

**"If you think education is expensive, try ignorance"**  
Andy McIntyre

# The Panther Post

Marcellus Community Schools participates in the School Breakfast Program. Volinia serves free breakfast Monday - Thursday @ 7:55 AM in the gym

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IT'S HAPPENING @ VOLINIA!

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## Healthcare Reminders

According to kidshealth.org, teens need 8-10 hours of sleep every night to feel and perform their best. Please encourage good sleep habits in your child.



### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy February! It's that time of year to be tapping the maple trees and start maple syrup production. You must be caught up in all of your classes, in good standing (passing) and have the appropriate clothes to work outside.



**Volinia Maple News:**  
**Prep work in the sugar shack and sap collection will begin soon!**  
**Please make sure your student has proper outdoor clothing (coat, gloves, boots, hat) in order to participate. If they need any of these items, please let us know.**



### CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, February 2nd. **All Volinia Students are expected to have a conference.** Please call during school hours to schedule a time.



### ATTENDANCE IS KEY!

Please make appointments after school or on Fridays. If a student **MUST** be absent, please call the school before 8:15 and leave a message. If a student reaches more than 10 absences, they are considered truant and can lose their credits. It is a parent/guardian's responsibility to assure their student is in attendance. As stated in the handbook, in order to be excused, a Dr's note must be presented.

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- ★ Jan 8 Welcome Back!
- ★ Jan 18: End of Semester
- ★ Feb 22: ½ day/Conferences
- ★ Feb 26 No School
- ★ March 5 ½ day

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**Volinia  
Outcomes**



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**What's happening in  
Middle School Math & Science**

**We are exploring the Earth's  
atmosphere.**

**Math students need to practice  
adding, subtracting, multiplying  
and dividing 2 & 3 digit numbers.**

**What's happening in  
Mr. Hutson's Classes:**

**Right now students are learning about  
language structure and mechanics.**

**Students are also learning that there is  
a time and place for slang, jargon, and  
formal language.**



With winter still looming, it's a good time to review school closing information.

In the event of inclement weather or emergency closings, parents will be notified via phone call through the school's messaging system. To ensure receipt of important notifications, parents are asked to maintain updated contact information with their child's school office. Additionally, closing information will be posted on the district's Facebook page and announced on WWMT Channel 3, WNDU Channel 16, WSBT Channel 22, and Wood Channel 8.

***IF A SCHOOL OF CHOICE STUDENT'S HOME SCHOOL IS CLOSED,  
DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS ONLY, THE STUDENT IS EXCUSED FOR THAT DAY.***

