

WildCat Beat

April 2017

CALENDAR * IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

March 31	No School – Spring Break begins
April 10	School Resumes
	** ATTENDANCE MANDATORY FOR TESTING
April 11	SAT, PSAT9, PSAT10,
April 12	WorkKeys 11 grade
April 13	MSTEP 11 grade
April 18	Young Entrepreneur Day (CTE Students)
April 21	“Girls Can” Conference at SMC 7/8 th girls
April 22	SADD Garage Sale in high school cafeteria
May 2	Spanish Honor Society Induction 8:50 in high school cafeteria
May 4	National Honor Society Blood Drive 8am-1pm
HALF-DAY on May 9th	

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

PARENTS/GUARDIANS IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

* It is **IMPERATIVE** that your students are in school on the following dates for testing:



April 11 SAT, PSAT9, PSAT10,
April 12 WorkKeys 11 grade
April 13 MSTEP 11 grade



HIGH SCHOOL LIONS CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Victoria Romig, March Lions Club Student of the Month. Victoria is diligent and has a great work ethic. She is honest and dependable, a paragon to her peers. She is articulate, professional, and is focused on what is important...family, academics, athletics, and college! She is a breath of fresh air! Victoria is a responsible office aide, is a member of marching band, concert band, the track and field team and enjoys travel and drawing. After graduation this year, Victoria plans to attend Western Michigan University to study pre-medicine.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Abby Voss, March Middle School Student of the Month. Teachers report that Abby is an excellent student with a great work ethic. Abby actively participates in class and willingly takes on leadership roles. She is a great listener and determined to do well. Abby is President of the Middle School Leos Club, a member of the Three Rivers Elite travel cheer team, participates in basketball, volleyball and softball. In spite of her extra-curricular activities, Abby is always prepared for class and excels in her academics at a high level.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

March 6th, Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Adam Frank and Sage Lowery worked consistently through the two months of preparations to learn about Astronomy. Most importantly they worked together compiling information and organizing it into a binder that they were permitted to use during the competition. Their first place finish was the top award brought home by the High School Science Olympiad team this year. The other award this year was a fourth place finish by Taylor Hicks and Natalie Drauch. Mr. McCloskey CONGRATULATES these students and the entire team for representing Marcellus with accomplishment and pride.



Back: Sage Lowery, Adam Frank Rhylee Welburn, Cassie Seymore,
Middle: Paige Wantowski, Tessa Henry, Savannah Lowery, Sophia Feller,
Natalie Drauch
Front: Tanner Bohan, Taylor Hicks, Coach McCloskey



Left to Right: Adam Frank, Sage Lowery



**7/8 GRADE
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**
The team competed at KVCC on March 6 with several students placing. Competition included 14 schools. The Olympiad consisted of prior built entries and application of science knowledge in competitions. Mrs. Cropsey thanks these students for representing Marcellus well.

Standing: Jeremy Talmage, Andrew Brewer, Brooklyn Brandt, Hunter Johnson, Emma Holmes, Alexis Tannehill, Abby Voss, Bailey Asmus, Ellie Tone, Erin Morgan, Rachel Mihills, Katelyn Brandt, Matthew Westcomb. Kneeling: Jack Lameroux, Wyatt Haas, Casey Rodrigues, Austin Barnett, Drake Surach, Kelsey Guizicki

DAR GOOD CITIZEN



On March 13, 2017, Tanner Bohan, winner of the Marcellus High School DAR Good Citizen Award, was presented with a certificate and pin by Paula Johnson. Students are chosen by their teachers and classmates for their dependability, service, leadership and patriotism qualities. Students must write an essay and present a transcript and letters of recommendation to the local chapter. Other schools represented were Decatur, Dowagiac, Edwardsburg, Cassopolis, and Niles-Brandywine. CONGRATULATIONS Tanner on your achievement.

S.A.D.D. GARAGE SALE

S.A.D.D. will be hosting an indoor garage sale on Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00am to 2:00pm at Marcellus Middle/High School. The cost to get in the door is \$1. Also, if you would like to help donate and sell gently used items, a six foot table will be available to rent for \$15.00. The deadline to register for vendor space is April 19. Forms may be picked up in the office. If you have any questions, please contact E.J. McAndrew at ejmc1961@gmail.com or 269-655-5925.

ATTENTION SENIORS AND PARENTS

This is your senior's final year of high school and many activities and memorable events will take place. If you purchase a senior ad it provides the opportunity to share words of encouragement and the chance to acknowledge your child's successes. The deadline for senior ads is Friday, May 5, 2017.

For information please contact us through the high school office at (269) 646-5081 or email our advisor wvez@marcelluscs.org. Ads can be delivered to the yearbook staff through the high school office.

Please be aware that senior pictures for the yearbook are also due on Friday, May 5, 2017. If a senior picture is not submitted by this date, the school picture will be used.

Prices for senior ads in the 2017 Marcellus High School yearbook are as follows:

1/8 page \$25
1/4 page \$50
1/2 page \$75
Full page \$100

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION



Please send in any Boxtops for Education from items you purchase that have the redeemable coupons. Tear them off and have your student bring them to the office, and we will do the rest! Thank you for your support!

END OF THE YEAR FIELDTRIPS

7th and 8th grade end of the year fieldtrips have been scheduled for June 9th. 7th grade will go to Craig's Cruisers in Grand Rapids and the 8th grade will go to Michigan's Adventure in Muskegon.

*Please remind your students that these fieldtrips are behavior based.





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MHS maintains a list of many available scholarships. Deadlines for some of them have already passed, but the list is constantly being updated and changed as scholarships are made available. Check it out!

<http://www.marcelluscs.org/docs/high/counselor.htm>

Scholarships and information are also posted on MHS Facebook counseling page:

<https://www.facebook.com/MHScatsschoolcounseling/>

More ways to keep informed:

www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid

www.facebook.com/mistudentaid

www.twitter.com/mistudentaid

Seniors! Please bring in any scholarship award letters you receive.

In light of the upcoming testing, the following are a few helpful tips:

1. Have a positive attitude.
2. Prepare ahead of time by paying attention in class and completing homework.
3. Go to bed early. Get a good night's rest.
4. Eat breakfast!
5. Be prepared – sharp pencils, calculator if needed, bags and extra materials left in locker.
6. Stay calm. Reread tricky problems, come back to it later or eliminate incorrect answers and make your best guess.
7. Neatness matters!
8. Recheck your work.

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that most tweens would like to talk more with their parents about schoolwork. Ask your child to share what they are learning in classes. Be specific: "What kind of math problems did you do today?" or "Tell me about the science experiment you did in lab today."

OTHER NEWS

The Kay Ohlrogge Scholarship, which has served our students for many years, has been depleted. Thank you to Ann Smith and Rosie Dodge for the time and effort you have put into serving our students in Ms. Ohlrogge's honor.

GIRLS CAN - Middle School girls will be going to Southwestern Michigan College on Friday, April 21 for a fun-filled day of career exploration. Students should wear comfortable clothes and close-toed shoes as they get an opportunity to try out hands-on STEM careers. More info to follow after break.

AP Calculus test is Tuesday, May 9th.

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, except on the early release days. Students who have missing work may also be **assigned** to Homework Hour. There will be no Homework Hour on Early Dismissal days.

8TH GRADE VISITS VAN BUREN TECHNOLOGY CENTER

