Marcellus Middle/High School

WildCat Beat

December 2019

CALENDAR

December 7	Middle School Solo & Ensemble
December 7	Christmas in the Village
December 13	Sophomore Van Buren Tech Visit
December 14	High School Winter Formal 8 PM – 11:00 PM
December 18	Winter Band Concert 7 PM
December 23	Winter Break Begins
January 6	School Resumes
January 22-24	Middle/High School Exams *Mandatory Student Attendance*
January 24	End of Semester- Half Day for Students

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

POWER SCHOOL

Parents/Guardians: If you are interested in having access to Power School to check your student's grades, or if you have questions regarding your current login information, please call (269-646-5081).

EARLY RELEASE

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

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

The winter weather season is approaching and that means parents, school personnel and students face the potential for school delays and closings. When Marcellus Community Schools must delay or close school, notifications will be made on the school Facebook page and on WWMT Channel 3, WNDU Channel 16, WSBT Channel 22, and on WLKM radio. In addition, an automated phone call alert is made to all parents who have provided accurate contact numbers. Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact their child's school office to ensure that their contact information is up to date.

WINTER FORMAL

High school students (grades 9-12) are invited to attend the annual holiday formal on December 14th from 8:00 to 11:00. The cost is $5 before the formal, or $7 at the door. Jeans, t-shirts, or tennis shoes are not permitted.

HIGH SCHOOL LIONS CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to freshman **Caylee Bishop**, Lions Club November Student of the Month. Caylee is kind and helpful to her peers, hard-working, and conscientious about her studies. Her positive attitude is infectious and she is an all-around great student to have in class. Caylee is active in athletics; she participates in soccer, basketball, and softball. She is also a member of the band. In her free time, she enjoys working with her animals she shows at the fair, playing sports and spending time with family.

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE HONORS

The Varsity Volleyball Team earned Team Academic All-State honors with a cumulative GPA of 3.76. Congratulations Ladycats, on a great academic season!

CELL MODEL DESIGN

Students in Mrs. Cropsey's high school Biology class learned hands on about each part and function of cells by making cell models. Featured below are cell parts: mitochondria, ribosomes, and chloroplast of cells.

INTERESTED IN SKI CLUB?

Ski Club applications are available in the office and on the school's website www.marcelluscs.org. Click on the Ski Club link. Applications are also available on the Facebook Page: Marcellus Ski & Snowboard Club. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Stanley 269-816-4286. Applications are **due at this time.**

SAVE THE DATE

The **S.A.D.D.** students will be having their annual pulled pork dinner in the middle/high school cafeteria starting at 4:00 p.m. through 1st quarter of the boys' basketball homecoming game on **February 7, 2020**. Take out is also available. Cost is $5 per person or $20 per family of four or more.

PAJAMA DRIVE

Mrs. Carlson's classes are sponsoring a pajama drive for infants through adult sizes – through December 13th. Since 2001, Scholastic Reading Club has matched classroom pajama donations with nearly one million books and pajamas being distributed to children in need throughout the country. The locations and timing of the book donations are determined based on the specific needs of their receiving organizations. The Pajama Program is a nonprofit organization. For more information, please visit the website: www.Scholastic.com/pajamadrive/

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

The NEW and improved **Box Tops** mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

ON SALE NOW

2019-2020 Marcellus High School Yearbooks

Oct. 12 - Dec. 20	$45
Dec. 21- End of School Year	$50

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.

COUNSELOR'S CONNECTION

The sophomore class visited Southwestern Michigan College for Career Day on Friday, November 15th. Students attended presentations such as Health, Human Services, Business, Science, Mathematics, and Skilled Trades. A campus tour, lunch and presentations were provided in partnership with SMC and Lewis Cass ISD.

Students have started updating their Educational Development Plans in their Xello accounts. Xello has replaced Career Cruising which was used in prior years. This will be a transition and learning opportunity in a new and updated portal. Parents, if you would like access to view your student's information please email me at kim.anderson@marcelluscs.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sophomores will be visiting the Van Buren Tech on Friday, December 13th. This is a great opportunity for students to explore career options while determining their interest in attending the Van Buren Tech their junior and/or senior year.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: If your senior has not yet completed the FAFSA, please complete it ASAP! Scholarship applications are coming in and are available in the office.

SENIORS: If you want to request your high school transcript to be sent to a college/university, please use your Parchment account. Parchment can be accessed from the Marcellus Middle/High School webpage or at this link: https://www.parchment.com/order/.

The 2020-2021 Early College application will be available for freshman and sophomores before the holiday break. Stay tuned!