



SCHOOL SPIRIT

May 2018

Hi everyone,

This spring has been such a challenge for our sports activities with the weather. In some ways it feels like they are just getting started. The reality is that in a few weeks they will be coming to an end. Summer sports will be starting soon and there is traditionally an overlap between spring and summer sports. Combine that with our band Iowa Bandmasters Association performance, Graduation, FFA, BPA, day-to-day classroom activities, and final exams.....our students are not coasting into the end of the school year.



Thank you to everyone that participated in the parent survey this spring. We also did a staff and student survey. These results will be used by building leadership teams to analyze and set some school improvement goals for the upcoming school year. Your participation and honesty about our schools is greatly appreciated. Our surveys are a good opportunity to connect everyone to the process of school improvement. We will continue to conduct these surveys each spring, so if you missed it this school year I hope you can participate next time.

I take a lot of pride in the work our staff does to challenge our students but I also know from time to time people can have concerns about what is going on in the schools. I wanted to share with everyone the procedure of how to address concerns when they arise. It is always better to address concerns rather than let them grow into frustration with the school. So here is some information I think you will find helpful if you ever have a concern.

If you have a concern about something going on in the school district, please take the first step and go directly to the person it involves. For example...it may be a teacher, coach, or bus driver. Going directly to the source will solve the majority of issues in the most practical way. If you do not receive an answer or explanation that makes sense, then the second step is to go directly to their most direct supervisor. That may be a principal or the Athletic Director. Then, if you are not satisfied with their answer or explanation, the next step should be to take the concern to the Superintendent. If you are not satisfied with that answer you would then contact the Superintendent and request that the Board give your concern some consideration. Then the Superintendent and the Board president will discuss the issue and decide if it should be on a board agenda or if the decision of the Superintendent will be final.

I want people to feel comfortable coming forward if there is a concern. Our staff will listen and respond in a professional manner. The people working in our schools are invested in the success of the children in this community. It has to be a united effort to help our students navigate through school and into college or a career. We all have to be on the same team to make this happen.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date!

JREC Academy Orientation
Wednesday, May 2
High School Auditorium

This is for students who are taking Kirkwood classes next year.

Career academy registration starts at 5:45 with presentation at 6 and breakouts at 7.

Liberal Arts Transfer registration starts at 6:45 with presentation at 7. Both will be finished by 8pm.

Your full schedule will also be given to you that night. Call Lisa Folken or Craig Stadtmueller if you have any questions at 319-465-2302.

Students & parents are required to attend.

Summer Drivers Education will be held June 4-27 Mondays -Thursdays, no Fridays.

Mandatory parent meeting for students that are registered will be on **Wednesday, May 2 at 5:00 pm** in the **MS Auditorium.**



Drivers Education Meeting for those students who have **COMPLETED** Drivers Ed this Spring will be held on **Thursday, May 31st at 4:00 pm.**

May 31 is the last day of school! Seniors last day is May 23! Enjoy your summer vacation!!

Important Dates—Please Mark your Calendars!

May 2—5:00 PM-Mandatory driver's ed meeting with students & parents in HS Auditorium (for those taking driver's ed this summer)

May 14—Senior Silver Service hours due in the office to Mr. Lambert by 3:15 pm

May 16—Cap & gown pick up in the HS Office from 2—3:30 pm

May 22—National Honor Society Inductions (7:00 pm) and **Honors Night** (7:30 pm) —HS Auditorium

May 23—Last day of classes for seniors who have met graduation requirements

May 23—Mandatory Commencement Rehearsal for all seniors in the gym—1:00 pm

May 23—Baccalaureate @ St. John's Lutheran Church at 7:00pm

May 27— Commencement at 2:00 PM—HS Gym

May 31—Last day of classes (pending no more weather cancellation days)

Reminder for Parents of Next Year's Kindergartners!

Please remember to submit your child's physical, immunization record, lead screening, dental screening information, home language survey, race/ethnicity form, migrant worker form, birth certificate, and place of residence to Sandy Hinrichs at the Shannon office ASAP. Thanks!

2018-2019 New Kindergarten/Parent Night is at Shannon Elementary on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm.

If you still need to register, please call the Shannon Office at 319-465-3000, ext. 4114.

Middle School Spring Band Concert

Come to the MS Spring Band Concert, Monday, May 7 at 7:00 pm in the middle school auditorium. We'll showcase the talents of our 5th-8th graders. Hope to see you there!



