



# SCHOOL SPIRIT

October 2021

Hello everyone,

We have come to the end of summer and we are now entering fall! That means that the harvest, Halloween, and fall colors are just around the corner. As the temperatures begin to cool down, please remember to remind your children to start to wear warmer clothes. Every fall I always notice students standing outside in 40-50 temperatures with shorts and a t-shirt on. With the change in the temperatures, we will also see the number of sick students increase in each building. Because runny noses and head colds also look like COVID, it is important to dress for the temperatures each day and avoid getting sick. I cannot stress enough the number one way to be successful at school is to be there!



On November 2, 2021, there will be a school board election held to fill three open positions on the Monticello School Board. Current board member, Debbie McDermott, has decided to not run in the upcoming election. I want to wish her the best and say thanks for her time and energy to make the Monticello Community School District the best that it can be. Three candidates have filed the paperwork to run for the school board this fall. Mr. Craig Stadtmueller and Mrs. Mandy Norton are running for re-election to the school board. In addition, Mr. Mark Rieken is running as a first-time candidate for the school board. I just want to say thank you to all of our candidates and thank all of our current and past school board members for their time and commitment to making the Monticello Community School District a great place to be a student and staff member. Through all of their hard work we continue to move our school district forward and live our mission...

***The mission of the Monticello Community Schools, a district striving for educational excellence, is to prepare students through challenging experiences, to be caring, productive, creative citizens, who will be life-long learners.***

One other important announcement is that October is Principal Appreciation Month! We do have three fantastic principals in our school district. Mr. Denny Folken at Shannon and Carpenter Elementary, Mr. Todd Werner at the Middle School, and Mr. Nick Schauf at the High School. We are really so lucky to have three positive and enthusiastic professionals who all take great pride in their schools. If you see them in October please say thank you for being a great principal and all the time and energy they commit to the Monticello Community School District.

Thank you for your continued support of 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.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Jaeger  
Superintendent

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## School Pictures

Elementary School Pictures will be on October 6.

## Picture Retakes:

Retakes for all schools will be on November 1.



## Parent Teacher Conferences

for all schools:

October 25 from 4-8pm

&

October 28 from 2:30-8pm for Shannon  
& Carpenter and 4-8pm for MS & HS

## Parents of Seniors!

Senior and baby pictures for the yearbook are due **before winter break of senior year**. Plan to take photos over the summer and have one thing crossed off the senior to-do list! A free option is available for a yearbook photo on Halverson's school picture day in the fall also. Guidelines are listed below:



### 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)

Photos can be emailed to [jane.woodhouse@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:jane.woodhouse@monticello.k12.ia.us) or can be turned in at the office drive up window.

Baby photos are optional but must also be submitted by deadline 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 names.

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



## PTO News...

We are officially back at it! We had our first meeting in a long time on Monday, September 20. Thanks to the new faces who joined us! We are always looking for new input.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 15 at 7pm in the Carpenter Library (no meeting in October). We are currently looking for a secretary to join our team, so if your interested please let us know by emailing Ashley Christensen at [ashley.christensen@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:ashley.christensen@monticello.k12.ia.us). Thank you!

## From the High School Counselor's Office

### FAFSA for Seniors in October

If your student is going to college next year, please note the [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.gov\)](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa) (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>) becomes available on **October 1st**. This is an important step in the financial aid process that gives students access to federal student loans, grants, and work-study opportunities in college.

To get ready to file the FAFSA, both you, the parent, and your student should set up a [Federal Student Aid ID \(FSA ID\)](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing) (<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing>) at any time now. This is a username and password that you will use to fill out and sign the FAFSA form on or after October 1st. Don't forget to write it down as your student will complete the FAFSA every year they are in college!

If you have questions about paying for college, or would like **free help filing the FAFSA**, the Iowa College Access Network offers free resources for college planning and financial aid. You can [schedule an appointment here](https://www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/ICARUB) (<https://www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/ICARUB>) or call 877-272-4692 to talk to an advisor.

### Scholarships

Seniors planning to seek financial assistance for college are strongly encouraged to check the [scholarship web-site](https://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/high-school-2/high-school-counseling/scholarships/) (<https://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/high-school-2/high-school-counseling/scholarships/>) and scholarship bulletin board outside the counseling office weekly.

