



# SCHOOL SPIRIT

January 2019

Hi everyone,

It is the start of a new year and it is a time for reflection and setting some goals for ourselves. I encourage each of you to set some goals for yourself in 2019. I have some traditional personal goals such as eating better, exercising more, and being the best father and husband that I can be. I also have some professional goals. I want to see our school district be the best that it can be for each of our students. I want to see each of our students have an educational experience that they are proud of and that makes them college and career ready. I want each of our students to be well rounded with the best curricular and extracurricular experience they can have.



A long-standing partner of the Monticello Community School District that shares these goals has been the Monticello School Foundation. The Monticello School Foundation wants our students to have all of the resources needed to have the best educational experience possible. They have worked very closely with the district to provide needed support in our classrooms since 1988. The mission of the Monticello School Foundation is:

***The mission of the Monticello Community School District Foundation Board is to secure funds from sources other than the traditional methods of taxation. Upon securing such funds, the Foundation shall guide the expenditure of those funds in an effort to supplement the school district's ability to provide excellent opportunities for all students.***

The Monticello School Foundation has donated over \$700,000 to Monticello Community School District projects over the years. Here are some examples of items the Monticello School Foundation has purchased in support of the Monticello Community School District over the years:

- Portable Science Lab for the Middle School
- Treadmills for the High School fitness program
- Table saw for the Industrial Tech Department at the High School
- LCD projection devices for the High School Science department
- Chromebooks to support our 1:1 implementation
- Presentations by guest authors & musicians at Shannon & Carpenter
- Middle School Applied Technology Lab
- Computers for HS Business Education Classes
- Enclosed trailer for hauling equipment, band instruments, etc.
- Gateway to Technology provided continued support to the Applied Technology Lab
- Elementary & Middle School library books
- Field Trip Expenses
- Weight room equipment at the high school
- New instruments and band uniforms
- iPads, Chromebooks, and Smartboards
- Employee Recognition Awards
- Sound system for the HS Auditorium
- Books for the ELP program

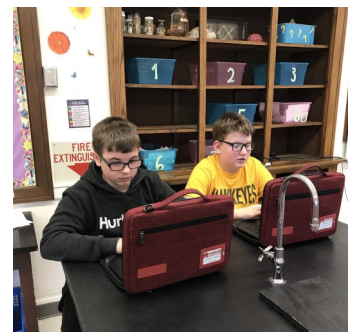
How can you help the Monticello School Foundation? Answer...By attending their biggest fundraiser which is a dinner and auction to be held **Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Berndes Center**. Please consider attending this event to help support Monticello students. Individual tickets are \$25 and a table can be purchased for \$200. Tickets are available from any Foundation Board Member, at any school office, or the District Office.

Also, if you are interested in donating an item or items for either the silent or live auction, the items may be dropped off at the District Office, 711 South Maple Street, between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. More information is on page 2. Thank you for your continued support of the Monticello School Foundation and the Monticello Community School District.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to call or email anytime.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Jaeger, Superintendent





# MONTICELLO SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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## Monticello School Foundation Gala Black & Red Gala - March 2, 2019

### FOUNDATION BOARD

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The Monticello School Foundation is excited to announce the annual Black and Red Gala will be held March 2, 2019. It is with great enthusiasm that we announce our theme is Monti Gras. What is Monti Gras? It's a celebration of the strength of our school, the resiliency of our community and the drive to ensure our children have the best opportunities possible!

We will be honoring Juné and Paul Fellingner this year for their many years of providing decorations and years of support for many school and community events.

This year we will be recognizing the classes of '09, '99, '89, '79, '69, '59 and '49.

A donation of an item for the silent or live auction is instrumental in raising additional funds to purchase computers to support the 1:1 initiative and new Science equipment slotted for this year's support to the Monticello Community Schools. Your donation will facilitate students' virtual travel to places around the world while still in their classrooms! Your donation, no matter how large or small, makes an incredible difference in the Monticello educational environment. Get creative; a unique item or basket would be a great addition to the evening.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous donation, but equally important, thank you for your endless support of the Monticello Community School District, the Monticello School Foundation and all our students. Your daily contributions to our community do not go unnoticed.

