

SCHOOL SPIRIT



Monticello Community School District

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Hi everyone,

Well it is June and the summer of 2023 has arrived. We have several things going on in the Monticello Community School District over the summer. Summer Panther Academy will be starting the week after school gets out. We have accepted record high numbers into Panther Academy. This summer we will have over 94 kids! Most of the summer will be at both Shannon and Carpenter schools except for a short time when they are replacing some carpet at Carpenter. Summer Panther Academy is packed full of summer activities for our kids. They have several day trips planned and you can bring your child daily or only a few days a week.

Drivers Education will start right away in June. This should be completed around the first week of July. Drivers Education will be a little different again this summer. The coursework will be completed online and the driving will be in person. We had real success with the online component last summer so we are doing the classwork online again.

We will be hosting a K-3 Summer School (August Academy) this summer and it is scheduled to begin and run for two weeks in August. It will be a "kick start" program which will help our students get ready for the upcoming school year. A letter will be sent out to families if your child qualifies for summer school. Last summer was the first summer we ran the "kick start" program and we are excited to offer this again to our K-3 students.

What are some things you can do this summer to help your child continue to advance academically? Read, Read, Read... there is so much research out there on how important reading is to students' success. In fact, if you only do one academic activity all summer, make it be reading....A LOT! If your child is younger, read aloud. Read part of the page and let them finish. They will really enjoy reading to you, and you will be surprised how much they will improve if you do that every day. If your child is older, work out some rewards for reading books during the summer. Set some goals and find something that will motivate them. Ice cream is a great reward, but so is having some one-on-one time with mom or dad. Playing games or just hanging out with them as a reward can also be a great motivator. Just be creative and keep them interested.

I hope you all have a wonderful start to your summer!!! As always, if you have any questions please feel free to send me an email or give me a call anytime. Thank you for your continued support of the Monticello Community School District.



Sincerely,

Brian Jaeger, Superintendent

*The **MISSION** of the Monticello Community Schools, a district striving for educational excellence, is to prepare students through challenging experiences, to be caring, productive, creative citizens, who will be life-long learners.*

June 2023

NEWS & NOTES

of the Monticello Community School District

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations
to the Class of
2023!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**FUEL UP™
FOR SUMMER FUN**
Eat Smart. Play Hard.™

Join us for a FREE lunch!

- Open to all children and teens 1–18
- No registration or identification is required

Shannon Elementary:
321 W South St, Monticello
Dates: Monday thru Friday
June 7 – June 30, 2023
July 5 – July 31, 2023
August 1 – August 11, 2023

Breakfast hours: 8:00AM – 8:30 AM (Dine in only)
Lunch hours: 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM (Dine in only)

Contact: Pat Kelly, Food Service Director, 319-465-3000 or pat.kelly@monticello.k12.ia.us

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Silver Service Cord

High School students, summer is a great time to get started on earning your Silver Service hours.

The goal of the Silver Service Cord is to recognize students who have contributed to their community or school by volunteering their time and talents. An increasing number of scholarship applications require applicants to list service and experiences. Volunteer time often leads to employment and future educational opportunities as well as enabling students to understand the connection between school, work, and community. Interested MHS students must complete 300 hours of service during four years of high school starting with the summer after eighth grade, to receive the Silver Service Honor cord on Senior Honors night. For more information visit our website: <http://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/silver-service/>

Just a reminder, if you have any outstanding fees or a negative lunch account, please have them paid soon. Checks can be mailed to your school, dropped off, or you can pay online by logging into your Infinite Campus account, or by calling your school office. We accept credit, debit, or e-check when you pay online or over the phone. Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2023. Thank you!



High School Office Summer Hours

The High School office will be open from 8:00am—Noon, Monday through Thursday. Closed Fridays.

2023-24 School Year Important Dates:

- Open House is Monday, August 21 – Elementary from 4:30-6pm; MS from 5-6:30pm; HS from 5:30-7pm
- First Day of School is Wednesday, August 23, 2023
- Homecoming Week is September 18-23, 2023
- 2024 Spring Break is March 11-15, 2024
- 2024 Graduation is Sunday, May 19, 2024

The full 2023-24 calendar is available on our website.

IMPORTANT!

