NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MONTICELLO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL SPIRIT

June 2018

Hi everyone,

What an exciting and wonderful time of the year!!! Remember when you were a kid and it was the last day of school? The anticipation of summer and all of the plans you had were just moments away. I actually remember looking at the clock in elementary school on the last day and thinking, did it stop? Why is it not moving?

Take some time to celebrate the end of the year with your children. Moving from one grade to another is a great milestone and should be celebrated. Then get them back to work!!! Educational research shows that students can lose ground over the summer very easily if they do not continue to engage in learning. Binge watching Netflix on the couch, playing video games, and spending all day on social media does not count as learning. Here are some practical ide-

as...ride bikes with a friend, go for a hike, catch night crawlers and go fishing, play tennis, join a sports team, be involved with your church, build something, get a job, bake something, run a lemonade stand, etc. The most important thing I can share educationally over the summer is to get your child to read, even if only for a short time each day. Set some summer reading goals with them and most importantly....you will need to give them an incentive to read.

"I often enjoy reading over the summer when school is out just to keep learning." - Said no child ever

Even if they like reading, incentives can be rewarding for the child and parent. The incentives can be as easy as giving them a dollar for each book they read, trading screen time for reading time, taking them out for ice cream after each book, playing a game with them after they complete a book, or even better yet if you have more than one child...one on one time with a parent.

I want to congratulate our graduating seniors and their families. It is always wonderful to see the confidence and excitement in our students' faces as they cross the stage and receive their diploma. I know this group has done so many amazing things while they were in high school and I expect that to continue in the next chapter of their life.

I would also like to encourage you to visit our website and learn a little more about the School Bond election coming to our district in September. We have put a lot of information on our website (www.monticello.k12.ia.us) and want people to understand the facts about the election. Below is a rendering of the proposed 5-8 Middle School addition at the High School site.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to send me an email or give me a call at anytime. Thank you for your continued support of the Monticello Community School District.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Jaeger, Superintendent brian.jaeger@monticello.k12.ia.us







Eighty-four students graduated on Sunday, May 27th from Monticello High School. Taylor McDonald & Lauren Ries were recognized as Valedictorians and Rachel Larabee as Salutatorian. The following students were recognized as high honor students for maintaining at least a 3.50 grade point average: Breanna Adams, Benjamin Barnhart, Trevor Beitz, Marisa Braford, Shalay Bronemann, Courtney Campbell, Caitlyn Cruise, Lizy Doyle, Paige Folken, Samantha Fritz, Cassandra Gillmore, Noel Halder, Elizabeth Holmes, Paige Holub, Yutana Hughes, Ashley Jenkins, Kirklen Kiburz, Savanah Kremer, Emily Kurt, Madison G. Lambert, Rileigh Lambert, Rachel Larabee, Anna Loes, Jacob Manternach, Ryan Manternach, Taylor McDonald, Macy McDonough, Meredith Melchert, Dalton Merrill, Andrew Mescher, Natalie Newhard, Ryan Oswald, Jordyn Patterson, Maria Recker, Lauren Ries, Katie Schmerbach, Kyle Sperfslage, Brooklyn Steiner, Katelyn Tuetken, and Andrew Wall. The following students graduated with honors maintaining at least a 3.00 grade point average. They are: Kegan Arduser, Janik Chally, Melissa Davis, Angel Drymon, Hayo Eiben, Jacob Fokken, Wesley Henderson, Natalie Jacobs, Clayton Kraus, Madison L. Lambert, Aaron Loes, Jacob Lorenzen, Alexander Nealson, Maggie Paulson, Robert Pejchl, Skyler Postel, Shelbie Reyhons, Makayla Smith, Kaylee Stephen, Nash Sutterman, Kiley Wall, and Isabel Williams. Congratulations to all of the 2018 Monticello Graduates!! The future is yours!



