

## Monticello Community School District

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#### Hello everyone,

We are now almost a month into the second semester and we are really pushing forward in every classroom. Recently, we have received our school performance profile data that compared our Pre-COVID data to our Post-COVID data. This data was compared to all the other area schools in the Grant Wood Area Education Agency. The Monticello Community School District improved our ratings in 3 of 4 attendance centers. The fourth one only dropped a fraction of a point. All four attendance centers were rated as "commendable" by the state. In addition, our ACT composite scores this year came in at 22.79 which is one of our best averages over the last 10 years. With school closing for the fourth quarter two years ago and school being offered in multiple formats last year, I think these results speak volumes of the resiliency of our students and staff. We should all be very proud of our results and use these results as a platform to build upon going forward.

Spring surveys are just around the corner and we will be sending out surveys to staff, students, and parents very soon. This will be the 5th year of doing these surveys. These surveys are a good chance to hear the voices out there of our stakeholders and to use that information to grow as a district. These survey results are reviewed by the administrative team, the building leader-ship teams, the school board, and the School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) so we get lots of perspectives on the feedback. When you get a survey in your email, please take a few minutes to fill it out and help us to continue to make our school district the best we can be.

Finally, at the middle school and the high school level we have so many extracurricular activities going on over the next two months. We have athletics, speech, concerts, and the school play all scheduled. Please come in and be a part of the action, we would love to see you here supporting our students. If you can't make it, please remember that we have been broadcasting our high school basketball games online and that is a great way to watch and support our students as well. In fact, if you have a family member that lives out of town or has a difficult time being able to make it into games, please let them



know about our broadcast.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Monticello Community School District and as always, if you have questions please feel free to send me an email or call at any time. I hope you all have a great February!

Sincerely,

Brian Jaeger, Superintendent

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.

## February 2022



of the Monticello Community School District

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## A Night of Jazz—February 24

The Monticello Bands would like to invite you to a night of jazz! Come and hear the music of Duke Ellington and other great big band composers. The middle school and high school jazz bands will be having their night of swing music on Thursday, February 24 at 7 pm in the high school auditorium.



#### National School Counseling Week is February 7-11, 2022

Thank you to Aimee Hospodarsky, Kathy Larson, Carmen Stenger, and Jamie Vroegh for all you do! We appreciate you now more than ever!

## Looking ahead ...

- $\Rightarrow$  Spring Break is March 14-18
- $\Rightarrow$  Parent/Teacher Conferences are March 29 & 31
- $\Rightarrow$  Prom is April 23
- $\Rightarrow$  Graduation is May 29

### Summer Driver's Education

Monticello High School will offer one session of summer driver's education. The summer session is scheduled to start approximately Monday, June 6, 2022 and will conclude approximately Wednesday, June 29, 2022. Both the start and end dates may be adjusted if there is a change to the school calendar due to adverse winter weather. **Attendance is required!** The cost is \$320. An informational letter and registration form will be available in the middle school and high school offices on Monday, February 14, 2022. Space may be limited. Applications will be considered on a first come first served basis. Return the registration form to the High School Office by Friday, February 25, 2022.

### Important!!!

The District's phone # is 319-465-3000. This will get you to a menu with the following options:

District Office—press 1 High School—press 2 Middle School—press 3 Carpenter—press 4 Shannon—press 5 Athletic Director—press 6 Bus Barn—press 7 Food Service Director—press 8 Curriculum Director—press 9

# Thank You

- Thank you to our **amazing substitute teachers, associates, and cooks**. We would not be the District we are without you. We appreciate all you do!
- Thank you to **Koltin & Boe Jones** for the donation of snow boots to the middle school.
- Thank you to Laurie Hermsen for her donation of snow boots to Carpenter Elementary.
- Thank you to **Nick & Lynn Thumma** for the donation of cleaning wipes to Shannon Elementary.
- St. John's Lutheran Church Fall Festival Account for their donation to the health fund.
- Thank you to **Beckett Kahler & Ashley Lover** for donating books to the Carpenter Library.
- Thank you to **MinnTex Citrus, Inc.** for the donation of fruit for our staff.