- ⇒ Before School starts in August all Kindergarten, 7th, and 12th grade students must have their expected immunizations per state law.
- ⇒ All Kindergarten and 9th grade students must have a current Dental screening certificate on file.
- ⇒ All Kindergarten students must be up to date on their preschool shots and have received their 4-year-old boosters of Dtap, Polio, MMR, and Varicella.
- ⇒ All 7th grade and above students must show proof of having received a Tdap (Tetanus/Acellular Pertussis) vaccination booster AND a Meningococcal vaccination on or after 10 years of age.
- ⇒ All students in grades 7-12 interested in participating in sports must have a current physical and concussion form on file.
- ⇒ All 12th grade students must show proof of receiving 2 DOSES of Meningococcal vaccine; or 1 dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.



Get those appointments scheduled early!

CLASS OF 2023

*Class
of 2023*



Valedictorians: Lauren Koehler, Issabella Mullen, Nora Sperfslage, Ian Temple
Salutatorian: Emma Althoff

One hundred students graduated on Sunday, May 28 from Monticello High School. **Lauren Koehler, Issabella Mullen, Nora Sperfslage, and Ian Temple** were recognized as Valedictorians **Emma Althoff** as Salutatorian. The following students were recognized as high honor students for maintaining at least a 3.50 grade point average: **Harrison Ahlrichs, Jaelyn Aitchison, Yasmin Al-Ansar Arnold, Emma Althoff, Steven Bader, Deacon Besler, Serena Brokaw, Madison Butterworth, Chesney Capron, Trisha Curran, Savannah Freese, Ella Glawatz, Marisa Grant, Kale Hansen, Mia Jaeger, Lauren Koehler, Lauren Kremer, Austin Kurt, Rebecca Lang, Angel Larsen, Ethan Long, Jacob Miller, Issabella Mullen, Tate Petersen, Dylan Ponder, Mya Postel, Calvin Prull, Dylan Roher, Katie Roher, Nathan Sauser, Aleasha Schilling, Reagan Schneider, Nora Sperfslage, Jacqueline Stadtmueller, Breanne Stahlberg, Ian Temple, Courtney Thies, Samantha Tuel, and Olivia Zimmerman**

The following students graduated with honors maintaining at least a 3.00 grade point average: **Cole Adams, Scott Barkema, Breanna Bauer, Allastair Brady, Hannah Chapman, Bryce Cleeton, Ryanna Devaney, Danielle Ellison, Gavin Fuhrmeister, Gage Guilford, Kyler Husmann, Connor Hynick, Kayla King, Lucy Maddock, Dillon McDonald, Cole Nietert, Cord Nietert, Zachary O'Brien, Dori Paddock, Madison Parmenter, Zachary Reuter, Kiara Rigby, Layla Schmit, Alijah Snyder, Walker Spence, Caden Sternhagen, Hayden Tomkins, Claire Tuetken, and Kole Weber.**

Congratulations to all of the 2023 Monticello High School Graduates!! The future is yours!

Silver Service Awards: Emma Althoff, Steven Bader, Madison Butterworth, Chesney Capron, Bryce Cleeton, Grace Cooksley, Ella Glawatz, Marisa Grant, Kale Hansen, Lauren Koehler, Austin Kurt, Rebecca Lang, Issabella Mullen, Cole Nietert, Cord Nietert, Dori Paddock, Tate Petersen, Katie Roher, Zachary Reuter, Aleasha Schilling, Reagan Schneider, Nora Sperfslage, Jacqueline Stadtmueller, Breanne Stahlberg, Ian Taylor, Ian Temple, Courtney Thies, Kole Weber, and Olivia Zimmerman.

Kirkwood Community College Medallions

The following students have earned Kirkwood Community College Medallions. In order to earn a medallion, they must have completed two Kirkwood courses in one year.