National Honor Society Induction

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM in the High School Auditorium. Marisa Braford and Natalie Newhard were inducted as seniors. Juniors that were inducted included: Sophia Ahlrichs, Keeley Anderson, Madelyn Barkema, Brody Brokaw, Brianna Burmahl, Gavin Cooper, Clara Finger, Lydia Franzenburg, Aspen Gillmore, Olivia Goodyear, Chloe Gray, Sophie Gray, Sydney Hansen, Megan James, Jaelynn Kraus, Lilly Lambert, Jordan Lorenzen, Chase Luensman, Marissa McNally, Avery Martensen, Kenna Melchert, Jona-

thon Mootz, Marissa Recker, Emmi Sampson, and Presley Tapken. Congratulations!!

Farewell

The Monticello School District will say goodbye to a few employees this year. David Page will be retiring after 34 years as Middle School Math teacher; Vicki Edwards will be retiring as a Special Education teacher at Carpenter after 30 years; Darren Reade resigned as HS English teacher after 15 years; Jessica Hillers resigned as HS English teacher after 11 years; Jill Dobel resigned after 7 years as MS Band Teacher/Director; Mike Kowbel is resigning after 3 years as HS Band Teacher/Director; Mallory McDermott resigned as HS Special Education Associate after 2 years; Pam Jenkins, HS Special Education Associate will be leaving us after 8 years; and Joe Denemark, Bus Driver after 7 years. On behalf of the District, best wishes and a big thank you to these dedicated employees. We will miss all of you!

Fidelity Bank & Trust "Money Smart Week" Poster Contest

In April, Carpenter Art students learned the importance of money and why, how to get educated for jobs, earn it, save it, invest it, make it grow, and spend wisely. Then participants were invited to draw posters for the contest.

Congratulations to the following winners:

2nd Grade—Bristol McElmeel

3rd Grade—Laila Atkinson

4th Grade—Dominic Culpepper (was also the overall WINNER in Monticello)

Winners received gift certificates and all participants received a voucher to redeem a \$1 coin. Winners also had their posters go on to the state level. Thank you Fidelity Bank & Trust!

2018 Senior Honor Awards

Valedictorians: Taylor McDonald & Lauren Ries

Salutatorian: Rachel Larabee

<u>Silver Service Awards</u>: Kegan Arduser, Benjamin Barnhart, Marisa Braford, Eli Boyd, Shalay Bronemann, Caitlyn Cruise, Missy Davis, Lizy Doyle, Sami Fritz, Wesley Henderson, Paige Holub, Ashley Jenkins, Emily Kurt, Madison G. Lambert, Rileigh Lambert, Anna Loes, Rachel Larabee, Jacob Manternach, Ryan Manternach, Taylor McDonald, Macy McDonough, Meredith Melchert, Ryan Oswald, Maria Recker, Lauren Ries, Kyle Sperfslage, Makayla Smith, Katelyn Tuetken, and Kiley Wall.

