



SCHOOL SPIRIT

May 2019

Hi everyone,

May is School Board Recognition Month in Iowa. Across the state there are 330 school districts, led by 1,875 school board members. These board members represent a continuing commitment to local citizen decision making in public education. Each month, they donate their personal time in service to Iowa students. In our school district we have a five person school board and I want to take a moment to recognize them and say thanks to each of our amazing Board members in the Monticello Community School District.



In the Monticello Community School District School Board members are locally elected to four year terms. They are non-salaried public officials entrusted with the task of providing the direction for the education of our students. The board of education is a uniquely American institution, dating from the earliest days of our country. It has made public schools flexible and responsive to local community needs. Today, public schools are being asked to raise the bar of academic achievement, while remaining good stewards of the public's investment in education. These elected volunteers create school policy, approve curricula, develop innovative opportunities, maintain school facilities, and make important decisions regarding school finance, including budgets and taxes. Their contribution to our community demands sound knowledge in several key areas, including leadership, school improvement, school finance, and advocacy.

Join me in saying "thank you" to the school board members of the Monticello Community School District for their time and dedication. Thank you to Bud Johnson, John Schlarmann, Dave Melchert, Mandy Norton, and Craig Stadtmueller for their amazing support of the Monticello Community School District. We have all benefited from their leadership and truly appreciate the job each has done to make the Monticello Community School District be the best that it can be.

If you have a moment I encourage you to email our board members and let them know you appreciate all they do for our children in the Monticello Community School District.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to send me an email or give me a call at any-time. Thank you for your continued support of the Monticello Community School District.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Jaeger, Superintendent
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School Board Recognition Month



L to R—Bud Johnson, John Schlarmann, Craig Stadtmueller, Dave Melchert, and Mandy Norton

Your school board is working hard to make sure all students succeed. Take a minute and say thanks to the following members of the Monticello Board of Education: **Bud Johnson**, President, **John Schlarmann**, Vice-President, **Craig Stadtmueller**, **Mandy Norton**, and **Dave Melchert**. *Thank you for all you do!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Drivers Education will be held June 11-July 12. **Mandatory parent and student meeting** for students that are taking Drivers Ed will be on **Wednesday, May 1 at 5:00 pm** in the **Middle School Auditorium**.



School Permit Meeting for those students who have **COMPLETED** Drivers Ed this **Spring** will be held on **Thursday, June 6 at 8:00 am** in the High School Commons.

Band Round Up Concert

You are invited to hear all the Monticello Bands on Monday, May 6 in the High School Gym at 7:00 pm. This event will have music from all bands 5th-12th grades! Hope to see you there!



Time change for 7/8 Vocal Concert!!!



The 7th & 8th Grade Vocal Concert will be held on **May 21 at 6:00pm**—not 7:00pm in the MS Auditorium. Please note the time change. Thanks!



Attention 4th grade parents: In April and May, Ms. Walker and Mr. Garringer will be visiting with 4th grade classrooms at Sacred Heart and Carpenter to begin the process of recruiting members for next year's 5th grade band. There will be a scheduled "video/ demonstration day" for each class, musical aptitude quiz, and "instrument matching" time for individuals. It's a great opportunity for students to learn about band, and all students will get to participate regardless if they are planning to join band or not. It's a great time to start discussions at home about the possibility of joining our band family next fall! If you have questions at any time, please contact Ms. Walker at ellen.walker@monticello.k12.ia.us

Important Dates—Please Mark your Calendars!

- May 1—5:00 pm - **Mandatory** driver's ed meeting with students & parents in MS Auditorium (for those taking driver's ed this summer)
- May 13—Senior Silver Service hours due in the office to Mr. Lambert by 3:15 pm
- May 15—Cap & gown pick up in the HS Office from 1:30-3:45 pm
- May 21—National Honor Society Inductions (7:00 pm) and Honors Night (7:30 pm) —HS Auditorium
- May 22—Last day of classes for seniors who have met graduation requirements
- May 22—**Mandatory** Commencement Rehearsal for all seniors in the gym—1:00 pm
- May 22—Baccalaureate @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 7:00 pm
- May 26—Commencement at 2:00 pm—HS Gym
- June 5—Last day of classes

Reminder for Parents of Next Year's Kindergartners!

