



# Marcellus Elementary Newsletter October 2017

## Halloween Parties & Parade October 31, 2017

Weather permitting our annual parade will be through town starting at 1:00, with classroom parties to follow.

## School Store

Will be opening on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The store will be open every Tuesday and Friday during lunch. Profits from the school store will help 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp.

## Field Trip

The first graders will be visiting the Kalamazoo Nature Center on October 12<sup>th</sup>

## Attendance

### Attendance Matters!

Our attendance for the month of September was **96%**.  
(please see back of newsletter)

## Preschool

The Great Start Readiness Program housed here at the Elementary has openings for their afternoon program. If you have a child who is 4 years old please contact Mrs. Angie Enright at 646-9209.

## Fundraiser

### “Wildcat Walk”

Our annual Wildcat Walk will be taking place on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> during the school day. All students are encourage to participate with this fundraiser. Students will collect a flat donation or pledges per lap for walking around the track. Please remember the Wildcat Walk is 100% profit, unlike catalog sales which only brings an estimated 40% profit. Please look for your student to bring home pledge sheets and additional information.

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
2	3	4 Count Day	5	6
9	10 Early Dismissal 11:07	11	12 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip	13 School Store Opens
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27 Wildcat Walk
30	31 Halloween Parties & Parade			

Did you know that missing even two days of school per month puts students at significant risk of academic failure and eventual dropout. This includes excused and unexcused absences, and it is true for students across all grade levels, from K up to 12. So it is important to make sure our kids get to school on time every day.

When in doubt if you should send your child to school or not, use this checklist as your guide:

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| 1. Does your child have a fever of 100 degrees or higher?  | Yes | No |
| 2. Has your child vomited two or more times in a 24-hour period?   | Yes | No |
| 3. Does your child have diarrhea?  | Yes | No |
| 4. Are your child's eyes crusty, bright red, and/or discharging yellow Or green fluid? (conjunctivitis or pink eye)                    | Yes | No |
| 5. If your child complains of a sore throat, is it accompanied by fever, Headache, stomachache or swollen glands?                      | Yes | No |
| 6. If your child complains of a stomach ache, is it accompanied by Fever, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, sharp pain, and/or hard belly? | Yes | No |
| 7. Does your child have a persistent, phlegmy cough?   | Yes | No |
| 8. Does your child have lice?  | Yes | No |

If you answered Yes to any of these questions, please keep your child home from school. Keep your child home until he or she has been symptom free for at least 24 hours or a doctor indicates that he or she can return to school.

If children have a cold, headache, stomachache that is not accompanied by fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, they can probably go to school.

If children have a rash, it could be contagious. Please seek medical advice before allowing your child to go to school.

Earaches are not contagious. Children can come to school as long as they can concentrate on their work.