### Senior Planning Meetings

Seniors who have not yet met with Mrs. Stenger should do so as soon as possible. The purpose of these meetings is to review their graduation progress and discuss next steps for their post-high school plans. Students can schedule these [here](https://calendly.com/carmen_stenger/senior-meeting) ([https://calendly.com/carmen\\_stenger/senior-meeting](https://calendly.com/carmen_stenger/senior-meeting))

## Be the First to Know!

Are you signed up for texts & emails from your child's school?



**TEXTS:** Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. You can participate in this free service just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587. SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

**EMAILS:** You automatically receive emails from School Messenger once your student is enrolled in our district. The email(s) you provide in PowerSchool are the emails that these messages are sent to.

If you have any questions or problems with School Messenger or are not receiving our messages, please contact Morgan Murray-Zimmerman, District Help Desk Personnel at 319.465.3000, ext. 2153.

## **Annual Notices**

### **Notice Regarding Protection of Student Rights**

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) affords parents and students over eighteen (18) years of age and/or students who are considered emancipated minors pursuant to Iowa laws ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the district's conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes and certain physical exams. These include the following rights:

The right to consent before a student is required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information surveys") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parents;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- Sex behaviors or attitudes;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of others with whom the respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the students or parents; or
- Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

The right to receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of a protected information survey, which concerns any of the protected areas outlined above, regardless of the source of funding of the survey.

The right to receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical examination or screening permitted or required under Iowa law.

The right to receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

The right to inspect, upon request and before administration or use, any of the following information:

- Protected information surveys of students;
- Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
- Instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum.

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with the requirements of PPRA. The name and address of the office that administers PPRA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, DC, 20202-5920.

The district will also directly notify, such as through U.S. Mail or e-mail, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities and will provide an opportunity for the parent to consent to or opt his/her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. The district will provide the Schedule of Activities outlining the activities to which this notice applies, preferably at the same time as the district provides this notice, if the district has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities and surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and/or planned activities and surveys that may arise during the school year that are not listed below, and will be provided an opportunity to consent to or opt his/her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys.

The district will develop policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution purposes. The district will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of the school year and after any substantive changes.

### **Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the School receives a request for access.
  - Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal, or appropriate school official, a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
  - Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the School to amend a record should write the school principal, or appropriate school official, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to privacy of personally identifiable information in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
  - One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has outsourced services or functions it would otherwise use its own employees to perform (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
4. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA: Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202.

## Protect You and Your Family's Mental Health

Some power methods that you can practice every day to protect you and your family's mental health:

1. **Consistent Sleep** - Lack of sleep can negatively influence mood, concentration, and overall health. Do what you can to prioritize consistent sleep patterns.
2. **Practice Mindfulness** – It does not need to be a formal practice, although those are very helpful. It can be as simple as taking time out of a day to appreciate your environment or analyze your emotional state and how you arrived at it.
3. **Walk** – Walking can improve reasoning while improving mood. Try choosing stairs over an elevator, if you are able, a few times a week. If you are not able, try other exercises available to you.
4. **Music** – Whether it be listening, creating, or singing, making music can help lift us out of depressed moods according to neurologist Oliver Sacks.
5. **Self-Compassion** – Adopt a kinder attitude toward yourself. Treat yourself as you would a cherished friend.
6. **Explore Nature** – Spending time outdoors can increase positive well-being.
7. **Laugh** – Humor can be a positive protection of mental health. It can also be a great way to bond with others.
8. **You're Not Alone** – Healing, growth, and wellbeing happen in a community. Don't be tempted to think that you need to manage mental health concerns on your own!



Summarized Kristen Lee Ed.D., LICSW work "20 Ways to Protect your Mental Health" published on the Psychology Today Website. Read the full article at <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/rethink-your-way-the-good-life/202001/20-ways-protect-your-mental-health>.