Tickets for Monti Gras can be purchased individually for \$25 or a table can be purchased for \$200. Every \$500 donation will receive 8 tickets. Individuals and/or businesses can be a sponsor for the event as well. Every sponsor will be recognized during the evening. Sustaining sponsorships are \$100, Foundation sponsorships are \$250 and Major sponsorships are \$500.

So, what are you waiting for . . .  
Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler! (Let the Good Times Roll!)

**Thanks again for your support!**  
Monticello School Foundation Board

Please contact any board member, or the Superintendent's Office 319-465-5963, ext 5200



Find us on:  
**FACEBOOK**

- I would like to donate an auction item.  
Date it may be picked up \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to be a sponsor –
  - Sustaining (\$100)
  - Foundation (\$250)
  - Major (\$500, includes 8 tickets)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to come and enjoy the evening.  
\_\_\_\_\_ number of tickets @ \$25

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

The Monticello School District  
Foundation is a 501(c)3.  
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Please return to – Monticello School Foundation  
PO Box 2, Monticello, IA 52310-0002

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 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 6:30 pm, and music will begin around 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. For further information, contact Diane Temple, MBP treasurer, at templefamilyiowa@gmail.com.



## Middle School Geography Bee

The Middle School Geography Bee will be held on January 18 at 2:00 pm in the MS auditorium. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Top winners from each grade will compete to see who the school champion will be!



## 2019-20 Kindergarten Round Up Scheduled!

Kindergarten Round Up for students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2019 is scheduled for **January 3 thru January 31, 2019 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), immunization card, and vision 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.



## 2019-2020 Preschool Information



### 2019-20 Little Panthers Preschool Registration Information

Openings in the Little Panthers Preschool are available for 2019-2020. If you are interested in registering your four-year-old, applications will be available from the Shannon School office on February 1<sup>st</sup> thru February 28<sup>th</sup>. General education four-year-old preschool openings are filled through a lottery method. The program includes: breakfast, lunch, milk, and snacks. If your child turns four years old on or before September 15th, a Statewide Voluntary Preschool allocation will lower your child's tuition. This program also serves six Headstart slots and special education students (for both three and four-year-olds). More information about Little Panthers Preschool will be available in the February issue of the School Spirit.

### Openings are available for Sacred Heart Preschool 3 and PreK 4 programs for the 2019-20 School Year

There are two sections for 3 year-olds: M & W 8:00-10:55 am and T & Th 8:00 - 10:55 am.

The 4 year-old PreK program has two sections also: M-Th 8:00 - 11:00 am and M-Th 12:00 - 3:10 pm If your child is four years old by Sept. 15, tuition is paid by State of Iowa Preschool Grant. Please call Sacred Heart School at 319-465-4605 for registration information.

## PTO News...

are able to help.

The PTO is looking for volunteers with two of our events happening in May. The first event is the walkathon in which the specific date has yet to be set but happens in early May. The second event is the Fun Day at both Shannon and Carpenter which will be held May 29, 2019. Please let the PTO know if you

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 pm** in the Carpenter Library. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



### 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 on January 19 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)

### Speech Public Preview Night

**Thursday, January 17, 2019 @ 6:00 pm in the HS Auditorium.**

Everyone is welcome to see all the events the students have been working on for the speech contest.

Free will donation at the door! All proceeds help pay for scripts, entry fees, and costumes.

## Monticello Board of Education Corner...

At the December Special Board meeting, the Board approved the sale of nearly \$10,000,000 in General Obligation school bonds to help finance construction of a new middle school through a resolution.

At their December regular Board meeting, Vicki Hyland, Andru Meiners, and Katie Harms from OPN Architects were present to update us on their progress and presented on the program and budget tracking for the 5-8 building project. Currently we are refining the plan to send it out for pricing estimates in January. These estimates are based on square footage only and more detailed plans will be developed after the preliminary pricing is complete. They showed a 3D exterior view of the new 5-8 building and the group discussed the parking lots for the new building. They will be back at our January meeting with another update.

The Board wanted to let the public to know that they are working earnestly towards the best possible solutions for our building project with inflated prices and we are holding the line on the instructional spaces. Thank you to Dr. Jaeger and the staff that are working with OPN, they are doing a great job! And thank you to OPN for listening to our suggestions and comments, the plan has really progressed!