Congratulations to: Cole Adams, Connor Adams, Harrison Ahlrichs, Jaelyn Aitchison, Emma Althoff, Michael Berta, Deacon Besler, Serena Brokaw, Madison Butterworth, Chesney Capron, Ryanna Devaney, Elias Etzel, Savannah Freese, Gavin Fuhrmeister, Ella Glawatz, Marisa Grant, Gage Guilford, Kale Hansen, Connor Hynick, Mia Jaeger, Kayla King, Lauren Koehler, Lauren Kremer, Austin Kurt, Rebecca Lang, Ethan Long, Lanie Luensman, Lucy Maddock, Jacob Miller, Juan Moncada, Issabella Mullen, Isaiah Mysak, Cole Nietert, Cord Nietert, Zachary O'Brien, Dori Paddock, Tate Petersen, Dylan Ponder, Mya Postel, Calvin Prull, Zachary Reuter, Dylan Roher, Katie Roher, Aleasha Schilling, Reagan Schneider, Alijah Snyder, Walker Spence, Nora Sperfslage, Jacqueline Stadtmueller, Breanne Stahlberg, Caden Sternhagen, Joseph Stoll, Ian Taylor, Ian Temple, William Terry, Courtney Thies, Hayden Tomkins, Jessica Tuel, Claire Tuetken, Kole Weber, and Olivia Zimmerman.

National Honor Society Induction



The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 23 in the High School Gym. The following students were inducted into NHS: Lydia Ahlrichs, Ava Capron, Kendra Davis, Mya Hansen, Hailey Henderson, Leah Koehler, Madilynn Kromminga, Jayden Kuper, Jonah Luensman, Karli Manternach, Kaden McAtee, Sami McElmeel, Lillian Moestchen, Kaylin Noll, Meredith Parker, Aiden Phelps, Mia Riches, Lorelei Rieken, Miranda Rieken, Ella Sauser, Haili Schlarmann, Lake Schnoor, Karli Schwendinger, Kendall Siebels, Jessica Stadtmueller, Alyssa Wickman, Myra Wilson, and Will Wolken. **Congratulations!**



