



SCHOOL SPIRIT

January 2020

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 2020. 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 School 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 \$750,000 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
- Teacher Requests – Panther's Wish List
- 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
- Flags & flag holders for HS classrooms
- Math Curriculum

How can you help the Monticello School Foundation? Answer...By attending their biggest fundraiser the 15th Annual Monticello School Foundation Pep Rally and Class Reunions to be held **Saturday, March 7, 2020 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



UPCOMING EVENTS



FOUNDATION BOARD

- Phil Hanna – Pres.
- Megan Brunscheen-V. Pres.
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- Chris Brokaw
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Monticello School Foundation Pep Rally & Class Reunions March 7, 2020

The Monticello School Foundation is excited to announce the 15th annual Monticello School Foundation Pep Rally & Class Reunions. The event will be held March 7, 2020. 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!

Our theme this year is "2020 MCSDF: Seeing the Future Clearly"

This year we will be recognizing the classes of '40, '50, '60, '70, '80, '90, '00 and '10.

Would you consider supporting the Foundation in one or more of the following ways? We conduct a silent and a live auction during the event, so we welcome a variety of ideas, gift baskets, sports items, memorabilia or equipment, alumni related items, trips, gift certificates, autographed items, etc. At our discretion, larger valued items will be live-auctioned. 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 the evening can be purchased individually for \$25 or a table of 8 can be purchased for \$200. Every \$500 donation will receive up to 8 tickets and every \$1000 donation will receive up to 16 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, Major sponsorships are \$500 and Visionary Sponsorships are \$1000.

So, what are you waiting for . . .
Let the Good Times Roll!

Thanks again for your support!
Monticello School Foundation Board

Please contact any board member, or the Superintendent's Office 319-485-5963, ext 5200

I would like to donate an auction item and will drop off at the Supt. office
or date it may be picked up _____

Name _____

- I would like to be a sponsor –
- Sustaining (\$100)
 - Foundation (\$250)
 - Major (\$500, includes up to 8 tickets)
 - Visionary (\$1000, includes up to 16 tickets)
 - Other _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

- I would like to come and enjoy the evening.
_____ number of tickets @ \$25
- Current teachers can enjoy the evening for \$10
_____ number of tickets @ \$10

Please return to – Monticello School Foundation
PO Box 2, Monticello, IA 52310-0002

The Monticello School District Foundation is a 501(c)3.
EIN #42-1313635

Little Panthers Preschool

REGISTER NOW!

For 2020-21, we will have openings in the Little Panthers Preschool. If you are interested in registering your 4-year-old, please pick up an application from the Shannon Elementary School office in January or go to <http://www.monticello.k12.ia.us> - Shannon Elementary-Little Panther Preschool

- Applications are available on January 6 and due February 28.
- Preschool openings are filled through a lottery method.
- Head Start slots and Empowerment Grants are available.

This preschool is an inclusive, full-day program (Monday through Thursday) for students of all needs. Our program offers:

- A certified teacher and paraprofessional
- Large and small group instruction
- Learning Centers
- Developmentally appropriate schedule and activities
- Thematic instruction
- Social Skills Curriculum
- Breakfast, lunch, milk, and snacks



Statewide Voluntary Preschool Programming for Four-Year-Old Children

For 2020-21, we are expecting to receive state funding to support preschool programming for four-year-old children. Here are some Frequently Asked Questions to help community members gain a better understanding of what this preschool funding means to Monticello.

Which preschools are partners in the MCSD Program? Little Panthers Preschool (Shannon Elementary), Mother Goose Preschool (St. Matthew Lutheran Church) and Sacred Heart Preschool (Sacred Heart School).

How will the funding be used? There are many assurances (i.e., requirements) that need to be met when using preschool funding. Money will be spent to make sure that these assurances are met. The assurances include (but are not limited to):

- Facility requirements including accessibility and playground guidelines
- Costs associated with teacher and paraprofessional professional development and certifications
- Paying staff costs for required instruction, program operation, home visits, family nights, and parent/teacher conferences
- Supplies and Equipment

Which children will this funding support? Funding must be used to support children that turn age four on or before September 15th.

Will my four-year-old receive free preschool? Mother Goose and Sacred Heart are half day programs and are tuition free. Little Panthers Preschool is a full day program and has a max tuition of \$135.00. All three programs runs Monday through Thursday.

Will my four-year-old receive transportation to and from preschool? The school district may be able to provide free transportation using an existing bus route. Check with your preschool provider for more information.

Registration? All three 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 (319) 465-5675, and Sacred Heart Preschool, Sacred Heart School – Stop in on school days to see JoEllen Schlarmann or call (319) 465-4605.

Where can I obtain more information about the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children? You can visit with representatives of the participating preschools and you can visit the Iowa Department of Education web site: <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/early-childhood/statewide-voluntary-preschool-program-four-year-old-children>



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.

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!



