



# SCHOOL SPIRIT

June 2014



Seventy-three students graduated on Sunday, May 25th from Monticello High School. **Kelli Jo Welter** was recognized as Valedictorian and **Shelby Wall** as Salutatorian. The following students were recognized as high honor students for maintaining at least a 3.50 grade point average. They are: **Ben Ahlrichs, Meghan Caspers, Jordyn Cigrand, TJ Decker, Emily Dirks, Isaac Holtz, Anthony Kinley, Michael Melchert, Nick Meyers, Clayton Olson, Sydney Owen, Kira Steiner, Shelby Wall, Craig Welter, Kelli Jo Welter, Spencer Williams** and **Jacob Zirkelbach**. The following students graduated with honors maintaining at least a 3.00 grade point average. They are: **Justice Adams, Jordan Barker, Kellie Bayne, Ben Bollwitt, Caitlin Brady, Christian Chally, Santana Chapman, Cody Eby, Levi Farmer, Tanner Felton, Matthew Freese, Sawyer Herman, Shelby Holub, Cody Jamison, Kourtney Kraus, Eva Larabee, Desirae Lewis, Daniel Pike, Mary Ryan, Ian Stickfort, Scott Stoneking, Allen Taylor, Serenity Walton, and Sydnie Winchester**. Congratulations to all of the **2014 Monticello graduates!!** Best of Luck in the future!

## Farewell

The Monticello School District will say goodbye to a few employees this year. **Kraig Dirks** will be retiring as a High School Math Teacher after 25 years; **Wayne Bohlken** is retiring after 10 years as Industrial Tech Teacher also at Monticello High School; **Lisa Davis** resigned after 15 years as Special Education Teacher at Monticello High School; **Mary Ann Ahlrichs** has resigned as Special Education Teacher at Monticello Middle School after 8 years; **Beth Cruise**, Carpenter Associate resigned after almost 7 years; **Courtney Senters** resigned as an Associate after 1 year at the Middle School; **Jessica Walker** is leaving as a Middle School Associate after almost 12 years. On behalf of the District, best wishes and a big thank you to these dedicated employees. We will miss all of you!

## THANK YOU TO:

- **Monticello PTO** for the pizza party for the 5th grade Box-top contest.
- **Nikki Hughes** and **Kellie McDermott of Baked, Betty Weimer of Grounds and Goodies in Anamosa**, and **Lisa Adams of Kritter Kutz** for taking time to share their entrepreneurship stories with Mrs. Guyer's and Mrs. Weaver's English classes.
- **Monticello PTO, Citizens State Bank, F & M Bank, parents, and Board and Administration** for the treats provided to staff for Teacher Appreciation Week and National Education Week. Everyone appreciated the recognition!

**MONTICELLO PTO MESSAGE:** We would like to thank you for all of your support by giving your time and monetary support through the 2013/14 school year and that given in the past. The PTO's objective is to support children, teachers and schools of elementary aged students. Your support has allowed us to accomplish great things this last school year and we would like you to know how:

### TOP 12

1. 3 Large monetary donations to the new Shannon Playground (more work and support is still needed though)
2. New Headphones for the Carpenter Computer Lab
3. Laptops for Shannon School
4. iPads for Carpenter School
5. iPads for Special Focus Teachers (such as Math)
6. Teacher Appreciation Activities like: Teacher Wish lists; Meals during semester conference at Shannon, Carpenter, Middle School, and the High School; Teacher Appreciation Day; and Administrative Assistants Day
7. Middle School 5<sup>th</sup> graders communication folders
8. Elementary Math Night
9. PBIS Supplies
10. Little House and the Big Woods Event for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
11. Ice Cream Social for the 1<sup>st</sup> Football game
12. Last Day of School Events

There are many more little things that your money has accomplished, so **THANK YOU** for your support and that in the future. Make it a great summer! - Jackie Schneiter, Monticello PTO President 2013/14

The **High School PBIS** (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) team would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring our "Student of the Week" for the 2013-2014 school year: Ohnward Bank & Trust, Citizens State Bank, State Farm Insurance, Monticello Equipment, Monticello Express, The Cone Shoppe, The Century House, Kramer Bros. Dairy Supply, DuTrac Community Credit Union, Bear Walls, Strittmatter Law Firm, Shimanek, Shimanek & Bowman, Monticello Sports, Wolken Dental, Great Pasttimes, Freese Motors, Welter Storage, Keleher's Jewelry, Family Chiropractic, Coleman Insurance Agency, and Fareway.