2023 Senior Honor Awards

American Citizenship Award	Marisa Grant	Laura Lehmann Hinrichs Scholarship	Chesney Capron
Anna Folkerts Husmann Scholarship		Lewis & Laura Zubler Scholarship	Reagan Schneider
Grace Cooksley, Austin Kurt, Cole Nietert, Cord Nietert, Tate Petersen, Katie Roher, Jacqueline Stadtmueller, Ian Temple		Lloyd & Joyce Welter Endowed Scholarship	Tate Petersen
Bernie Saggau Award	Tate Petersen	Locher Scholarship	Reagan Schneider
Bruce Novak Scholarship Award	Chesney Capron	Lois L Shover & John C Shover Memorial Scholarship	Olivia Zimmerman
	Jaelyn Aitchison	Lucille Warner Memorial Scholarship	Olivia Zimmerman
Byrdena Folkers Scholarship	Ian Temple	Maria White Memorial Art Scholarship	Savannah Freese
Carter and Amber Kramer Scholarship	Gavin Fuhrmeister	MEA/Keith Lubbock Scholarship	Emma Althoff
Cedar Rapids Area Assoc of Realtors Scholarship		M.F. Carpenter Scholarships	
Tate Petersen and Samantha Tuel		Jaelyn Aitchison, Madison Butterworth, Mia Jaeger, Lauren Koehler, Austin Kurt, Tate Petersen, Dylan Ponder, Katie Roher, Reagan Schneider, Ian Temple, Courtney Thies	
Citizens State Bank Scholarship		Mike Meshak Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship	Jacob Miller
Tate Petersen, Jaelyn Aitchison, Dylan Ponder, Ian Temple			Zachary Reuter
Clarke Care Society Scholarship	Chesney Capron	MinnTex Citrus Fundraising Endowment Scholarship	
DAR Good Citizenship Award	Reagan Schneider	Chesney Capron, Reagan Schneider, Grace Cooksley, Steven Bader	
DARE Role Model Certificates		Monticello Eagle Aerie #4466 & Monticello Ladies Auxiliary	
Jacqueline Stadtmueller, Lauren Koehler, Joseph Stoll, Chesney Capron, Mya Postel, Issabella Mullen, Zachary Reuter, Ella Glawatz, Reagan Schneider, Savannah Freese, Bryce Cleeton, Ian Temple, Tate Petersen, Harrison Ahlrichs, Austin Kurt, Grace Cooksley, Aleasha Schilling, Cord Nietert, Steven Bader, Marisa Grant, Breanna Stahlberg, Brendan Pasker		Alijah Snyder, Olivia Zimmerman, Reagan Schneider, Tate Petersen	
Des Moines Register Academic All-State Nomination	Nora Sperflage	Monticello Farm Equipment Dealers Scholarship	Emma Althoff
Dr. John Randolph Memorial Scholarship	Nora Sperflage	Monticello Firefighters Richmond Kromminga Memorial Scholarship	Alijah Snyder
Dr. Tim Dose Memorial Scholarship	Mia Jaeger	Monticello Lions Club-Phillip Freese Scholarship	Nathan Sausser
Don McCarthy Memorial Scholarship	Alijah Snyder	Monticello Lions Club Scholarship	Reagan Schneider
	Steven Bader	Monticello Rotary Club Scholarship	Lauren Koehler
DuTrac Academic Scholarship	Serena Brokaw	Monticello Veterans Organizations Memorial Scholarship	Reagan Schneider
Edwin H & Eloise Sutherland Helgens Memorial Scholarship	Brendan Pasker		Courtney Thies
Fidelity Bank & Trust Scholarship	Lauren Koehler	Nate Dunn Next Generation of Leaders Scholarship	Lauren Koehler
Fred Faust Memorial Scholarship	Haley Sly		Reagan Schneider
Governor's Scholar Recognition	Issabella Mullen	National Council on Youth Leadership Scholarship	Serena Brokaw
Hixson Opportunity Award	Samantha Tuel		Nora Sperflage
Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union Award	Reagan Schneider	National Council on Youth Leadership Kepros Physical Therapy & Performance Leader in Motion Scholarship	Serena Brokaw
Jack Recker Scholarship	Steven Bader		Nora Sperflage
JAKS Scholarship	Lauren Koehler	PEO Award in Education	Lauren Koehler
John McDonald Health Profession Scholarship	Madison Butterworth	Project Safe	Reagan Schneider
Jones County Community Foundation Scholarship	Lauren Koehler	Ray Schneider Living Endowment Scholarship	Chesney Capron
Jones County Dairy Promoters Scholarship	Lauren Koehler		Jacob Miller
Jones County Farm Bureau Scholarship	Jacqueline Stadtmueller	Sacred Heart Carpenter Scholarship	
	Lauren Koehler	Chesney Capron, Emma Althoff, Serena Brokaw	
	Nora Sperflage	Salon Professional Academy Scholarship	Kellen Graves
Jones Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship	Serena Brokaw	Simpson College Honor Scholarship	Savannah Freese
Keith Dirks Memorial Scholarship		Simpson College Theatre Scholarship	Savannah Freese
Emma Althoff, Gavin Fuhrmeister, Nora Sperflage		Simpson College Speech & Debate Scholarship	Mya Postel
Kirkwood Jones County Regional Scholarship	Tate Petersen	Simpson College Presidential Scholarship	Mya Postel
	Rebecca Lang	Simpson College Honor Scholarship	Ella Glawatz
Kirkwood Outstanding Student	Rebecca Lang	Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship	Ian Temple
	Dylan Roher	TTT Society Scholarship	Alijah Snyder
Kirkwood Student Ambassadors		University of Dubuque Presidential Scholarship	Madison Butterworth
Reagan Schneider, Alijah Snyder, Nora Sperflage		University of Dubuque Band/Choral Scholarship	Madison Butterworth
Kirkwood Top College Credit Earner for MHS	Dylan Roher	University of Dubuque Wendt Character Scholarship	Madison Butterworth
Kitty Creek Quartet Scholarship		White Hawk Plumbing Scholarship	Alijah Snyder
Brendan Pasker, Dylan Ponder, Ian Temple, Lauren Koehler, Jacqueline Stadtmueller		Winona State Baseball Scholarship	Dylan Roher
KWWL Best of Class	Lauren Koehler		

IMPORTANT INFO

Reminder to register for Kindergarten next year!

