





May

2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 B V Golf TRC @ Monticello-9:00 Day 2 G V/JV Soccer @Marion-4:15 B MS Tr @ Maq. Valley-4:15 G MS Tr @ Beckman-4:15 B V/JV Soc @ Beckman-4:30 B V Tr @ Marion-4:45	3 Day 3 BPA Nat'l Leadership Conf. - Wash DC B V/JV Soc @ W. Liberty-4:30 G J/JV Track - Home-5:00	4 Day 4 BPA Nat'l Leadership Conf. - Wash DC Restore Our Community (ROC)-12:30-2:30 B V Golf - Home-1:00 Driver Education Student/Parent Mtg-5:00	5 Day 5 BPA Nat'l Leadership Conf. - Wash DC V Tr Tri-Rivers Co-Ed Meet-here-4:00 B V/JV Soc vs. Mid-Prairie-4:30 7-8 Ensemble Nigh-6:00	6 Day 6 BPA Nat'l Leadership Conf. - Wash DC Festival of Nations @ St. Paul	7 BPA Nat'l Leadership Conf. - Wash DC Drive One 4 UR School Fundraiser 8AM-4PM
9 Day 1 G V Golf @ Central City-9:00 B MS Track @ Maq. Valley-4:00 G MS Track @ Cascade-4:00 7th Multicultural Fair-1:30-2:45	10 Day 2 B MS Tr @ Vernon Middle School-4:00 G MS Tr @ Vinton-Shellsburg-4:15 Spring Awards-HS Vocal Concert-7:30	11 Day 3 2:00 Dismissal-Prof. Dev Band RoundUp-7:00 Iowa School Board	12 Day 4 V 2A District Co-Ed Track Meet-4:00 G V/JV Soc vs. W. Liberty-4:30 Recognition Week	13 Day 5 B V Golf @ Sectionals G Golf - Home-2:30 National Honor Society Induction-7:00 Senior Honors Night-7:30	14 Booster Softball Tournament
16 Day 6 G V/JV Golf Districts G V/JV Soc vs. W Delaware-4:30 B V/JV Soc @ W. Delaware-5:00 7/8 Vocal Concert-7:00	17 Day 1 Concert on the Green-11:45 Panther Players Banquet-5:00 Senior Finals	18 Day 2 Senior Finals Last day for Seniors Concert on the Green (raindate) PTO Meeting-6:00 Baccalaureate @ Sacred Heart Church Graduation Practice-1:00	19 Day 3 2A Co-Ed State Track G V/JV Soc @ Beckman-5:00	20 Day 4 2A Co-Ed State Track	21 2A Co-Ed State Track
Sunday 22 Commencement-2:00 PM 23 Day 5 G V/JV Soc vs. Anamosa-4:30 G J/VV SB vs. Anamosa-5:30 Bd. Mtg.-7:00 PM	24 Day 6 B JV/V BB vs. Anamosa-5:30 	25 Day 1 B Fr BB vs. Solon-4:30 B JV/V BB @ MFL Marmac-5:30	26 Day 2 B So BB vs. Solon-4:30 Last Day of School :)	Professional Development Day 27 Alumni Banquet B So BB @ W. Delaware-11:00 G So SB vs. W. Delaware-11:00 B Fr BB @ W. Delaware-5:30	28 
30 Memorial Day	31 G V Soc@Regionals G Fr SB vs. Cascade-11:00 G V SB @ Bellevue-5:00 B V BB vs. Bellevue-5:30				

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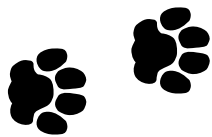
POSTAL CUSTOMER

The Monticello Community School District does not intentionally discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, age, marital status, or disability in their educational activities, or employment practices, or as otherwise prohibited by statute or regulation.

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 possess a desire to be lifelong learners.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

"News and Notes of the Monticello Community Schools"



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The Commencement Ceremony for the Monticello Class of 2011 is scheduled for **Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00 PM in the High School Gymnasium.** Congratulations Class of 2011!

National Honor Society Induction

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be held on **May 13th at 7:00 PM in the High School Auditorium.** Seniors being inducted are: **Lauren Barker, Emily Halder, Tracy Hermsen, and Danielle Stevens.** Juniors being inducted are: **Jordan Aitchison, Taylor Aitchison, Dani Behrends, Emily Burds, Mariah Chapman, Becca Dirks, Michaela Fortman, Dillon Jamison, Taryn Kromminga, Kyle Menster, Lindsey Miossi, Raquel Pejchl, Deanna Schmidt, Brooke Stahlberg, Emily Wagner, and Kendall Yousse.** A short reception will follow and **Senior Honors Night** will begin at **7:30 PM.**

PowerSchool E-Registration coming to MCSD

The MCSD will be implementing district-wide e-registration for all of its students in order to provide a more flexible and cost effective approach to student registration. All buildings in the Monticello school district are requiring this online enrollment process. E-registration is not the process of registering your child for their academic classes. Instead, it is an electronic collection of data for every MCSD student. In the past, parents have provided the school district with this information by filling out paper forms every year. E-registration will be done through PowerSchool and most of the information for returning students is already entered. Parents will be asked to verify or update information on student demographics, parent contact information, emergency contact information, medical and health information, as well as filling out various permissions for their children.

