



# SCHOOL SPIRIT

December 2018

Hello everyone,

It is only a few weeks until the winter break and soon you will be getting together with family and friends and talking about how quickly this year has gone and that you can't believe that almost half the school year is over. I hope that each of you enjoy the winter break with family and friends and that you get a real chance to do some bonding with your children. If you spent all of your money on presents there are several things you can do with your children that cost very little or nothing. Bake some cookies....the neat ones with frosting and sprinkles. Let the kids decorate...they love to do this, especially with parents. Build a snowman. Go sledding or at least give the kids a good push down the hill. If there is no snow go for a walk. Play board games or cards. Visit the library and check out a book. One of my family's favorite annual events is to watch our favorite holiday movie...*Elf* or *It's a Wonderful Life*...depending on who you ask. Then, in the blink of an eye, another year will be complete and off we will all go into 2019. Take advantage of these times as a parent because before you know it, the kids will be all grown up.



As 2018 comes to a close, there are so many things going on our school district right now that will have a big impact on our students going forward. We are making plans for the 5-8 grade addition at the high school and it seems to all be coming together nicely. We are working on creating the right square footage for our footprint and will send out designs out for pricing soon. In addition to the facility project going on we are also collecting information to create a new Strategic Operating Plan (SOP). The current plan will expire at the end of this school year so we are excited to see what the new plan will look like. It will be developed based on the needs of the community.

I would like to share some good cheer with all of those people that have made this semester go so well. Thank you to our teachers and support staff for their commitment and all of the work they do every day to make our students successful. Also, thank you to the administrative team and the school board for their leadership and focusing on what is important in our school district. A special thank you to all of our parents for sending your amazing children to our schools each day. We are very honored and very lucky to get to work with such wonderful students every day.

I am excited about what we have accomplished in 2018 but even more excited to see what 2019 has in store for the Monticello Community School District. Thank you for your continued support of the Monticello Community School District and as always, please feel free to contact me anytime if you have questions, concerns, or comments. My email address is [brian.jaeger@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:brian.jaeger@monticello.k12.ia.us).

Sincerely,

Brian Jaeger, Superintendent



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Carpenter Winter Concert**  
*The Greatest Holiday*  
Tuesday, December 4  
 6:00pm in the HS Gym



**5th & 6th Grade Winter Choral/Band Concert**  
Thursday, December 13  
 1:30pm in the MS Gym

**High School Winter Choral Concert**  
Thursday, December 13  
 7:00pm in the HS Auditorium



**7th & 8th Grade Winter Choral Concert**  
Tuesday, December 18  
 7:00pm in the MS Auditorium

**High School Band Concert**  
Thursday, December 20  
 7:00pm in the HS Auditorium

Come see the Monticello High School Concert Band perform their Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 20! We'll be playing holiday favorites including, *Deck the Halls* and *The First Noel*, as well as presenting a Jazz Band medley that will be sure to kick off your holidays with a swinging note! It's sure to be a fun and festive evening!



## Jammin' in January Fundraiser

Music fans are invited to attend the Monticello Band Parents fourth annual Jammin' in January concert to be held Monday, Jan. 7 at the Monticello Community Building. Guests will be entertained by some of Monticello's most talented student-musicians: soloists, ensembles, and the middle school and high school jazz bands. Appetizers and desserts will also be served. Food served at 6:30pm, and music will begin around 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. For further information, contact Diane Temple, MBP treasurer, at templefamilyowa@gmail.com.

## Carpenter Winter Concert to be on KDST

**Carpenter Winter concert is on December 4—listen to them on KDST 99.3 FM on the following dates:**

<u>2nd grade</u>	<u>3rd grade</u>
Dec. 1 @ 7:40 AM	Dec. 4 @ 5:32 PM
Dec. 10 @ 5:32 PM	Dec. 9 @ 12:25 PM
Dec. 15 @ 12:25 PM	Dec. 14 @ 7:40 AM
Dec. 17 @ 5:32 PM	Dec. 16 @ 12:25 PM
	Dec. 21 @ 7:40 AM
	<u>4th grade</u>
	Dec. 5 @ 5:32 PM
	Dec. 10 @ 12:25 PM
	Dec. 15 @ 7:40 AM



The December Board of Education Work Session will be **Wednesday, December 12** and the Board Meeting will be **Monday, December 17 at 6:00 PM** in the Board room.