Congratulations to the following students for promoting our 5 attributes (Caring, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity & Safety) and being selected for PBIS Student of the Week: Jacob Bergman, Devin Darrow, Alissa Green, Elle Boeding, Tanner Wilson, Tyler Hospodarsky, Katie McDermott, Paul Arnold, Mason Newhard, Paige Jesenovec, Jacob Webber, Stephanie Manternach, Shania DeShaw, Calli McQuillen, James Dakota Terry, Alex Carlson, Ashli Peterson, Daulton Schilling, Quinton Fellingner, Megan Prull, Cassidy Russell, Nick Meyers, Bridget Ahlrichs, Kellie Bayne, David Gray, Ben Reth, Andrew Tjaden, Zahra Barkley, Cortney Price, Krista Jackson, Clayton Lubben, Sydnie Winchester, & Lexia Ungs.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2014-15 School Year Important Dates:

- Open House is Monday, August 11 from 5-6:30 PM
- Homecoming for the 2014-15 School Year: Friday, October 10 is the football game and Saturday, October 11 is the dance.
- 2015 Spring Break is March 16-20 (with possibility of March 16th & 17th as snow make up days)
- 2015 Graduation is Sunday, May 24

*The full 2014-15 calendar is available on our website.*

## 2014-15 Registration & Lunch fees:

### Registration fees:

Elementary - \$50

MS - \$65

HS - \$80

### Lunch prices:

Elementary - \$2.15

MS & HS - \$2.25

Adult lunch - \$3.30

Breakfast remains the same at \$1.50

## 2014-15 School Year Begins

**Wednesday, August 13, 2014 and there will be a 2:00 dismissal**

The 2014-15 School Calendar can be found on our website.

Last day of school is **June 2nd**  
**Enjoy your summer vacation!!!!**

## School Supply Lists for the 2014-15 School Year

If you need an elementary or middle school supply list for next year, they will be available on our website at [www.monticello.k12.ia.us](http://www.monticello.k12.ia.us) or at the district office.



## High School Office Summer Hours

The High School office will be open from 8:00 AM—Noon Monday through Thursday.

## Activities Calendar

Get all your activities schedules at: [www.rivervalleyconference.org](http://www.rivervalleyconference.org). You can follow this link and click on 'Monticello' to get to our calendar. This will show all of our activities for the year. You can also click on "Notify Me!" in the upper right hand corner of the website and are able to set up an account receive reminders before each activity or notifications of schedule changes or cancellations via text or email. Great tool!

Please check back often for updates or sign up to receive the notifications!

The activities calendar is also available on our website under "calendars" at the top of the page.

## Save the Date!



Kirkwood for Kids

June 24– 27, 2014

9:00—Noon

Kirkwood Jones Regional Education Center  
 Grades 1-8. Class information to come. Limited scholarships available. Contact Emily Martensen for more information at 465-2301.

## From the Guidance Office...

On August 4-8, 2014 Iowa's 26 private colleges synchronize their schedules so that families can easily and efficiently tour the private college campuses. Sign up for Iowa Private College Week by visiting [www.thinkindependently.com](http://www.thinkindependently.com). Then, visit at least three colleges during those five days and you could be one of 58 applicants accepted into a private college to **WIN \$500** for their book store!