## Celebrations!

- Congratulations to the Panther Dance Team on the following State Honors: Class 1 Contemporary- 2nd Place; Class 4 Jazz- 2nd Place; Class 8 Pom- 2nd Place; Team Academic Award; and the Community Service Award!
- Congratulations to Sophia Ahlrichs, Clara Finger, Olivia Goodyear, and Levi Temple who all received first chair on their instrument at the NEIBA Honor Band that took place on Saturday, December 1st! They represented Monticello well and had a fantastic concert!
- Every 5th grade student made their first Accelerated Reader goal. The 5th and 6th grade students have read a total of 1,841 books and 23,376,762 words so far this year! Way to go!
- Carpenter students collected 1,063 items for the Monticello Food Pantry! Congratulations on a job well done and thank you to all our students and families for helping a great cause!
- Congratulations to Megan Broadbent and her English IV students for receiving a \$305 Amazon gift card (to be used on classroom supplies) for holding the blood drive and having over 50 donors!

## THANK YOU TO:

- **Everyone** who donated items for the food pantry at Carpenter, over 1,050 items were collected!
- **Everyone** who helped with the Carpenter Concert, Mr. Thumma is truly grateful!
- **Natalee Herrig** and **Wyatt Wilson** for donating toys to Panther Academy.
- **Dr. Richard Wolken, Citizens State Bank, DuTrac Community Credit Union, Fidelity Bank & Trust, The Cone Shoppe, and Above & Beyond Home Health Care & Hospice** for their donations for the MS Geography Bee.
- **Dori Husmann** for donating backpacks to Shannon Elementary.
- **Amanda Brenneman** for donating snow pants to Shannon & Carpenter Elementary.
- **Becky Cooper** for the donation of snow pants, hats, and gloves to Shannon & Carpenter Elementary.
- **Carla Miller** for donating wireless headphones to the Carpenter AR Store.
- **Monticello Eagles Club** for their donation of winter coats to Shannon & Carpenter Elementary.
- **Mark & Cheryl Falb** for funding the Dubuque Symphony Concert that the 4th grade students attend yearly.
- **University of Dubuque** for giving our 4th grade students a tour of their music facilities and providing fun music activities.
- **John McGuire & the Cascade Knights of Columbus Council 930** for the donation of winter coats to the Middle School.
- **Karen Burrow** for her donation of clothing to the Drama Department.
- The Band Parents would like to thank **The Jones County Dairy Producers** for its donation of milk to the winter concert reception.
- **Shar Welter** for the donation of hats and scarves to the MS & HS.
- **Sharon Manternach & the Delphian Society** for their donation to the elementary nurse's office.
- **St Matthew's Lutheran Church Welka** for their donation to the elementary nurse's office.
- **Orbis/Menasha Corporation Foundation** for their donation to Monticello Schools!

## THANK YOU!

The High School Student Council would like to thank all the students, adults, and families who contributed to the Food/Toiletry Drive this Holiday Season. Altogether we brought in 3,150 items. We would like to extend a special thank you to Mr. Meshak's, Mr. Sauser's, Ms. Derby's, Ms. Lynn's, Ms. Broadbent, and Mr. Kniess' classes who together brought in over 2,000 items. Way to go Monticello!



