecca's name. The college scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving Marion student as a way to honor Rebecca's memory. If you are interested in contributing to this scholarship fund, please complete the donation form on the back of this newsletter, or contact the Foundation office.

Marion Foundation Annual Board Retreat

The Foundation's annual board of trustees retreat was held at Cibo Fusion. MISD superintendent Chris Dyer presented the District's new strategic plan put together by the MISD Board of Education. Other guest speakers included Jill Ackerman (MHS '94), Executive Director at the Marion Chamber of Commerce, and Amber Bisinger, Communications Director at the City of Marion.



Marion High School Class of 1950
66th year reunion was held summer 2016



Marion High School Class of 1976
40th year reunion was held in summer 2016

MHS Class Reunions

Has it really been that long? Are you due for another class reunion? If you are, please reach out to us and we can help you get the ball rolling. The Foundation can help you get in touch with fellow alum, or connect you to the organizer of your class' events. Just take a look above at these 2016 class reunions and all the fun they are having!

Planning a 2017 reunion?

Consider planning around the Annual Marion Foundation Golf Classic or the Swamp Fox Festival. The Marion Foundation is proud to have been a sponsor of the Swamp Fox Festival again this year which is why, in part, both events are planned for the weekend of September 30, 2017!

To schedule school tours, contact your reunion organizer. The Foundation will assist with coordinating school tours when possible. For additional details, visit www.Marion-Foundation.org.

Class of 1957 (60 yr) September 29
Jay Kacena (319) 210-1305
jaykacena7709@msn.com

Class of 1987 (30 yr) July 21-22
Ann Gillaspie (319) 377-3576
anngillaspie@mchsi.com

Class of 2007 (10 yr) July 21-22
Natalie (Ryther) Shaffer (319) 270-7278
natalierlyther@gmail.com

Don't see your class or contact information listed here? Give Jeff a call at (319) 377-4691 ext. 1106 or drop him an email at jkost@marion-isd.org.

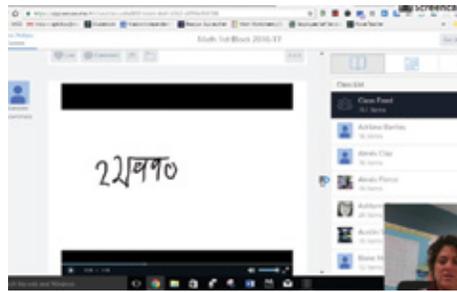
Marion Fund Grant Follow-Up

The Marion Fund internal grant program through the Marion Independent School Foundation disbursed nearly \$30,000 for the 2016-2017 school year. Those funds were presented to 15 teacher applicants and supported projects that benefit a variety of grades, subjects and learning abilities. Shown below is an example of how those funds have improved the classroom and learning for students at Marion.

Mac-imizing the Classroom

Dana Philips – Vernon Middle School

The math class is so grateful to be able to use iPads in their classroom. Plus, the biggest difference in class is the ability to publish pictures, videos, and student work so easily! One specific way they are used was to record a video of a lesson plan for students to watch when the teacher was



out and substitute was in. The students like the variety of learning from a video! Another video shows how the students work is published for announcements, academic videos, videos for learning, and showing students explaining their work. By being able to video record the students completing a math problem (as shown in the picture) the teacher is able to follow the student's learning process while they explain their work.

VMS Library Makerspace

Apra Loomis Mainardi – Vernon Middle School

On Makerspace Mondays students can come into the library to explore different technology tools before/after school. Students get to explore these tools on their own to learn more about them. Technology tools range from coding skills with a robot, making a stop motion animation video, exploring snap circuit kits and inventing with Makey Makey. Students are enjoying the exploration of these tools and are expanding on what they are learning every Monday.

Carving Creations

Chris Martin – Marion High School

The Robotics and Engineering department purchased a table top CNC machine with the funds received from the Marion Foundation. It has been a good learning



experience for the students (and teacher). The robotics teams have used it to create different pieces for their robots. The CNC machine has been used for many things, but one of the main pieces the students have created are base plates for the main structure of their robots.

Classroom Wobble Chairs

Becky Knudson & Cathy Miller – Francis Marion Intermediate

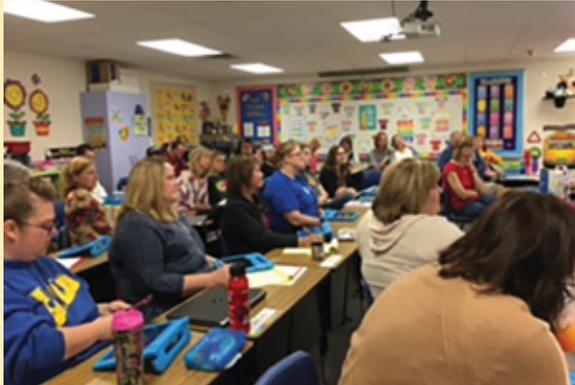
Our students this year are full of energy and eager to learn! If you ask any of the students where their favorite place to sit in the classroom, most are quick to reply "in the wobble seat!" The wobble seats allow and encourage movement for students



who think better with mild activity. We have the wobble seats at a table where we work with small groups of students. Here students are attentive, actively learning and "wiggling" while they work. Thanks to the Marion Foundation we are able to provide active learning in our classrooms.

