



VOTE Mike Gallina

Mardi Gras King!

Mike Gallina is an educator ! Whether he is in the classroom, the boardroom or the locker room, Mike is always inspiring someone to do just a little more. Mike appreciates the importance of a well rounded education that includes traditional learning and strong Arts education.

Mike is a Stark County product. He graduated Valedictorian from Minerva High School where he was a three sport athletic standout in Football, Basketball and Baseball. Mike completed his undergraduate studies at Mount Union College earning a Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education. After a brief assignment with Alliance City Schools, Mike joined the Minerva Local School District as a teacher and Coach in 1983. Over the next twenty years, Mike continued his career with Minerva Local Schools as a teacher, coach, Principal and finally serving for 10 years as the Superintendent of Schools. In 2004, Mike was chosen to lead the North Canton City Schools as Superintendent where he remains today.

Civic involvement has been a priority for Mike. He is currently a member of the North Canton Rotary, the Buckeye Association of School Administrator's, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce's Education Task Force, Walsh University Advisory Board, JA Board, North Canton YMCA Board, North Canton Chamber of Commerce Board of Director's and many other memberships. Mike and his wife Lynnette have one son Kiel who is currently teaching in Jackson. They live in North Canton with "Lexie" their *Princess* Wheaton Terrier.



Top 10 reasons why I should be KING!

10. I would be the only King that could also be mistaken for the King's son, given my height!
9. Because I would never be a King on the dance floor.
8. My wife is "king" in our house, so this would give me a chance to be "king" of something!
7. I have never been to New Orleans for Mardi Gras, so if I was to be "King", I could make the trip as royalty!
6. I could appear in most first grade classrooms in my school district wearing the crown and be considered a REAL KING!
5. The only other crown that I have considered having is a crown on my tooth!
4. Because my wife, the Queen, has the French name Lynnette Marie!
3. As small as I am, I NEED a Fat Tuesday!
2. As King of Mardi Gras I could parade in New Orleans wearing a Bulls Head adorned with a Crown. What a sight that would be for the Canton Repository to capture!



And the TOP reason for voting me Mardi Gras King of the Canton Symphony is.....

Stark County would have the first Mardi Gras King who could also be a horse jockey at Mountaineer Race Track!

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