Kindergarten Registration for students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2023 is now open! At this time parents will be asked to use the electronic registration form to create their student in Infinite Campus: [23-24 New Student Online Registration](#). This form is located on the school website: <https://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/>. Go to Schools>Shannon Elementary>Downloads>Kindergarten/New student letter, online registration form, and mandatory forms. (do not use an incognito/private browser)

Completed immunizations and a dental exam are required by law for all students entering Kindergarten. Some of the series of vaccines take six (6) months to complete. Start now to make sure all needed immunizations are completed before your child starts school in the fall of 2023. Print off these additional forms and present them to Sandy Hinrichs, Shannon Elementary School Secretary. Forms included: IDPH Dental Screen, IDPH Vision Screen, Iowan Migrant Parents Form (everyone must fill out), Home Language Survey, and physical form. These forms are located in the downloads folder on our [website](#) under Shannon School.

There are some items that you will need to download, fill out and turn into Shannon Elementary by the time your child starts school. You may drop them off at the school, email them to sandy.hinrichs@monticello.k12.ia.us (in the subject give the full name of your child) or mail them to: Shannon Elementary School, 321 W South St., Monticello, IA 52310. We look forward to meeting your child!

If you have any trouble with registering, please contact Morgan Murray -Zimmerman at 319-320-1132.

Parents of next year's Seniors:



Summer is a great time to take senior portraits!

Senior and baby pictures for the yearbook are due **before winter break of senior year**. Plan to take photos over the summer and have one thing crossed off the senior to-do list! A free option is available for a yearbook photo on Halverson's school picture day in the fall also. Guidelines are listed below:

GUIDELINES FOR SENIOR PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

- vertical format
- clothing should conform to school dress code
- no inappropriate poses
- no other people, animals, objects/props in photograph
- no sunglasses
- color or B/W are acceptable
- submit digitally (preferred) or write name on back if submitting a hard copy.
- must be received by deadline (before winter break of senior year)



Annual Notice-Reporting Child Abuse (Board Policy #403.0)

In compliance with state law and to provide protection to victims of child abuse, the board believes incidents of alleged child abuse should be reported to the proper authorities. All district employees are encouraged, and employees who constitute mandatory reporters pursuant to state law are required, to report alleged incidents of child abuse that they become aware of within the scope of their professional duties.

When an employee who is a mandatory reporter suspects that a student is the victim of abuse, the employee shall make an oral report of the suspected child abuse to the Iowa Department of Human Services within 24 hours of becoming aware of the abusive incident. If the employee believes the child is in immediate danger, the local law enforcement agency shall also be notified. Within forty-eight (48) hours of an oral report, the employee shall file a written report with the Iowa Department of Human Services.

The district shall arrange for employees who are mandatory reporters to complete a two-hour training course relating to the identification and reporting of child abuse and dependent adult abuse within six months of initial employment, unless the employee submits evidence that he/she has completed the required course within the previous three years. This course must be retaken at least every three years.

It is also the policy of the district that all employees are required to report to the level one investigator any suspected cases of physical or sexual abuse of students by district personnel.

Annual Notice—Use of Video Cameras on School Buses (Board Policy #702.11)

The Monticello Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district transportation. The video cameras will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order on school transportation to promote and maintain a safe environment. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of video recordings may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of video recordings may be confidential student records and, if so, will be retained with other student records. Video recordings will only be retained if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view video recordings of their child if the video recordings are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

CELEBRATIONS

- Congratulations to Alex Oswald who placed 7th in Personal Financial Management at the Business Professionals of America - National Leadership Conference in Dallas, TX. Congrats also to Becky Lang, River Smith, and Marisa Grant who also qualified and competed at nationals.
- Congratulations to the Monticello High School concert band on their division 1 rating at large group festival!
- Congratulations to the following girls state track and field qualifiers: 3000-Emma Althoff; 4x800-Leah Koehler, Ava Capron, Halle Recker, Marisa Kehoe; Distance Medley-Ava Zimmerman, Keziah McQuillan, Hailey Henderson, Marisa Kehoe; 800-Marisa Kehoe, Ava Capron; 1500-Leah Koehler, Emma Althoff; and the 4x400: Hailey Henderson, Ava Capron, Keziah McQuillan, Marisa Kehoe.
- Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

PTO NEWS...The PTO would like to thank all of our volunteers that made our events this year so great. We couldn't do it without you! Our meetings are done for the year, however if you would like to join us next year be on the lookout for information coming home with your kids at the beginning of next school year. Enjoy your summer!



