

# Marcellus Middle School Messenger

News for Marcellus Middle School students and families

## January 2026

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a fabulous and relaxing holiday break. We are all ready to move into the new year with the students and dive right back into teaching and learning.

## *Annual Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament Photos*



Mrs. Pease and Levi K in intense competition.



CJ and Mrs. Creager competing in the 6th grade tournament



Colten E focused on a win



6th grade having fun at the tournament



Noah and Mr. Guerin



Stanley is victorious in his competition with Mr. Kull





## Things to know . . .

- Homework hour is at the Middle School Monday through Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. It is available to all students, and they do not need to sign up in advance. Homework hour is not available on half-days of school.
- **January 16** is the end of the first semester and is a half-day for students.
- There will not be Homework Hour on Wednesday, **January 7** due to teacher meetings.
- There will be Saturday School **January 10** from 8:30-11:00 a.m.
- Middle school students will take Quarter Tests in the last couple of weeks of the semester. These tests will cover the curriculum taught during quarter two.
- Quarter tests will be scheduled so that students do not have more than one quarter test each day.
- State assessments are just around the corner—after Spring Break. All students will complete the MSTEP, and 8th graders will also complete the PSAT 8. All tests are digital this year, including the PSAT 8.

## December Students of the Month





Calvin C - Student of the  
Month for 6th grade

Atticus S - Student of the  
Month for 7th grade

Levi K - Student of the  
Month for 8th grade

And more to know . . .

- The following days will be 1/2 days: January 16, February 19, March 10, May 12 and June 5
- Parent/teacher conferences will be on February 19, 2026
- There is no school for students on February 20 and February 23. This is subject to change if these dates are needed to make up excess snow days
- Spring Break is from March 27 - April 3, 2026
- Please call the office by 7:30 a.m. if your child will be absent from school
- Breakfast and lunch are free for all Marcellus Community Schools students this year. Breakfast provides the energy necessary to focus and be productive at school and contributes to increased academic achievement. It is offered to Marcellus Middle School students at the following location: Marcellus Middle School, 125 S Burney St., Marcellus, MI 49067.



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