## Mark your calendar...



**Monticello Panther Golf Tournament is Saturday, August 9th!**

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## Parents of next year's seniors:

Senior and baby pictures for yearbook are requested by October 31. The yearbook is entirely student-created and it helps our students if you can turn them in as early as possible. The final deadline for turning them in is in December of the senior year. Plan ahead. Have senior pictures taken over the summer so you have time to choose and meet the deadline. Taking care of it now will eliminate some of the stress of the senior year. Students who fail to submit a photo by the deadline will be pictured using their junior school picture. A no cost option is also available from the school photographer on picture day. There is no charge for this unless you decide to order prints.



## PARENTS! PARENTS! PARENTS!

It is vital that the school district has current and updated information on all students. Please remember to log in to your PowerSchool account and make sure everything is current, including your cell phone #'s, home phone #'s, address, emergency contacts, etc. This is very important, especially for emergency situations. If you need assistance with this, please feel free to call Morgan Murray at the Middle School at 319-465-3575, ext. 2280




# 2014 Senior Honor Awards

Valedictorian: Kelli Jo Welter Salutatorian: Shelby Wall

**Silver Service Awards:** Kellie Bayne, Jordyn Cigrand, Shania DeShaw, Emily Dirks, Shelby Holub, Eva Larabee, Desirae Lewis, Michael Melchert, Clayton Olson, Daniel Pike, Kira Steiner, Ian Stickfort, Shelby Wall, Craig Welter, and Kelli Jo Welter.

