

Calendar

- October 7 Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-8
District Band Festival (Paw Paw)
- October 8 Art Class - Art Prize (Grand Rapids)
- October 13 Early Release (2:08)
- October 20 Picture Re-takes
- October 21 Govt./Econ. Students attend
Michigan Supreme Court Community
Connections Program in Paw Paw
- November 6 End of First Marking Period

EZ WAY

DRIVERS TRAINING

is once again being offered at the middle/high school; Segments 1 & 2. Students or parents can pick up forms in the office or call the EZ Way office at 269-372-3300 (M-F 9-5) Segment 1 classes begin on October 26th 3:15-5:15. Segment 2 dates are

MARCELLUS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES FIFTEEN FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS!



L-R: Andrina Brodbeck (Switzerland), Eeva Valtokari (Finland), Paula Hirschberg (Germany), Pauline Stephan (Germany), Nadia Niz Eznal (Uruguay), Maren Rischer (Germany), Celina Kulby (Denmark), Ruben Plachy (Germany), Helis Sala (Estonia), Anna Emborg (Denmark), Elena Gemello (Italy), Vilde Johnsrud (Norway), Anouk von Allmen (Switzerland), Lea Sittig (Germany), Virginia Salis (Italy).

ORDER NOW!

Orders for **2015-16 YEARBOOKS** are being taken now. The current price is \$45 but will be \$50 starting in January. Please see a Yearbook representative or Mrs. Velez to place your order now!

Early Dismissal

In order to provide additional time for curriculum and professional development, students will be dismissed one hour early (at 2:08) on the following dates: October 13, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 8, April 12, and May 10.

MARCHING BAND NEWS

Marching Band Festival takes place on October 7th at Paw Paw High School. Parents are welcome to attend. If you would like more information, please see Ms. Essex.

Homework Hour

Homework Hour is available for students who need additional time or assistance to complete assignments. Homework Hour is held 3:15 — 4:15 Monday through Thursday. Students who wish to participate may report to Ms. Moe's room on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs. Farmer's classroom on Wednesday and Thursday. Students who have missing work may also be *assigned* to Homework Hour. **There will be no Homework Hour on Early Dismissal days.**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SENIORS - October 31 is quickly approaching! Minimum of one college application should be completed by then. Let me know when you complete an application and I will send your transcripts and ACT scores.

SOPHOMORES will be participating in Career Day at SMC on November 7th. Sophomores will also be taking a tour of the Van Buren Tech Center in preparation for junior and senior years.

Accountability October – This is a new program at the school. Students will be hearing/learning about and discussing accountability throughout the month. You can help by reinforcing and modeling these character traits at home. Each month will have a different focus.

Upcoming coming college representative visits: October 7, Grand Valley State University,



CELEBRATION!

As featured in U.S. News and World Report, MHS has been recognized as one of America's top schools.

ART PRIZE

Mrs. Semark's Art class will be will traveling to Grand Rapids on October 8 to enjoy the Art Prize exhibits.

Parking Registration

All students who drive to school will need to register their vehicle with the school office. Students will be provided the necessary registration paperwork on the first day of school. Students are expected to drive and park responsibly in order to retain their parking privileges.

Handbook Reminders:

Cell phones are permitted in school only if they are OFF and kept in the student's locker or car. Students who violate this policy will face lunch detention for a first offense. Further violations will result in ISS. In all cases, a parent or a parent's adult delegate will have to pick up the confiscated phone from the school office no earlier than the following day.

Daily Schedule

7:35– 7:50 Breakfast
7:50—8:46 1st period
8:50– 9:46 2nd period
9:50– 10:45 3rd period
10:49- 11:19 HS Lunch
10:49– 11:41 MS 4th period
11:23– 12:15 HS 4th period
11:45—12:15 MS Lunch
12:19—1:11 5th period
1:15– 2:08 6th period
2:12– 3:06 7th period

Half Day Dismissal is 11:06
Early Release Dismissal is 2:06

*Parent – Teacher Conferences
October 7 5:00 – 8:00 pm*

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