

***Handbook Reminders:***

**Absences:** Parents should call the school office by 9AM if their student must be absent.

**Cell phones:** Cell phones are not permitted in school. However, students may store cell phones in their car or locker, but those phones must be turned off throughout the day. Cell phones may not be kept in pockets, backpacks, purses, etc. Students who fail to comply with this policy face disciplinary action.

**Edline:**

Parents can view their student's progress on-line through a program called Edline. The program allows parents to see grades, missing assignments, and absences. Parents who have not already done so, should contact the school office for an activation / password. Students may also check their progress using their own password. Those passwords are also available in the school office.

**Honor Roll:** The Marcellus High School faculty and staff are proud to announce that 61% of the Class of 2010 made the honor roll for 1st semester! Nice job seniors!

***ATTENTION JUNIORS:***

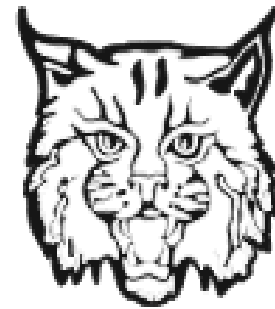
*MME testing is  
March 9-11*

*Students must arrive to school on  
time to be admitted to testing.*

*This test is **REQUIRED** for  
graduation.*

MARCELLUS HIGH SCHOOL

**WILDCAT  
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**March 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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# Calendar

- March 1—GBB District Tourn. @ White Pigeon (7:30) vs. Constantine
- March 2 & 3—REQUIRED Pre-test MME activities for juniors
- March 4 —9th/JV/VBBB SAC Cross over –HOME (4:30) ~Boys’ Basketball Parents’ Night  
ETS meeting with seniors– 6th period  
ETS meeting with sophomores– 7th period
- March 8—BBB District Tourn. @ Centreville (7:30)
- March 9 –11— MME Testing for juniors– REQUIRED
- March 11—ETS meeting with freshman- 7th period
- March 12—District Band Festival
- March 14—National Honor Society Induction 1:00
- March 17—Winter Sports Awards Program 7PM  
Chicago Institute of Arts trip
- March 19—Professional Development—NO SCHOOL
- March 27—Senior Awards Program 7:00
- April 1—End of 3rd marking period
- April 2—NO SCHOOL —Good Friday
- April 5– 9—Spring Break
- April 20 —SWMBOA Jazz Festival
- April 21—Student Showcase 4:30 –6:00



### Homecoming Representatives:

Freshmen	Arianna Krenk
Sophomores	Molly Boyer
Juniors	Jessica Green
Seniors	Shelby Seeyle
Student Council	Cari Gassett
Band	Morgan Henry
National Honor Society	Amanda Keeton
VB Tech Center	Katarina Pompey
Varsity Wrestling	Macy Stokes
Spanish Honor Society	Meghan Haas
Girls Varsity BB	Hannah Reuter
Volinia Outcomes	Icy Norman
<b>Homecoming Queen:</b>	<b>Shelby Seeyle</b>
<b>Mr. Basketball:</b>	<b>Jake Mencl</b>
<b>Homecoming Princess:</b>	<b>Molly Boyer</b>

**Parent Survey:**  
The Marcellus High School faculty and the Marcellus High School Improvement Team are interested in your opinion! Enclosed is a brief survey containing questions about communication, conferences, and the facilities. Please take a moment to complete the survey and return it to the Marcellus High School Office.

**Attention juniors:**  
**MME testing is**  
**March 9-11**  
**Required Pre-test**  
**sessions are March 2 & 3**

### Student of the Month—February Nikolas Goodlow



The February Student of the Month is junior Nikolas Goodlow. Nikolas maintains a 3.34 grade point average and is the son of Irene Goodlow and Ronall Ham. Nikolas participates in National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. After high school, Nikolas plans to become an artist. Ashley Hagen was also nominated for the award. *Congratulations!*

### Michigan Merit Test:

The Michigan Merit Exam (MME) is a required test that every junior must take over the course of three days. The MME will take place on March 9-11. **This test is a requirement for graduation from Marcellus High School.** It is comprised of three different components, including the ACT, the WorkKeys and Michigan tests in mathematics, social studies, and science. The schedule is listed below and all testing will take place in the gymnasium.

March 9	ACT	7:50 —1:00
March 10	WorkKeys	7:50— 11:30
March 11	Michigan Tests	7:50— 11:30

(\*Times are approximates)

*It is essential that testers are in school and on time during MME testing. Once testing begins, late students will not be permitted to test. These are Department of Education rules and local schools do not have the authority to change them. Parents of juniors should have recently received more specific information about the test , its benefits and its requirements in a recent mailing.*

Parents are urged to talk with their child about the importance of the MME. Test scores are used by colleges/universities when making acceptance decisions. **\*\*Students who have illustrated the appropriate behavior and effort will be permitted to leave for the rest of the day on each of the three test dates.** Ms. Pauley will supply a free pizza lunch for juniors on Monday, March 9, directly after the test.

### MME Pre-test Activities:

All juniors will be taking the required MME test on March 9-11. Prior to testing, juniors must complete the questions and gridding for three separate answer documents that will be used for the testing. These activities, as mandated by the Michigan Department of Education, **must take place prior to the testing.** These sessions will be conducted by Ms. Pauley and Mr. DeCou on **March 2 & 3** in English 11 classes. Please ensure that your junior is in attendance on March 2& 3 as well as on the testing days.