## THANK YOU TO:

- **The Monticello Community School District Foundation** for their donation for Chromebooks and English & Language Arts curriculum. Very much appreciated!
- **Bud & Georgia Johnson & Eastern Iowa Sports Facility** for their donation of softball equipment to the softball program.
- **Kayleigh Mack** for her donation for students to receive books from Scholastic for Abby Fagan's classroom.
- **Carrie Yates** for her donation of 5 gallon buckets to the MS band department.
- **Echo & Jo Provencher** for the donation of dry erase markers to the High School.
- **Jody Howells, Valerie & Godfrey Sherriff, Elton & Arminda Townsend, and Jeff Adams** for their donation for library books at Shannon & Carpenter in memory of Betty Adams.
- **Sara Hanssen** for her donation of school supplies.
- The following businesses for hosting our Transition School students for 1st semester work experience: **Yogi's, Above & Beyond, Pizza Ranch, Gingham Dog, and B Home Again**. These businesses are necessary for our students to gain important work skills in order to get and maintain employment. Thank you!
- **Monticello Rotary Club** for their donation for dictionaries to our third graders.
- The **Dubuque Racing Association (DRA)** for their generous donations to the Monticello Community School District! The DRA awarded \$5,000 for the purchase of literacy materials for the elementary and middle school, and social-emotional learning resources and materials for the high school! Also, thank you to Robyn Ponder, Curriculum Director, on her hard work on making this happen!



## Monticello Board of Education Corner...

### School Board Election is November 2!



The 2021 School Board Election is set for **Tuesday, November 2, 2021**. We will have two important items on the ballot for the election. The first ballot item is the **school board election**. Three seats are up on the Monticello Board of Education. Members are elected to serve four-year terms. We have three candidates running for school board. They are:

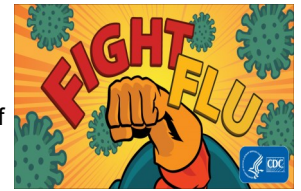
Mandy Norton  
Mark Rieken  
Craig Stadtmueller

The second ballot item is to update our **Revenue Purpose Statement** in the Monticello Community School District. This can only be done through voter approval. The Revenue Purpose Statement currently allows the school district to spend the funds raised by the penny sales tax (SAVE) in any way that Iowa law allows. This will expire in 2029. The approval of this measure will not increase taxes, it would renew the current Revenue Purpose Statement language so we can continue to make decisions on spending locally even after 2029.

Polls will be open from 7am-8pm. **Remember to vote on November 2!**

## The Flu: A Guide for Parents

Influenza (also known as flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. Flu is different from a cold, and usually comes on suddenly. Each year flu viruses cause millions of illnesses, hundreds of thousands of hospital stays, and thousands or tens of thousands of deaths in the United States.



### What parents should know

#### How serious is flu?

While flu illness can vary from mild to severe, children often need medical care because of flu. Children younger than 5 years and children of any age with certain long-term health problems are at high risk of flu complications like pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus and ear infections. Some health problems that are known to make children more vulnerable to flu include asthma, diabetes, and disorders of the brain or nervous system.

#### How does flu spread?

Flu viruses are thought to spread mainly by droplets made when someone with flu coughs, sneezes, or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. A person also can get flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their mouth, eyes, or nose.

**What are flu symptoms?** Flu symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, feeling tired, and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

### Protect your child

**How can I protect my child from flu?** The first and best way to protect against flu is to get a yearly flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

- Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months and older every year. Flu shots and nasal spray flu vaccines are both options for vaccination
- It is especially important that young children and children with certain long-term health problems get vaccinated.
- Caregivers of children at high risk of flu complications should get a flu vaccine. (Babies younger than 6 months are at high risk for serious flu complications but too young to get a flu vaccine.)
- Pregnant women should get a flu vaccine to protect themselves and their baby from flu. Research shows that flu vaccination protects the baby from flu for several months after birth.
- Flu viruses are constantly changing and so flu vaccines are updated often to protect against the flu viruses that research indicates are most likely to cause illness during the upcoming flu season

### If your child is sick

**Can my child go to school, day care, or camp if he or she is sick?** No. Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid spreading flu to other children or caregivers.

**When can my child go back to school after having flu?** Keep your child home from school, day care, or camp for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C) \* or higher.

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm) or call 800-CDC-INFO

Did you know  
we're hiring!?