Please remember to submit your child's physical, immunization record, lead screening, dental screening information, home language survey, race/ethnicity form, migrant worker form, birth certificate, and place of residence to Sandy Hinrichs at the Shannon office ASAP. Thanks!

2019-2020 New Kindergarten/Parent Night is at Shannon Elementary on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00pm.

If you still need to register, please call the Shannon Office at 319-465-3000, ext. 4114.

THANK YOU TO:

- **Everyone** who helped at the Shannon Elementary Spring concert, Mr. Thumma is truly appreciative.
- **Kirkwood Community College** for their donation of two synthesizers to the Monticello Band Program! These will be utilized in the music appreciation course and for the jazz band.
- **The Cone Shoppe** for donating ice cream coupons for the Parent/Student Night for our incoming Kindergartners.
- **Sandy Stamp, Marilyn Hanna, Jackie Schmit, Sherry Aschbrenner, Linda Parker, and Becky Orcutt** who volunteered at Kindergarten Round Up.
- The **Family of Mable Kronlage** for the donation of hats to the drama department.
- **Diane James** for her donation of a Candyland game to Panther Academy.
- **Menasha Corporation** for their donation to the softball program.
- **The Eastern Iowa Sports Facility** for their donation of hours to our baseball, softball, and golf programs.
- **June & Paul Fellingner** for their donation of time, labor, and use of their building for Prom. You always make it look wonderful!
- The following for volunteering at our high school senior financial literacy simulation: **Brenda Hanken, Julie Welter, Amy Keltner, John Harms, Kathy Harms, Connie Brehm, Pat Recker, Karen Verhagen, Traci Worcester, Creighton Randolph, Rick Meyer, Tom Osborne, Tom Yeoman, and Jeremy Reuter.**
- The **Iowa State University Extension** for offering the Real Money, Real World program to our seniors!



Congratulations Class of 2019!

The Commencement Ceremony for the Monticello Class of 2019 is scheduled for **Sunday, May 26 at 2:00 PM** in the High School Gymnasium. **Congratulations Class of 2019 and Best Wishes in the future!**



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10
Support Staff Appreciation Week is May 13-17
Nurses Day is May 8!

Please join us in saying thank you to all of our teachers, support staff, and nurses. The time you spend with students goes further than you know. Thanks for shaping the future of our children. **We appreciate each and every one of you!**

June 5 is the last day of school! Seniors last day is May 22! Enjoy your summer vacation!!

Driveway Emblems

Show your school and community pride with a painted emblem on your driveway! The Monticello Band Parents will paint this emblem on your paved driveway on a good weather day. **Cost: \$25 or touch-up of previous emblem: \$10**

Emblem: Red M and black paw print, (Actual size is approximately 3'x2'. Paint is Waterborne Traffic Marking Paint)



Thank you for supporting the Monticello Band Parents as we provide support to the middle school and high school instrumental programs. Questions? Please contact Diane Temple at templefamilyiowa@gmail.com.

Jones County Regional Center Kirkwood for Kids SUMMER CAMPS

June 25 - 28, 2019 | 9 a.m. - Noon

For Grades 1-8

To Register visit: www.kirkwood.edu/jrcrcsummercamp
 Or stop at: Kirkwood Jones Regional Center, 220 Welter Dr. Monticello, IA

For current updates regarding camp "Like" us on Facebook!

Questions? Call 319-465-2302



IMPORTANT!

-BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS IN AUGUST ALL KINDERGARTEN, 7TH, AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR RESPECTED IMMUNIZATIONS PER STATE LAW.

-ALL KINDERGARTEN AND 9TH GRADE STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT DENTAL SCREENING CERTIFICATE ON FILE.

All Kindergarten students must be up to date on their preschool shots and have received their 4-year-old boosters of Dtap, Polio, MMR, and Varicella.