Attention 4th grade parents: In April and May, Mrs. Dobel and Mr. Kowbel will be visiting with 4th grade classrooms at Sacred Heart and Carpenter to begin the process of recruiting members for next year's 5th grade band. There will be a scheduled "video/demonstration day" for each class, musical aptitude quiz, and "instrument matching" time for individuals. It's a great opportunity for students to learn about band, and all students will get to participate regardless if they are planning to do band or not. It's a great time to start discussions at home about the possibility of joining our band family next fall! If you have questions at any time, please contact Mrs. Dobel at jill.dobel@monticello.k12.ia.us



Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference Performance

Come see the Monticello High School Concert Band perform at the 91st annual Iowa Bandmaster's Conference on Friday, May 11 at 3:00 pm at the Downtown Marriot in Des Moines! The Concert Band underwent a rigorous application/audition process and was chosen to represent the entire 2A class at the conference this year. It is truly the highest honor a band can receive in the State of Iowa. Admission is totally free and all are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS Mr. Kowbel & Monticello HS Band!!



2018-19 Homecoming Dates

Monday, Sept. 24—Parade @ 6:00, Coronation @ 6:30, Powder Puff @ 7:00
 Friday, Sept. 28—Football vs North Fayette Valley
 Saturday, Sept. 29—Homecoming Dance in HS Commons from 8-11 pm



Congratulations Class of 2018!

The Commencement Ceremony for the Monticello Class of 2018 is scheduled for **Sunday, May 27th at 2:00 PM** in the High School Gymnasium. **Congratulations Class of 2018 and Best Wishes in the future!**

School Board Recognition Month



L to R—Bud Johnson, Dave Melchert, John Schlarman, Craig Stadtmueller, and Mandy Norton

The month of May is School Board Recognition Month. 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: **Bud Johnson**, President, **Dave Melchert**, Vice-President, **John Schlarman**, **Mandy Norton**, and **Craig Stadtmueller**.

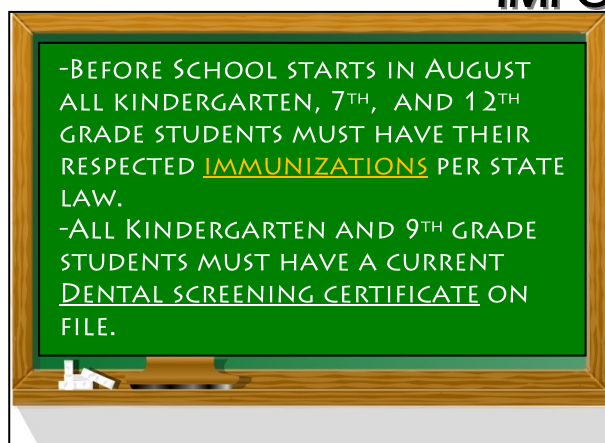
Thank you for all you do!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11, Support Staff Appreciation Week is May 14-18 & Nurses Day is May 9!

Please join us in saying thank you to all of our teachers, support staff, and nurses. The time you spend with students goes further than you know. Thanks for shaping the future of our children. **We appreciate each and every one of you!**



IMPORTANT!



-BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS IN AUGUST ALL KINDERGARTEN, 7TH, AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR RESPECTED **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 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.

All Kindergarten and 9th grade students must have a current, within the past 12 months, dental certificate on file .



Monticello School Foundation Golf Tournament - May 20, 2018

18 hole, 4 person best shot tournament

The Monticello School Foundation Golf Tournament, named in memory of Richmond Kromminga, is sponsoring their 16th annual golf outing on Sunday, May 20th at the Monticello Golf Course. Teams will tee it up at 12 pm in a shot-gun start for the four person best shot tournament. There will be cash prizes awarded for Championship and Runner-up flights as well as prizes for specific hole contests such as longest putt, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Door prizes will also be given to participants. All profits help meet grant requests from Monticello Schools for various school programs, technology, and/or material needs not provided for in the general school budget. Contact Phil Hanna, Steve Williams, or Creighton Randolph today to enter a team, sponsor a hole, or provide prizes.

Thank You For Your Support!



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!



