



**Off to a Great Start**

Congratulations to everyone for a great start to the school year. A new school year always brings much excitement about what the new school year will bring. Make it a great year by communicating regularly with your child about what they are learning in school. When you have questions about your child’s learning, please don’t hesitate to speak with your child’s teacher(s). Research has demonstrated that parent involvement has a tremendous effect on student achievement.

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**School Messenger**

We are planning to increase our use of School Messenger as a way to facilitate more communication between the schools and parents this year. We will push out information as necessary, and each Friday you should receive 2-3 items of information. However, if you wish to receive text messages, you will have to take some additional steps. Please go to the Monticello Community School District Web Site for more information. In the Search this website... box, type in School Messenger. This will bring up at least three articles to help you learn about School Messenger.

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**Electronic Registration**

Please remember to make corrections in the Monticello Community Schools E-Registration if you experience changes in home or work phone numbers, email addresses, street addresses, etc. It’s important that we are able to contact you when necessary. If you have any questions on E-Registration, please contact Morgan Murray at 465-3575 Ext. 2280.

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**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

- 2 Professional Development Day / No School
- 5 Labor Day – No School
- 7 PTO Fall Fundraiser Begins (Runs Sept. 7-21)
- 14 2 pm Dismissal
- 14 School Board Work Session
- 19-23 Monticello Homecoming Week
- 22 Autumnal Equinox (First Day of Fall)
- 26 School Board Meeting
- 28 2 pm Dismissal