**\*\*Winter Break\*\***

Winter break is December 22—January 1. No School on January 2nd—Teacher Collaboration Day. **School will resume on Thursday, January 3rd!** Enjoy the holidays!!

## 2019-2020 Kindergarten Round Up Scheduled

Kindergarten Round Up for students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2019 is scheduled for January 3 thru January 31, 2018 at Shannon School from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. At this time parents will be asked to complete some information forms. A health form, dental form, physical form (with lead screening) and an immunization card will be provided.

Completed immunizations and a dental exam are required by law for all students entering Kindergarten. Some of the series of vaccines take six (6) months to complete. Start now to make sure all needed immunizations are completed before your child starts school in the fall. 2019-2020 Kindergarten students do not need to attend this special Round Up event.

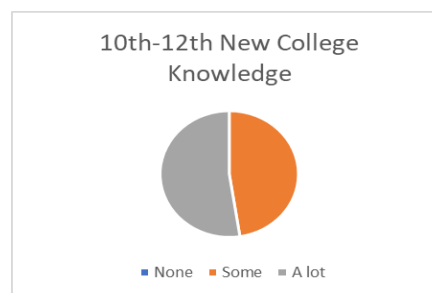
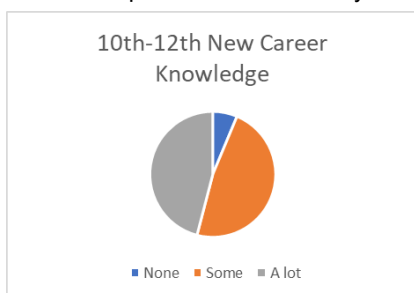
Students must turn 5 years of age on or before September 15, 2019 to attend Kindergarten.

If you have any questions please call Sandy Hinrichs at 319-465-3000, ext. 4114.

# From the High School Counselor's Office...

## High School Hosts College and Career Fair

On Tuesday, October 30, the high school sponsored a College and Career Fair for 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students had the opportunity to connect with over 60 college and career fair representatives. We received positive feedback after the event, including how our students participated respectfully. As shown below, the vast majority of students learned new college and career information. We thank the college and career representatives that were able to join us at the fair. If you know of a career representative that should be invited to next year's fair, please contact Carmen Stenger at [carmen.stenger@monticello.k12.va.us](mailto:carmen.stenger@monticello.k12.va.us) or 465-3000, ext. 1315. As a follow-up to the event, Mrs. Stenger met with 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades in November to discuss ways to prepare for college and careers as well as plan classes for next year.



### High School Scheduling Dates for 2019-20 Year

Freshmen through juniors spent November and continued into December considering future colleges and careers fitting their interests. The following dates are of note for 8-11<sup>th</sup> grade students in regards to classes for next year:

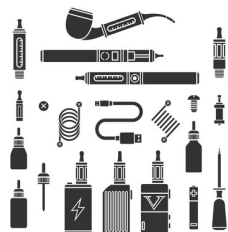
- November 20: 8<sup>th</sup> graders tour high school
- November 27: 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling meetings
- November 29: 8<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling meetings
- December 10: All 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling sheets due

### Parents of 10th & 11th Graders

All 10th & 11th graders and their parents are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm to learn about taking Advanced Placement, Kirkwood Academy, and concurrent enrollment courses during their Junior and/or Senior year as well as college preparation information. This meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium. Lots of information will be presented so please plan on attending!