THANK YOU TO:

- **Everyone** who helped at the Shannon Elementary concert, Mr. Thumma is truly appreciative.
- **John Sauser & Tim Michaelson** for their donation of practice golf balls to the boy's golf team.
- **The Cone Shoppe** for donating prizes for the Parent/Student Night for our incoming Kindergartners.
- **Rita Takes** for donating two boxes of beanie babies to the elementary music classrooms.
- **Vicki Pauly** for donating stuffed animals to the elementary music classrooms.
- **Richard & Edelyn King** for their donation of 6 new Manhasset music stands to the middle school band and piano casters to the high school band.
- The **Lions Club, DuTrac Community Credit Union,** and **Citizens State Bank** for supporting the MHS BPA Students as they fundraise for the BPA National Competition in Dallas, TX.
- The following for their support of Elementary Family Night: **Community Partnerships for Protecting Children, Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition, Michelle Olson, Life Connections, Hillcrest Family Services, Jones Regional Medical Center, Camp Courageous, Monticello Library, Monticello Boosters, Culligan Water Systems, Marisa Braford, Berndes Center, Monticello PTO** and **The Monticello Express!**

Asbestos Notification—(Annual Notice)

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA) was enacted by Congress to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos. This notification, education and training of our employees, plans and procedures to minimize the disturbance of asbestos containing materials, and plans for regular surveillance of the asbestos containing materials are a part of our efforts to meet government regulations. A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection at the Transportation/Buildings Grounds Office at 708 South Maple Street, Monticello, IA.



PTO News...

Thank you to all those who helped make the PTO successful this year! We have one more event as the year comes to an end. Contact Michelle at michelle_hinrichs@yahoo.com if you would like to help with the Elementary Fun Day. Stay up-to-date with us over the summer by liking our Facebook page. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

From the HS Counseling Office...

Attention Seniors!!

The scholarship webpage has been renamed - it's now called

"2018 Scholarship Applications"

All high school students are encouraged to check this webpage out for applications for local, state, and national scholarships. It is updated often and deadlines are coming up! Another webpage to check out is the Scholarship Information link and the Other Guidance Information link on the High School Counseling website. See Mrs. Stenger or Mrs. Dirks if you have any questions.

We want to recognize seniors for the scholarships and awards they have earned. Seniors are responsible for contacting Mrs. Stenger with this information. If she is contacted no later than Friday, May 18th, she will mention or present those awards. Carmen Stenger can be reached at carmen.stenger@monticello.k12.ia.us. Honors Night is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 22nd** at 7:30 pm

Free Career, College, and Financial Aid Planning Assistance for Sophomores, Juniors and Parents

The high school counseling office has invited a representative from the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) to provide two free presentations on **career and college planning and financial aid** for sophomores, juniors, and their parents on Monday, May 14th in the High School Auditorium. The College and Career Planning presentation will occur at 6:00 pm and the Financial Aid Night at 7:00 pm Please see below for the topics covered in these two presentations.

College and Career Planning (recommended for 10th & 11th grade) Topics will include:

- Career Exploration and Assessment
- Academic Preparation and Requirements
- Admission Process and Requirements
- College Selection & Campus Visits
- Application Process
- Understanding Costs – Cost of Attendance
- Scholarships
- Successful Transitions



Financial Aid Planning (recommended for 11th grade) Topics will include:

- Financial Aid Process
- FAFSA Application Review
- Understanding FAFSA Results
- Understanding Costs – College Comparisons
- Financial Aid Options
- Scholarships Process
- Where to Go for Help

For more information, contact Carmen Stenger at 465-3000 extension 1315 or carmen.stenger@monticello.k12.ia.us.

Food Service NEWS

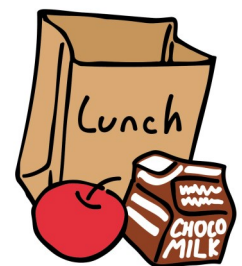
May Breakfast Menu					<i>Milk served with meal</i>
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1	2	3	4	
	Cereal	Breakfast pizza or cereal	Cereal or	Cereal	
	BB muffin	Fruit	French toast/syrup	Poptart	
	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit	
	Fruit juice		Fruit juice	Fruit juice	
7	8	9	10	11	
Cereal or	Cereal bar	Cereal or	Cheese omelet	Cereal	
Sausage,egg,cheese biscuit	Mozzarella cheese stick	Sausage pancake bite w/ SF syrup	English muffin	Poptart	
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	
14	15	16	17	18	
Cereal or	Cereal or	Breakfast pizza or cereal	Cereal	Cereal	
Waffle sticks w/ syrup	Breakfast wrap	Fruit	Chocolate chip muffin	Poptart	
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit	
Fruit juice	Fruit juice		Fruit juice	Fruit juice	
21	22	23	24	25	
Cereal	Cereal or	Cereal or	Cereal or	Cereal	
Rainbow yogurt	Biscuits & gravy	Long John	Sausage panckes bites	Poptart	
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	
28	29	30	31		
	Cereal bar				
	Mozzarella cheese stick				
NO SCHOOL	Fruit	COOK'S CHOICE	COOK'S CHOICE		
	Fruit juice				