- Thank you to the 'anonymous' donor for the generous gift donations to the Elementary Special Education classrooms and the Elementary Nurse.
- Thank you to **Breanna Welter** for donating a Christmas tree to Carpenter for their holiday concerts.
- Thank you to the **Delphian Club Monticello** for their donation to the Shannon & Carpenter snack milk fund.
- The music students and the Fine Arts Boosters would like to thank **June Fellinger** for her continued support of the music programs by donating the use of tablecloths and runners for Jammin' in January.
- Thank you to **Marla Paulsen & family** for the donation of a Clavinova to the Carpenter Music Room.
- Thank you to **Diana Jones & family** for donating toys to the Carpenter music room prize box.

## Should Everyone Go to College?

As with most things in life, there is more than one path to success. College is not for everyone; however, everyone should consider it as one of their many options. Here are post-secondary options that are presented to high school students:

- <u>College</u>- a broad term for education after high school (CDL, diploma, certificate, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and other professional degrees)
- <u>Apprenticeship</u>- paid to work with benefits while learning job skills
- <u>Job Corps</u>- learn job skills and live for free at two locations in Iowa
- <u>AmeriCorps</u>- national service organization with education stipend for college
- <u>Teach for America</u>- full-time, salaried position with benefits for two years
- <u>Work</u>- enter the workforce after graduation. Some students choose a gap year to save money for college and then attend.
- <u>Military</u>- service can be active duty or reserves; career-long or one or more enlistments

There are benefits to earning a degree after high school. A study by Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce found that Americans with an Associate's (2 year) degree or higher were much less likely to be unemployed. Earning potential tends to be greater with a post-secondary degree. Wonder what is best for your child or how to support them? Talk to their school counselor! Sign up for pointers on how to talk to your child about their future <u>here</u> (https://www.sp3.org/welcome).

#### Foundation 2



It's been a tough year for students in many ways, and it is more important than ever to focus on mental health. Know a youth in crisis? Our Mobile Crisis Counselors are available to provide immediate support on site, over the phone or via telehealth. All at no cost to you.

Student crisis mental health and substance use response

Transition services after mental health placement

IEP, 504 and other educational plan support for youth and family

Extended student case management to encourage stability

Call us at 319-247-0030 or visit foundation2.org to learn more.

## **Free College Planning**

The Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) will provide a free virtual presentation on college planning for



sophomores, juniors, and their parents on March 3.

The College Planning webinar will be at 5:30 pm (link: <u>https://zoom.us/webinar/</u>register/5916236946678/WN PSra-

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Career Exploration and Assessment, Academic Preparation and Requirements, Admission Process and Requirements, College Selection & Campus Visits, Application Process, Understanding Costs – Cost of Attendance, Scholarships, and Successful Transitions.

# The Understanding Financial Aid will be at 6:30 pm (link: <u>https://zoom.us/webinar/</u>register/4616236947666/WN f71d-

cfNSj6dsin0v4nB9g) and mainly focus on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and other avenues for students to pay for college. This is ideal for juniors and their parents to prepare for completing the FAFSA in October. Please contact HS Counselor Carmen Stenger at carmen.stenger@monticello.k12.ia.us with any questions.

**SENIORS** considering college next year are reminded to complete the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, ASAP! Learn more <u>here</u> (https://tinyurl.com/yxosmqbl).

**SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS**—Applications for the National Honor Society will available for pick up in the office starting February 28. The deadline for turning in applications is **March 11, 3:15 pm to the office, no exceptions.** Any sophomore or Junior with a 3.5 GPA and at least 40 hours of community service are encouraged to apply!

## SENIORS

**Scholarships** are beginning to be posted. They will be posted alphabetically by name of scholarship as we post them. When active, the scholarship name will be turned green.

Go to the school's website at www.monticello.k12.ia.us and go to the High School page. Click on the Counseling tab, then click on Scholarships on the right. Also check out the Counseling Announcement link for other counseling office information and other college and scholarship announcements.