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America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders/Monsanto Scholar-		Kirkwood Presidential Scholarship	Paige Folken
ship Anna Folkerts Husmann Scholarship	Diedillia Audilis	Kitty Creek Kids Scholarship	Kiley Wall
Caitlyn Cruise, Cassie Gillmore, Ashley Jenkins, Rileigh		KWWL Best of Class	Lauren Ries
Lambert, Natalie Newhard, Katelyn Tuetken		Laura Lehmann Hinrichs Scholarship	Rachel Larabee
Bar Association Award	Madison G. Lambert	Lewis & Laura Zubler Scholarship	Jacob Manternach
Bernie Saggau Award	Jacob Manternach	Lloyd & Joyce Welter Endowed Scholarship	Paige Folken
Bessie & Lester Covington Hearts and Hand Memorial			Madison G. Lambe
Scholarship	Kegan Arduser	Locher Scholarship	Marisa Braford
	Brooklyn Steiner	Lois L Shover & John C Shover Memorial Scholarship	Rileigh Lambert
Blood Donors of Distinction, MVRBC Award		Lucille Warner Memorial Scholarship	Macy McDonough
Rileigh Lambert, Anna Loes, Macy McDonough		MEA/Keith Lubbock Scholarship	Ryan Oswald
Bruce Novak Scholarship Award	Alex Nealson	M.F. Carpenter Scholarships	
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Byrdena Folkers Scholarship		Lizy Doyle, Cassie Gillmore, Madison G. Lambert, Taylor	
Paige Holub, Savanah Kremer, Mason Newhard Citizens State Bank Scholarship		McDonald, Katelyn Tuetken	
Cassie Gillmore, Rachel Larabee, Ryan Manternach,		MinnTex Citrus Fundraising Endowment Scholarship	
Cassie Gillmore, Rachel Larabee, Ryan Manternach, Macy McDonough		Breanna Adams, Kirklen Kiburz, Jacob Manternach	Shalay Pronome
DARE Role Model Certificates		Monticello Alumni Association Scholarship	Shalay Bronemann
Kegan Arduser, Marisa Braford, Courtney Campbell, Sa-		Monticello Camp Fire Scholarship	Rileigh Lambert
mantha Fritz, Cassie Gillmore, Paige Holub, Madison G.		Monticello Eagle Aerie #4466 & Monticello Ladies Auxiliary	
Lambert, Rileigh Lambert, Meredith Melchert, Alex Neal-		Madison G. Lambert, Rileigh Lambert, Anna Loes, Taylor McDonald	
son, Jordyn Patterson, Lauren Ries, Maria Recker, Kiley Wall		Monticello Farm Equipment Dealers Scholarship	Breanna Adams
David E. Cuckler Scholarship		Monticello Firefighters/Richmond	Andrew Mescher
Paige Folken, Madison G. Lambert, Quinton Fellinger		Kromminga Memorial Scholarship	Kyle Sperfslage
David Greif Memorial Scholarship	Shalay Bronemann	Monticello Lions Club-Phillip Freese Scholarship	Madison G. Lambe
Dr. John Randolph Memorial Scholarship	Taylor McDonald	Monticello Lions Club Scholarship	
Dr. Tim Dose Memorial Scholarship	Aaron Loes	Breanna Adams, Caitlyn Cruise, Rachel Larabee	
DuTrac Academic Scholarship	Rileigh Lambert	Monticello School Foundation/John	Lauren Ries
	Kyle Sperfslage	McDonald Health Profession Scholarship	
Edwin H & Eloise Sutherland Helgens	Ryan Oswald	Monticello Veterans Organizations Memorial Scholarship	Benjamin Barnhart
Memorial Scholarship		Mt Mercy Catherine McAuley Scholarship	Cassie Gillmore
E. Wayne Cooley Award	Anna Loes	National Council on Youth Leadership Scholarship	Jordyn Patterson
Fidelity Bank & Trust Scholarship	Jacob Manternach	National Merit Scholarship Commended Student	Ryan Oswald
Fred Faust Memorial Scholarship	Ashley Jenkins	Ohnward Bank & Trust FFA Scholarship	Kirklen Kiburz
George & Frieda Burrichter Scholarship	Kiley Wall	PEO Award in Education	Natalie Newhard
Governor's Scholar Recognition	Taylor McDonald	Quota Scholarship	Ryan Oswald
Hannah First Memorial Scholarship	Anna Loes	Ray Schneider Living Endowment Scholarship	Maria Recker
lowa Auto Dealers Association	Jacob Lorenzen		Kyle Sperfslage
Iowa Bankers Student Athlete Achievement Award	Meredith Melchert	Robert Smiley Scholarship	Paige Holub
Iowa Corn Future of Agriculture Scholarship	Breanna Adams	Rotary/Dale L. Greenawald Scholarship	Lizy Doyle
Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union Sportsman-		Rotary Business Scholarship	Macy McDonough
ship Scholarship	Madison G. Lambert	Sacred Heart Carpenter Scholarship	
Iowa Pork Foundation Scholarship	Breanna Adams	Anna Loes, Ryan Manternach, Ryan Oswald, Maria Reck-	
Iowa State University's Christina Hixson Award	Katie Schmerbach	er, Kyle Sperfslage, Meredith Melchert, Shalay Brone-	
Jack Recker Scholarship	Breanna Adams	mann, Breanna Adams, Aaron Loes, Jacob Manternach,	
Jacquie Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Shalay Bronemann	Marisa Braford, Brooklyn Steiner	
JAKS Scholarship	Ryan Manternach	Theresa Grant Memorial Scholarship	Natalie Newhard
Jan Arduser Memorial Scholarship	Taylor McDonald	Treblemaker's Scholarship	Kiley Wall
Jones Co Community Foundation Scholarship	Marisa Braford	Troop 66 Eagle Scout Scholarship	Ryan Oswald
Jones County Dairy Board Scholarship	Breanna Adams	United States Marine Corps	D ·
Jones County Farm Bureau Scholarship	Breanna Adams	Distinguished Athlete Award	Paige Holub
	Jacob Manternach	Distinguished Athlete Award	Ryan Manternach
Jones County 4-H Blue Ribbon Fund 4-H/FFA Live-	Breanna Adama	Scholastic Excellence Award	Madison G. Lambe
stock Exhibitor Scholarship	Breanna Adams	Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence	Ryan Oswald
Jones County Pork Producers Scholarship	Breanna Adams	Vernon, Mary Louise, & James Gordon Helgens Memori-	
Jones Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship	Meredith Melchert Paige Holub	al Scholarship	
Kirkwood Scholarships - Leaders For Tomorrow	r aige nuiuu	Caitlyn Cruise, Madison G. Lambert, Katelyn Tuetken	
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Lambert, Brooklyn Steiner			Jordyn Patterson
	A		Makalya Smith
Kirkwood Jones County Regional Scholarship	Aaron Loes		• •

