



# Wildcat News



## October Newsletter

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7	8 Early Dismissal @ 11:07am	9	10	11
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28	29	30	31 Halloween Parties and Parade	

### Important Information

**Early Dismissal:** Students will be dismissed at 11:07 am on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**End of Marking Period:** The end of the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period is on Friday, November 1st.

**Halloween Festivities:** Our plan is to have our Halloween Parade on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> along with the classroom Halloween Parties and a carnival during lunch-recess.

#### Upcoming Events:

November 7th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 8th: No School for Students

#### Breakfast:

Breakfast provides energy that is necessary to focus and be productive at school as well as contributes to academic achievement.

Breakfast is offered to Marcellus Elementary students at the following location:

Marcellus Elementary Classrooms  
301 W Arbor St. Marcellus, MI 49067

### October Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Clara Boehm-Goodenough,  
Thea Seelye, Cypress Somerville

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Nolan Kahler, Adaleigh Martin

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Freyja Vandersloot, Emma  
Hawkins

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Willow Stokes, Lawson McNeal

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Landon Fletter, Aliza Ledesma,  
Mallory Niskala

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Corey Reingardt, Colten Wiles

Note from our Principal -

**Mrs. B**

Hello Marcellus Families,

**HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!!!!**

A text message was sent out to families on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> to sign up to volunteer to help us run our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Halloween Carnival. If you did not receive the text, please check the Marcellus Elementary School's Facebook page for the link to sign up.

As you know attendance is extremely important and a major indicator for reading and math skills. Please make sure your child is to school by 7:47 a.m. **If your student arrives after 8am a parent or guardian MUST sign them in at the front office.**

The end of the first marking period is closely approaching already. Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period. Our fall conferences are on Thursday, November 7th.

Yours,

Mrs. B

## **Curriculum**

### **WAYS TO MAKE LEARNING**

**ENGAGING AT HOME-** To help make learning engaging at home you can have students write their spelling or vocabulary words in whipped cream, shaving cream or a bag of hair gel. Like to be outdoors? Learn like Abraham Lincoln and write or compute in the dirt with a stick.

**MATH** – Students have been taking their beginning of the year benchmark assessments. Please work on math fluency throughout the school year.

**READING** – Students have been taking their beginning of the year benchmark assessments. Please have your student read for 20 minutes each night.

**VOCABULARY - Go beyond nouns** – Help your child add adjectives and verbs to his/her vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the softball that *soars* or the runner who *sprints*.

### **Message from our district nurse**

If you have a child that is going to require medication be given during the school day please contact our nurse, Ms. Smith regarding our policy and medication authorization form.

Handwashing is the Number 1 way to prevent the spread of infection.