

# MARCELLUS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

# WildCat Beat

## October 2017

### CALENDAR

October 4	Parent Teacher Conferences	5:00 – 8:00
October 10	Half Day	11:06
October 13	Football Homecoming	
November 3	End of First Marking Period	

### HALF-DAYS

In order to provide time for curriculum and professional development, students will be dismissed half days (11:06) on the following dates: October 10, November 14, December 12, January 16, February 13, March 13, and May 8.

### Daily Schedule

7:40–7:53	Breakfast
7:55-8:46	1st period
8:50-9:42	2nd period
9:46-10:37	3rd period
10:41-11:12	HS Lunch
10:41-11:33	MS 4th period
11:16-12:07	HS 4th period
11:37-12:07	MS Lunch
12:11-1:03	5th period
1:07-1:59	6th period
2:03-2:55	7th period

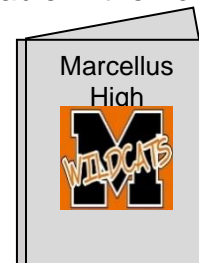
Half Day Dismissal is 11:06

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please plan to attend Marcellus Middle/High School Parent-Teacher Conferences from 5:00 until 8:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Teachers will be available in their classrooms.

### ON SALE NOW

2017-2018 Marcellus High School Yearbook	
October 2 – December 16	\$45
January 8 – End of Year	\$50



### High School Lion's Club Student of the Month

Congratulations Senior **Blake Huston** September High School Lion's Club Student of the Month. Blake stays after class to confirm he understands the assignments; he remains focused; and has also begun to be more vocal in class, often adding a pun to the classroom discussion, which is sometimes "ogre-whelming" (Yes, he did say that after reading Puss and Boots where the ogre changes into a mouse and is eaten by the cat). Blake enjoys football, baseball, track and choir.

### Middle School Student of the Month

Congratulations 8<sup>th</sup> grader, **James Smith**, September Middle School Student of the Month. James has started the school year with a positive attitude, a good work ethic and a willingness to help others with their daily assignments. He is a good example for others. James participates in football, basketball, and baseball.



## MARCELLUS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS



Mr. Davies  
Physical Education  
Coach



Mr. Townsend  
Special Education  
Coach



Ms. Luthringer  
Counselor



Mrs. High  
Library / ISS



Mrs. Thomas  
Secretary



Ms. Terrill  
Athletic / Lunch  
Coach

### HOMEWORK HOUR

Homework Hour is available for students who need additional time or assistance to complete assignments. It is held 3:05-4:05 in Ms. Moe's room (102) Monday through Thursday, except on half days. Students who have missing work may also be **assigned** to Homework Hour. Beginning in January, Mrs. Cropsey will supervise homework hour in her classroom.

### POWER SCHOOL

Parents/Guardians: Those who are interested in having access to Power School, please call or see Mrs. Smeltzer in the office to obtain a login. If you already have a login and are having trouble, please feel free to call. (269) 646-5081.

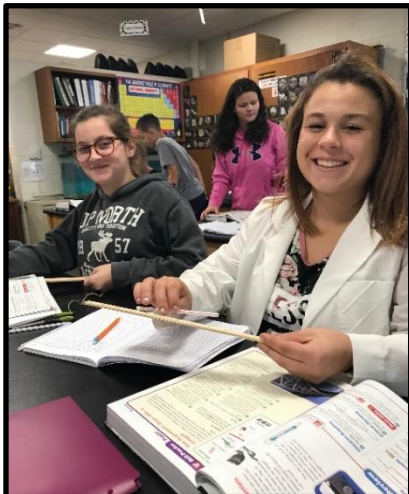
### BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Middle/High School would be very appreciative if you would please send in any Boxtops for Education. When you purchase items 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!



### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCIENCE

Mrs. Cropsey's eighth grade science classes are exploring the use of modeling by scientists. They are creating geometric shapes to test their strength to determine their usefulness for building bridges, buildings and construction equipment.



Left to right: Brooklyn Brandt, Caila Singer, Horacio Cuenca, Darrell Northrup

# 2017-2018 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL



Back Row - Andrew Pachay, Oran St. Cin, Adam Frank, Jacob Tone, Kaeler Stafne, Trent Henry  
Front Row - Kristina Wildes, Kieya Kubert-Davis, Shelby Compton, Ellie Tone, Grace Mihills, Alison Lamoreaux



## COUNSELOR'S CONNECTION

I am excited to be working with Marcellus students and have been enjoying getting to know everyone. I have begun meeting with seniors to help with post-graduation planning and will continue to do so. This is a great time of year to be proactive in the college planning process by scheduling a campus visit.

**Seniors:** It's time to submit your college applications and FAFSA!

As of October 1, 2017, the **2018-2019** FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be available for senior students to complete Financial Aid awards which will be based on 2016 taxes. As in the past, plans are underway to bring in financial aid experts from SMC to help students began to familiarize themselves with the process and begin the application.

**Scholarship "trial" application for seniors:** Find scholarships through this free scholarship application by using the link: [app.myscholly.com/schollydemos2017](http://app.myscholly.com/schollydemos2017)

Currently scheduled college visits:

University of Michigan	Tuesday, October 3rd	1 <sup>st</sup> Hour
Saginaw State Valley University	Tuesday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour
Grand Valley State University	Monday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Hour
Olivet College	Monday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour/2:30
Aquinas College	Wednesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour
Adrian College	Thursday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour

There will be a College Night at Glen Oaks Community College on October 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30. You can speak with over 50 different college representatives!

### Keeping Your Student Safe on Social Media

- Educate yourself about social media
- Establish an age limit
- Talk to your students about the dangers and consequences of social media
- Create an open communication channel between you and your student
- Set guidelines, rules and boundaries
- Check your student's privacy settings regularly
- Stay informed on threats
- Only allow your student to post photos and videos that don't jeopardize their safety or their integrity