UPCOMING EVENTS

2018-19 School Year Important Dates:

- Registration is Tuesday, August 7 from 11am-7pm at the High School
- Open House is Tuesday, August 21 Elementary from 4:30-6pm; MS from 5-6:30pm; HS from 5:30-7pm
- First Day of School is Thursday, August 23
- Homecoming Week is September 24-29
- 2019 Spring Break is March 18-22
- 2019 Graduation is Sunday, May 26 The full 2018-19 calendar is available on our website.

High School Office Summer Hours

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

THANK YOU TO:

- Jenna Lovaas from Jones County Public Health for organizing a 'Stop the Bleed' training in Anamosa. And for arranging a grant that allowed the school district to receive 5 tourniquet kits to be placed in each school building at no cost to the district!
- **The Rotary Club** for supporting MHS BPA students fundraise for their BPA National Competition in Dallas, TX.
- June Fellinger & Treasured Weddings for her generous donation of labor and decorations for Prom. We appreciate it!
- Ohnward Bank & Trust for their donation for state track.
- Kramer Bros. Dairy for their donation for state golf.
- Keleher's Jewelry for their donation of technical services!

Activities Calendar

Get all your activities schedules at: **www.rivervalleyconference.org**. You can follow this link and click on 'Monticello' to get to our activities calendar. This will show all of our activities for the year. You can view schedules for a particular sport/activity or multiple sports or activities. You can also click on "Notify Me!" in the right hand section of the website and are able to set up an account to 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.





School Supply Lists for the 2018-19 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 or at the district office in the near future!

Summer band lessons for rising 5th graders will be held at the High School band room M-F June 4-15. Scheduling for older students learning a second instrument or auditioning for All-State is also available. Please contact Jill Dobel for scheduling information at jill.dobel@monticello.k12.ia.us



The HIGH SCHOOL GYM will be closed from approximately June 1-July 22, 2018 for some updates & renovations! Watch for more details on our Facebook page.