Thank You

- Thank you to the **Norton family** for donating prizes to the elementary music rooms in memory of Pat and Dave Norton.
- Thank you to the **Monticello PTO** for funding the 2nd-4th grade field trip to *The Tortoise and the Hare: The Next Gen* at the Heritage Center in Dubuque.
- The MCSD would like to thank **Pam Jacobs** for donating her expertise in helping the District with erate funding. Mrs. Jacobs, a former elementary teacher at Carpenter Elementary has provided free consultation for the District's application for this technology funding for many years. This has saved the District many consulting fees and technology costs. Thank you, Pam!
- Thank you to **DigiFarm - Dave Dusanek, Ag-Wise Crop Insurance - Jay Welter , and the Jones County Beef Producers** for their donations towards the Spring FFA Feed the Farmers service project. It helped us prepare almost 200 meals.
- Thank you to **Accent Construction** for donating a dump truck of dirt!
- Thank you to **Monticello River Rentals** for the use of canoes for the Interact Club river clean up.
- Thank you to **Aaron Orcutt** for the use of a flat bottom boat. It helped the special education department with inclusivity for the Interact Club river clean up.

Panther Basketball Camps

We will once again be having our camps for boys and girls entering grades K-8. This is the 20th year for this camp. The goals of this camp are to get our young players excited about the game, to start building a solid base of fundamentals, and to have fun!!

Camp will focus on individual fundamentals and basic team concepts. We will give the campers several basic things to work on as they continue to grow and develop as players. Each day will end with contests and half court games.

We feel this camp is a great opportunity to learn basic basketball fundamentals in a safe, fun environment. We will work with each camper to help them develop their skills individually, while also stressing the importance of team play. We look forward to seeing our future players at camp!!!

Who: Boys and Girls entering grades K-8

When: July 10-13, 2023
10:00 am-11:30 am daily entering K-4
12:00 pm-2:00 pm daily entering 5-8

Where: Monticello HS Gym

Tuition: \$60.00 (includes camp t-shirt and prizes)
If anyone needs assistance due to financial hardships, please contact Coach Lambert. We have a confidential scholarship program to insure no camper is left out due to finances.

Camp Staff: High School and Middle School Coaches
Current and former Panther players

Camper's Name _____ Grade Fall 2023 _____

Phone Number: _____ Emer. # _____

Address _____

Please indicate size of shirt- Circle One
Sm Med Lg AdultS Adult M Adult L
6-8 10-12 14-16

Return tuition and sign up sheet to:
Coach Tim Lambert
Monticello HS
850 East Oak St.
Monticello, Iowa 52310

(Please make tuition check payable to Monticello Community Schools)
We, the parents/guardians of the above child, agree not to hold Monticello Comm. Schools or the Coaches / Players in this camp liable in the event of an injury or accident.

Parent Signature: _____

-If you have any questions, please contact Coach Tim Lambert at 465-3575 ext. 1323 or 480-5346.

Farewell

The Monticello School District will say goodbye to the following employees this year:

District Wide Staff:

Curt Tauke—Technology Director
Jani Telleen—Bus Driver

HS Staff:

Drew Arduser-English Teacher
Cesar Escobar-Spanish Associate
Marie Escobar-Spanish Associate
Deron Hakert—Science Teacher
Stephanie Pumphrey—Food Service Employee
Megan Rush-English Teacher
Max Stoltz—Math Teacher
Veronica Watson— Special Education Associate

Elementary Staff:

Abby Fagan—2nd Grade Teacher
Grace Heinrich-Special Education Associate
Sue Jaeger—Food Service Employee
Debbie McDermott-Special Education Associate
Abbey Monk-Preschool Associate
Angie Osterkamp-Special Education Associate
Cheryl Ries—Food Service Employee
Wyatt Spence-Special Education Associate
Jackie Tighe— Art Teacher
Stephanie Zalaznik-Preschool Teacher

On behalf of the District, best wishes and a big thank you to these dedicated employees. We will miss all of you!