All 7th grade (and above) students must show proof of having received a Tdap (Tetanus/Acellular Pertussis) vaccination booster AND a Meningococcal vaccination on or after 10 years of age.

All 12th grade students must show proof of receiving 2 DOSES of Meningococcal vaccine; or 1 dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.

All students in grades 7-12 interested in participating in sports must have a current physical and concussion form on file.

As the temperatures start to get warmer, please

encourage your students to bring a water

bottle to school with them so they can stay hydrated. Thank you!



Parents of next fall's seniors:

Senior (and baby) pictures for yearbook are due **December 18** of your senior year. Plan ahead to take them over summer break. This allows you to have it done ahead of time, avoiding the rush and stress near the deadline. Senior year can be a very busy time. Plan now to make it easier. See guidelines below:



Senior Photo Guidelines for Yearbook Portrait:

- 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 (Dec. 18)

Of course, you are free to have any senior photo poses you wish for your own use. However, the senior portrait selected and submitted for use in the school yearbook must meet the above guidelines.

Baby photos are optional but must also be submitted by December 18 if you wish one. Copies are preferred to original heirloom photos. Baby pictures not submitted digitally should be labeled on the back with first and last name. Thanks!

Asbestos Notification—(Annual Notice)

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA) was enacted by Congress to determine the extent of and develop solutions for any problems schools may have with asbestos. This notification, education and training of our employees, plans and procedures to minimize the disturbance of asbestos containing materials, and plans for regular surveillance of the asbestos containing materials are a part of our efforts to meet government regulations. A copy of the asbestos management plan is available for your inspection at the Transportation/Buildings Grounds Office at 708 South Maple Street, Monticello, IA.

From the HS Counseling Office...

Seniors Experience Real Money, Real World



While underclassmen completed required state testing last month, our seniors engaged in a financial literacy program entitled Real Money. Real World. Molly Schmitt and Jacki Luckstead from Iowa State University Extension, students engaged in budgeting instruction that prepared them for future financial decisions. Through four lessons, seniors learned about paycheck deductions, money management provided through institutions, how career choices and education level affect income, the expenses of maintaining a household, costs to raise a child, and how financial decisions affect spending opportunities. After this preparation, thanks to ISU Extension and fourteen community volunteers, seniors engaged in a simulation where they made lifestyle and budget decisions as a 27 year old adult. While some students completed the simulation with smiles and money left over, other seniors experienced time in a simulated jail after buying a car and not purchasing car insurance.



May is Mental Health Month

May is Mental Health Month. Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), just over half of children with a mental health condition received mental health services in the previous year. Local mental health resources can be found here: <http://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/high-school/high-school-counseling/mental-health-resources/>

There are things you can do that may help. Finding a reason to laugh, going for a walk with a friend, playing with a pet, trying yoga, or working from home once a week can go a long way in making you both physically and mentally healthy. Find other self-care ideas here: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/shyness-is-nice/201403/seven-types-self-care-activities-coping-stress>

- Get a massage!
- Listen to music!
- Go for a walk!
- Journal!

SENIORS! We want to recognize seniors for the scholarships and awards they have earned. Seniors are responsible for contacting Mrs. Stenger with this information. If she is contacted no later than Friday, May 17, she will mention or present those awards. Honors Night is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 21** at 7:30 pm.



PTO News...

The PTO is still looking for volunteers to help with our end of the year Fun Day. Please email Ashley Christensen at ashley.christensen@monticello.k12.ia.us or return the slips sent home with your child from school if you have any questions or wish to help. We would like to thank everyone for all their help and support with PTO through out the year! We also look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting Tuesday, May 14 at the Carpenter Library.