<b>American Citizenship Award</b>	Daniel Pike	<b>Kirkwood Scholarships—Presidential</b>	TJ Decker
<b>Anamosa State Penitentiary</b>	Ben Ahlrichs		Shelby Wall
<b>Anna Folkerts Husmann Scholarship</b>	Ben Ahlrichs	<b>Kirkwood Scholarships - Leaders For Tomorrow</b>	Clayton Olson
	Tanner Felton	<b>Kitty Creek Quartet Scholarship</b>	Eva Larabee
	Clayton Olson		Clayton Olson
	Sydney Owen	<b>KWWL Best of Class</b>	Kelli Jo Welter
<b>Bernie Saggau Award</b>	Craig Welter	<b>Laura Lehmann Hinrichs Scholarship</b>	Michael Melchert
<b>Bruce Novak Scholarship Award</b>	Ben Ahlrichs	<b>Lloyd &amp; Joyce Welter Endowed Scholarship</b>	Clayton Olson
	Sydney Owen	<b>Locher Scholarship</b>	Jordyn Cigrand
<b>Byrdena Folkers Scholarship</b>	Nick Meyers	<b>Lois L Shover &amp; John C Shover Memorial Scholarship</b>	Eva Larabee
<b>Citizens State Bank Scholarship</b>	Santana Chapman	<b>Lucille Warner Memorial Scholarship</b>	Ben Ahlrichs
	Isaac Holtz	<b>Mary Louise Helgens Memorial Scholarship</b>	Ben Bollwitt
	Anthony Kinley		Kira Steiner
	Daniel Pike	<b>MEA/Keith Lubbock Scholarship</b>	
<b>DARE Role Model Certificates</b>		<b>M.F. Carpenter Scholarships:</b>	
Ben Ahlrichs, Kellie Bayne, Anthony Kinley, Michael Melchert, Nick Meyers, Mary Ryan, Shelby Wall, Craig Welter, Kelli Jo Welter, Jacob Zirkelbach		Jordan Barker, Meghan Caspers, TJ Decker, Tanner Felton, Sawyer Herman, Isaac Holtz, Kourtney Kraus, Michael Melchert, Sydney Owen, Mary Ryan, Shelby Wall, Jacob Zirkelbach	
<b>David E. Cuckler Scholarship</b>	Ben Bollwitt	<b>MinnTex Citrus Fundraising Endowment Scholarship</b>	
	Brandon Martin	Ben Ahlrichs, Shania DeShaw, Daniel Pike, Craig Welter	
<b>Delaware Co Soil &amp; Water Conservation Scholarship</b>	Craig Welter	<b>Monticello Alumni Association Scholarship</b>	Kira Steiner
		<b>Monticello Eagle Aerie #4466 &amp; Monticello Ladies Auxiliary</b>	Jordan Barker
<b>Dr John Randolph Memorial Scholarship</b>	Isaac Holtz		Jordyn Cigrand
<b>Dr Tim Dose Memorial Scholarship</b>	Daniel Pike		Kourtney Kraus
<b>Edwin H &amp; Eloise Sutherland Helgens Memorial Scholarship</b>	Clayton Olson	<b>Monticello Firefighters/Richmond Kromminga Memorial Scholarship</b>	Nick Meyers
			Kellie Bayne
<b>Fred Faust Memorial Scholarship</b>	Jacob Zirkelbach	<b>Monticello Jaycees/Al Lubben Memorial Scholarship</b>	Clayton Olson
<b>George &amp; Frieda Burrichter Scholarship</b>	Eva Larabee	<b>Monticello Lions Club-Phillip Freese Scholarship</b>	Ben Bollwitt
	Clayton Olson	<b>Monticello Lions Club Scholarship</b>	Eva Larabee
<b>Governor's Scholar Recognition</b>	Kelli Jo Welter		Craig Welter
		<b>Monticello School Foundation/John McDonald Health Profession Scholarship</b>	Kelli Jo Welter
<b>Hannah First Memorial Scholarship</b>	Shelby Wall	<b>Monticello Veterans Organizations Memorial Scholarship</b>	Tanner Felton
<b>Hearts &amp; Hands - Bessie &amp; Lester Covington Memorial Scholarship</b>	Kira Steiner		Shelby Wall
<b>Herman N Welter Jr Memorial Scholarship - Welter Seed &amp; Honey</b>	Craig Welter	<b>National Council on Youth Leadership</b>	Ben Ahlrichs
<b>Innovative Ag Services Scholarship</b>	Craig Welter	<b>Ohnward Bank &amp; Trust FFA Scholarship</b>	Daniel Pike
<b>Iowa Angus Auxiliary Scholarship</b>	Jordan Barker	<b>PEO Award in Education</b>	Kira Steiner
<b>Iowa Grocier's -F. William Beckwith Scholarship</b>	TJ Decker	<b>Ray Schneider Living Endowment Scholarship</b>	Meghan Caspers
<b>Jack Recker Scholarship</b>	Craig Welter		Nick Meyers
		<b>Rotary/Dale L. Greenawald Scholarship</b>	Clayton Olson
<b>Jacquie Lambert Memorial Scholarship</b>	Kellie Bayne	<b>Sacred Heart Carpenter Scholarship</b>	
<b>JAKS Scholarship</b>	Nick Meyers	Ben Bollwitt, Lacie Dotterweich, Anthony Kinley, Kira Steiner, Craig Welter, Kelli Jo Welter	
<b>James Gordon Helgens Memorial Scholarship</b>	Tanner Felton	<b>Selma DeShaw Camp Fire Scholarship</b>	Shelby Wall
<b>John E Kortemeyer Scholarship</b>	Clayton Olson	<b>Starlighters Theater Performing Arts Scholarship</b>	Emily Dirks
<b>Jones County Community Foundation Scholarship</b>	Shelby Wall	<b>Treblemaker's Scholarship</b>	Emily Dirks
	Kelli Jo Welter		Eva Larabee
<b>Jones County Farm Bureau Scholarship</b>	Jacob Zirkelbach	<b>USTA Gymnastics Scholarship</b>	Kelli Bayne
<b>Jones County 4-H Scholarship</b>	Emily Dirks		Shelby Wall
<b>Jones Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship</b>	Michael Melchert		

