



# Calendar

September 2—Soccer vs. Howardsville— HOME 4:30PM  
VFB @ Eau Claire 7:00PM

September 3—Open House 4:30—6:00 PM

September 7—First day of school for students  
Full Day- 7:50 -3:06

September 8—Open House 4:30- 6:00PM

Soccer @ Bangor 6:45PM  
JVVB/9th Quad @ Saugatuck 5:00PM

September 9—VVB Quad @ Fennville 5:00 PM

JVFB @ Bangor 6:00PM  
CC @ Hartford Invitational @  
Van Buren Fairgrounds— TBA

September 10—VFB vs. Bangor— HOME 7:00PM

September 11—VVB @ Climax-Scotts Tournament 8:00AM  
Soccer vs. Paw Paw— HOME 12:00PM

September 14—VVB Quad @ Lawton 5:00PM

September 15—CC @ SAC Jamboree #1 –VB Fairgrounds  
5:00 PM  
Soccer vs. Hartford — HOME 6:45PM

JV/9th VB Quad— HOME 5:00PM

September 16—VVB @ Lawton 5:00PM

JVFB vs. Bloomingdale— HOME 6:00PM

September 17—VFB @ Bloomingdale 7:00PM

September 18—CC @ Fennville Invitational 9:00AM

September 20—JV/9th VB Quad @ Bloomingdale 5:00PM

September 21—Soccer vs. Niles—HOME 6:45PM  
VVB Quad @ Bangor 5:00PM

September 22—Soccer @ Fennville 5:00PM

September 23—V/JV/9th VB vs. Lawrence—HOME  
5:00PM

JVFB @ Lawrence 6:00PM

September 24—VFB vs. Lawrence— HOME 7:00PM

September 25—VVB Marcellus Tournament— HOME  
9:00AM

September 27—CC vs. Eau Claire—HOME 4:30PM

September 28—V/JV/9th VB vs. Hartford—HOME 5:00PM

September 29—CC @ Saugatuck -SAC Jamboree #2  
Soccer vs. Saugatuck—HOME— 6:45

September 30—V/JV/9th VB @ Watervliet 5:00PM

JVFB vs. Watervliet—HOME 6:00PM  
JV/9th VB vs. Lawton—HOME 5:00PM

## Welcome Back!

Opening day for students is September 7. Students will be welcomed to the 2010-11 school year with a 7:50 A. M. orientation in the gymnasium. Orientation will include a review of the student handbook & code of conduct, as well as attendance and lunch time procedures. Students will then report to home-rooms where they will pick up their class schedule, locker assignments, handbook/planners, and other necessary paperwork. Homeroom assignments are posted in the hallway outside the office.

The faculty and staff at Marcellus High School is looking forward to a great school year!



## Annual Registration Paperwork:

Students will receive registration and other paperwork that needs to be updated by parents. Please be sure to return those important documents as soon as possible and no later than September 10.

## Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP):

We are proud to announce that Marcellus High School again achieved Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Each year, the Michigan Department of Education determines whether a school has earned AYP. This designation is based on several factors, including, MME scores and graduation rate. Our graduation rate is 98.51% and is well-above the state's rate of 75%. We are proud of our teachers, students and parents for this accomplishment!

## MEAP Test for 9th graders:

All 9th graders will take the Social Studies MEAP test on October 20. This is a required test that measures a student's proficiency in 6-8th grade social studies. Part I is has 40 questions and Part 2 also has 40 questions. Each Part takes approximately 40 minutes. Please mark your calendars and avoid scheduling appointments on this day. The state allows very limited make up time for this test.

## Open House is September 3:

Please plan to attend Marcellus High School's Open House on September 8, from 4:30 until 6:00. Come to meet teachers, learn more about curriculum, and to review the annual report.

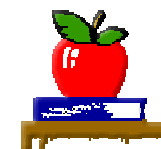
## New Parent Viewer Program:

A new on-line parent viewer program, which replaces Edline, will be used for the 2010-11 school year. This program, like Edline, will allow parents to keep informed about their child's academic progress in each class. Each parent will need a new password. These passwords, along with instructions on how to access the secure program, will be available the second week of school.

## Communication:

Parents are encouraged to attend Open House, parent-teacher conferences and other events throughout the school year. In addition, parents are always welcome to phone or email teachers. The school office number is 626-5081. Teachers' e-mail addresses are listed below:

Mr. Afton	dafton@marcelluscs.org
Mr. Armbruster	marmbruster@marcelluscs.org
Mrs. Carlson	kcarlson@marcelluscs.org
Mr. DeCou	ddecou@marcelluscs.org
Mr. Fountain	mfountain@marcelluscs.org
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Ms. Essex	kessex@marcelluscs.org
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Mrs. Vantilburg	cvantilburg@marcelluscs.org
Mrs. Wagner	lwagner@marcelluscs.org
Mr. Wright	swright@marcelluscs.org
Mrs. Weston	hweston@marcelluscs.org—counselor
Ms. Pauley	npauley@marcelluscs.org—principal



**Reporting Absences & Make up Work:**

Please be sure to call the school office at 646-5081 to report your child's absence. Students whose absences are excused will be permitted to make up missing work. The student will be given the same number of days to make up the work as s/he missed. Please see page 16 in the Student-Parent Handbook for a complete listing of excused absences. Note that vacations during the school year are considered unexcused. Students who accumulate more than 9 unexcused absences in a semester **MUST** earn at least a C+ on the semester/ final exam in order to be eligible to earn credit.

**It is essential that students turn in absence verification documentation (doctor/dental slips, funeral announcements, etc) upon return to school.**

Parents may request make up work for a student who has missed 2 excused days of school. Please phone the school office at 646-5081. Teachers will need 24 hours to gather and submit the work to the office for the parent to pick up.

**Free & Reduced lunch:**

Please look for applications included with your student's annual registration paperwork. Copies are also available on the school website ([www.marcelluscs.org](http://www.marcelluscs.org)), in the high school office, or at the superintendent's office. Students will receive the application with their registration paperwork. All students are expected to return the form with a parent signature, even if you are not applying for the program.

**Parking Registration:**

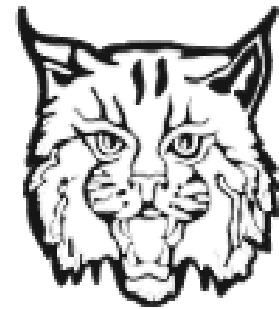
All students who drive to school will need to register their vehicle with the school office. Students will be provided the necessary registration paperwork on the first day of school.

**Cell Phones/ IPODS:**

Students are not permitted to have items in school. Cells phones may be turned off and stored in a locker. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones.

MARCELLUS HIGH SCHOOL

# WILDCAT BEAT



## September 2010

**Mission Statement:**

All students will be provided opportunities to acquire their maximum educational potential as well as character traits leading to the development of informed citizenship.

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