## PRESCHOOL INFORMATION





### **Little Panthers Preschool**

Registration for the Little Panthers Preschool for the 2022-2023 school year will be available January 4 thru February 28, 2022. Please register your four-year-old in one of the following ways:

#### 1. Download and print the forms.

Forms will be located on our website: https://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/. Go to Schools, click on Shannon Elementary, click on Downloads, and then download Little Panthers Preschool Application & Questionnaire. Mail the completed application & questionnaire to Shannon Elementary, 321 W South St. Monticello, IA 52310

#### 2. Complete the application & questionnaire electronically by clicking on the Little Panthers Preschool Application & Questionnaire Link.

The link is located on our website: https://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/. Go to Schools, click on Shannon Elementary, click on Downloads, and then click on Little Panthers Preschool Application & Questionnaire Link.

#### 3. The application & questionnaire can be picked up at Shannon or mailed to you by calling Shannon Elementary Office at 319-465-3000.

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 15, 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).

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, and breakfast, lunch, milk, and snacks.

If you have any questions for Kindergarten or Little Panthers Preschool, please call Sandy Hinrichs at 319-465-3000.

## **REMINDER!**

If your child turns 5 on or before September 15, please register for <u>Kindergarten for the 2022-23</u> school year by visiting our website: <u>https://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/shannon-elementary/shannon-downloads/.</u> Any questions, please call Sandy at 319-465-3000.

## CELEBRATIONS



Sully Flynn, President of the Monticello High School Student Council, accepts a monetary donation from Jacob Oswald, Director of Parks & Rec. During the city holiday event, "Holiday on First", Student Council members Zach Yates, Grant Hospodarsky, and

Sully Flynn handed out hot cocoa for free-will donations.

The MHS Student Council completed its 5<sup>th</sup> annual food/toiletry drive and collected over 1,700 items for the Monticello Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who donated!

#### Nurse Jen Speltz Nominated for National LifeChanger of the Year Award

We are very happy to announce that our very own Jen Speltz has been nominated for LifeChanger of the Year! LifeChanger is a national program that recognizes educators for the positive difference they make in the lives of their students, for being a leader in the school community, for exemplifying excellence as an educator, and for creating a nurturing atmosphere in our schools. Jen certainly matches the description! Being nominated for LifeChanger of the Year is a very special achievement for Speltz and we are so proud of



achievement for Speltz and we are so proud of all of the amazing work she does for the students of Monticello.

You can join us in supporting Jen's nomination by leaving a comment on her profile on the LifeChanger of the Year website about how Speltz has changed your life too: http://app.lifechangeroftheyear.com/nomination\_detail.cfm? NominationID=7317&NominationYear=2021&SchoolState=IA.

## **Open Enrollment Deadlines**

Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/ren in a public school district in the State of Iowa other than their district of residence should be aware of the following deadlines:

| Date              | 2022-2023 Deadlines   |
|-------------------|---|
| March 1, 2022     | Last day a parent/guardian may apply to open enroll their student in grades 1-12 for the 2022-2023 school year.   |
| March 2, 2022     | Applications for students grades 1-12 <b>will be denied</b> unless the parent/<br>guardian is able to demonstrate good cause*.  |
| September 1, 2022 | Last day a parent/guardian may apply to open enroll their incoming kin-<br>dergarten student.   |
| September 1, 2022 | Last day a parent/guardian may apply to open enroll their incoming pre-<br>school student who receives special education services requiring spe-<br>cially designed instruction (SDI).                        |
| September 2, 2022 | Applications for incoming preschool students requiring SDI and kinder-<br>garteners <b>will be denied</b> unless the parent/guardian is able to demon-<br>strate "good cause" under lowa Code section 282.18. |

\*In order to qualify for open enrollment *after* the March 1 deadline, the student must meet the "good cause" definition for the 2022-23 school year. Good cause relates to: (1) There is a change in district of residence due to: family move, change in marital status, guardianship or custody proceeding, foster care, or adoption; (2) Participation in foreign exchange program; (3) Participation in a substance abuse or mental health treatment program that results in change of residence; (4) Initial placement of preschool student in special education; (5) Failure of negotiations for reorganization or whole grade sharing; (6) Loss of accreditation or revocation of a private or charter school contract; (7) Child's school building is identified in need of significant need for improvement as defined by the Iowa School Performance Profiles or the federal Every Student Succeeds Act for two or more proceeding school years; (8) Pervasive harassment or a severe health condition; (9) A consistent failure to reasonably respond to a student's failure to meet basic academic standards (Note: The State Board of Education will establish rules to implement this provision. If these circumstances occur after March 1, a parent or guardian may file a "late" open enrollment application.