PARENTS OF NEXT FALL'S SENIORS



Senior (and baby) pictures for yearbook are due **before** winter break of senior year. Plan ahead to take them over summer break. This allows outdoor settings that work well. It also means you can have it done ahead of time, avoiding the rush and stress near the deadline. Senior year can be a very busy time. Plan now to make it easier. Thanks! - Jane Woodhouse

IMPORTANT!

-BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS IN AUGUST ALL KINDERGARTEN, 7^{TH} , and 12^{TH} grade students must have their respected <u>immunizations</u> per state law.

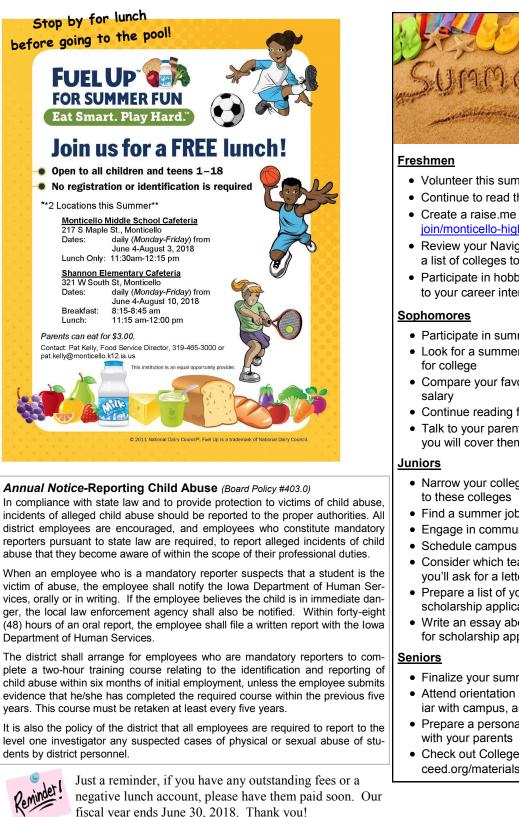
-ALL KINDERGARTEN AND 9[™] GRADE STU-DENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT <u>DENTAL</u> <u>SCREENING CERTIFICATE</u> ON FILE.

<u>All Kindergarten students</u> must be up to date on their preschool shots and have received their 4-year-old boosters of Dtap, Polio, MMR, and Varicella.

<u>All 7th grade (and above) students</u> must show proof of having received a Tdap (Tetanus/Acellular Pertussis) vaccination booster AND a Meningococcal vaccination on or after 10 years of age.

<u>All 12th grade students</u> 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.

<u>All Kindergarten and 9^{th} grade students must have a current, within the past 12 months, dental certificate on file .</u>



Tips for College

- · Volunteer this summer to build your experience
- Continue to read throughout the summer
- Create a raise.me account at https://www.raise.me/ ioin/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
- Participate in summer camps
- Look for a summer job related to your interests to save
- · Compare your favorite careers- education, tasks, and
- · Continue reading from your summer reading list
- Talk to your parents about college expenses and how you will cover them
- Narrow your college choices to five or fewer and apply
- · 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
- · Finalize your summer job plans to save
- · Attend orientation sessions to meet people, get familiar with campus, and register for classes
- · Prepare a personal budget for college and review it
- · Check out College Packing List at icansucceed.org/materials

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.