## The Health Risks of Vaping

Across the country the use of e-cigarettes is spiking among youth but parents aren't even sure what they are and teens mistakenly believe there are no serious health risks. The newer devices look like a computer thumb drive or a pen making it difficult for educators to detect them. E-cigarettes don't give off as much smoke as traditional cigarettes and can often be odorless or have a sweet smell. Nicotine is the primary substance in e-cigarettes. The nicotine cartridge inserted into the e-cigarette gives about 200 puffs, as about much nicotine as a two to three packs of cigarettes. Nicotine raises the blood pressure and spikes adrenaline levels. As a result, it increases the user's heart rate and can lead to a heart attack. A new study found that some common chemicals used to flavor vape juice could be harmful to people's blood vessels. Along with nicotine, the vaping liquids contain additives such as propylene glycol and glycerol. These are toxic chemicals that have been linked to cancer, respiratory failure, and heart disease. Researchers are only beginning to discover how vaping affects the physical health over long term. Nicotine is highly addictive and releases dopamine in the brain. Research suggests that nicotine may be as addictive as heroin and cocaine, hence, vaping has a high risk of addiction. Parents, healthcare providers, and policymakers need to take action to reverse this harmful trend. ~Dawn Graver, School



Resource Officer

# Two Food Drives for the Monticello Food Pantry—Donate Today!



## Carpenter Elementary

We are having a **Food Drive Contest** for all of Carpenter Elementary. We started collecting items at school in the music room. See below for their specific needs, however any donation will be accepted. Participation in this drive is voluntary. Our goal is to collect 1,000 items. If the students meet this goal, we will have an assembly at school in which Mr. Thumma will get a pie in the face! If we reach 1,500 items both Mr. Thumma and Mr. Folken will get a pie in the face!

Food Pantry Needs: Syrup, muffin mix, jelly, applesauce, chunky soup, canned fruit & vegetables, mandarin oranges, ketchup, toilet paper, cooking oil, apple or grape juice, laundry soap, Jell-O, canned chicken, Kleenex. (These are their current needs, other non-perishable food donations will also be accepted.)



## High School Student Council

The Monticello High School Student Council will be sponsoring a Holiday Food/Toiletry Drive for the Monticello Food Pantry from December 3-14. Our goal this year is to bring in 800 items. To help promote our Holiday Food/Toiletry Drive, all students in grades K-12 who bring in two items to the December 7 basketball games against the Wilton Beavers, will have free admission.

Toiletry items needed: diapers, shampoo, body soap, laundry soap, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, deodorant, dish soap, toothpaste, and tooth brushes.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Prizes for Geography Bee Needed!

-by Laura Schmitt

The middle school will once again be participating in the National Geographic Bee. The preliminary rounds will take place in individual classrooms in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Ten finalists will be selected and a school-wide final bee will be held in January. The winner of the school-wide bee will have the opportunity to take a test for a chance to qualify for the state bee in April. Businesses and individuals in the past have donated gift certificates, prizes, and money to purchase prizes for the top ten finalists. I am again looking for help to get prizes for these individuals. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at the middle school 465-3000 ext. 2180, email [laura.schmitt@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:laura.schmitt@monticello.k12.ia.us), or mail your contribution to me at the middle school. Thank you!



## **Panther Academy Student Openings!**

Panther Academy currently has openings for students for their before and after school program. Panther Academy is our before & after school childcare and summer program located at Shannon Elementary. Please contact Director Tammy Helgens at 319-465-5425 or via email: [tammy.helgens@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:tammy.helgens@monticello.k12.ia.us) for more information or to register.

## **Monticello PTO News**

The PTO would like to thank everyone who helped at the fall fundraiser pickup.

We welcome everyone to attend our next meeting Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm in the Carpenter library.

**Happy Holidays** from the PTO!

## **PARENTS OF SENIORS:**

SENIOR AND BABY PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK ARE DUE BEFORE WINTER BREAK!

THEY CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE!

If a picture is not turned in by the deadline, the student's school picture will be used as their senior picture in the yearbook.

They can be turned in to Mrs. Ralston at the HS office (labeled on the back) or emailed to Mrs. Woodhouse. If you email them, check for an email confirmation that they were received. THANKS!



## Weather Information



Cancellations and early closing information will be given on the following TV stations: **KCRG TV—Channel 9; KWWL TV—Channel 7, and KGAN TV—Channel 2.** The following radio stations will also carry school closing information: **KZIA/Z102.9 FM, 1600 AM; KDST (99.3 FM); KMCH (94.7 FM).** It will also be posted on our website and Facebook page and sent out via School Messenger.