MISD Keeping Up With Technology Times

MISD is committed to being a technology leader in the education field and providing the best technology it can to its students. The district recently spent just over \$400,000 on new equipment, management software, and infrastructure including switches, access points, and major management licenses. Marion High School and Vernon Middle School



received 675 Chromebooks and our three elementary schools also received 435 iPads. To help the teachers use the new devices effectively, 23 training sessions were provided and taught by MISD staff and Grant Wood Technology Consultants. The learning focused on iPad apps and tools available for 5-12 students to use on Chromebooks that can improve achievement. Feedback from

the teachers showed the day to be a success! Popular learning sessions were 3D printing, Google Classroom, assessment tools using technology, and implementing the use of Green Screen activities with students.

To help continue the drive to provide these learning opportunities and tools to students the MISD School Board is proud to announce they are the recipients of \$813,998 from Grant Wood Area Education Agency to use in the continuation of special education, media, technology, and other educational support services.



Melissa Cannon, KHAK Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our very own Melissa Cannon, who was named KHAK Teacher of the Week on October 28. Melissa, who teaches at FMI, was nominated by Josh Hogan. Josh said, "Melissa is a teacher that pays extra attention to her students. She noticed my son having a hard time seeing from his seat. Instead of just teaching and leaving a 4th grader to "figure it out," she contacted us as parents and showed genuine concern for our son's eyesight. Since his eye doctor visit and the purchase of glasses my son is doing great. Thank you Melissa Cannon for having the well-being of your students first and foremost!!"

New Communication Specialists Get the Word Out

The Marion Independent School District has exploded its use of social media to inform the community of positive happenings throughout the district. Each of the five school buildings have their own Facebook page, Twitter feeds, and Instagram accounts. News features, Twitter and Instagram are included on the district web site.

Thanks to the Teacher Leadership Grant that was awarded for the 2016-17 school year, MISD has been able to provide communication specialists in each building to assist with this charge. The Communication Specialists are Teresa Haag (Emerson), Terri Schmidt (Starry), Ann Wicke (FMI), Apra Loomis Mainardi (VMS), and Becky Herman (MHS). The specialists are overseen by Peggy Murphy.

In addition, the new MISD web site at www.marion-isd.org has approximately 1,500 page views per day.

Twitter: Emerson_MISD, Starry_MISD, FMI_MISD, Vernon_MS, Marion_Indians, Marion_ISD

Instagram: Emerson_MISD, Starry_MISD, FrancisMarion_MISD, vms_misd, mhs_misd

Iowa All-State Athletics

MISD is always proud to have a strong turnout of athletes participating in various sports across all levels. These athletes show what it means to be a Marion Indian by displaying good character, sportsmanship, work ethic, and academic responsibility. Summer and fall All-State level recognition for Marion includes:

Maverick Miller, baseball 3rd team All-State
Sydney Nielson, softball, 3rd team All-State
Isabella Sade, volleyball, 1st team All-State
Caitlyn Smith, volleyball, 1st team All-State
Varsity Volleyball Team, 4A State Tourney Qualifier
Hallie Kephart, cross country, State Qualifier
Jeremy Fopma, cross country, 3A State Champion
Myles Back, cross country, 3A State Runner-up
Boys XC Team, 6th place at 3A State Meet

New Teachers to the District

All of the buildings across the district are filled with new faces this year as we have teachers moving positions in one building to another as well as 27 new teachers this year. Those new teachers this year are:

Tracy Slaughter, 5 Social Studies
Greg Wilkinson, 6 Literature
Whitney Bacon, 5-8 Technology
Stephanie Roberts, 4-8 Technology
Meredith Olson, 3-6 General Music
Nadine Bellinger, 8 Literature
Valerie Gibbs, 5-8 Special Education
Andrea Zalaznik, 9-12 Math
Jonathan Mitchell, 9-12 Social Studies
Katrina Martin, K-12 Art
Natalie Erickson, Junior Kindergarten
Meredith Olson, K-2 Music
Jessica Bunnell, K-2 Art
Liz Pearson, K-2 Library
Stephanie Roberts, 3-4 Technology
Elizabeth Pearson, K-4 Library
Becky Gustafson, Kindergarten
Janae Nelson, 1 Grade
Rachel Lamb, 2 Grade
Kallie Turner, 2 Grade
Kristina Simmons, K-2 Special Education
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Shalene Huter, MHSAP Teacher



Iowa All-State Band & Chorus

A total of 29 MHS students completed auditions for the 2016 Iowa All-State Band and Chorus in October. Five of these students were recalled for the second round of auditions with four of them being selected as final members. Congratulations to **Alyssa Piper** and **Nicole Toppin** who sang Soprano I in the choir. **Andrew Piper** (Cornet III) and **Hayden Wahlstrom** (Trombone I) were selected for the band. The four students travelled to Ames for rehearsals on the Iowa State campus and a performance at the Hilton Coliseum on November 19.

