



Wildcat News



November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7 Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-3 and 4:30-7:30	8
11 Veterans Day Performance @ 1:45pm HS New Gym	12 ½ Day Early Release @ 11:07am	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27 No School!	28 No School! Thanksgiving	29

November Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Quinn Maschke, Maxine Perry, Abigail Good

1st Grade: Tyler Cron, Jakarie Williams-Robinson

2nd Grade: Kaden Asmus, Sawyer Northrop

3rd Grade: Abram Hunter, Huck Seelye, Aiden Mast

4th Grade: Rylan Whiteaker, Ryan Good

5th Grade: Katie Greathouse, Jozelynn Webber

Meet Our Staff

Mr. Henry Essex: Mr. Essex is our 5th grade Math and Science teacher. He has been teaching for Marcellus Community Schools for 16 years. In his free time, he likes to help behind the scenes with band performances. If you need assistance from him, he can be reached at henry.essex@marcelluscs.org.

Mrs. Melissa Stuck: Mrs. Stuck is our new 5th grade ELA and Social Studies teacher. This is Mrs. Stuck's first year with Marcellus Community Schools. Mrs. Stuck is married to a Marcellus Community Schools graduate. In her free time, you might see her at an extra-curricular activity. On the weekend or you may catch her coordinating outfits with her dog, Gordon, and daughter, Miller. If you need assistance, she can be reached at melissa.stuck@marcelluscs.org.

Mrs. Tonya Jansen: Mrs. Jansen (Ms. Tonya) is our administrative assistant who keeps us organized and running. Ms. Tonya has been working for Marcellus Community Schools for 5 years. In her free time, you will catch her running her kids to different activities or on the farm. If you need assistance, she can be reached at tonya.jansen@marcelluscs.org.

Note from our Principal -

Mrs. B

Hello Marcellus Families,

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Halloween carnival and/or classroom parties. Our Halloween celebration is second to none and that is confirmed by all the fun and excitement had by our children and adults.

Thursday, November 7th, we will hold our fall Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you have not signed up for a conference time with your child's teacher, please reach out to them to set up a time to discuss your child's academic progress.

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

Please remember that if your child is sick to call the front office to notify us. A doctor's note must be presented to the office for the absence to be excused.

Yours,

Mrs. B

Important Information

Early Dismissal: Students will be dismissed at 11:07 am on Tuesday, November 12th.

Thanksgiving Break: Marcellus Community Schools will be closed Wednesday, November 27th through Friday, November 29th.

Upcoming Events

December 12th: 1st / 2nd Grade Christmas Program

December 18th: Santa's Express

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

Curriculum

Math – Please work on math fluency throughout the school year. Students should master specific facts in 1st – 4th grades which will help them be more successful in upper elementary and secondary math classes and life in general.

First Grade: Master Addition facts 0-20

Second Grade: Master Subtraction facts 0-20

Third Grade: Master Multiplication facts 0-20

Fourth Grade: Master Division facts 0-20

Reading – Students increase their vocabulary knowledge/usage and comprehension skills by reading at least 20 minutes each night. Parents/Guardians reading to their children is a great way to implement this as well. For older students you could have the child read a page and then a parent/guardian read a page.