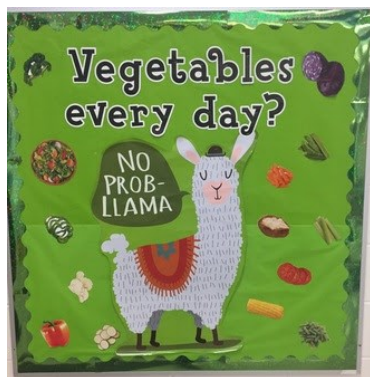


# Food Service News

Breakfast Menu				
"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer"				
January 2019				
<i>Milk served with meal</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
			Pancakes/syrup or cereal	Cereal or pop tart
			Fruit	Fruit
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	Fruit juice	Fruit juice
7	8	9	10	11
Ham, egg & cheese croissant	Cereal bar or cereal	Pancake on a stick	Cinnamon roll or cereal	Cereal or pop tart
or cereal	Mozzarella cheese stick	or cereal	Fruit	Fruit
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit juice
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice		
14	15	16	17	18
Waffles w/ syrup or cereal	Donuts or cereal	Breakfast pizza or cereal	Chocolate chip muffin or cereal	Cereal or pop tart
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	String cheese	Fruit
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit juice
			Fruit juice	
21	22	23	24	25
	Bagel bites or cereal	Long John or cereal	Pancake on a stick or cereal	Cereal or pop tart
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
NO SCHOOL	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit juice
			Fruit juice	
28	29	30	31	
Mini donuts or cereal	Cereal bar or cereal	Breakfast pizza or cereal	Waffles w/ syrup or cereal	
Fruit	Mozzarella cheese stick	Fruit	Fruit	
Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	
	Fruit juice			

## Helping Children in School Succeed!

When students start the day with a nutritious breakfast, they start the day ready to learn. Some students skip breakfast at home because they are not hungry when they first wake up. Getting ready for school can be rushed and many families find it difficult to squeeze in breakfast. When parents rely on school breakfast, they can be ASSURED that their child will receive a healthy breakfast.



Make your plate more colorful with veggies!

Lunch Menu				
"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer"				
January 2019 (Choose a salad as an alternate lunch daily, HS & MS only - milk served with meal)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
			Stuffed crust Pepperoni pizza	Cheeseburger/bun
			Lettuce w/ Romaine	Sweet potato waves
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	Glazed carrots	Green beans
			Blushing pears	Apple sauce
7	8	9	10	11
Chicken nuggets	Mini Corn dogs	Hot ham & cheese bun	Chicken & noodles	Breaded cheese sticks
French fries	Baked beans	Seasoned potato cubes	Vegetable medley	Lettuce w/ Romaine
Orange slices	Apple slices	Baby carrots /dip	Pineapple Mandarin oranges	Fresh broccoli
Roll & butter	Chocolate Brownie	Side kick	Roll & butter	Strawberries/bananas
14	15	16	17	18
Grilled cheese sandwich	Popcorn chicken	Pasta w/ meat sauce	Breaded chicken/bun	Cheese quesadilla
Vegetable soup w/ crackers	Seasoned rice	Lettuce salad	Smiley fries	Corn
Cherry tomatoes	Green beans	Mandarin oranges	Peas & carrots	Baby carrots w/ dip
Pineapple tidbits	Mixed fruit	Garlic toast	Apple sauce	Watermelon
21	22	23	24	25
	Cheddar wurst	Salisbury steak	Chili w/ crackers	Sausage pizza
	Fiesta beans	Mashed potatoes & gravy	String cheese	Lettuce w/ spinach
NO SCHOOL	French fries	Peaches	Apple sauce	Broccoli/cauliflower
	Apple slices	Roll & butter	Cinnamon roll	Pineapple/mandarin oranges
28	29	30	31	
Chicken strips	Deli sandwich	Breaded Pork /bun	Mandarin orange chicken	
Mashed potatoes & gravy	WG chips	Seasoned potato cubes	Seasoned rice	
Blushing pears	Baby carrots /dip	Baked beans	Broccoli w/ cheese sauce	
Roll & butter	Side Kick Frozen/juice	Oranges	Grapes	


### Annual Notice—Directory Information

The district may release the following types of directory information to the public without parent or eligible student consent: name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, e-mail address, grade level, enrollment status, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student, student ID number that is displayed on a student identification card (provided it cannot be solely used to access the student's educational records), user ID or other unique personal identifier that is displayed on a student identification card (provided it cannot be solely used to access the student's educational records), photograph and other likeness, and other similar information. No directory information may be released without parent or eligible student consent if either the information or the manner of circumstances in which it is released would serve to identify a student as handicapped or receiving special education services.

Any parent or eligible student objecting to the public release of directory information must annually file a written objection with the office of the principal of the school. That information objection shall not be publicly released.



