



## School Year Highlights

By: Lincoln, Brady, Ryker, Aedan, Isaac

**5th Grade:** The 5th graders have an upcoming week on nature at Central Park. They also have a track and field day against opposing homeroom classes. They are also going to a skating rink Friday the 13th.

**6th Grade:** 6th grade went on a bowling trip as well and had lots of fun during the egg assembly. 6th grade was the grade with the most MAP testing growth. They enjoy playing football and gaga ball outside during recess and games during P.E. They have an upcoming track and field day against the other homeroom classes.

**7th Grade:** The 7th grade had a ski trip and outdoor ed day this year. They enjoyed the slopes, but they also got to enjoy fishing, canoeing, and learn a little more about nature. This year they loved sporting events, bus rides, and their field trips.

**8th grade:** The 8th Grade has an upcoming canoe trip on May 27th. But here are some of the top things-bus rides to school sports events: track, basketball, football, volleyball.



## Summer Events at the Library

By: Lena Lippstock & Skylar Christensen

- **Music and Melody Party:** May 20, time 6:00 pm
- **HACAP Mobile Food Pantry:** May 23, 3:30 pm
- **Summer Reading begins** May 31, time 9:00
- **Crafts:** June 6, time 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- **Michael Albert Pop Art Class:** June 8, registration required, time 10:00am
- **Capture the Stag:** June 9, time 11:00 am
- **Friday Flicks:** June 24, time 1:00



- **HACAP Mobile Pantry: June 27, time 3:30 pm**
- **Tie-Dye Event: June 16, time 11:00 am**
- **National Asteroid Day Craft: June 30, time 11:00 am**
- **Friday Flicks: July 1, time 1:00 pm**
- **On the Beaten Path with Michele Olson: July 6, time 10:00 am**
- **Strawberry Sundae Competition: July 7, time 11:00 am**
- **Friday Flicks: July 8, time 1:00 pm**

**\* More events on the Monticello Public Library's website. \***

## ***YEAR END ANIMAL SHELTER DRIVE***

**By: Halle, Kennedy, & Koye**

Student Council President Lincoln Schneiter started the fundraiser by sending a letter to all middle school students. Lincoln says that his favorite part was doubling the amount of donations as last year. Lincoln also said that the hardest part of the drive was getting students motivated so he created a chart tracking donations to create more of a competition. This definitely inspired students to donate! It was a huge success!



**Featured: Aedan Althoff, Halle Recker, Ryker Hein, Lincoln Schneiter, Brady Gogel, Skylar Christensen, Brynn Schmit, Koye Jaeger, Kennedy Hermsen**

# MMS Field Trips

By: Emma, Kaedence, Quinn, and Bentley

**5th Grade** will be doing an Outdoor Ed week called School of the Wild where they will be doing many outdoor activities such as fishing and picnicking. They say they have lots of fun doing many different things. They even hike around the park and do outdoor activities. We can't wait to hear all the fun this year's 5th grade class has but here is a sneak peak from last year!



**6th Graders** have gone to Maquaketa to visit the beautiful caves the last couple of years and will do the same this year! "Don't die in there"- Ms. Peters "Don't get lost"- Ms. Vroegh All the teachers are excited for this year and hope they can keep track of all their students and they don't get hurt!

**7th Grade** ski trip and Outdoor Ed-Day are some of the greatest days for 7th graders. They get to ski at either Chestnut Mountains In Illinois and Sundown Resort in Iowa. "The trees don't move" -Mrs. Goldsmith Here are some pics of the memories made this year!



8th Graders are most excited for their annual canoe trip which is coming up. During the canoe trip, they get to canoe, fish, swim and participate in many other fun things! "Get your life jacket on"- Mrs. Goerdt "SIT DOWN" - Mrs. Goerdt. Here are some blasts from the past of the annual 8th Grade Canoe Trip!



# Favorite Memories

By: Macey Burlage, Meghan Besler, Katie Stadtmueller, Brynn Schmit, + Emeé Himes-Luensman

**Question:** What was your favorite memory from the school year and why?

## 8th Grade:

*Mrs. Schmitt:* I like coaching sports. *Why?:* You get to see kids in a different light than the classroom.

*Lane Weber:* All of my sporting events. *Why?:* I was with friends and had fun.

*Leah Schemmel:* When Claire fell on me during basketball.

## 7th Grade:

*Mr. McDonald:* Ski trip. *Why?:* The kids just really enjoyed it. Even the kids who didn't like skiing had a fun time hanging out in the lodge.

*Stella McDermott:* The whole volleyball season. *Why?:* It was really fun and I got to be with friends.

*Bentley Martin:* Doing speeches for basketball boys. *Why?:* Fun to see them get hyped up.

## 6th Grade:

*Mrs. Schauf:* The positive energy of the 5th and 6th-grade floor.

*Charlotte Smith:* Going outside and playing gaga ball *Why?:* I had fun playing with the ELP class

*Gavin Hinrichs:* When there was a large pile of snow outside and we had a snowball fight between the 5th and 6th-grade classes *Why?:* It was fun!

## 5th Grade:

*Mrs. Wennekamp:* The 5th and 6th grade reading challenge, with the 5th grade winning! :)

*Jorja Jacobs:* Recess *Why?:* It is fun

## **Music:**

*Mrs. Ellis:* Having successful concerts.

*Mrs. Wall:* Working with all of the great students.

# SUMMER PLANS

**By: Anna Grant, Madison Lange, Marlee Chapman, & Destiny Wall**

## Teachers

***What are your summer plans?***

*Mrs. Zimmerman:* Hangout with her kids

*Amanda Gomez:* Working, summer vacation, staying active, swimming and other fun activities

*Mr. McDonald :* Teaching Drivers Ed, coaching softball, and running softball games

*Mrs. Motley:* Spend time with kids and enjoying the warm weather, working at the Hillside

***Do you have any plans that involve school?***

*Amanda Gomez:* Working

*Mrs. Zimmerman:* Softball

*Mr. McDonald:* Drivers Ed, Coaching

*Mrs. Motley:* Summer School

***Do you have any side jobs for the summer?***

Amanda Gomez: not sure but if I do, it would be at the nursing home

Mrs. Zimmerman: No

Mr. McDonald: Drivers Ed and coach

Mrs. Motley: Hillside

***What are you mostly looking forward to this summer?***

Amanda Gomez: Being outside and enjoying the weather and riding on a motorcycle

Mrs. Zimmerman: Spending time with kids and sleeping in

Mr. McDonald: Being outside and enjoying the nice warm weather

Mrs. Motley: Disney World

**Students**

***What are your summer plans?***

Connor Butterworth: Don't have any plans other than playing video games

Aiden Grant: Baseball and playing video games with friends

Kayla Shady: Florida and hangout with friends

Porter Campbell: Hanging out with friends

***Are you participating in any sport activities during the summer?***

Connor Butterworth: Practice bowling

Aiden Grant: Baseball

Kayla Shady: Softball

Porter Campbell: Baseball

***What are your favorite things about summer?***

Connor Butterworth: Not having to go to school and going to Nebraska with family

Aiden Grant: No school

Kayla Shady: No school, weather

Porter Campbell: No school, golfing

***Are you doing anything to get ready for the next school year?***

Connor Butterworth: Nope

Aiden Grant: Reading books

Kayla Shady: School supplies

Porter Campbell: No

**HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER!**