



SCHOOL SPIRIT

December 2019

Hello everyone,

We are all closing in on the final days of 2019 and in a few weeks it will be winter break. Soon you will be getting together with family and friends and talking about how quickly this year has gone. It seems like the older I get, the faster it goes. 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 during this time. Take advantage of these times as a parent because before you know it, the kids will be all grown up.



The Jaeger family has some traditions during winter break. One, there is always family baking that happens. Not by me, but my wife and the kids love to make a mess in the kitchen. I help by watching bowl games and staying out of their way. Two, we usually get into some sort of family game activity. As a part of this tradition after a while someone gets too competitive and game time ends. When the kids were little, my wife and I said, "let's raise strong and competitive young ladies". Be careful what you wish for. Finally, my personal favorite family activity is to watch the movie Elf as a family and replay all of the funniest parts, over and over again. We all laugh so hard even though we have all seen it before. Then during the week, we will all drop Elf quotes just to make each other laugh. Then, in the blink of an eye, another year will be complete and off we will all go into 2020.

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 2019 but even more excited to see what 2020 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.

Happy Holidays!!!

Sincerely,

Brian Jaeger
Superintendent



UPCOMING EVENTS

Carpenter Winter Concert

Monday, December 2
6:00pm in the HS Gym



5th & 6th Grade Winter Choral/Band Concert

Tuesday, December 10
1:30pm in the MS Gym

High School Winter Choral Concert

Thursday, December 12
7:00pm in the HS Auditorium



7th & 8th Grade Winter Choral Concert

Tuesday, December 17
7:00pm in the MS Auditorium

High School Band Concert

Thursday, December 19
7:00pm in the HS Auditorium

Come see the Monticello High School Concert Band perform their Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 19! We'll be playing holiday favorites including, Silent Night and We Wish You A Mambo Christmas, as well as presenting a Jazz Band medley that will be sure to kick off your holidays with a swinging note!!

The December Board of Education regular meeting will be **Monday, December 16 at 6:30 PM** in the Board room. We will not have a work session in December. Thank you!

Carpenter Winter Concert to be on KDST

Carpenter Winter concert is on December 2—listen to them on KDST 99.3 FM on the following dates:

2nd grade	3rd grade
Dec. 8 @ 5:32 pm	Dec. 1 @ 12:25 pm
Dec. 15 @ 7:40 pm	Dec. 3 @ 12:25 pm
Dec. 17 @ 12:25 pm	Dec. 9 @ 12:25 pm
Dec. 22 @ 5:32 PM	Dec. 12 @ 5:32 pm
	Dec. 19 @ 7:40 pm
	4th grade
	Dec. 3 @ 12:25 pm
	Dec. 6 @ 5:32 pm
	Dec. 14 @ 7:40 pm
	Dec 19 @ 12:25 pm



Jammin' in January Fundraiser

Music fans are invited to attend the Monticello Band Parents fifth annual Jammin' in January concert to be held Monday, Jan. 6 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 will be 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 templefamilyiowa@gmail.com.

****Winter Break****

Winter break is December 23—January 1. No School on January 2nd—Teacher Collaboration Day. **School will resume on Friday, January 3rd!** Enjoy the holidays!!

Seniors!

Senior pictures and baby pictures for the yearbook are due **DECEMBER 18!** Because these are new guidelines, any senior pictures already taken this year that fall outside the new guidelines will be considered on a case-by-case basis and would need administrator approval to be used.

Photos can be emailed to jane.woodhouse@monticello.k12.ia.us or can be turned in to the HS office window. Baby photos are optional but must also be submitted by deadline if you wish one included in the yearbook. Copies are preferred to original heirloom photos. Baby pictures not submitted digitally should be labeled on the back with first and last names. Thank you!

GUIDELINES FOR SENIOR PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK:

- Head and shoulders only.
- Vertical format.
- Clothing should conform to school dress code.
- No inappropriate poses.
- No other people, animals, objects/props in photograph.
- No sunglasses.
- Color or B/W are acceptable.
- Submit digitally or write name on back if submitting a hard copy.
- Must be received by deadline (*before winter break of senior year*)



From the High School Counselor's Office...