## Speech Contest Help Needed!!!

**Saturday, January 19**

(shifts available 7:30 am-12 or 12—4:30 pm)

Monticello will be hosting a speech contest in January and volunteers are needed. There are several areas you could volunteer. Room chair keeps the room running on time, time keeper (just have to know how to run a stopwatch), or concession helper. If you are interested in helping please contact Kim Carlson either by phone 465-3000, ext. 1328 or email [kim.carlson@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:kim.carlson@monticello.k12.ia.us)

### FACTS ON HEAD LICE

#### What are head lice?

Lots of children get head lice each year. Head lice are small insects that live on the hairy parts of the body. They are very small, about the size of a sesame seed. Lice can be tan, brown or gray. Lice eggs are called nits. They are tiny, white, and oval. Nits attach to the hair near the scalp, mostly behind the ears and at the base of the scalp. Head lice are not a sign of being dirty, are not dangerous, and do not spread disease. The most common symptom is itching, but some children have no symptoms at all.

#### How are lice spread?

- \*Lice can't jump, they only crawl. Head to head contact is the most common way to get lice.
- \*The sharing of clothing (hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms) or articles (hair ribbons, barrettes, combs, brushes, towels, stuffed animals) recently worn or used by a person who has head lice.

#### What can you do to prevent head lice?

**\*Parents are the key to looking for and treating head lice.**  
The Iowa Department of Public Health advises parents to spend 15 minutes each week on each child carefully looking for head lice or nits. Talk to your children about what to avoid and what not to share.

- \*Avoid head to head (hair to hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere (sports activities, playground, slumber parties, camp).
- \*Do not share combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes by soaking them in hot water (at least 130 degrees F) for 5-10 minutes.
- \*Do not share hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, brushes, combs, or barrettes.
- \*Do not lie on beds, cloth furniture, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have been recently used by someone with head lice.

#### What if you find live head lice or nits ?

The Iowa Department of Public Health recommends a 14-day treatment process. For a brochure talking about treatment recommendations and a treatment calendar detailing what to do each day, please visit:

[www.idph.state.ia.us/hcci/common/pdf/headlicebrochure.pdf](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hcci/common/pdf/headlicebrochure.pdf)

- \*Do not fumigant sprays or fogs. They are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.
- \*Only ordinary house cleaning, vacuuming, and washing bedding and clothes in hot water and drying on hot/high heat are needed. No special efforts or sprays are needed to clean your home. Only dead or dying lice are found on clothing, bedding or furniture. For stuffed animals and pillows, etc. you cannot wash and dry, seal in plastic bags for two weeks to kill the lice.
- \*The use of oils, mayonnaise, lotions, creams, and vinegar has not proven effective. Kerosene, gasoline, and similar products do not work and are dangerous.

### Monticello Board of Education Corner...



The Board of Education held their monthly work session on November 13, 2018 in the Board room. At the work session the Board heard an update from Director of Technology Curt Tauke & Superintendent Brian Jaeger on our 3 Year Strategic Operating Plan (SOP). We are in the final year of our 3 year plan and things are going very well.

Mr. Tauke presented on the Technology portion of the plan. He stated that our first ever technology roll out nights that were held in August were very successful. On both nights, parents & students had their Chromebook in hand and were out of the building in 45 minutes. Next year we are hoping to hand out the Chromebooks on either registration day or at open house. Both teachers & students are getting adjusted to having them in their classrooms. Also, letters have been going out to those students that have had repairs or damage to their Chromebooks.

In lieu of Curriculum Director Gretchen Kriegel's absence, Dr. Jaeger presented on the Teaching & Learning portion of the plan. He reviewed the 5 strategies for this part of the plan. One of the highlights is that we are at 100% implementation of Standards Referenced Reporting across the District and will continue to inform and teach students & parents on this new grading system. A *Frequently Asked Questions* (FAQ) document will be added to our website soon.

Dr. Jaeger also updated the Board on the other two parts of the SOP—Facilities and Communication. For facilities, OPN Architects have been busy meeting with the administration and grade level teams and are hoping to have some of the plans finalized to show at our November 26 Board Meeting. They are hoping to have bids sent out in March 2019. A traffic study, soil study, topo test, and well tests have also been started.