Transportation assistance is available for those who qualify according to income guidelines between contiguous districts. Parents should be aware that open enrollment may result in the loss of athletic eligibility for students in grades 9-12 for varsity competitions for the first 90 school days of transfer (*please see the Dept. of Education for further guidance.*) Children will remain on open enrollment status unless the parent/guardian decides to cancel it or the agreement is terminated as a result of the parent/guardian moving, by not sending the child to the requested district or any other circumstance that results in the pupil no longer attending the receiving district. For more information on open enrollment please view the lowa Department of Education website at: <a href="https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/options-educational-choice/open-enrollment">https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/options-educational-choice/open-enrollment</a>

## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## Tech-Savvy Kids Need Tech-Savvy Adults

Most parents agree that keeping their kids safe is a primary concern. When we think of safety, we may think of "stranger danger" in the early years, or the "rules of the road" in the teen years, but being safe with devices and online activity is something that every parent needs to know. Staying one step ahead of tech-savvy kids can be challenging, but necessary, if we want to keep kids safe. Here are a few tips to consider:

- 1. Talk openly with your child about their online activity. Do you know what they are doing and who they are talking to online?
- 2. Keep screens and devices where you can see them, especially for younger children.
- Know your parental controls and use them. Check out <u>https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/</u> if you need information.
- 4. Know who your children's online friends are. Remind them that some online people aren't who they say they are.
- 5. Use caution with posting and sharing. Establish clear expectations about sharing and help kids understand that once something is posted, it can be difficult or even impossible to take back.
- 6. Keep control of your family's digital footprint. Share only with people you know and trust. Use privacy settings on social media platforms.
- 7. Teach children to keep their location private.
- 8. Keep track of online time.
- 9. Find trusted sources for information to stay one step ahead of your kids. Check out <u>https://www.commonsensemedia.org/parents-ultimate-guides</u>

10. Lead by example. Model what you expect from your kids. Source: https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/



## Foundation Pep Rally & Alumni Reunion is March 5, 2022 at 5:30pm.

Get your tickets today! Tickets are available from any Foundation Board Member or at any Monticello School Office.



#### **FOUNDATION BOARD**

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## MONTICELLO SCHOOL FOUNDATION —— BACK IN BLACK...AND HED ——

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Monticello School Foundation Pep Rally & Alumni Reunion March 5, 2022

The Monticello School Foundation is excited to be back for the annual Pep Rally and Alumni Reunion to be held March 5, 2022. It is with great enthusiasm that we announce our theme is Back in Black and Red. 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!

In an attempt to get alumni back together, we are recognizing the classes of '11, 12, '01, '02, '91, '92, '81, '82, '71, '72, '61, '62, '51, '52, '41 and '42 this year.

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

Come enjoy a relaxing evening in your red and black and help us raise funds for the future of Monticello High. There will be plenty of opportunities to help support Monticello schools. There is a silent and live auction and we are continuing the popular Panther's Wish list put together by the teaching staff of items they would like to use in their classrooms but isn't in the school's budget to purchase.

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 the 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 gather your friends, dust off your Panther gear and make plans to join us March 5. Thanks again for your support! Monticello School Foundation Board