High School Scheduling Dates

The following dates are of note for 8-11th grade students in regards to scheduling high school credit and college credit classes for next year:

- Friday, January 17: 8th graders tour high school
- Tuesday, January 21: 9-11th grade scheduling meetings
- Thursday, January 23: 8th grade scheduling meetings
- Tuesday, January 28: Kirkwood & AP Courses meeting
- Tuesday, February 4: High School & Kirkwood registration sheets due
- Tuesday, February 11: 9-11th grades request classes in PowerSchool
- Thursday, February 13: 8th graders request classes in PowerSchool
- Monday, April 6: 9th Grade Orientation for 8th grade students & parents (5:30 pm at the HS)

If your child misses any of the dates above, please remind them to stop in the high school office as soon as possible so they do not miss opportunities for next year.

Parents of 10th & 11th Graders

All 10th & 11th graders and their parents are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, January 28 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!

2020-21 Kindergarten Round Up Scheduled

Kindergarten Round Up for students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2020 is scheduled for January 6 thru January 31, 2020 at Shannon School from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. At this time parents will be asked to complete some informational 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. 2020-21 Kindergarten students do not need to attend this special Round Up event.

Students must turn 5 years of age on or before September 15, 2020 to attend Kindergarten.

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

2020-21 Preschool Information

2020-21 Little Panthers Preschool Registration Information

Openings in the Little Panthers Preschool are available for 2020-2021. If you are interested in registering your four-year-old, applications will be available from the Shannon School office on January 6 thru February 28. 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 January issue of the School Spirit. If you have any questions please call Sandy Hinrichs at 319-465-3000, ext. 4114.

All programs are currently taking applications for the 2020-21 school year.

- **Little Panthers Preschool, Shannon Elementary** – Stop in on school days to see Sandy Hinrichs or call (319) 465-3000 ext. 4114
- **Mother Goose Preschool** – Call Ann Eby at 319-465-5675
- **Sacred Heart Preschool, Sacred Heart School** – Stop in on school days to see JoEllen Schlarman or call (319) 465-4605

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



High School Student Council

The Monticello High School Student Council will be sponsoring a January Food/Toiletry Drive for the Monticello Food Pantry from January 6-17. Our goal this year is to bring in 1,000 items. To help promote our January Food/Toiletry Drive, all Monticello students and community fans who bring in four items to the January 17 basketball game against the Bellevue Comets will have free admission.

Items needed: diapers, shampoo, body soap, laundry soap, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, deodorant, dish soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, canned foods, and dry foods.

Carpenter Elementary

15th Annual Carpenter Elementary Food Drive

The Carpenter students are collecting items now through December 2nd. The grade level that collects the most food will get their names in the drawing for prizes that include; a giant panda and 6 reserved seats for the concert on December 2nd. Students can bring items to the music room at Carpenter.

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, or mail your contribution to me at the middle school. Thank you!

Speech Contest Help Needed!!!

Saturday, January 25

(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

CELEBRATIONS!

Elementary School Counselor of the Year!



Congratulations to **Aimee Hospodarsky** for being selected as the Iowa Elementary School COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR by the Iowa School Counselor Association!!

Aimee was recognized at the Iowa School Counselor Conference for her outstanding service and achievement. Very well deserved! We are lucky to have you at MCSD!



- Congratulations to senior Robby Holmes for earning a spot in the IHSMA All-State Festival chorus! A special shout-out goes to junior Gary Pasker for getting a callback.
- Congratulations to Levi Temple, Sullivan Flynn, and Olivia Besler for making All-State Band. They will perform on Saturday, November 23 in Ames.
- Congratulations to the Boys & Girls XC teams on placing third at State!
- Congratulations to Madeline Stadtmueller, Micah Williams, and Kehde Campbell for being selected to perform in the NEIBA Honor Band.
- Congratulations to Phil Gilkerson and Monticello High School for being recognized by Iowa Secretary of State Paul Pate for participating in the Iowa Youth Straw Poll.