June 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
It's summer!	June 1–	Renovation will be fror –July 22. Gym will be ed on those dates.	n	 JH Softball DH @ Du- rant—10:00 9/10 Baseball DH @ Tipton -10:00 JV/V Baseball @ Vinton- Shellsburg—5:30	2
4 Driver's Ed Begins JH Softball DH vs N Cedar – 10:00 F/S Softball DH vs Anamosa- 2:00 JV/V Baseball vs Camanche- 5:30 JV/V Softball vs Camanche- 5:30	5 JH Softball DH vs Regi- na—10:00 JV/V Baseball @ West Branch –5:30 JV/V Softball @ West Branch –5:30	6 9/10 Baseball DH vs Ca- manche-10:00 9/10 Softball DH @ Northeast -10:00 JV Softball DH vs Camanche- 5:30 JV/V Baseball @ Benton Com- munity -5:00	7 Iowa FFA Agronomy/Ag Mechanics/Food Science CDE @ Ames JH Softball DH vs Northeast- 10:00 JV/V Baseball vs Tipton -5:30 JV/V Softball vs Tipton-5:30	8 Varsity Softball Tourna- ment @ Jesup-9:00 JH Softball DH @ Cas- cade -10:00 JV/V Baseball vs Easton Valley-5:30	9 Varsity Softball Tour- nament @ Jesup-9:00
I I V Baseball DH @ North- east-5:30 V Softball DH @ North- east—5:30	12 Iowa FFA Floriculture & Nursery Landscape CDE @ KCC Cedar Rapids V Softball DH vs Iowa City Libert-5:30 JV/V Baseball @ Midland- 5:00	13 JV Softball DH @ NE Gooselake-5:30 JV Baseball DH @ NE Gooselake-5:30 Board Work Session— 5:00	14 JV/V Baseball @ Regina-5:30 JV/V Softball @ Regina-5:30	15 JV Softball DH vs Cas- cade-5:30 JV/V Baseball @ Cala- mus-Wheatland -5:00	16 Varsity Softball Tour- nament @ Durant- 9:00
18 9/10 Softball DH @ Wilton- 10:00 JV/V Baseball @ West Liberty-5:30 JV/V Softball @ West Liberty-5:30	19 JH Softball DH @ Bellevue- 10:00 V Baseball DH vs N. Cedar- 5:30 V Softball DH vs. N. Cedar -5:30	20 JV Softball DH @ N. Ce- dar-5:30 9/10 Baseball DH @ N. Cedar-5:30	21 JH Softball DH vs Wilton- 10:00 JV/V Baseball vs Durant- 5:30 JV/V Softball vs Durant- 5:30	22 9/10 Baseball DH vs Wilton -10:00 JH Softball DH @ West Liberty-10:00 JV/V Softball vs Anamosa— 5:30	23 JV/V Baseball vs Springville-12:00
25 Youth Basketball Camps @ Berndes Center 9/10 Baseball DH vs Tipton-10:00 JH Softball DH vs Cascade-10:00 9/10 Softball DH vs Cascade-5:30 V Baseball DH vs Cascade-5:30 Board Meeting-6:00	26 JH Softball DH vs West Branch-10:00 V Softball DH @ Maq. Valley-5:30	27 Youth Basketball Camps @ Berndes Center 9/10 Softball DH vs Dub. Senior-10:00	28 Youth Basketball Camps @ Berndes Center JH Softball DH vs Bellevue- 10:00 V Baseball DH @ Bellevue/ Cole Park-5:30 V Softball DH @ Bellevue/ Cole Park-5:30	29 Youth Basketball Camps @ Berndes Center 9/10 Softball DH @ Dbq. Hempstead-10:00 JV/V Baseball vs Alburnett -5:30	30 V Softball Tourna- ment @ Northeast- 9:00

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Students, parents, employees, and others doing business with or performing services for the Monticello Community School District are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, creed, marital status, gender identity, socio-economic status, physical attributes, physical or mental ability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, familial status, and genetic information in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs, activities, and employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the District's Equity Coordinator, Brent Meier at 217 South Maple Street, Monticello, Iowa, 319-465-3000, brent.meier@monticello.k12.ia.us. Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with state and federal laws and regulations concerning discrimination is directed to contact: Superintendent of Schools, 711 South Maple Street, Monticello, Iowa 52310, (319) 465-3000. This individual has been designated by the school district to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with all state and federal laws and regulations concerning discrimination.