Job Shadow Opportunities

Want your child to experience a job firsthand? Encourage your junior or senior to register for a job shadow, a two to four hour experience on a job site! The Workplace Learning Connection application is open from January 6-24 at <http://www.kirkwood.edu/wlc>. This is a wonderful, free opportunity for your child to confirm a career interest they have or explore their options.

Celebrations!

- Congratulations to student artists Cora Mescher and Brea Stahlberg for winning the drawing contest at the Monticello Public Library. Three art works were tied in a three-way tie for most votes by library patrons. Two of them were MHS student artists! Congratulations Brea and Cora!
- Congratulations to Payton Jaeger and Jeff Carlson who won 1st place in the Cedar Rapids Improv contest held Nov. 23 at Mt. Mercy College.
- Congratulations to Kain Luensman on his 100th wrestling career victory!
- Congratulations to the HS Wrestling Team who are the 2019 Monticello Dan Guilford Tournament Team Champions!
- Congratulations to the Panther Dance Team on the following State Honors: 1st Place Class II Lyrical, 2nd Place Class III Jazz, 3rd Place Class VIII Pom, and Team Distinguished Academic Award!
- Congratulations to the following who performed at the NEIBA Honor Band on December 7: Maddie Stadtmueller 1st chair, Kehde Campbell 2nd chair, and Micah Williams 1st chair. They represented Monticello well and had a fantastic concert!
- Congratulations to Caleb Gillmore on bowling a 300 game!

THANK YOU TO:

- **Everyone** who donated items for the food pantry at Carpenter!
- **Everyone** who helped with the Carpenter Concert, Mr. Thumma is truly grateful!
- **John McGuire** for the donation of clothing to the Middle School.
- **Greg Kromminga & Kromminga Motors** for their use of a skid loader for our softball diamonds!
- **Neal White** for his donation of golf balls to the boy's golf team!
- **Alecia Kraus** for her donation of boots to Shannon Elementary!
- **Doug Green & Carter Stahlberg** for donating and cutting stars for the 3rd graders!
- **Sharon Manternach & The Delphian Society** for their donation to the health fund!

Monticello Board of Education Corner...

The Board of Education held their Annual & Organizational Meeting on Monday, November 25. The Board thanked Dave Melchert for his years of service and welcomed newly elected Board member Amanda Brenneman. John Schlarmann was elected President and Craig Stadtmueller Vice-President.

Here is your 2019-20 Board of Education. If you see them out and about please thank them for their service!



Front: Mandy Norton & Amanda Brenneman. Back: Bud Johnson, Craig Stadtmueller, & John Schlarmann



Food Service News

January Breakfast Menu

"USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer". Milk served with meal.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	Cereal
				Poptart
				Fruit
				Fruit juice
6	7	8	9	10
Egg & cheese	Cereal bar	Pancake on a stick	Cinnamon roll	Cereal
Potatoes	Mozzarella cheese stick	Fruit	String cheese	Poptart
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice
13	14	15	16	17
Waffles w/ syrup	Donut	Breakfast pizza	Chocolate chip muffin	Cereal
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	String cheese	Poptart
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit
			Fruit juice	Fruit juice
20	21	22	23	24
NO SCHOOL	Stuffed bagel	Long John	Pancake on a stick	Cereal
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Poptart
	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit
				Fruit juice
27	28	29	30	31
Mini donuts	Cereal bar	Breakfast pizza	Waffles w/ syrup	Cereal
Fruit	Mozzarella cheese stick	Fruit	Fruit	Poptart
Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit
	Fruit juice			Fruit juice

January Lunch Menu

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	Garlic cheese bread
				Lettuce w/ Romaine
				Glazed carrots
				Blushing pears
6	7	8	9	10
Chicken nuggets	Mini Corn dogs	Pork Taco / Soft shell	Egg & cheese / bun	Breaded cheese sticks
French fries	Baked beans	Tater tots	Sausage links	Lettuce w/ Romaine
Orange slices	Apple slices	Baby carrots w/ dip	Diced potatoes	Fresh broccoli w/ dip
Roll & butter	Cookie	Sidekick	Fruit	Banana
			Juice cup	
13	14	15	16	17
BBQ Rib/bun	Popcorn chicken	Pasta w/ meat sauce	Grilled chicken / bun	Cheese quesadilla
Cheesy potatoes	Seasoned rice	Lettuce salad	Smiley fries	Corn
Baked beans	Green beans	Diced pears	Peas & carrots	Baby carrots
Pineapple tidbits	Mixed fruit	Garlic toast	Apple sauce	Watermelon
20	21	22	23	24
	Meatball sub	Salisbury steak	Chili w/ crackers	Pizza crunchers
NO SCHOOL	Fiesta beans	Mashed potatoes & gravy	String cheese	Lettuce w/ spinach
	Ranch potato bake	Peaches	Baby carrots w/ dip	Carrots/Broccoli/Cauliflower
	Apple slices	Roll & butter	Apple sauce	Orange slices
			Cinnamon roll	
27	28	29	30	31
Chicken strips	Deli sandwich	Breaded Pork / bun	Mandarin Orange Chicken	Sausage pizza
Mashed potatoes & gravy	WG chips	Seasoned potato cubes	Seasoned rice	Lettuce w/ spinach
Blushing pears	Baby carrots /dip	Baked beans	Cauliflower w/ cheese	Broccoli / cauliflower
Roll & butter	Side Kick Frozen/Juice	Oranges	Apple sauce	Pineapple Tidbits
			Roll & butter	

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.