This process will not be available through PowerSchool until after July 1, 2011. Since it must be completed electronically for all students registering for the 2011-2012 school year, the Monticello school district will be providing various times in the high school computer lab, where parents and/or guardians will have access to the technology necessary to register your child. The district will provide assistance during those times, for anyone who requires help. Those of you with internet access at home can complete this process at your convenience. More information will be forthcoming in the form of a parent letter explaining in detail, the steps for this e-registration process.

Kirkwood for Kids

July 11-14 ** 9:00 AM – Noon

Jones Regional Education Center

Kirkwood Community College is once again offering "Kirkwood for Kids", a summer enrichment camp, which will be held July 11 – 14 from 9:00 AM until noon at the Kirkwood Jones Regional Education Center in Monticello. This fun and educational experience is designed for all learners who are currently in first through eighth grade. Classes will keep students engaged in learning and exposed to new academic possibilities. The Jones County Early Childhood Iowa/DECAT board is providing scholarship funds for students who qualify and transportation. For more information, contact Ashley Long at 319-465-2301.

School Board Recognition Week

The week of May 8th through May 13th is School Board Recognition Week. Your School Board is working hard to make sure all students succeed.

Take a minute and say thanks to the following members of the Monticello Board of Education: **Jeff Hinrichs, President, Chris Brokaw, Vice-President, Angie Beitz, Peg Mere, and Kevin Gray.** Thank you Board members!

THANK YOU---THANK YOU---THANK YOU

A great big thank you to everyone who helped make Donkey Basketball a success again this year. Special thanks to all the riders, Ben Eastburn, Darrell Reyner, Gary & Ethan Zumbach, Kyle Menster, Chad Henderson, Boosters, Monticello Ambulance Service, Citizens State Bank, and Ohnward Bank & Trust. Special thanks to high school custodians Don Peters and Ron Offerman. The success of this fundraiser provides an exceptional evening for students who attend the Post Prom Party. --Post Prom Committee

SAVETHE DATE:
Monticello Panther Golf Tournament
Saturday, August 20, 2011



"Drive One 4 UR School"

Choir Department Fundraiser

Saturday, May 7, 2011

8 AM - 5 PM

Monticello High School



Come test drive a new Ford and help us raise money! (must have a valid driver's license and only one per household.) We earn \$20.00 a test drive.

7th Grade Multi-Cultural Fair

--Laura Guilford

The 7th Grade Multicultural Fair will be held in the **Middle School Gym on Monday, May 9th from 1:30-2:45 PM**. Family, friends, and community members are invited to attend and learn about the various countries studied and presented by the students.



Thank You to:

Dianne Haag, Angie Fairley, Malinda Schilling, and Ethan Achenbach for donating items to the Carpenter Music Store.

Joan McKim, Carol Lawrence, Sherry Aschbrenner, Leann Payne, Janece Lasley, and Jenny & Kate Tuetken for donating to the Carpenter Accelerated Reader Store.

The Treblemakers for donating supplies for the Shannon spring music program.

Judy Hayen for donating a TV to Andrea Janssen's classroom.

Outback Canoe Rental for donating canoes for the 5th semi-annual Maquoketa River Clean-up to the Environmental Science course.

Mary Hartman, Maggie Eastburn, Jon Avenarius, Joe & Kathy McDonell, Billy Belzer and Delbert & Barb Loop for donating books and supplies to Mrs. Alrichs' room.

John Durrant for donating shag golf balls to the Boy's Golf Team.

Roman Welter for the donation of the tree planted in front of the High School.

Labels for Education

--Ann Schrader

Please submit all Campbell's labels, Tyson labels, milk caps and Nash Finch labels by May 10th so I can get them sent off for this school year. They can be dropped off at the schools or Darrell's, Long Drug, or Fareway. If you have any questions or want me to pick them up, please contact me at **465-3929**. Thank you for your support and keep saving, as I will collect all summer for next school year.

Attention 4th Graders: Interested in Joining Band??

Those students who are interested in joining band in fifth grade next year, please add the following dates to your calendar!

Monday, May 25 Parent Meeting, High School Bandroom, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 26 Instrument Try-Out Day, Carpenter Elementary, 11 AM - 7 PM. (Parents will sign up for a time at the Parent Meeting.)

If unable to attend the Parent Meeting, please contact the MS Band Director, Keith Sieren, at ksieren@monticello.k12.ia.us.

Elementary, Middle School & High School Menu

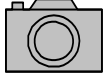
Milk served with meal.