Important Information

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, scarfs, 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

- *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.

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 two to three packs of cigarettes. Nicotine raises 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

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.

 **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!

THANK YOU TO:

- **Janet Nelson** for her donation to the Dean Nelson Track & Field.
- **The Monticello PTO** for providing food for conferences.
- **Becca Harvey** for donating food for Middle School conferences.
- **Jayme & Tyler Freye** for their donation to the lunch program.
- **Cathie Owen** for donating hats & gloves to Carpenter Elementary.
- **Norman Dean** for the donations of sweatshirts to the Middle School.
- **Ohnward Bank & Trust, Citizens State Bank, F&M Bank, and Dave & Kelly Postel** for their donations for State Cross Country.
- **Citizens State Bank** for their donation for State Football.
- **The Monticello PTO** for buckets, drum sticks, and pads for bucket drumming in the elementary music classroom.
- **Monticello School Foundation** for their donation of flags for every high school classroom.
- **Ashley, Amber, & Skylar Christensen** for the donation of toys to the elementary music classroom prize box.
- **Hillside Sports Bar & Grill** for their donation of soup for the FFA Fall Festival.
- **St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** for donating school supplies to Shannon Elementary.

Monticello PTO News

The PTO would like to thank everybody who contributed to the meals for our staff during Parent-Teacher Conferences. It is appreciated! We are also looking for volunteers to help with our upcoming yearbooks and the Fun Day that we hold for our elementary students at the end of the year. Please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30 pm in the Carpenter library. Come and share your thoughts! If you are unable to attend please feel free to contact Nikki Siebels or Ashley Christensen or via our Facebook page. We are always looking for new ideas!

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. 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 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

Choose a salad as an alternate lunch daily (HS & MS only). Menu's are subject to change. Milk served with meal.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Rainbow yogurt	BB muffin	Breakfast pizza	French toast/syrup	Cereal
Granola	String cheese	Fruit	Fruit	Poptart
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit
Fruit juice	Fruit juice			Fruit juice
9	10	11	12	13
Long John	Cereal bar	Sausage pancake bite w/ syrup	Cheese omelet	Cereal
Fruit	Mozzarella cheese stick	Fruit	Hash browns	Poptart
Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit
	Fruit juice		Fruit juice	Fruit juice
16	17	18	19	20
Dutch waffle w/ syrup	Breakfast burrito	Breakfast pizza	Chocolate chip muffin	Cereal
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	String cheese	Poptart
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			Fruit juice	Fruit juice
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December Lunch Menu

