

Marcellus Middle School Messenger

News for Marcellus Middle School students and families

November 2024

Things to know . . .



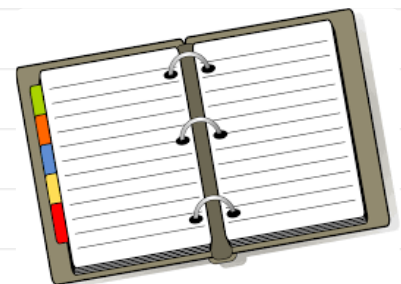
- **Homework hour** is at the Middle School Monday-Thursday from 3-4 pm. Homework hour is available to all students and they do not need to sign up in advance.
- No Homework hour on **November 7, November 12, November 20, and November 27-28.**
- **Leaf raking community service project** is November 13. We still need volunteers.
- **Thanksgiving break** is November 27-29
- **Saturday School** is November 16 8:30-11:00

Student Planners

All 6th grade middle school students are required to record daily agendas and work in their planner daily. The planner is an excellent way to stay informed about student work and a quick means of communication between parents and teachers.

7th and 8th-grade students are encouraged to use their Planners for recording daily assignments. All students must have their planner signed by a staff member to leave the classroom for bathroom breaks, locker visits, etc.

All students were provided with a planner on the first day of school. Replacement planners are available in the office at a cost of \$5.00.



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! We are also taking donations of rakes!

Leaf Raking Community Service Project

Marcellus Middle School students will rake leaves for senior community members on November 13th from 12:15 to 2:45.

Community senior citizens may call the middle school at 269 646-3158 to sign up to have their leaves raked by students. We still have openings!

We are still in need of some adult volunteers and extra rakes to help with the raking project. Please call the middle school if you are able to help.



October Dance-Party - A Good Time Was Had by All

*****The next dance party will be in December, shortly before the Holiday Break*****



Gratitude . . .

I am thankful for . . .

The links below are to Google Forms for students and families to use to acknowledge those things they are grateful for at Marcellus Middle School and in their lives. The results will be shared with the Marcellus Middle School teachers and staff on November 26 before we all take a break for Thanksgiving.

[Gratitude - Families and Community](#)

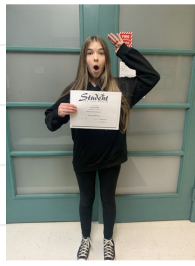
[Gratitude - Students](#)

October Students of the Month



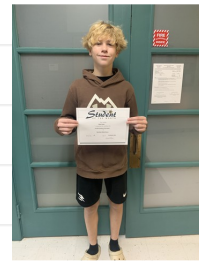
6th-Grade Addison Perkkio

Addison is a very caring student with a big heart. She works hard and is a wonderful student.



7th-Grade Harley Tannehill

Harley has such a positive attitude and is a great role model for her peers. She works hard and is kind to her peers.



8th-Grade Liam Greer

Liam has entered 8th-grade with a desire to do great things. He is working diligently to accomplish the goals he has set for himself.

Saturday School

Saturday School will be held monthly at Marcellus Middle School. One Saturday each month the middle school will host Saturday School. Students can be assigned to Saturday School by the principal, or they may choose to attend to get extra help with assignments. Parents of students that are being assigned to Saturday School will be notified through email and text on Friday afternoon. Saturday School runs from 8:30 a.m to 11:00 a.m. Transportation and breakfast are not provided.

Boys basketball team schedules for Marcellus Middle School students:

Reminders from the Athletic Code of Conduct:

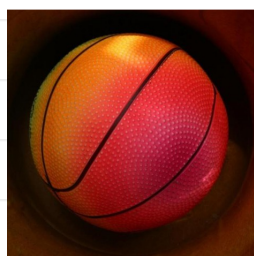
*Student athletes must be passing all of their classes to participate in middle school athletics.

*Students must attend school for the entire day in order to participate in an athletic contest or in order to practice during the same day or evening. The only exception would be where prior arrangements were made or in the event of an emergency. All such prior arrangements and emergencies must be approved by the school principal. (*NOTE: Attendance for a portion of the school day does not fulfill the requirements of this section.)

*Students serving In School Suspension ISS or Out of School Suspension OSS may not participate in school activities for the duration of the suspension.



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More to know

- Please call the office by 7:30 a.m. if your child will be absent from school
- 6th grade students begin their day at the high school for band or the elementary school for computers
- 7th grade and 8th-grade students will be at the elementary school and high school for their last class of the day
- Breakfast and lunch are provided for all Marcellus Community Schools' students free of charge this year. Breakfast provides energy that is necessary to focus and be productive at school and contributes to increased academic achievement. Breakfast is offered to Marcellus Middle School students at the following location: Marcellus Middle School, 125 S Burney St., Marcellus, MI 49067. Breakfast is free for all students.



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