Reminder!

If you have a negative balance in your lunch account you are not allowed to purchase any food or drinks from the ala cart. We will be giving any student that has a negative balance of \$20.00 or more, a brown bag lunch. This lunch will include a cheese sandwich, baby carrots, and a carton of white milk.

Please check your family's lunch account and make sure you have a positive balance before the end of the year and sign up to receive emails when your balance is low! If you have any questions, please give me a call at 319-465-3000, ext. 1374. Thank you! - Pat Kelly, Food Service Director



Breakfast—Did you know? Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Your body is like a car; if you don't put fuel in, it won't run. Eating breakfast has been proven to show that students have higher test scores, concentrate better in class, reduced absenteeism, and reduced behavior problems. At Monticello Schools we offer breakfast daily at all of our school buildings.

Free & Reduced Meals






Did you know that if you have a student that qualifies for free or reduced lunch meals, that includes breakfast AND lunch!

May Lunch Menu					<i>"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer"</i>
Choose a salad as an alternate lunch daily (HS & MS only)				<i>Milk served with meal</i>	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1	2	3	4	
	Mini Corn dogs	Country fried steak	Cheeseburger	Fajita w/ shell	
	Baked beans	Mashed potatoes	Smiley fries	Lettuce salad	
	Apple sauce	Mandarin Oranges	Glazed carrots	Black bean fiesta	
	Frosted cake	Roll & butter	Apple slices	Seasoned rice	
7	8	9	10	11	
Chicken nuggets	Macaroni & cheese	French toast sticks/syrup	Salisbury steak	Breaded cheese sticks	
French fries	Green beans	Sausage links	Mashed potatoes & gravy	Lettuce w/ Romaine	
Pineapple Tidbid	Peaches	Hashbrown patty	Mixed fruit	Baby carrots / dip	
Cookie	Roll & butter	Strawberries & bananas	Roll & butter	Pineapple/Mandarin oranges	
14	15	16	17	18	
BBQ Rib/bun	Mandarin orange chicken	Pasta w/ meat sauce	Hot dog / bun	Cheese quesadilla	
Augratin potatoes	Seasoned rice	Lettuce salad	Baked beans	Baby carrots w/ dip	
Corn	Green beans	Diced pears	French fries	Fresh fruit	
Diced peaches	Pineapple tidbits	Garlic bread stick	Mandarin oranges	Cookie	
21	22	23	24	25	
Taco w/ shell	Breaded chicken/bun	Pulled pork sandwich	Chicken strips	Sausage pizza	
Seasoned rice	Seasoned potato cubes	French fries	Mashed potatoes & gravy	Lettuce w/ spinach	
Black bean fiesta	Broccoli w/ cheese sauce	Green beans	Pineapple/mandarin oranges	Carrots/Broccoli/Cauliflower	
Apple sauce	Orange slices	Jello w/ fruit	Roll & butter	Apple slices	
28	29	30	31		
NO SCHOOL	COOK'S CHOICE	COOK'S CHOICE	COOK'S CHOICE		



