

WildCat Beat

March 2017

CALENDAR

March 6	Leadership Summit at WMU
March 9	Tech Center Visit – 8 th graders
March 9	High School Band Festival
March 10	Middle School Band Festival
March 14	Half Day – students 11:06 Dismissal
March 14	Winter Sports Recognition Night 7:00
March 15	Art Class – Chicago Field Trip
March 22	National Honor Society Induction 7:00
March 25	Maple Fest Volinia
March 30	Ending of Marking Period 3
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

HALF-DAYS on the following dates: **March 14, and May 9.**

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



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 in Mrs. Cropsey's room. There will be no Homework Hour on Early Dismissal days.



HIGH SCHOOL LIONS CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations **Callie High**, February High School Lions Club student of the month. Teachers' comment that Callie works hard in class, is kind and helpful to her classmates remaining positive approaching challenges with fortitude. She strives to do her best in all situations and is strong academically. She participates in Marching Band at school and at home is family oriented spending time in 4-H, Cass County Livestock Judging and

Stock Show.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations, **Aurora Carney**, February middle school student of the month. Teachers and the principal admire Aurora's sense of humor, generosity, positive attitude and they say she is a pleasure to be around. She has a good work ethic and is diligent with classwork. Aurora enjoys band class, reading, and outdoor activities, which includes swimming, riding horses, and playing with her dog.



BASKETBALL HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES – SHOWCASING THEIR TALENT



Miss Basketball: Jade Sibley
Mr. Basketball: Brandon Clark



Queen: Gwen Wagner
Princess: Estelle Wood



Dacoda Ferguson – Drum Solo



Cheerleaders (l-r): Lisa Boehlk, Natalie Drauch, Lacey Dazell, Yessinia Merrill, Shelby Compton, Breanna King, Destiny Buck



Lotta Hiltunen, Amy Steinkraus – Jumpstyle dance project to “Stamp on the Ground”

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.



SAC DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the Marcellus Varsity Girls' basketball team and coaches on their division championship!

SPELLING BEE

(l-r) Ashton Weston, AJ Shenfeld, Elliott Presley, Hunter Heino, Casey Rodrigues, (front) Abby Voss

7th and 8th grade students, along with 4th, 5th and 6th graders, participated in the Lewis Cass Intermediate's County Spelling Bee. Seventh graders Hunter Heino and Elliot Presley and eighth grader Andrew Shenfeld also made it to individual rounds. To accomplish this, a student must not miss more than one word during the team competition; 10 rounds of spelling. Special thanks to coaches Karen Carlson and Katie Markovich.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Spring time is busy in the counseling office! Plans are also underway to begin scheduling students for the 2017-2018 school year. **REMINDER**, classes students request **DO NOT** guarantee they will be scheduled for those classes. All attempts are made to give students desired classes, however, we are a small school and can only accommodate classes based on availability. Please contact the counseling office with questions.

Seniors, if you have not already, get your FAFSA done **ASAP**. Initial deadline was March 1. You can complete it anytime, but the sooner it is done, the more likely you are to receive financial aid. Please see Mrs. Hayward if you need help.

On March 9th, the **8th grade class** will be taking a trip to visit the Van Buren Tech Center. Students will be able to learn about career and technical education opportunities offered at the center and participate in some of the classes.

If you haven't already done so, please check out my Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/MHScatsschoolcounseling/>. It's loaded with great information, including scholarships and opportunities.

West Michigan National College Fair

The West Michigan National College Fair, sponsored by NACAC and MACAC, will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids, Michigan. There will be over 150 Colleges represented with over 4500 students and parents attending from 34 school districts. Special workshops will be offered on topics such as: The Urban Student, Financial Aid, College Admissions, and Athletic Eligibility, to name just a few.



2016 West Michigan National College Fair

March 28, 2017 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.

DeVos Place

303 Monroe Ave. NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

The winter weather season means parents, school personnel and students face the potential for school delays and closings. When Marcellus Community Schools must delay or close school, notifications will be made on the school Facebook page and on WWMT Channel 3, WSJV Fox 28, WNDU Channel 16, WSBT Channel 22, WOOD Channel 8, WOTV Channel 41 and on WLKM radio. In addition, an automated phone call alert is made to all parents who have provided accurate contact numbers. Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact their child's school office to ensure that their contact information is up to date.

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.

