

# Marcellus Middle School Messenger

News for Marcellus Middle School students and families

## April 2025

### Things to know . . .



- **Homework hour** is at the Middle School Monday-Thursday from 3-4 pm. Homework hour is available to all students and they do not need to sign up in advance.
- There will not be homework hour **April 10**.
- **Spring testing is done in April and May. Please see the schedule below for your child's test dates:**
  - **April 9** is the PSAT for **8th** grade students.
  - **April 16** is the **8th** grade MSTEP for science.
  - **April 22** is the **7th** grade MSTEP for Math.
  - **April 23** is the **8th** grade MSTEP for social studies.
  - **April 24** is the **6th** grade MSTEP for ELA.
  - **April 29** is the **7th** grade MSTEP for ELA.
  - **May 1** is the **6th** grade MSTEP for Math.
- **Saturday School is April 26** from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Families will be notified on April 21 if their student needs to attend. Any student may attend Saturday School - it is available to all students.
- **April 10** is 7th grade vision screening
- **May 8** is the 6th grade Orientation 6:30 pm at Marcellus Middle School
- The date for the **Marcellus Middle School Farewell Dance** is **May 30** from 6pm - 8 pm. We will need parent volunteers to chaperone the dance and also to provide snacks for the students. The dance is semi-formal (no sweatpants, jeans, etc.). Please call the middle school office if you would like to volunteer or have questions about our final party of the year.

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**6th grade camp is June 2-5**

**We are still selling candy bars to raise funds for camp!**

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## **March Student of the Month**



### **6th Grade Student of the Month**

The 6th grade student of the month has become a very dedicated student and is doing well in all her classes.



### **7th Grade Student of the Month**

Aiden Coffey



### **8th Grade Student of the Month**

Ava Lamoreaux



### **It is PSAT and MSTEP season again:**

All students in the middle school will be participating in statewide assessments. Please see above for the dates when your child will be testing. Please have them come to school well-rested. We will provide breakfast at school, but if your child does not choose to eat breakfast at school, please have them eat before they come to school.

All testing will take place in the middle school gym. Please have your child bring a sweater in case the gym is cool. Thank you for all you do to help your child to be successful with their assessments.

### **Candy Bar Sales**

Sixth grade students and a few seventh and eighth grade students have been selling candy bars for a fundraiser to help fund 6th grade camp and our A & B Bucks and ROAR Ticket prizes this year. We still have candy bars to sell and invite all students to continue to sell them - winners will be announced soon.





## Middle School Yearbook 2023-2025 are on Sale Now

Please be sure to order your child a yearbook. They are \$12 and will provide a lifetime of memories for your child. Yearbooks will be distributed to student the last week of school. Students can come to the office to order their yearbook.

## Marcellus Middle School Olympics

All students participated in MMS Olympics on March 27. The 5th grade class - our future 6th graders - walked over to the middle school to compete as well. The 7th grade took 1st place and the 5th grade took 2nd place. It was great fun for all.

## MMS School-Wide Expectation Matrix - ROAR

	↑ Respect	Ownership	Attitude	Responsibility
Arrival	-voice level 2 or lower -walk -maintain & respect personal space -follow directions	-keep your area clean -Be responsible for yourself	-respond with a positive attitude -use kind words	-Go to your destination promptly -be prepared upon arrival to class
Bathroom	-voice level 2 or lower -allow privacy -wait your turn -allow personal space	-keep it clean -flush the toilet	-be kind & considerate	-go-flush-wash-leave -return promptly
Cafeteria	-wait patiently -maintain & respect personal space -voice level 2 or lower	-come prepared -Clean up after yourself	-use table manners -Use please & thank you -include others	-stay seated -follow traffic patterns -follow procedures
Hallway	-keep hallway clean -maintain & respect personal space	-close & lock lockers	-be helpful & kind -respond positively to adults	-travel safely -Use your time for assigned purposes
Playground	-be respectful of classes in session -share equipment -respect personal space -listen to adults	-enter promptly after recess -If you take it out, bring it back in What happens at recess stays at recess	-include others -use kind words -be a good sport	-use equipment properly -immediately & accurately report problems -stay in designated areas -keep food inside
Shuttle	-voice level 0 at railroad tracks -voice level limit is 2 -respond positively to adults	-keep hands, body and objects to yourself -keep hands, body and objects inside bus -leave the bus clean	-be kind -share seats -include others	-Walk to shuttle in a timely manner -stay seated -keep phones put away



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