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| Please contact any | y board member,     | or the su | perintendent's Om   | ce 319-405-3000 | ), ext 5200 |

| I would like to donate an auction item.<br>Date it may be picked up   | Name   |
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| <ul> <li>I would like to be a sponsor –</li> <li>Sustaining (\$100)</li> <li>Foundation (\$250)</li> </ul>  |  |
| <ul> <li>Major (\$500, includes up to 8 tickets)</li> <li>Visionary (\$1000, includes up to 16 tickets)</li> </ul>  |  |
| Other   | Phone Number   |
| <ul> <li>I would like to come and enjoy the evening.</li> <li> number of tickets @ \$25</li> <li>Current teachers &amp; staff can enjoy the evening for \$10</li> </ul> | Please return to – Monticello School Foundation<br>PO Box 2, Monticello, IA 52310-0002 |
| number of tickets @ \$10  | The Monticello School District Foundation is a 501(c)3. EIN #42-1313635                |
| You may also donate on PayPal.<br>1) https://paypal.me/MonticelloSchoolFoun?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US<br>2) Search on PayPal to give @MonticelloSchoolFoun            | 301(cjs. EI14 #42-1313033  |

## FOOD SERVICE NEWS

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                     | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Valentine's<br>Day  | 1<br>Cereal bar<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice                   | 2<br>Cheese omelet<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice    | 3<br>Mini donuts<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice               | 4<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b> —<br>Teacher Collabora<br>tion Day |
| 7<br>Long john donut<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice                  | 8<br>Sausage, egg &<br>cheese/bun<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice | 9<br>Blueberry muffin<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice | 10<br>Breakfast wrap<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice           | 11<br>Cereal<br>Pop tart<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice         |
| 14<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b> —<br>Professional Devel-<br>opment Day | 15<br>Pancake sausage<br>bites<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice    | 16<br>Mini donuts<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice     | 17<br>Chocolate muffin<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice         | 18<br>French toast sticks<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice        |
| 21<br>Yogurt w/ granola<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice               | 22<br>Waffle sticks<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice               | 23<br>Long john donut<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice | 24<br>Breakfast combo<br>patty<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice | 25<br>Cereal<br>Pop tart<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice         |
| 28<br>Pancake on a stick<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice              | MILK served with all meals.                               |   |  |  |

## LUNCH MENU 🖄 🥒

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| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |  |
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|   | 1<br>Mini corndogs<br>Fresh veggies<br>Sun chips<br>Apple slices                    | 2<br>Bacon cheeseburger/<br>bun<br>Smiley fries<br>Diced pears<br>Chocolate chip cookie | 3<br>Pepperoni pizza<br>Lettuce salad w/<br>dressing<br>Steamed carrots<br>Strawberry ap-<br>plesauce | 4<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b> —<br>Teacher Collabora-<br>tion Day                                 |  |
| 7<br>Meatball sub<br>Seasoned potatoes<br>Broccoli w/ cheese<br>sauce<br>Mandarin oranges | 8<br>Chili<br>String cheese<br>Applesauce<br>Frosted cinnamon<br>roll               | 9<br>Chicken nuggets<br>Smiley fries<br>Green beans<br>Orange slices                    | 10<br>Salisbury steak<br>Mashed potatoes &<br>gravy<br>Peaches<br>Roll & butter                       | 11<br>Breaded cheese<br>sticks<br>Garden salad<br>Baby carrots<br>Sidekick                |  |
| 14<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b> —<br>Professional Devel-<br>opment Day                             | 15<br>Pulled pork/bun<br>Baked beans<br>Coleslaw<br>Banana                          | 16<br>Chicken strips<br>Mashed potatoes &<br>gravy<br>Mixed fruit<br>Dinner roll        | 17<br>Tenderloin/bun<br>Curly fries<br>Carrots & peas<br>Applesauce                                   | 18<br>Garlic cheese bread<br>Salad w/ dressing<br>Broccoli & cauliflower<br>Diced peaches |  |
| 21<br>Walking taco<br>Seasoned rice<br>Black bean & corn<br>salsa<br>Mandarin oranges     | 22<br>Breaded chicken<br>sandwich<br>Sweet potato waves<br>Diced pears<br>Side kick | 23<br>Hot dog<br>Cheesy potatoes<br>Baked beans<br>Mixed fruit                          | 24<br>Popcorn chicken<br>Seasoned rice<br>Peas & carrots<br>Pineapple chunks                          | 25<br>Pizza<br>Salad w/ dressing<br>Fresh cucumbers &<br>tomatoes<br>Diced peaches        |  |
| 28<br>Pasta w/ meat<br>sauce<br>Lettuce salad<br>Pears<br>Breadstick                      | MILK served with<br>all meals.  | Choose a salad as an<br>alternate lunch daily<br>(HS & MS only)                         | Valentine's<br>Day  |   |  |



