

WildCat Beat

May 2017

CALENDAR * IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

May 1	ETS Field Trip for Seniors
*May 1-5	7 th Grade MSTEP testing (ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY)
May 2	Spanish Honor Society Induction, 8:50 am, gym
May 4	National Honor Society Blood Drive, 10am-2pm
May 8	Teacher Appreciation Week
*May 9	AP Calculus Exam 8:00
May 9	Half Day of School
May 9	Student Showcase, 4:30 – 6:00 pm
May 13	Prom – “The Gables”
May 17	Band Banquet
May 19	Choir Concert
May 21	Spring Band Concert 2:30 pm
May 25	High School ETS Field Trip
May 26	Middle School ETS Field Trip
May 29	No school – Memorial Day
June 8	Seniors Last Day
	Senior Honors Night 7:00 pm
June 9	7 th Grade Field Trip to Craig’s Cruisers
June 9	8 th Grade Field Trip to Michigan Adventure (field trips are behavior based)
June 11	Graduation 3:00
*June 13,14,15	Exams (ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY)
June 15	Last day of school – ½ 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



**** Parents/Guardians - PLEASE be sure that our office has your correct/current email address. In addition to the Wildcat Beat and Power School notifications, discipline referrals and other important correspondence are sent to the address that you provide.**



HIGH SCHOOL LIONS CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to junior, Morgan Hartline, April Lions Club Student of the Month. Her math teacher reports that she is one of the hardest workers he has had over the last three years. Her work is the highest quality, and she consistently helps others with excellent explanations and insight. Another teacher says she consistently does outstanding work in both of his classes and is a top notch student. Morgan is a member of the cross country, basketball, and softball teams. She is a member of the concert band, marching band, jazz band, SADD, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Legacy 4-H. Morgan would like to pursue a career as a teacher and a coach.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to seventh grader Alexis Tannehill, April middle school student of the month. Teachers say that she has a great work ethic and does well academically. Moreover, she shows compassion for her classmates and is always willing to help them if they ask her. She is conscientious and honest, very happy, and a joy to have in class. She is a member of the band, enjoys singing and playing volleyball.



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AWARDS



On April 27, ten Marcellus students were honored at the CTE Awards Ceremony at Lewis Cass Intermediate School District. Attending the ceremony were: **Lisa Boehlk** (Finance), **Delaney Borger** (Business Technology & Management), **Victoria Romig** (Finance), **Eli Robinson** (Adv Manufacturing/VBTC), **Trenton Short** (Business Technology & Management III), **Carter Surach** (Video Production/Digital & Multimedia Design), and **Gwendolyn Wagner** (Pharmacy Tech/VBTC).

Honored, but not in attendance were: **Destinee Buck** (Marketing & Entrepreneurship/VBTC), **Jason**

Morgan (Engineering & Architectural Design/VBTC) and **Randy Perry** (Automotive Electrical & Engine Performance/VBTC).

Three students were awarded scholarships to Southwestern Michigan College by Dr. David Fleming, Vice President of Instruction. Those students were: Delaney Borger, Trenton Short, and Carter Surach. BEST WISHES to all of these students as they pursue their college careers.

SAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Congratulations Tanner Bohan, Jade Sibley, and Grace Voegel (unable to attend) on being selected as SAC Academic All-Conference top students. Each year, SAC principals nominate three seniors based on the student's grade point average and SAT test scores. This year's luncheon was held at the Lawton Community Center on April 27 and was attended by all twenty schools in the SAC Conference.



FLOWERS FOR SALE

Mr. Afton's class has been busy in the greenhouse planting flowers. They will be ready to sell May 12th, right before Mother's Day May 14th. Hanging baskets are \$5 or \$1 per geranium.

l-r Savannah Lowery, Rhylee Welburn, Megan Schuur, Emily Kenyon, Jasmine Jensen, Alyssa Scoville

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

As students prepare for graduation, remember to complete FAFSA, search scholarships and sign up for orientation through your student's college of choice. **SENIORS!!! Please bring in copies of any scholarships you have been awarded.** We'd like to recognize all scholarship offers on Honor's Night, June 8.

Scheduling - Requests have been completed. Now begins the arduous task of arranging, rearranging and then arranging yet again. Please keep in mind requests are just that – requests. Classes are not guaranteed. All attempts are made to schedule students into the classes they chose, however in some cases, it is not possible. If you have any questions regarding your student's schedule or future scheduling plans, feel free to call or email.

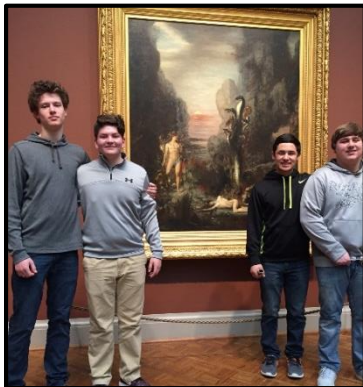
Juniors - Summer is great time to visit colleges. Most colleges prefer to schedule visits during the school year while students are on campus. Summer gives you the flexibility to make preliminary visits to as many schools as you want without interfering with your school year schedule. Walk the campus and talk to an admissions counselor. You can always go back and visit your top choices again.

Freshman and **sophomore** years are the most important years for setting a solid GPA base. The grades you get in these years will have more of an impact on your GPA than those you get later in high school. Are you happy with your grades? The end of the school year will be here before we know it. Make sure to keep working hard and get help as needed. Study hard for your Final Exams – remember, they count for 20% of your semester grade.

If your student needs to catch up on a credit or two, look for Summer School letters to be out soon. Contact the office with any questions.

As we head into summer, I will not have scheduled summer hours. If you need to reach me, please use my email: khayward@marcelluscs.org.

CHICAGO ART CLASS — continued from last month



Thirty art students and invited guests traveled to the Art Institute of Chicago on March 15. The day included lunch downtown, a docent-led tour of Impressionism, time in the museum to explore, and going to Millennium Park on an overhead walkway. Students are pictured enjoying the art and standing in front of (and reflected in) *Cloud Gate*, one of the large sculptures in Millennium Park also known as "the bean."

I-r: Kaeler Stafne, Simon Garcia, Jack Sumners, Trevor Wilson

Back I-r: Trevor Wilson, Simon Garcia, Kaeler Stafne
Front I-r: Mrs. Semark, Sophia Feller, Megan Schuur, Fujii, Maria Foti, Jack Sumners