For the Communication part of this plan, one of the focus areas is our website. We would like to revamp our website so it is more user friendly for everyone and to add a data dashboard. We will also be reviewing the results from our surveys that were sent out last Spring so we can continue to improve as a District and develop a new 3- or 5-year Strategic Operating Plan.

If you have any questions, our email addresses are on our website. Have a great holiday!

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**Attention Parents and Guardians:**

**Winter is upon us!** As we are in the season for cold weather, we would like to remind you that there is no regularly scheduled adult supervision at school buildings before 7:50 AM. (*Exception: Students that ride the shuttle buses may be on the school site (as necessary) prior to 7:50 a.m. and middle school students should not arrive before 7:45 a.m., doors open at 7:50 a.m.*) Except in rainy or sub-zero conditions, buildings are generally not open before 8:00 AM.

Please be certain your children are properly attired for colder temperatures with a winter coat, hat, and gloves. Elementary students also need snow pants, boots, and weather proof gloves for recess and be sure that the extra clothes you have in your lockers are weather appropriate.

It is also important for bus riders to have proper winter attire. While it has not happened in recent memory, the possibility exists a bus could break down while on a route. As such it is important the children be warmly dressed in case a bus break down occurs.

Finally, especially for elementary and middle school students, please mark your child's name on their coat, gloves, and hat. District employees (especially bus drivers) regularly find lost articles of clothing, and with no name on the clothing we have no way of returning the items to their owner. Thank you!

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## THANK YOU TO:

- **Pam Hardersen** for her donation of hats and gloves.
- **Sheila Tjaden** for the donation of battery operated lights to Shannon & Carpenter Elementary.
- **Bonnie Steffen & Diane Joslin** for their donation of puzzles to the high school library.
- **Ron & Lori Welter** for their donation of hats, mittens and gloves to Shannon Elementary.
- **Keri Childs** for her donation of beautiful handmade bookmarks to the middle school library.
- **Leah & Dave Minnihan** for their donation of shoes & boots to Shannon & Carpenter Elementary.
- All the **Veterans** that helped us celebrate Veterans Day!
- **The Grant Wood Gallery (Jon, Delores, Barb, and Randy) and the Antioch School/Paint n Palette Studio (Harlene & Donna)** for allowing the 3rd grade to visit and learn about Grant Wood, Art, and the one-room school houses.
- **Liz, Josh, and Anna from ISU's Water Rocks Organization** for their interactive presentations on Pollinators for 3rd grade.
- **Erin Rickels** for the donation of school supplies to the Middle School.
- **Kellie Lasack**, Jones County Ag Classroom Coordinator, for visiting Mrs. Savage's class and teaching the students about the Life Cycle of a chicken.
- **Alicia Presto**, Planner at ECICOG for setting up a presentation for the 2nd-4th graders on waste management (food/organics waste, composting, and spoil health) that was sponsored by the Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission.

Thank you to everyone who was supportive and helpful with the blood drive at the High School. The students did an awesome job organizing and putting on the drive. We had 54 donors present, and that is all thanks to students, faculty, families, friends, and community members. The atmosphere was so positive and it was great to see so many people giving back to the community. The 54 units collected are going to help 216 patients in local hospitals. These numbers are truly something to celebrate and I am so thankful to each and every one of you who made our success possible. Thank you for all that you do to continue to make Monticello High School the best it can possibly be! - Ms. Broadbent & HS English IV Class



## Annual Notices

### Equal Employment Opportunity

The district shall provide equal opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment in accordance with all applicable equal opportunity laws, directives and regulations of federal, state, and local governing bodies and agencies. The district shall take affirmative action, consistent with its adopted affirmative action plan, in the recruitment, appointment, assignment and advancement of personnel to accomplish the goals of equal employment opportunity. In keeping with the law, the district shall consider the veteran status of applicants. The district will select for employment qualified applicants for each position based upon the applicant's qualifications and without regard to the race, color, age, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, physical attributes, physical or mental ability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, socioeconomic status, familial status, disability, religion, creed, and/or genetic information of the applicant. The district will not discriminate against any individual with respect to compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of such individual's race, color, age, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, physical attributes, physical or mental ability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, socioeconomic status, familial status, disability, religion, creed, and/or genetic information.