# June 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 Day 1</p> <p><b>Last day of school!</b></p> <p>JV/V Baseball @ West Liberty—5:30 Girls Soccer Regionals—6:00 JV/V Softball @ West Liberty—6:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>JH Softball DH @ N. Cedar—4:00 9/10 Baseball DH vs Wilton—5:30 JV/V Baseball @ West Branch-5:30 JV/V Softball @ West Branch-6:00</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>JV Baseball DH @ N. Cedar @ Lowden City Park-5:30 JV Softball DH @ N. Cedar @ Lowden City Park—6:00 PTO Meeting—6:00 @ Carpenter Library</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Iowa FFA Agronomy/Ag Mechanics/ Food Science CDE @ ISU JH Softball DH @ Bellevue-10:00 JV/V Baseball vs Mid-Prairie-5:30 JV/V Softball vs Mid-Prairie-6:00 <b>Board Work Session—6:00</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p>JH Softball DH vs Northeast-10:00 V Softball Tourney @ North Fayette Valley—10:00 9/10 Baseball DH @ Tipton-1:30 JV/V Baseball @ Vinton-Shellsburg-5:30 <b>Relay for Life @ Track</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p>V Softball Tourney @ North Fayette Valley—10:00</p>
<p>9</p> <p>JH Softball DH @ Easton Valley-10:00</p> <p>9/10 Baseball @ Wilton-11:00 V Baseball DH @ Camanche-5:30 V Softball DH @ Camanche-6:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>JH Softball DH @ Wilton-10:00 JV/ Baseball vs Dbq Senior—5:30</p> <p>Iowa FFA Horse/Floriculture/ Nursery &amp; Landscape CDE @ Kirkwood, CR</p>	<p>11</p> <p>JV Baseball DH vs Northeast-5:00 JV Softball DH vs Northeast-5:00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>JH Softball DH @ West Branch-10:00 JV/V Baseball @ Regina-5:30 JV/V Softball @ Regina-6:00</p>	<p>13</p> <p>JH Softball DH vs West Liberty-10:00 JV/V Baseball vs Anamosa-5:30</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Monticello FFA Hog Show @ Kirkwood, CR</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9 Baseball DH vs North Cedar-12:30 JV Softball DH vs Central City-1:00 V Baseball DH vs Northeast-5:30 V Softball DH vs Northeast-6:00</p> <p>Iowa FFA Bus trip to WLC @ Washington DC</p>	<p>17</p> <p>JH Softball @ North Linn-10:00 JV/V Baseball @ Midland-5:30 V Softball DH vs Maq. Valley-5:30</p>	<p>18</p> <p>JV Softball DH vs Camanche-5:00 JV Baseball DH vs Camanche-5:30</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>JH Softball DH @ Durant-10:00 JV/V Softball vs Wilton-6:00 JV/V Baseball vs Wilton-5:30</p>	<p>20</p> <p>V Softball Tourney @ West Delaware—10:00 JV/V Baseball @ Calamus-Wheatland—5:30</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9 Baseball DH @ Cascade-10:00 V Softball Tourney @ West Delaware—10:00</p>
<p>23</p> <p><b>Board Meeting—6:00 PM</b> JH Softball DH vs Easton Valley-10:00 V Baseball DH vs North Cedar-5:30 V Softball DH vs North Cedar-6:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>JH Softball DH @ Cascade-10:00 JV/V Baseball @ Benton Community—5:30</p>	<p>25</p> <p>JV Baseball DH @ Cascade-10:00 JV Softball DH @ Cascade-10:00</p>	<p>26</p> <p>JH Softball DH vs Bellevue-10:00 JV/V Baseball vs Tipton-5:30 JV/V Softball vs Tipton-6:00</p>	<p>27</p> <p>(9th)JV Baseball vs Bellevue-9:00 JV Softball DH vs Bellevue-9:00 V Softball Tourney @ Oak Ridge Middle School (Linn-Mar) -9:00 JH Softball DH vs Northeast-10:00</p>	<p>28</p> <p>V Softball Tourney @ Oak Ridge Middle School (Linn-Mar) -9:00 JV/V Baseball @ DeWitt-12:00</p>
<p>30</p> <p>9 Baseball DH @ N. Cedar—11:00 V Baseball DH @ Cascade-5:00 JV/V Softball @ Cascade—6:00</p>					

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