



Volinia News

Mark Your

Calendars

- November 10-** Etiquette conference.
- November 11-** Parent/Teacher Conferences- 5-8
- November 12-** Parent Teacher/Conferences 1-4 & 5-8.
- November 12-** 1/2 day for students.
- November 13-** 1/2 day for students.
- November 13-** Senior visit to KVCC.
- November 19-** Juniors/seniors to Southwestern.
- November 20-** Seniors visit IUSB.
- November 24-** Thanksgiving appreciation lunch.
- December 4-** Volleyball tournament.

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Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held next week on November 11th and 12th. This years format will be a little different as we are holding an afternoon session to accommodate those who cannot attend during the evening. The times will be:

Nov. 11th- 5-8

Nov. 12th- 1-4 & 5-8

Parent/guardian participation in these conferences helps you understand specifically how your child is doing in class, bad or good. If you have ques-

tions or concerns these are the opportunities to have them clarified.

Report cards will be given out to parents/guardians who attend conferences and then mailed to all parents that do not attend.

If you cannot make it and would like a phone conference on one of those days please call the school to set up a time for staff/teachers to call.

Hope to see you next week!

Reading @ VOS

The new reading program at Volinia is already paying dividends. More students are reading out loud in their groups. A reading assessment was given the week of the 2nd to show how students were progressing after nine weeks. Sixty three percent of the students tested improved from their initial assessment. We hope to see this progress continue as the year moves forward.

All students have been checked out a book they read for pleasure. Encourage them to read at home when time permits.

Volinia Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Volinia Thanksgiving dinner is just around the corner. This annual event has been held for 17 years during Thanksgiving week to show our appreciation for all the individuals and agencies that have supported the program

through the years. The dinner will take place at 12:00 on Tuesday, November 24th. Students will be asked to volunteer to make a dessert dish. Parents, if you have a special Thanksgiv-

ing dish, please contact the school office.



Students of the Week

High School

- Jon Lamb (Mar)
- Michaela Gibson (Dow)
- Rachel Pappas (Edw)
- Terron Young (Dow)

Middle School

- Matt Bombrys (Mar)
- Zach Johnson (Dec)
- Seth Starrett (Dow)

Students of the Month

Jon Lamb- HS
Matt Bombrys- MS

If your child must be absent, please call the school office at 782-9716

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Student Drivers

All students who drive their own vehicles to school must register it in the office. Parents and students must remember this is a privilege and abusing it may mean they will have it taken away. Reckless driving, arriving to school late, transporting unauthorized students are all grounds for taking driving privileges away. Please remind

your child to adhere to these policies.

If your child is a bus rider they are expected to follow a code of conduct. If they cannot comply with these guidelines they will be suspended from riding the bus and continual abuse will result in permanent dismissal from riding the bus. Stress to

your student of proper behavior and respect while riding the bus.

With the inclement weather arriving, it is important to take extra time and caution when going from point A to point B. Students will need to leave sooner than normal to stay on the same arrival time schedule.

School Closings

Snow and ice are just around the corner. School closings are inevitable. To determine if Volinia School will be closed follow these guidelines.

1. If Marcellus Community Schools are closed
2. If your home district is closed your student will be excused, but they still have the option of attending. The Dowagiac bus still runs.

School closings will be announced through the following:

1. WWMT Channel 3– Kalamazoo
2. WSBT Channel 16– South Bend
3. WLKM Radio 95.9– Three Rivers
4. WKZO Radio AM 550– Kalamazoo
5. WNDU FM 93.9– South Bend

Etiquette Seminar

Twelve students were chosen to attend an etiquette conference hosted by the Cass County on Aging Agency on Tuesday November 10th. The day will be filled with workshops, expert speakers, hands on demonstrations and group activities. Some of the topics to be covered will be resume writing, interview and changing job market trends, table etiquette for on the job and real world. A continental breakfast and full hot lunch will be included.

If your student was invited and is going they must dress appropriately. No blue jeans, t-shirts, flip flops, etc.

Educational Talent Search out of SMC is funding the trip for both Volinia and Marcellus High School.

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”

-Robert Collier