Food Service NEWS

MAY Breakfast Menu

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Milk served with meal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		Breakfast pizza	French toast/syrup	Cereal
		Fruit	Fruit	Poptart
		Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit
				Fruit juice
6	7	8	9	10
Ham, egg & cheese croissant	Cereal bar	Pancake/sausage on a stick	Cheese omelet	Cereal
Fruit	Mozzarella cheese stick	Fruit	Hash brown patty	Poptart
Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit
	Fruit juice		Fruit juice	Fruit juice
13	14	15	16	17
Waffle sticks w/ syrup	Mini donuts	Breakfast pizza	Chocolate chip muffin	Cereal
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Poptart
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit
				Fruit juice
20	21	22	23	24
Rainbow yogurt	Cereal bar	Long John	Pancake/sausage on stick	Cereal
Granola	Mozzarella cheese stick	Fruit	Fruit	Poptart
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit
Fruit juice	Fruit juice			Fruit juice
27	28	29	30	31
	Breakfast tornado	Breakfast pizza	Waffles w/ syrup	Cereal
NO SCHOOL	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Poptart
Memorial Day	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit
				Fruit juice



Reminder!

Please check your family's lunch account and make sure you have a positive balance before the end of the year and sign up to receive emails when your balance is low! If you have any questions, please give me a call at 319-465-3000, ext. 1374.

Thank you! - Pat Kelly, Food Service Director



Breakfast—Did you know? Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Your body is like a car; if you don't put fuel in, it won't run. Eating breakfast has been proven to show that students have higher test scores, concentrate better in class, reduced absenteeism, and reduced behavior problems. At Monticello Schools we offer breakfast daily at all of our school buildings.

Free & Reduced Meals

Did you know that if you have a student that qualifies for free or reduced lunch meals, that includes breakfast AND lunch?

May 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
		Country fried steak	Grilled chicken/bun	Breaded cheese sticks
		Mashed potatoes	Sweet potato waves	Lettuce w/ Romaine
		Mixed fruit	Green beans	Corn
		Roll & butter	Peaches	Blushing pears
6	7	8	9	10
Mandarin Orange chicken	Mini Corn dogs	Cheddarwurst/bun	Chicken & noodles	Cheese quesadilla
Seasoned rice	Baked beans	Potato cubes	Vegetable medley	Corn
Broccoli w/ cheese	Apple slices	Baby carrots w/ dip	Pineapple/Mandarin oranges	Baby carrots
Mixed fruit	Cookie	Sidekick	Roll & butter	Watermelon
13	14	15	16	17
BBQ Rib/bun	Popcorn chicken	Pasta w/ meat sauce	Breaded chicken / bun	Breaded cheese sticks
Augratin potatoes	Seasoned rice	Lettuce salad	Smiley fries	Lettuce w/ Romaine
Baked beans	Green beans	Diced pears	Peas & carrots	Fresh Veggies
Pineapple tidbits	Mixed fruit	Garlic toast	Apple sauce	Banana
20	21	22	23	24
Ham egg & cheese/bun	Hot dog / bun	Salisbury steak	Macaroni & cheese	Sausage pizza
Potato (cook's choice)	Baked beans	Mashed potatoes & gravy	Sausage links	Lettuce w/ spinach
Pears	French fries	Peaches	Green beans	Carrots/Broccoli/Cauliflower
Cherry tomatoes & cucumbers	Apple slices	Roll & butter	Fruit	Orange slices
27	28	29	30	31
	Breaded chicken / bun	Deli sandwich	Breaded Pork / bun	Breaded cheese sticks
NO SCHOOL	Cauliflower w/ cheese sauce	WG chips	Seasoned potato cubes	Lettuce w/ Romaine
Memorial Day	Apple sauce	Baby carrots/dip	Baked beans	Glazed carrots
	Dessert	Side Kick Frozen juice	Oranges	Blushing pears