## **FEBRUARY 2022**

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | 1<br>37th Annual FFA<br>Legislative Symposi-<br>um<br>7 BBB vs Anamosa-<br>4:15<br>8 BBB @ Anamosa –<br>4:15<br>JV/V GBB vs North-<br>east-4:00 & 6:15<br>JV/V BBB @ North-<br>east-5:15 & 7:30 | 2   | 3<br>Monticello Solo<br>& Ensemble<br>Contest—<br>3:30—High<br>School Auditori-<br>um                                    | 4<br>NO SCHOOL—<br>Teacher Collaboration<br>Day<br>G/B Bowling @ Inde-<br>pendence @ Cadillac<br>Lanes-3:45<br>V GBB @ Cascade-<br>6:00<br>9/10 BBB @ Cascade-<br>6:00<br>JV/V BBB @ Cascade-<br>5:00 & 7:15 | 5<br>Large Group<br>State Speech<br>WR Sectionals—<br>12:00 @ TBA  |  |  |
| 7<br>MAP Math Testing for<br>Grades 9-11<br>G/B Bowling vs Ca-<br>manche—4:00<br>8 BBB vs Northeast—<br>4:15<br>JV/V GBB vs Bellevue-<br>6:00 & 7:30 | 8<br>MAP Math Testing for<br>Grades 9-11<br>HS Registration<br>Forms due in Office<br>by 3:15<br>JV/V BBB vs Ca-<br>manche—6:00 & 8:15<br>National Sch  | 9<br>MAP ELA Testing for<br>Grades 9-11<br>2:00 Early<br>Dismissal- Prof.<br>Development<br>Board Work<br>Session—6pm   | 10<br>MAP ELA Testing for<br>Grades 9-11<br>G/B Conference<br>Bowling @ Ca-<br>manche-Imperial<br>Lanes—2:00             | 11<br>7/8 BBB vs Ca-<br>manche-4:15<br>JV/V BBB @ Mid-<br>Prairie-6:00 & 7:30<br>WPA Dance spon-<br>sored by MHS Jun-<br>ior Class - 8-11pm  | 12<br>Wrestling<br>Districts—12:00<br>@ TBA                        |  |  |
| 14<br>NO SCHOOL—<br>Prov. Development<br>Day<br>B Bowing State<br>Qualifier—12:00 @<br>TBA   | 15<br>7th Grade Ski Trip<br>G Bowing State Qualifi-<br>er—12:00 @ TBA<br>8 BBB @ Bellevue-4:15<br>7 BBB vs Bellevue-4:15  | 16<br>SIAC Meeting–<br>6:00-HS Board<br>Room  | 17<br>State Wrestling<br>Tallcorn Jazz Fes-<br>tival<br>7/8 BBB vs Cas-<br>cade-4:15                                     | 18<br>State Wrestling  | 19<br>State Wrestling<br>Large Group All<br>State Speech @<br>Ames |  |  |
| 21<br>8 BBB @ Maquoketa—<br>4:00<br>7 BBB vs Maquoketa-<br>4:15<br>Speech/Debate Varsity<br>Conference-4:30-<br>Home                                 | 22<br>7/8 BBB vs N.<br>Cedar-4:15<br>N  | 23<br>2:00 Early<br>Dismissal-Prof.<br>Development<br>Boys State Bowling @<br>Cadillac Lanes-1:30<br>ational FFA Week — | 24<br>FFA SubDistrict CDEs<br>Girls State Bowling @<br>Cadillac Lanes-1:30<br>MS/HS Jazz Band<br>Concert-7:00—HS<br>Aud. | 25<br>Coe College Jazz<br>Band Summit<br>Summer Driver's Ed<br>forms due!  | 26<br>Individual District<br>Speech                                |  |  |
| 28<br>7 BBB @ Anamosa-<br>4:15<br>8 BBB vs Anamosa-<br>4:15<br><b>Board Meeting—6:00</b>   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |

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