

Hugh Grogan Center (PAL) Closing Remarks

On behalf of the Mayor and the City Council of Marietta

To the students, parents, and PAL Staff,

The PAL program exemplifies the spirit of Community Unity. By bringing together law enforcement, families and young people, we create a safer and more connected neighborhood. Let's continue to work together for a brighter future.

Students, as we come to the end of another school year, I would like you to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey you have shared. I am sure each student has faced some challenges, but you also have shown growth, and have countless memories. It is obvious the students have shown resilience, creativity, and determination, and we all couldn't be prouder, also we are honored to witness tonight their progress.

Remember that education is not just in the classrooms and about grades and exams; it's about discovering who you are, finding your passions, and

building lifelong friendships. So, as you head into the summer break, continue to take time to explore, learn, and recharge. And when you return, continue to strive for excellence.

Thank you for being a part of the PAL community. Until we meet again! Have a safe and joyful summer!

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