Choose a salad as an alternate lunch daily (HS & MS only). Menu's are subject to change. Milk served with meal.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Mini Corn dogs	Beef nacho's	Country fried steak	Bacon cheeseburger/bun	Stuffed crust Pepperoni pizza
Baked beans	Seasoned rice	Mashed potatoes	Sweet potato waves	Lettuce w/ Romaine
Apple slices	Refried beans	Mixed fruit	Green beans	Fresh veggies
Cookie	Mandarin oranges	Roll & butter	Apple sauce	Pears
9	10	11	12	13
Chicken nuggets	Pulled pork taco	Roast Turkey	Breaded chicken / bun	Breaded cheese sticks
French fries	Waffle fries	Mashed potatoes & gravy	Smiley fries	Lettuce w/ Romaine
Orange slices	Steamed broccoli	Fruit salad	Peas & carrots	Baby carrots
Roll & butter	Peaches	Pumpkin dessert	Pineapple tidbits	Banana
		Dinner roll		
16	17	18	19	20
BBQ Rib/bun	Popcorn chicken	Chicken & noodles	Grilled cheese	Cheese quesadilla
Cheesy potatoes	Seasoned rice	Vegetable medley	Vegetable soup w/ crackers	Corn
Baked beans	Green beans	Mandarin oranges	Baby carrots w/ dip	Fresh veggies
Strawberries & grapes	Mixed fruit	Roll & butter	Watermelon	Apple sauce
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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 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Day 4 7/8 GBB vs Cascade—4:15 JV/V Wrestling @ N. Linn-5:30 Carpenter Winter Concert-6:00 pm @ HS Gym	3 Day 5 G/B Bowling vs Cascade-4:00 JV G/B BB @ Bellevue – 4:30 9/10 BBB @ Bellevue-5:45 V GBB @ Bellevue-6:00 V BBB @ Bellevue—7:30	4 Day 6 	5 Day 1 7/8 Wr @ Anamosa-4:15 V Wr home-5:30 MS Winter Band Concert—7:00 pm @ MS Auditorium	6 Day 2 JV GBB @ N.Cedar-4:00 9/10 BBB @ N. Cedar-Standardwood-4:00 G/B Bowling vs W. Delaware-4:00 JV BBB @ N. Cedar-5:15 V GBB @ N. Cedar-6:30 V BBB @ N. Cedar-8:00	7 NEIBA District Honor Band Dan Guilford WR Invitational—HS Gym—10:00AM 9/10 BBB vs Durant & Tipton –9:00 JV GBB @ Maq. Valley-1:00 JV BBB @ Maq. Valley-2:30 V GBB @ Maq. Valley-3:00 V BBB @ Maq. Valley-4:30
9 Day 3 7/8 GBB vs Bellevue—4:15 7/8 Wr @ W. Liberty-4:15 9/10 GBB vs Cascade-6:00 9/10 BBB vs Cascade-7:15	10 Day 4 5/6 Band/Vocal Concert—1:30- MS Gym G/B V Bowling vs Durant & Cascade-4:00 7 GBB @ Anamosa—4:15 8 GBB vs Anamosa—4:15 JV GBB vs W. Liberty—4:00 JV BBB vs W. Liberty—5:15 V GBB vs W. Liberty-6:30 V BBB vs W. Liberty-8:15	11 Day 5 2:00 pm Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev FFA Fruit Sales Delivery 	12 Day 6 G/B V Bowling –Home-4:00 7 GBB @ Northeast—4:15 8 GBB vs Northeast-4:15 V Wr @ Regina—5:30 6th Grade Craft Sale HS Vocal Concert—7:00 pm @ HS Auditorium	13 Day 1 Kirkwood 1st Semester Classes end JV GBB @ Wilton-4:30 JV BBB @ Wilton—6:00 V GBB @ Wilton-6:00 V BBB @ Wilton-7:30	14 V Wr @ Nashua-Plainfield –9:00 V GBB vs Cuba City @ Loras College-12:30 JV BBB vs CR Washington-3:30 V BBB vs CR Washington-5:00
16 Day 2 7/8 GBB vs Camanche-4:15 9 Wr @ West Delaware-5:00 9/10 GBB vs Springville-6:00 9/10 BBB vs Springville-7:30 Board Meeting—6:30 pm	17 Day 3 JV GBB @ Anamosa MS-4:30 JV BBB @ Anamosa MS-5:45 V GBB @ Anamosa HS -6:00 9/10 BBB @ Anamosa MS-7:00 V BBB @ Anamosa HS-8:15 7/8 Vocal Concert-7:00 pm @ MS Auditorium	18 Day 4 SENIOR photos for yearbook due to Mrs. Woodhouse today!	19 Day 5 HS Band Concert—7:00 pm—HS Auditorium	20 Day 6 JV GBB @ Tipton MS-4:30 JV BBB @ Tipton HS—4:30 9/10 BBB @ Tipton HS-5:45 V GBB @ Tipton MS-6:00 V BBB @ Tipton MS-7:30	21 JV Wr @ Wilton—9:30 V Wr @ Starmont—10:00  V B Bowling vs CR Prairie @ Lancer Lanes-1:00
23 No School Winter Break	24 No School Winter Break	25 	26 No School Winter Break	27 No School Winter Break	28
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