**Marcellus High School**

Wildcat Beat

April 2022

**CALENDAR**

March 31 End of 3rd Marking Period

April 1-8 SPRING BREAK! (Return April 11th)

April 12th 11th Grade MSTEP

April 13th 11th Grade SAT with Essay

April 14th 11th Grade ACT WorkKeys

April 18th 9th Grade PSAT

April 19th 10th Grade PSAT

April 28th Jazz Band Festival

Daily Schedule

7:40- 7:53 Breakfast

7:55- 8:57 1st period

8:57- 10:00 2nd period

10:00- 11:02 3rd period

11:02- 11:32 Lunch

11:32- 12:34 4th period

12:34- 1:36 5th period

1:36- 2:40 6th period

Half Day Dismissal is 11:06

EARLY RELEASE

In order to provide time for curriculum and professional development, students will be dismissed half days (11:06) on the following date: May 10th.

**Important test dates to remember**:

April 12th: 11th grade MSTEP

April 13th: 11th grade SAT with Essay

April 14th: 11th grade ACT WorkKeys

April 18th: 9th grade PSAT 8/9

April 19th: 10th grade PSAT 10

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT**

LEARNING NEW SKILLS!
Officer Tim Schuur has been helping the students, in one of Mrs. Osbeck’s class, build a picnic table! The students enjoyed their time learning valuable skills as they completed the project start to finish.

***Congratulations* Emma Holmes on being Associate Press All-State Honorable Mention in Basketball for 2021-2022 season!**

**COUNSELOR’S CONNECTION**

* **April is testing month!** As soon as we return from Spring Break, we will dive right into testing. 10th and 11th grade students were able to fill out the pre-administration part of the tests this past week. They also received their Test Day guide to help them prepare for the upcoming tests. 9th grade students will do these steps after Spring Break. Students can take practice tests and answer practice questions in their Test Day guide. They can also utilize Khan Academy and College Board for testing preparation. If your student is unable to log into College Board or has forgotten their username and password, please call 866-315-6068.
* **Considering the upcoming testing, the following are a few helpful tips:**

1. Have a positive attitude.

2. Prepare ahead of time by paying attention in class and completing homework.

3. Go to bed early. Get a good night’s rest.

4. Eat breakfast!

5. Be prepared – sharp pencils, calculator if needed, bags and extra materials left in locker.

6. Stay calm. Reread tricky problems, come back to it later or eliminate incorrect answers and make your best guess.

7. Recheck your work

**SENIORS**

* It’s time to submit your college applications and FAFSA! The 2021-2022 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be available for senior students to complete. Information is collected from 2020 tax information to determine financial aid awards. The initial state deadline was March 1 and has been moved to May 1st. Start the FAFSA at https://studentaid.gov/h/applyfor-aid/fafsa. Remember, you should never pay to fill out the FAFSA. Please see Ms. Newell if you need help
* Scholarships: Many of our scholarships, especially local ones, are due in April and May! Make sure you are applying! Miss Newell went into senior classrooms and passed out paper copies of all available local scholarships. Students are also being emailed scholarships and reminders. The link to our scholarship page is https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wzQrtDSaopWVIV47DZTuuyCTNHQEcGswItcn4yu7\_4g/edit?usp=sharing and is regularly being updated as new scholarships come in. You can also access this page by going to the Marcellus Middle/High School website > Counselor > Scholarships, to view scholarships to apply for and scholarship search engines. ALL scholarships should be FREE to apply for!
* *Please let Miss Newell know if you have been offered a scholarship to attend a college or university. This information is tracked each year.*

***Congratulations*** to **Dawson Knipp** for being nominated as March’s **Student of the Month!** Dawson is a senior at MHS. Ms. Terrill commented “Dawson is a pleasure to have in my Digital Multimedia Design class. He is a natural leader; he uses his knowledge and experience to mentor his classmates and assists them in understanding and producing quality work. His creative ability allows him to brainstorm new project ideas and create high quality products for our school. “