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Thank a Board Member today!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <small>Day 6</small> BPA Nationals—Anaheim CA Mandatory Summer Drivers Ed Mtg—5:00 pm @ MS Auditorium B V Golf Home- 12:00	2 <small>Day 1</small> BPA Nationals—Anaheim CA COED Conference Track Meet @ Camanche—4:30 B/G JVS Soccer @ North Scott—5:30	3 <small>Day 2</small> BPA Nationals—Anaheim CA PTO Elementary Walk-a-Thon G/B V Soccer @ Felderman Park, Bellevue—3:45 B V Golf @ Valley Oaks Golf Club—4:00 G/B MS Track @ W. Branch —4:30	4 BPA Nationals—Anaheim CA Band/Vocal Large Group Contest @ Tipton —8:00 
6 <small>Day 3</small> G/B V Golf @ vs Camanche -4:00 Band Round Up—5-12 grades—7:00 pm HS Gym	7 <small>Day 4</small> B Golf @ Riverside —9:00 G V Golf @ Kernoustie —Mt. Vernon—4:00 COED MS Track Conference Meet @ N. Cedar-Stanwood—4:15 2019-20 New Kindergarten Parent Mtg-Shannon Elem.—6:00 pm Dessert Concert—7:00 @ Berndes Center	8 <small>Day 5</small> NURSES Day! G Golf Conference Meet @ Muscatine Municipal Golf Course-9:00 Board Work Session—6:00 Teacher Appreciation Week	9 <small>Day 6</small> G/B District Track – home-4:00 G JV/V Soccer @ W. Liberty-5:00	10 <small>Day 1</small> Kirkwood 2nd Semester Ends Volunteer Breakfast—HS Commons 6:30-7:30am V B Golf Sectionals @ Dyersville Commercial Club—10:00	11 Cheer Tryouts-9-12—HS Wrestling Room
13 <small>Day 2</small> G Regional Golf-9:00—@ TBA G/B V Soccer vs West Delaware-4:00 Seniors: Silver Service hours due today by 3:15 PM	14 <small>Day 3</small> Concert on the Green-Regions Bank-12:15 PTO Mtg @ Carpenter-6:00 HS Volleyball Parent Meeting—6:00-HS Gym Bowling Banquet—7:00 Legacy Lanes	15 <small>Day 4</small> Senior Cap & Gown Pick Up in HS Office—1-3:45pm Support Staff Appreciation Week	16 <small>Day 5</small> G/B State Track—Drake-10:00 G/B V Soccer @ Vinton-Shellsburg-5:30	17 <small>Day 6</small> B Golf Districts @ Fox Run Golf Course—Dike New Hartford-10:00 G/B State Track—Drake- 10:00	18 G/B State Track—Drake-10:00 
20 <small>Day 1</small> G Golf Sectionals –10:00@ TBA B Soccer Districts—5:00 @ TBA JV/V Baseball vs Benton-5:30 JV/V Softball vs Marion-5:30	21 <small>Day 2</small> 7/8 MS Vocal Concert – 6:00pm—MS Auditorium National Honor Society Induction-7:00 Seniors Honors Night-7:30 @ HS Auditorium	22 <small>Day 3</small> Seniors Last Day of School Mandatory Graduation Practice—1:00 @ HS Gym JV Baseball vs Camanche-DH-5:30 JV Softball vs Camanche-DH -5:30 Baccalaureate—7:00 @ Sacred Heart Catholic Church	23 <small>Day 4</small> 9/10 Softball DH vs Wilton-5:30 V Baseball DH vs Camanche-5:30 V Softball DH vs Camanche-5:30 <i>8th Grade Canoe Trip</i>	24 <small>Day 5</small> 9/10 Baseball DH @ Wilton-5:30 	25 JV Baseball @ Wahler-11:00 V Baseball @ Wahler—1:00
27 Memorial Day  No School	28 <small>Day 6</small> G Soccer Regionals @ TBD-5:00 JV/V Baseball @ Wilton-5:30 JV/V Softball @ Wilton-5:30 Board Meeting—6:00 PM	29 <small>Day 7</small> Elementary PTO Fun Day! JV Baseball DH vs Bellevue -5:30 JV Softball vs Bellevue-5:30	30 <small>Day 2</small> MS Softball @ W. Liberty -10:00 Preschool Graduation —6:00—HS Auditorium	31 <small>Day 3</small> JV/V Baseball vs Vinton-Shellsburg-5:30	Last Day of School is Wednesday, June 5!

Graduation - May 26 2pm-HS Gym

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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.