Check out our school website  
for more information!  
<https://www.monticello.k12.va.us/district-2/human-resources/employment/>

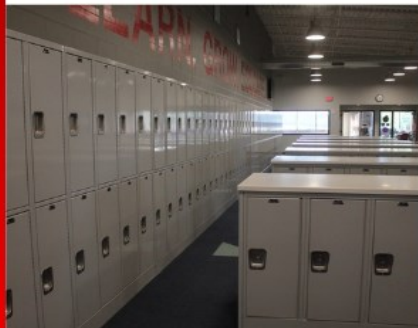
### Open support positions:

- Health Associate (HS/MS)
- Food Service Employee
- Alternative School Program Associate



### Open coaching positions:

- Jr High Boys Basketball Coach
- Jr High Wrestling Coach
- Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach



# Food Service NEWS



October Breakfast Menu				
<i>Milk served with meal.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b>
				Cereal
				Poptart
				Fruit
				Fruit juice
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Breakfast taco	Pancakes w / syrup	Cereal bar	Cinnamon roll	Breakfast pizza
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Long john	Sausage, egg on a bun	Banana muffin	Cereal
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Poptart
	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit
				Fruit juice
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Pancake sausage bites	Blueberry muffin	Cereal bar	Mini sugar donuts	Breakfast pizza
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Long john	French toast sticks w/ syrup	Breakfast pizza	Breakfast wrap	
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	Fruit juice	



October Lunch Menu				
<i>Milk served with meal. Menus are subject to change. Choose a salad as an alternate lunch daily (HS &amp; MS only). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b>
				BBQ rib / bun
				French fries
				Mixed vegetables
				Peaches
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Bacon cheeseburger / bun	Mini corn dogs	Breaded chicken patty / bun	Stuffed crust pizza	Chicken strips
Broccoli w / cheese sauce	Baked beans	French fries	Lettuce salad w/ spinach	Mashed potatoes & gravy
Diced pears	Sun chips	Steamed carrots	Cucumbers & tomatoes	Mixed fruit
Chocolate chip cookie	Apple slices	Apple sauce	Orange slices	Bread stick
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>No School</b>	Popcorn chicken	Tenderloin / bun	Breaded cheese sticks	Country fried steak
	Seasoned rice	Curly fries	Garden salad	Mashed potatoes & gravy
	Broccoli Normandy	Carrots & peas	Fresh vegetables	Mandarin oranges
	Pineapple chunks	Apple sauce	Sidekick	Roll & butter
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Pasta w/ meat sauce	Chicken nuggets	Deli / bun	Chili	Pizza crunchers
Lettuce salad	Smiley fries	Sun chips	String cheese	Salad w/ dressing
Apple sauce	Green beans	Baby carrots	Apple sauce	Fresh cucumbers & tomatoes
Bread stick	Orange slices	Apple wedges	Frosted Cinnamon roll	Diced peaches
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Walking taco	Ham & cheese melt	Chicken strips	Macaroni & cheese	
Seasoned rice	Sweet potato waves	Mashed potatoes & gravy	Broccoli normandy	<b>No School</b>
Black bean & corn salsa	Diced pears	Green beans	Watermelon	
Mandarin oranges	Side kick	Dinner roll	Dinner roll	

### Total Access Online Lunch Program

#### DID YOU KNOW??

- You can see if your child has eaten a lunch, purchased something off the a la carte, ate a 2nd lunch, or maybe they ate all 3?
- You can check your lunch account balance?
- You can see what you have deposited?
- Get an email when your balance is low and also set a low balance?
- Your children are all on one lunch account—a family account?
- You have the option of limiting the amount your child can purchase off the a la carte or even not allowing them to purchase a la carte?

Log in today!

<https://mcsd.totalk12.com/Index.asp>

Must have a valid email address within PowerSchool in order to receive the low balance reminders.

Please contact Pat Kelly at 465-3000, ext. 1374 or via email at [pat.kelly@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:pat.kelly@monticello.k12.ia.us) if you have any questions. Thanks!



## October is National Principals Month!

Please help us as we recognize our Principals for all they do!