May 2018

May is Iowa School Board Recognition Month
Thank a Board Member today!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <small>Day 4</small> G Golf @Plum River Golf Course vs Easton Valley-9:00 B V/JV Soccer vs W. Liberty-5:00 G V Track Meet –Home-5:00 2018-19 New Kindergarten Parent Mtg-Shannon Elem.—7:00 pm	2 <small>Day 5</small> Mandatory Summer Drivers Ed Mtg—5:00 pm @ MS Auditorium B V Golf Home-1:00 JREC Academy Orientation HS Auditorium & Gym 6:00 & 7:00	3 <small>Day 6</small> PTO Elementary Walk-a-Thon COED Conference Track Meet @ W. Liberty—4:30	4 <small>Day 1</small> MS G/B Track @ W. Branch-4:00 B V Golf @ Ed-Co—Woods Edge-4:00 HS Spring Band Concert—HS Auditorium-7:00	5 Band State Large Group Contest @ Tipton –8:00 
7 <small>Day 2</small> B V Golf @ Bellevue-4:00 MS Spring Band Concert—7:00-MS Auditorium	8 <small>Day 3</small> G Golf Conference Meet @ Blue Top Ridge Golf Course—Riverside—9:00 COED MS Track Conference Meet-Home—4:15 Dessert Concert—7:00 @ Berndes Center PTO Mtg @ Carpenter-6:00	9 <small>Day 4</small> 2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev Board Work Session—6:00 National BPA Leadership Conference in Dallas B Golf Conference Meet @ Muscatine Municipal Golf Course-9:00 NURSES Day!	10 <small>Day 5</small> National BPA Leadership Conference in Dallas G/B District Track @ Dike-New Hartford-4:00 B Golf Sectionals @ Dyersville Country Club-9:00 G V/JV Soccer vs W. Liberty-4:30	11 <small>Day 6</small> National BPA Leadership Conference in Dallas Iowa Bandmasters HS Band Conference Performance—3:00-Des Moines V G/B Soccer @ Bellevue-4:00	12 National BPA Leadership Conference in Dallas Cheer Placements-9-12—HS Wrestling Room
Teacher Appreciation Week					
14 <small>Day 1</small> G Regional Golf-10:00—@ TBA G/B V Soccer @ West Delaware-4:00 Seniors: Silver Service hours due today by 3:00 PM College & Career Planning & Financial Aid Night –6 & 7:00 for 10th & 11th graders & parents	15 <small>Day 2</small> Concert on the Green -Regions Bank-12:15 Support Staff Appreciation Week	16 <small>Day 3</small> Senior Cap & Gown Pick Up-2:00 8th Grade Canoe Trip	17 <small>Day 4</small> G/B State Track—Drake-2:00 G V/JV Soccer vs Vinton-Shellsburg-4:00 Preschool Graduation –6:00—HS Auditorium	18 <small>Day 5</small> B Golf Districts vs Wapello @ Heritage Oaks/Indian Hills-10:00 G/B State Track—Drake- 2:00 	19 G/B State Track—Drake
21 <small>Day 6</small> HS Blood Drive @ HS-8-1:30 JV/V Baseball @ Benton-5:30 B Soccer Districts—6:30 @ TBD JV/V Softball @ Marion-5:00 7/8 Grade Vocal Concert-7:00 @ MS Auditorium	22 <small>Day 1</small> National Honor Society Induction-7:00 Seniors Honors Night-7:30 @ HS Auditorium G V/JV Soccer @ Anamosa –4:00	23 <small>Day 2</small> Seniors Last Day of School Baccalaureate—7:00 @ St. John's Lutheran Church Mandatory Graduation Practice—1:00 @ HS Gym 9/10 Baseball vs Bellevue DH-5:30 JV Softball vs Bellevue DH -5:30	24 <small>Day 3</small> G V Soccer vs Beckman-4:00 V Baseball DH @ Camanche-5:30 V Softball DH @ Camanche-5:30 	25 <small>Day 4</small> 9/10 Baseball DH vs Wilton-5:30	26 JV Baseball vs Wahlert-11:00 V Baseball vs Wahlert—1:00
28 Memorial Day  Graduation - May 27—2pm-HS Gym	29 <small>Day 5</small> 5th & 6th Track & Field Day JV/V Baseball vs Wilton-5:30 JV/V Softball vs Wilton-5:30 G Golf State @ Lake Panorama -9:00 G Soccer Regionals @ TBD-6:00 Board Meeting—6:00 PM	30 <small>Day 6</small> G Golf State @ Lake Panorama-9:00 JV Baseball DH @ Cascade -5:30 JV Softball vs Cascade-5:30	31 <small>Day 1</small> School Permit Mtg for students who completed drivers ed this Spring-4:00 JV/V Baseball vs Mid-Prairie-5:30 JV/V Softball vs Mid-Prairie-5:30 Last Day of School!	 Have a great summer!	<i>HS Gym renovation to start approximately May 29!</i>

For up to date information, please check our website at www.monticello.k12.ia.us

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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.