Employees or applicants for employment having inquiries regarding compliance with equal employment opportunity and affirmative action are directed to contact the affirmative action/equity coordinator: Brent Meier, Middle School Principal, 217 South Maple Street, Monticello, IA 52310. Phone: 319-465-3000. Inquiries may also be directed, in writing, to the Iowa Civil Rights Department or to the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Kansas City, Missouri. Such inquiry or complaint to the state or federal office may be done instead of, or in addition to, an inquiry or complaint at the local level pursuant to the complaint procedures set forth in the board's policies.

### Continuous Notice of Nondiscrimination

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](mailto: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.

### Parents/Guardians Rights Notification

Parents/Guardians in the Monticello School District have the right to learn about the following qualifications of their child's teacher: state licensure requirements for the grade level and content areas taught, the current licensing status of your child's teacher, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree. You may also request the qualifications of an instructional paraprofessional who serves your student in a Title I program or if your school operates a school wide Title 1 program. Parents/ Guardians may request this information from the Superintendent's Office by calling: (319)-465-3000 or send a letter of request to the Superintendent, 711 S. Maple St, Monticello, IA 52310. The Monticello Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing in their child has been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered highly qualified.



# Food Service News

Parents, Students, & Staff – Be a part of our Student Wellness Committee!

The Monticello Community School District is looking for parents, students, and staff to join our Student Wellness Committee. The committee is made up of parents, students, and staff that work together to promote healthy nutrition and activities that align with our wellness policy. The committee will meet 1 to 2 times a year. If you are interested in being a part of this committee or have questions, please contact Pat Kelly at [pat.kelly@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:pat.kelly@monticello.k12.ia.us) or 319-465-3000, ext. 1374. Thank you!



**Fact:** Congress passed the Hungry-Free Kids Act in 2010 with bipartisan support to help ensure every child had access to the nutrition they need to grow into healthy adults. One goal of the law was to help reduce America's childhood obesity epidemic and reduce health risks for America's children by helping schools across the country produce balanced meals so children had access to healthy foods during the school day. USDA based the new school meal standards on independent, expert recommendations from the Institute of Medicine to ensure kids are being fed healthy food while they are in school.

Please remember that The Monticello School District has available, on our website, the free & reduced applications and they are also available at each building office. Please apply if you feel you are in need of assistance.

Thank you! —Pat Kelly, Food Service Director



December Breakfast Menu <small>"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer"</small>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Rainbow yogurt	BB muffin or cereal	Breakfast pizza or cereal	Pancakes/syrup or cereal	
Cereal bar	String cheese	Fruit	Fruit	NO SCHOOL
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	
Fruit juice	Fruit juice			
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Ham, egg & cheese croissant	Cereal bar or cereal	Pancake on a stick syrup	Cinnamon roll or cereal	Cereal or
or cereal	Mozzarella cheese stick	or cereal	Fruit	Poptart
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice		Fruit juice
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Waffles w/syrup or cereal	Donut or cereal	Breakfast pizza or cereal	Chocolate chip muffin or cereal	Cereal or
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	String cheese	Poptart
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit
			Fruit juice	Fruit juice
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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<b>31</b>				
NO SCHOOL				