### **Denny Folken, Shannon & Carpenter Elementary Principal**

Mr. Folken has started his 19th year as our Principal for Shannon & Carpenter Elementary. Mr. Folken is married and has 3 children. He is originally from Monticello, but moved to Anamosa when he was two years old. He enjoys hiking, traveling, and golfing. His favorite thing about being a principal is problem solving with other people. Denny would eat pizza or steak if he could only eat one meal for the rest of his life! The Monticello Panthers, Iowa Hawkeyes, Chicago Cubs, and the Pittsburgh Steelers are his favorite sports teams. And if he could go out to dinner with any person living or dead, he would pick John Wayne!

*Thank you Mr. Folken!*

### **Todd Werner, Monticello Middle School Principal**

This is Mr. Werner's second year as our Middle School Principal. Mr. Werner is married and has 3 children. He is originally from Williamsburg, Iowa. He enjoys spending time with family, golfing, hunting, fishing, and almost anything outdoors. The Iowa Hawkeyes are his favorite sports team. Todd's favorite thing about his career as a principal is seeing students and staff succeed. He would pick his mother's fried chicken if he could only eat one meal for the rest of his life! If Todd had a career in something other than education, he would be a physical therapist. The two radio stations he listens to are *Fox Sports* and classic rock on *The Bridge*.



*Thank you Mr. Werner!*



### **Nick Schauf, Monticello High School Principal**

This is Mr. Schauf's first year as our High School Principal. Mr. Werner is married and has 3 children and a golden doodle named Cora. He is originally from Maquoketa, Iowa. He enjoys sports, fishing, hiking, playing guitar, and singing. His favorite thing about being a principal is seeing the youth develop to be the next leaders in the community in which they live. Nick would pick steak and potatoes if he could only eat one meal for the rest of his life! And if he were to have a career in something other than education he would be a storm chaser or a hiking guide. The Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs are his favorite sports team.

*Thank you Mr. Schauf!*

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 V FB @ Camanche—7:00	2
4 7-12 Conference Vocal Festival @ Anamosa— 10:00 7/8 FB vs Camanche— 4:15 9 VB -Home—5:30 JV FB @ Camanche— 6:00	5 7/8 XC @ W. Dela- ware-Fairgrounds- 4:00 HS Fall Vocal Concert— 7:00pm—HS Aud.	6 <b>Shannon &amp; Carpenter School Pictures</b>  <b>2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev</b>	7 Var XC @ Dewitt Central @ Grace Lu- theran Camp-4:00 7/8 VB vs Mid-Prairie - 4:15 7/8 FB vs West Liber- ty—4:15 9/10/JV/V VB @vs Mid- Prairie—6:00	8  JV/V FB @ Anamosa—5:00	9 9th VB Tourney @ Tipton MS-8:30 am  IHSMA Marching Band Festival—TBA  HS Dance Show— 5:00 in HS Gym
11 <b>NO SCHOOL— Prof. Dev Day</b>	12 7/8 FB @ Anamosa-4:15 MS/Var XC Conference Meet @ Iowa City Kick- ers Soccer Complex— 4:30 Varsity VB Conference Tourney @ TBA—5:00	13 <b>Board Work Session—6:00pm</b>	14 Varsity VB Confer- ence Tourney @ TBA—5:00 	15 JV FB @ North- east—5:00 (only one half) V FB @ Northeast -immediately follow- ing JV game	16 FFA Feed the Farmers 
18	19 College & Career Fair for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors—HS Gym/Aud. 8am-1pm	20 <b>2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev</b>	21 Var XC Districts- TBA-4:00 	22 	23 All-State Band/Vocal Auditions @ Independence
25 Elem/MS/HS Parent Teacher Conferences —4-8pm <b>Board Meeting— 6:00pm</b>	26 MS Fall Band Con- cert— 7:00pm— HS Auditorium	27 National FFA Convention & Expo @ Indianapolis	28 <b>2:00 Early Dismissal — Prof. Dev</b> Parent Teacher Confer- ences: Elem—2:30-8pm MS & HS—4-8pm National FFA Convention & Expo @ Indianapolis	29 <b>NO SCHOOL— Teacher Collaboration Day</b> National FFA Convention & Expo @ Indianapolis	30 National FFA Convention & Expo @ Indianapolis  HS Dance—The Dance Challenge Competition @ Cedar Rapids  State XC – 12pm

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