Upcoming Events

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 on January 25 and volunteers are needed. There are several areas you could volunteer. Door announcers, timers, concession workers, and hall workers. 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



Speech Public Preview Night

Monday, January 20, 2020 @ 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.



Middle School Geography Bee

The Middle School Geography Bee will be held on January 21 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!


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 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 No School-Winter Break	2 No School—Teacher Collaboration Day	3 School Resumes—Welcome Back! JV GBB vs Durant-4:00 JV BBB vs Durant—5:15 V GBB vs Durant-6:30 V BBB vs Durant-8:15	4 NEIBA District Honor Jazz Band V Wrestling Tourney @ Lancaster, WI- 9:00 FFA Ignite, Amplify & Transform Conferences
6  Jammin in January Band Parents Fundraiser @ Monticello Community Building- 6:30 Spring Play Auditions 3:30 & 7:00 JV Wrestling Tourney @ Center Point-Urbana-5:00 9/10 BBB @ Ed-Co- Edge-wood—6:00	7 Spring Play Auditions 3:30 & 7:00 JV GBB @ Northeast MS Gym-4:30 JV BBB @ Northeast HS Gym-4:30 V GBB @ Northeast —6:00 9/10 BBB @ Northeast—6:00 V BBB @ Northeast—7:30	8 2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev Board Work Session—6:00 PM	9 V Wrestling @ Clarence MS—5:30	10 JV GBB vs Cascade-4:00 JV BBB vs Cascade-5:15 V GBB vs Cascade-6:30 V BBB vs Cascade-8:15	11 V Wrestling @ Highland —10:00 JV GBB @ Regina-5:00 V GBB @ Regina—6:00 V BBB vs Cuba City @ Loras College—12:30
13 End 1st Semester Dorian Vocal Festival @ Luther 9/10 GBB @ Springville—6:00 9/10 BBB @ Springville —7:30	14 Begin 2nd Semester V Boys Bowling @ Durant-Idle Hour Bowling Alley-2:00 JV GBB @ Camanche-4:00 JV BBB @ Camanche—5:15 V GBB @ Camanche-6:00 V BBB @ Camanche—7:30	15 	16 V Wrestling @ Bellevue-5:30	17 JV GBB vs Bellevue-4:30 JV BBB vs Bellevue-5:15 V GBB vs Bellevue-6:30 V BBB vs Bellevue—8:15 JV Wrestling @ West Dubuque—5:00	18 MS Honor Band @ Marion V Wr @ Marion-10:00 Conference Speech Contest —9:00 @ Northeast 9/10 BBB @ Mid-Prairie-12:15 JV GBB @ Mid-Prairie-1:30 JV BBB @ Mid-Prairie-2:45 V GBB @ Mid-Prairie-4:00 V BBB @ Mid-Prairie-5:30
20 No School—Professional Development Day Speech Large Group Preview Night —6:00 HS Aud. Freshman Wrestling Tourney @ Solon-5:00	21 Kirkwood 2nd Semester Begins MS Geography Bee—2:00-MS Auditorium HS Registration Meetings JV GBB vs N. Cedar-4:00 JV BBB vs N. Cedar-5:15 V GBB vs N. Cedar-6:30 V BBB vs N. Cedar-8:15	22 	23 8th grade registration meetings V G/B Bowling @ West Delaware-Lightning Lanes-4:00 7/8 BBB vs N. Cedar-4:15 V Wrestling Home-5:30	24 JV GBB vs W Branch-4:00 JV BBB vs W Branch—5:15 V GBB vs W Branch-6:00 V BBB vs W Branch-8:15	25 District Large Group Speech Contest-Home-8:00 V Wrestling Tournament @ Alburnett-9:30
27 7/8 BBB @ Cascade-4:15 V G/B Bowling @ Cascade-4:00 JV Conference Wrestling @ Mid-Prairie-5:00 9/10 BBB vs Ed-Co-6:00 Board Meeting—6:00 PM	28 KCC Academies Meeting -7:00-HS Aud. 35th Iowa FFA Legislative Symposium	29 2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev	30 V G/B Bowling @ Bellevue-Horizon Lanes-4:00 V Wrestling Home-5:30	31 JV GBB vs Anamosa-4:00 JV BBB vs Anamosa -5:30 V GBB vs Anamosa-7:00 V BBB vs Anamosa—8:30	

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www.monticello.k12.ia.us

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.