NOTICE

As of July 1, 2023, we will no longer be printing the *School Spirit*. It will be emailed to parents and will be available on our Facebook page and [web-site](#) for all others. Sorry for any inconvenience.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION-Students, parents, employees, and others doing business with or performing services for the Monticello Community School District are hereby notified that the District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or genetic information (for employment) in any of its education programs, activities, or employment opportunities, pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable state and federal laws. This prohibition on discrimination applies to admission and employment. The District has adopted grievance procedures for processing and resolving formal and informal Title IX sex discrimination and sexual harassment complaints and other discrimination complaints. Inquiries regarding sex discrimination pursuant to Title IX of the District's nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the District's Title IX Coordinator, Todd Werner, 860 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa 52310, 319-465-3000 ext.2101, todd.werner@monticello.k12.ia.us; other grievances or complaints related to the District's nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the District's Equity Coordinator, Todd Werner, at 860 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa, 319-465-3000 ext.2101, todd.werner@monticello.k12.ia.us. Inquiries related to sex discrimination pursuant to Title IX may also be referred to U.S. Department of Education (attn. Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights; 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC 20202; 800-421-3481; OCR@ed.gov). Inquires related to other grievances or complaints may be directed to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661-7204, Telephone: (312) 730-1560 Facsimile: (312) 730-1576, Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov

Tips for College



Freshmen

- Volunteer this summer to build your experience
- Continue to read throughout the summer
- Create a raise.me account at <https://www.raise.me/join/monticello-high-school-ia>
- Review your Navigator assessment results and make a list of colleges to research
- Participate in hobbies and volunteer activities related to your career interests

Sophomores

- Participate in summer camps
- Look for a summer job related to your interests to save for college
- Compare your favorite careers- education, tasks, and salary
- Continue reading from your summer reading list
- Talk to your parents about college expenses and how you will cover them

Juniors

- Narrow your college choices to five or fewer and apply to these colleges
- Find a summer job to save for college
- Engage in community service related to your interests
- Schedule campus visits for those you haven't seen yet
- Consider which teachers, employers, or other adults you'll ask for a letter of recommendation
- Prepare a list of your awards, honors, and activities for scholarship applications
- Write an essay about your education and career goals for scholarship applications

Seniors

- Finalize your summer job plans to save for college
- Attend orientation sessions to meet people, get familiar with campus, and register for classes
- Prepare a personal budget for college and review it with your parents
- Check out College Packing List at icansucceed.org/materials

JUNE 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Last Day of School - 1:00 Early Dismissal</p> <p>V SB DH vs Anamosa-5:00 V BB DH vs Anamosa-5:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>JV/V BB vs Maquoketa Valley—5:00 & 7:00</p> <p>9/10 SB DH @ Western Dbq-5:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>V SB Tourney @ Central City—11:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>JV BB DH vs Beckman-10:00</p> <p>V SB DH @ Beckman—5:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>JV/V BB vs Benton Community-5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>JV BB DH vs Cascade-10:00</p> <p>JV SB DH vs Cascade-10:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>7/8 SB DH vs Anamosa -10:00</p> <p>9/10 BB DH vs Anamosa-10:00</p> <p>V BB DH @ Cascade-5:00</p> <p>V SB DH @ Cascade-5:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>V SB Tourney @ Jesup—9:00</p> <p>7/8 SB DH @ Mid-Prairie—10:00</p> <p>9/10 SB DH vs Dbq. Senior-10:00</p> <p>JV/V BB vs Clear Creek Amana-5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>V SB Tourney @ Jesup—9:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>JV/V SB @ Center Point Urbana—5:30 & 7:00</p> <p>JV/V BB @ Center Point Urbana-5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>7/8 SB DH @ Cascade-10:00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>JV BB DH @ Camanche-10:00</p> <p>V SB DH @ Midland—10:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Work Session—6pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>7/8 SB DH @ Bellevue-10:00</p> <p>9/10 BB DH vs Tipton-10:00</p> <p>9/10 SB DH @ Durant-10:00</p> <p>V BB DH vs Camanche -5:00</p> <p>V SB DH vs Camanche -5:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>V SB Tourney @ W. Delaware-9:00</p> <p>7/8 SB DH vs Camanche-10:00</p> <p>9/10 SB DH @ Maquoketa—11:00</p> <p>JV/V BB @ Lisbon-5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>V SB Tourney @ W. Delaware-9:00</p>
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