<u>May 2</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 4</u>	<u>May 5</u>	<u>May 6</u>	<u>May 9</u>	<u>May 10</u>
ChikNuggets	Hamburger	MiniCornDog	BeefTaco	Pizza Casserole	ChikSand.	BBQ Rib Sand.
Potatoes/Gr.	Dill Pickle	RoastedPotato	Pineapple	MixedVeg	CurlyFries	BakedBeans
Corn	GreenBeans	FruitCocktail	Carrots&Celery	Roll	GreenBeans	AuGratinPotato
Roll	Brocc&Caul	TeddyGrahams	SugarCookie		Peaches	Applesauce
	FrostedCake					
<u>May 11</u>	<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 16</u>	<u>May 17</u>	<u>May 18</u>	<u>May 19</u>
Pasta	ChikFajita	Turkey/Gravy	Mac&Cheese	PopcornChik	BBQPorkSand	FrenchToast
TossedSalad	Corn	MashedPotato	LittleSmokies	MashedPotato	FrenchFries	BreakfastTaco
Pears	Pineapple	Mixed Veg.	GreenBeans	Corn	MixedFruit	Straw/Banana
BreadStick		Roll	Bread/Butter	Roll	ChocChipCookie	Fruit Juice
	StrawShortcake					
<u>May 20</u>	<u>May 23</u>	<u>May 24</u>	<u>May 25</u>	<u>May 26</u>	<u>May 27</u>	
ChikNuggets	ChikSand.	CooksChoice	Cooks Choice	Deli Sand.	No School	
TaterTots	Potato			CheeseCubes	Summer	
Applesauce	Vegetable			Sun Chips	Vacation	
Bread/Butter	Fruit			FruitSnacks	Begins :)	
				TeddyGrahams		



Senior Pictures



Parents of next year's seniors: Plan ahead now to have senior pictures taken over the summer. The students who design the yearbook would like to have senior and baby pictures turned in by Oct. 31 of the senior year. The absolute final deadline is the end of semester one of senior year, before winter break!

Plan now so you are not scrambling to meet the deadlines in the fall. Lifetouch yearbook photos are also available as a no cost option for parents. Those wishing to take advantage of this should line up for a photo on Lifetouch picture day in the fall, when photos are taken for grades 9-11. Thanks! Jane Woodhouse

News from the Monticello Public Library

The Monticello Public Library has 4 new databases for public use. They are from the A to Z company.

AtoZ Maps Online is an online map database with a collection of more than 146,000 maps and supplemental materials. All of our patrons, including students, teachers, administrators and businesspeople, can download and use the tens of thousands of maps in any way they wish. This includes use for print and electronic reports, so long as the map is not resold.

AtoZ the USA is a database with information on all 50 states plus five U.S. territories and the District of Columbia. Think this is just another database? Think again. AtoZ the USA offers in-depth e-content in 156 data categories, with 50-plus maps for each state.

AtoZ World Travel is a database where you can find a myriad of information on different countries: city views, facts, neighborhoods, insider's guides, activities, restaurants, climate and weather, embassies and consulates, health & medical, language, maps, travel essentials, transportations, money & banking, and communications.

AtoZ World Culture is a database that offers country-by-country culture information on 175 nations and territories. Learn to understand the cultures of other countries and gain valuable cross-cultural knowledge with one easy-to-use resource. It features over 1,500 country maps.

Visit www.monticello.lib.ia.us and click on the AtoZ logo for the database you wish to use.

Welcome

New to the Community?

The Monticello Area Chamber of Commerce provides information to newcomers and future residents about schools, churches, health care services, and recreational areas. Brochures and coupons from Chamber members are also included. For more information contact the Chamber at 319-465-5626 or email: chamber@macc-ia.us.

Environmental Science II Compost Project

My name is Blake Kohlmeyer, a student of Environmental Science II at Monticello High School. I would like to tell you about my environmental project for 4th quarter. I have put into action the idea of starting a compost with the leftover food from lunch. Composting is the act of turning food scraps, leaves, and garden trimmings into rich soil. The soil will be used for our greenhouse and our school ground needs. I believe by starting this project at the high school, it will let the students see how composting can be. We would eventually like the other schools in the district to begin composting as well. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation for the project please contact my teacher Molly Crock at 465-6597 ext. 1336.

Last day of school is **May 26.**
Enjoy your summer vacation!

A message from The Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition...

The Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition is continuing a community awareness initiative that started several years ago and has grown in acceptance and spread to many other communities across the state. The goal of the project is to have many community members and businesses supporting and/or hosting alcohol free graduation parties for graduating seniors. The signs read "We Support Alcohol Free Graduation Parties." As graduation time draws near, parents should take the time to discuss with their teenagers the availability of alcohol at graduation receptions and at other parties. One wrong choice can lead to multiple negative consequences. Parents might also take the time to think about the possible liabilities of hosting high school graduation parties with alcohol.

The signs are available to anyone who would like to support the youth and their families in being safe during this graduation season. Many people have stored their signs from previous years so now is the time to get those signs out. Help create an environment in Jones County showing young people alcohol free graduation celebrations can be fun and safe for everyone! Please pick up and return yard signs at the Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth office at 203 E. Main St. in Anamosa or call 319-462-5030 to get a sign delivered to your door. Youth and coalition members may be asking you to put a sign in your window or yard very soon. There are some school color signs left as well as many county-wide signs that can be distributed in any community. Thanks for your support!