## December Lunch Menu

*(Choose a salad as an alternate lunch daily - HS & MS only) Milk served with meal.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Maidrite / Bun	Walking taco	Country fried steak	Cheeseburger / bun	
Waffle fries	Seasoned rice	Mashed potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato waves	
Steamed Broccoli	Refried beans	Mixed fruit	Green beans	NO SCHOOL
Peaches	Mandarin Oranges	Roll & butter	Apple sauce	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Chicken nuggets	Mini Corn dogs	Roast Turkey	Chicken & noodles	Breaded cheese sticks
French fries	Baked beans	Mashed potatoes & gravy	Vegetable medley	Lettuce w/ Romaine
Orange slices	Apple slices	Buttered corn	Pineapple Mandarin oranges	Fresh broccoli
Roll & butter	Cookie	Fruit salad	Roll & butter	Banana
		Roll & butter		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
BBQ beef / bun	Popcorn chicken	Pasta w/ meat sauce	Breaded chicken / bun	Cheese quesadilla
Augratin potatoes	Seasoned rice	Lettuce salad	Smiley fries	Corn
Baked beans	Green beans	Mandarin oranges	Peas & carrots	Baby carrots w/ dip
Pineapple tidbits	Jello w/ fruit	Garlic toast	Apple sauce	Watermelon
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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**Why is it important for kids to eat breakfast?**

A good breakfast fuels you up and gets you ready for the day. In general, kids and teens who eat breakfast have more energy, do better in school, and eat healthier throughout the day!



# December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NEIBA District Honor Band Dan Guilford WR Invitational—HS Gym—10:00AM 9/10 BBB & Varsity Reserve vs Marion-9:00 @ MS Gym
3 Day 6 7 GBB @ Bellevue—4:15 8 GBB vs Bellevue—4:15 ELP Meetings for incoming freshmen (current 8th graders) & parents—5:30 @ HS Library 10 & 11 graders & parents – Informational meeting for students taking Adv. Placement, Kirkwood Academy, Concurrent Enrollment Classes—HS Aud -7:00 pm	4 Day 1 G/B V Bowling @ Durant— Idle Hour Bowling Alley —2:00 JV/V GBB @ W. Liberty—4:00 JV/V BBB @ W. Liberty—5:15 <b>Carpenter Winter Concert @ HS Gym-6:00</b>	5 Day 2 	6 Day 3 G/B V Bowling @ Bellevue-Horizon Lanes-4:00 7 GBB @ Northeast—4:15 8 GBB vs Northeast-4:15 MS Wr @ Cascade—4:15 V Wr @ Home—6:00	7 <b>No School— Collaboration Day</b> JV/V GBB vs Wilton-4:00 JV/V BBB vs Wilton—5:30	8 V Wr @ Nashua-Plainfield –9:00 
10 Day 4 7/8 GBB vs Camanche -4:15 JV Wr @ West Delaware-6:00	11 Day 5 9/10 GBB @ Anamosa MS-4:30 9/10 BBB @ Anamosa HS—4:30 JV GBB @ Anamosa MS-6:00 JV BB @ Anamosa HS-6:00 V BBB @ Anamosa HS-7:30 <b>PTO Meeting –6:30 PM @ Carpenter Library</b>	12 Day 6 <b>2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev</b> <b>Board Work Session —6:00 PM</b>	13 Day 1 <b>5/6 Band/Vocal Concert—1:30– MS Gym</b> V Wr @ W. Liberty—6:00 <b>HS Vocal Concert—7:00 PM @ HS Auditorium</b>	14 Day 2 Kirkwood 1st Semester Classes end JV/V GBB vs Tipton-4:00 JV/V BBB vs Tipton—5:30 V G/B Bowling vs Durant-4:00	15 JV Wr @ Wilton—9:30 V Wr @ Starmont—10:00 JV GBB vs Midland—12:00 JV BBB vs Midland—1:30 V GBB vs Midland—3:00 V BBB vs Midland—4:30
17 Day 3 JV Wrestling @ CPU –5:00 <b>Board Meeting—6:00 PM</b>	18 Day 4 <b>7/8 Vocal Concert-7:00 @ MS Auditorium</b> JV/V GBB vs Northeast-4:00 JV/V BBB vs Northeast-5:30	19 Day 5	20 Day 6 V Wr @ Anamosa-5:30 <b>HS Band Concert—7:00 PM—HS Aud.</b>	21 Day 1 JV/V GBB @ Durant—4:00 JV/V BBB v@ Durant-5:15	22 
24 <b>No School Winter Break</b>	25  <b>No School Winter Break</b>	26 <b>No School Winter Break</b>	27 <b>No School Winter Break</b>	28 <b>No School Winter Break</b>	29
31 		Classes resume Thursday, January 3!			

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