Shout-out also to **Ben Gibson**, **Becca Haugen** and

Micah Smith on their acceptance into the Iowa Opus Honor Choir. These students travelled to Ames on November 17 to rehearse and perform on the Iowa State Campus. The choir is made up of 150 ninth-grade students from across the state of Iowa. Congratulations on a job well done!

MHS Athletic Hall of Fame Inducts New Members



This year's inductees were Merle Alderman, Brittany Thomas Burmahl, Drew Clark, Shane Ehresman, Sam Rinehart, Kevin Schuver, Amry Shelby and Bruce Taylor. Visit www.marion-foundation.org/mhs-athletic-halloffame to read biographies of all Athletic Hall of Fame members.



Superintendent's Report

From Chris Dyer

Thank you to the Marion Foundation Leadership for inviting me to write about our School District's

happenings and activities. We are very proud to acknowledge our Marion students who were successful in academic, athletic, and extra- and co-curricular areas. The Class of 2016 was our 144th graduating class! They left MHS with 1,130 college credits and 97% of the class is pursued college or career programs.

Our current 89% participation rate for students in extra- and co-curricular work led to state-level team competition and individual success in Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Band, Bowling, Choir, Outdoor Track and Show Choir. Home School Program students were the National Champions in Mock Trial Competitions.

The teaching staff and administrative leadership focused on professional commitment by planning and implementing a Teacher Leadership Compensation Plan (grant of \$780,000) and the appointment of fifty-one teachers to leadership roles for SY 16-17. The professional learning community instructional model was created for teacher and associate training. At the end of our SY 15-16 year, we held a three day professional development conference for all teaching members and District associates to continually reflect and to improve instructional "best practices."

Our Board of Education (BOE) Strategic Plan was reviewed with our Vision, Mission, Values and Goals updated to provide direction and guidance for our leaders and staff members. Please visit our web site www.marion-isd.org to review the direction our elected leadership established in August 2016.

The BOE has also provided a clear focus on a five-year plan for facility improvement and capital investment. This priority order for facility work was accepted by our BOE on August 22. The BOE also built team relationships to focus future facility and service planning with the leadership of the City of Marion, Linn-Mar School District, and Kirkwood Community College. MISD plans to continue with our future financial partnerships to expand our services to serve all who live in Marion. We are proud to report a successful budget and management annual cycle that culminated in expenditures being under budget with all programmed services accomplished superbly.

Here are several short news updates:

The accomplished teacher-led professional development for SY 15-16 and plan for SY 16-17 have provided staff with time to work with teams of peers to prepare our curriculum and craft formative assessments to enhance learning for all. An investment in technology will lead our tech integration for each student's daily instruction in SY 16-17. We are especially excited about the creation of elementary school tech testing pilots to explore the best technology applications for the

future. We anticipate multiple iPads in each elementary classroom during the first semester of this school year.

Facility improvements to all buildings, grounds, and athletic complexes have been provided. New school-based communication platforms and websites for SY 16-17 provide users with a familiar user-friendly face to all our schools' web sites. MISD continues to have the largest and most successful home school program in Iowa which continues at a 7-8% rate of student growth annually. Our early enrollment numbers are a growing success as our school district continues to attract open enrolled students that expand our service to all children in a positive and creative manner. Initial count on attendance for SY 16-17 is 3,182 total versus 3,126 on the first day last year. Our home school served 924 last year. There are 999 home school students from 500 families and 39 counties across Iowa registered for this year.

The Marion Independent School District's students, parents, faculty and staff members, Administrative and Board of Education Leadership Team, and the Community Members made last year purposeful, rewarding, and exciting. MISD has a spirit of service for "All" students. The Marion Spirit of working for the students is motivational and satisfying. The challenges ahead are accomplished with a "we can" succeed attitude. We are a Marion Team focused on our Vision that "All MISD learners believe in their power to embrace learning, to excel, and to own their future."



Thanks for Your Support!

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- Purchase an old MHS/Vernon building brick (\$50)
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- Rebecca Paulson Memorial Scholarship
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2017 Scholarships Available

The Marion Foundation currently oversees 18 endowed scholarships to benefit Marion High School graduates. We are proud to offer over \$30,000 in scholarships again this year to graduating seniors. Details relating to all scholarships, including requirements and applications, are available through the Marion High School Student Support Services Office and online at www.Marion-Foundation.org.

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John Fowler Memorial Character
Scholarship

John Scarborough Miller Memorial
Scholarship

John Schlotterback Memorial
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Kelly Grishaber Memorial
Scholarship

Kiwanis Club of Marion
Scholarship

Lowell Morgan Service &
Character Memorial Scholarship

Michael McGrew Memorial
Scholarship

Michelle Fluckiger Niles Memorial
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Scholarship

Veda Pollock Moore Scholarship

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Clayton Schnoebelen Memorial
Female Student-Athlete
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