



# Wildcat News



December 2024

**Upcoming Events details are listed on the backside of the newsletter.**

## Meet Our Staff

**Ms. Kristin Leduc:** Ms. Leduc is one of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. She has been teaching in Marcellus for about 5 ½ years. In Ms. Leduc’s free time, she likes to horse around with her daughters and fiancé. If you need assistance from her, she can be reached at [kristin.leduc@marcelluscs.org](mailto:kristin.leduc@marcelluscs.org).

**Mrs. Joyce Tone:** Mrs. Tone is one of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. She has been teaching in Marcellus for about 15 years. In her free time, you can find Mrs. Tone spending time with her grandchildren and children. During the summer, you will find her pool side. If you need assistance, she can be reached at [joyce.tone@marcelluscs.org](mailto:joyce.tone@marcelluscs.org)

**Mrs. Tammy Curtis:** Mrs. Curtis is our building social worker. Mrs. Curtis has been our social worker for about 28 years. She was an integral part of getting Marcellus Elementary School its sensory room and has been involved with the most recent redesign. In her free time, you can find Mrs. Curtis hosting family and friends or hanging around the farm. She also LOVES being out and about. If you need assistance, she can be reached at [tammy.curtis@marcelluscs.org](mailto:tammy.curtis@marcelluscs.org).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Performance	13 4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Building Spelling Bee
16	17 Pictures with Santa	18 Santa’s Express	19	20 Last Day before Break!
23 No School!	24 No School!	25 Merry Christmas!	26 No School!	27 No School!
30 No School!	31 New Year’s Eve	Jan. 1 Happy New Year!!!!	Jan. 2 No School!	Jan. 3 No School!

## December Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Aurora Bates, Keaton Nelson, Maverick Brandt, Lucious Granada

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Riley Spears, Blair Losee

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Charlotte Asmus, Beckett Sharp

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Curtis Sylvester, Hailey Collett

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Waylon Buckhold, Brynlee Ash

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Trenton Hunter, Evelyn Olvera

Note from our Principal -

**Mrs. B**

Hello Marcellus Families,

Our student's will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their immediate family members (parents and siblings) during our December 18<sup>th</sup> Santa's Express. A form to fill out will be sent home the week of December 9<sup>th</sup>.

On Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Santa will be making a stop by the elementary building to take pictures with each student if they would like to have one taken.

As winter is approaching, students will continue to go outside for recess. Please make sure your child(ren) have appropriate outdoor attire and if they do not please let us know and we will try our best to help with any needs.

Please, remember that if your child is sick to call the front office to notify us.

Remember that we will not be in session from December 23, 2024 through January 3, 2025. Staff and students will resume on Monday, January 6, 2025.

Yours,

**Mrs. B**

## **Upcoming Events**

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Christmas Performance

Our 1st and 2nd grade students will perform on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm and 6:30 pm at the Elementary School's Gym!

### 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee

Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will compete for a spot on our grade level spelling bee teams on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Santa's Express

We will have Santa's Express this year on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Items cost \$1. Children may shop for **immediate family (parents/step-parents, siblings/step-siblings)**. We prefer an adult fill out the form listing these people.

### Pictures with Santa

Santa will be visiting Marcellus Elementary the morning of December 17<sup>th</sup>. Each child will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with him.

### Christmas Break

Marcellus Elementary School will be closed from Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> until Sunday, January 5, 2025. Students and staff will return on Monday, January 6, 2025.

## **December Dress Up Day**

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cozy Christmas-Pajama Day

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: Flannel Friday

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Headgear & Santa Socks

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>: Ugly Sweater or Christmas Characters

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>: Dress Up Day-Pictures with Santa

Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: Candy Cane Red & Grinch Green