# January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>No School-Winter Break</b>	2 <b>No School—Teacher Collaboration Day</b>	3 <b>School Resumes—Welcome Back!</b>	4 JV GBB @ Cascade-4:00 JV BBB @ Cascade-5:00 V GBB @ Cascade-6:00 9/10 BBB @ Cascade-6:00 V BBB @ Cascade-7:30	5 V Wrestling Tourney @ Lancaster, WI— 9:00 FFA 212 & 360 Conferences 9/10 BBB vs Regina—12:00 JV GBB vs Regina-1:30 JV BBB vs Regina-3:00 V GBB vs Regina-4:30 V BBB vs Regina—6:00
7 Day 1 <i>Jammin in January</i> Band Parents Fundraiser @ Monticello Community Building- 6:30 	8 Day 2 JV GBB vs Camanche-4:00 JV BBB vs Camanche-5:30 V GBB vs Camanche – 6:45 V BBB vs Camanche—8:15	9 Day 3 <b>2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev</b>  <b>Legislative Forum—6:00 PM</b>	10 Day 4 V Wrestling @ Wilton—5:30  9/10 BBB vs Tipton-6:45	11 Day 5 <b>End 1st Semester</b> JV GBB @ Bellevue-4:30 JV BBB @ Bellevue-4:30 9/10 BBB @ Bellevue-5:45 V GBB @ Bellevue-6:00 V BBB @ Bellevue—7:30 JV Wrestling @ Western Dbq—5:00	12 BPA Regional Conference @ Iowa City West—8:00 River Valley Conference Large Group Speech Contest@ Wilton-8:00 V Wrestling @ Marion – 10:30 9/10 BBB vs Mid-Praire-12:00 JV GBB vs Mid-Prairie-1:30 JV BBB vs Mid-Prairie—3:00 V GBB vs Mid-Prairie—4:30 V BBB vs Mid-Prairie—6:00
14 Day 1 <b>Begin 2nd Semester Kirkwood Classes begin</b> Spring Play Auditions 3:30 & 7:00 9/10 BBB @ Marion—6:30 Var Reserve BBB @ Marion –6:30	15 Day 2 Spring Play Auditions 3:30 JV GBB @ N. Cedar-4:00 9/10 BBB @ N. Cedar-4:00 JV BBB @ N. Cedar—5:15 V GBB @ N. Cedar-6:30 V BBB @ N. Cedar—8:00 V Wrestling @ Central HS-Oelwein-6:00	16 Day 3 	17 Day 4 G/B V Bowling vs W. Delaware-4:00 7 BBB vs N. Cedar-4:15 8 BBB @ N. Cedar (Standwood)-4:15 V Wrestling @ Cascade-5:30 Speech Large Group Preview Night –6:00 HS Aud.	18 Day 5 MS Geography Bee—2:00-MS Auditorium JV GBB @ W. Branch-4:30 9/10 BBB @ W. Branch – 4:30 JV BBB @ W. Branch-6:00 V GBB @ W. Branch-6:00 V BBB @ W. Branch—8:00	19 MS Honor Band @ Marion V Wwr @ Alburnett-9:30 District Large Group Speech Contest —8:00
21 <b>No School—Professional Development Day</b> G/B V Bowling @ Cascade-4:00 7/8 BBB @ Cascade-4:15 JV Conference WR –Home-5:00 IHSMA State Jazz	22 Day 6 V Wrestling vs Central City—6:00	23 Day 1 <b>2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev</b>	24 Day 2 JV GBB vs Maq. Valley-4:00 JV BBB vs Maq. Valley-5:30 V GBB vs Maq. Valley-6:45 V BBB vs Maq. Valley-8:15	25 Day 3 JV GBB vs Anamosa-4:00 JV BBB vs Anamosa—5:30 V GBB vs Anamosa-6:45 V BBB vs Anamosa-8:15 G/B Bowling vs Bellevue -4:00	26 9/10 BBB vs Cascade & Durant– 9:00 V Conference Wrestling Tournament @ N. Cedar-10:00
28 Day 4 7 BBB vs Bellevue-4:15 8 BBB @ Bellevue-4:15 G/B Bowling vs Camanche-4:00 <b>Board Meeting—6:00 PM</b>	29 Day 5 JV GBB @ Northeast-4:30 JV BBB @ Northeast-4:30 9/10 BBB @ Northeast-5:45 V GBB @ Northeast-6:00 V BBB @ Northeast-7:45 34th Iowa FFA Legislative Symposium @ World Food Prize & State Capitol	30 Day 6	31 Day 1 8 BBB vs Anamosa-4:15 7 BBB @ Anamosa MS-4:15		

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