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Hello everyone,

I hope your October has started well! It is so hard to believe that we will be at the midway point of the first semester later this month. With that comes Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 24 and 26. I know we have the Infinite Campus online grading system and that is an excellent resource for checking student progress, however, nothing substitutes for a face to face conversation with a teacher on your child's progress in school. So please put these dates on your calendar.

The next really important topic is student attendance. The first accomplishment each student has every day is just showing up! You would think that is the easy part. It is not...each year we have many students that miss more than 10% of the school year. I don't mean the kid that has their appendix out and misses for a few weeks. I mean we have several students who miss randomly throughout the school year, sometimes several days in a row, to accumulate more than 10% absences. If a child misses more than 10% of the days in a school year (that is about 18 school days during a school year) it is a sign of a bigger problem. They are also more likely to have lower self-esteem, lower self-confidence, and underdeveloped social skills. In many cases research also shows that poor attendance can also affect a child's ability to think critically, problem solve, be creative, and have success academically. So the bottom line is to get your child to school and minimize those absences. If your child does not want to attend school, call the school counselor and problem solve to get them back in school as soon as possible.

Another topic you may have seen in the newspaper or have seen in my weekly videos recently is the topic of an elementary school. We asked the community for a bond in 2018 to help the school district fund a new middle school. It has now been five years since we passed the middle school bond and it looks like we have reached the time where we can consider our financial options for an elementary school. So I just want to get this project on your radar and let you know that there will be many discussions over the next several months to determine the will of the community around this project. If the Monticello community is ready for a change we may be able to place this on the ballot as early as November 2024 (13 months from now) and complete the last piece of the puzzle for the Monticello community. I am not sure there is ever a good time to start these conversations but just knowing that we have reached that point is an important milestone. There will be a lot more coming out on this over the next six months as we determine our options and collect community feedback...so stay tuned.

October is Principals Month! I want to recognize our three wonderful principals in the Monticello Community School District. At the elementary school is Mr. Denny Folken. At the middle school is Mr. Todd Werner. At the high school is Mr. Nick Schauf. Unless you have been a principal it is very hard to understand the workload in a typical day. Imagine working long days and often evenings to herd 400 cats across several miles of known and unknown territory over ten months to get them to a destination in a safe and organized way. Mr. Folken, Mr. Werner, and Mr. Schauf are three hard working, student-centered, and extremely dedicated principals who all take pride in a job well done. We are very lucky to have them in Monticello and if you see them this month I hope you say, "Thank you for all you do to make our schools great!"



Finally, I have been sending out weekly videos for all parents on Friday of each week. If you are not getting those, call your school office and see if your email address is correct. Thank you all 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

*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.*

October 2023

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of the Monticello Community School District

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Parent Teacher Conferences for ALL STUDENTS are **October 24 & 26 from 4-8pm.** Watch for more info from your Principal. Come meet your child's teachers and check their progress!

Elementary School Pictures are Friday, October 6! Picture retake day for all schools is Friday, November 10. Smile pretty!

From the High School Counselor's Office

FAFSA for Seniors

If your student is planning to attend college next year, he/she may be looking for information about the FAFSA. The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and gives students access to federal student loans, grants and work-study opportunities in college. Due to the recent passing of the FAFSA Simplification Act, there will be a few changes in the FAFSA for the 2024-2025 school year.

The main change is the release date. Normally the FAFSA opens October 1, however, **the 2024-2025 FAFSA will not open until sometime in December—the exact date has not yet been released.**

To get ready to file the FAFSA, both the parent and the student should set up a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID). This ID is required before you begin filling out the FAFSA and may take 3-5 days to process. Access the Federal Student Aid website to start the process of getting an FSA ID. Once the FSA ID's for the student and parent have been established, you will use this information to begin completing the FAFSA.

Stay tuned for more FAFSA information as we learn about the release date.

Parents of Seniors!



Senior and baby pictures for the yearbook are due **before winter break of senior year.** Submit your Senior's photo 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

- 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 (preferred) 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 emily.marjoua@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 and digital submissions 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!

Be the First to Know!



Parents! 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 Infinite Campus 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 319-320-1132.

CELEBRATIONS

October is National Principals Month!

Please help us celebrate our Principals!

Denny Folken, Shannon & Carpenter Elementary Principal

Mr. Folken has started his 21st year as our Principal for Shannon & Carpenter Elementary. Mr. Folken is married and has 3 children. All 3 of his children currently live and work close to one another in the Phoenix area. He is originally from Monticello, but moved to Anamosa when he was two years old. He enjoys playing golf, watching sports, and being outside. His favorite pro teams are the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Chicago Cubs. If someone could play Denny in a movie he would want it to be Tom Hanks. His favorite TV shows are *The Andy Griffith Show*. If he could go out to dinner with any 3 people, living or dead, he would pick John Wayne, Michael Jordan, and Dale Earnhardt, Sr.



Thank you Principal Folken!

Todd Werner, Monticello Middle School Principal

This is Mr. Werner's 4th 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 home projects. If he had one superpower it would be the ability to time travel! His favorite pro team is the Chicago Cubs and his favorite family vacation was Disneyworld. His hero is his Dad! If he would sing a song at karaoke night would be "Celebration" by Kool and the Gang.)



Thank you Principal Werner!

Nick Schauf, Monticello High School Principal

This is Mr. Schauf's 3rd year as our High School Principal. Mr. Schauf is married and has 3 children and a dog. He is originally from Maquoketa, Iowa. He enjoys sports, fishing, hiking, playing guitar, and singing. His favorite pro teams are the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears. His heroes are his parents and grandparents. If he could have dinner with any 3 people, living or dead, he would pick Jesus Christ, John Wooden, and Martin Luther King, Jr. His favorite TV show is *The Chosen* and he would sing "Ice Ice Baby" by Vanilla Ice on Karaoke night.)



Thank you Principal Schauf!

Thank you to BE Strong Fitness & Yoga and the Greater Monticello Foundation! The Transition School received a grant from BE Strong Fitness & Yoga, Panther Prowl 5k/10k 2023 funds. The Transition School plans to use the money towards their annual Chili Cook-off event.



Congratulations to Rileigh Newhard on being selected to receive \$150 as one of the 25 winning nominees for DuTrac's Back to School Mini-Grant Giveaway!



Thanks to the Greater Monticello Foundation and BE Strong Fitness and Yoga for their donation to Business Professionals of America. BPA will be using the donation to help send high school students to the BPA Fall Leadership Conference in October.



SUMMER READING

Summer Reading Fun & August Reading Academy

We offered two summer reading opportunities for our students in kindergarten to third grade this past summer and we had a great turnout for both of them.

For the first one, Monticello Community Schools partnered with Jones County Every Child Reads to offer **Summer Reading Fun** to qualifying K-3 students this past summer. Each of the forty-two participating students chose ten books to add to their library at home, received postcards asking about reading, and had the opportunity to join the teacher coordinators at the public library on three occasions in June. The library time was spent reading together, choosing high interest books, and engaging in an activity being offered by library staff. This was a great opportunity to connect with students about reading outside of school.



The **August Reading Academy** was held July 31—August 11, from 9-11:30am, at the Monticello Middle School. It was staffed by nine teachers and three associates. We had forty-four K-3 students participate. Transportation, breakfast, and lunch were available to all students. Students worked in small groups to help prepare them for the upcoming year. They rotated to different teachers to focus on various literacy skills, such as fluency and phonics. The mornings went fast and the students enjoyed the time spent reading and learning!

We hope to offer both of these programs again next summer! Thank you to our staff for doing a wonderful job!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

5 FACTS ABOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

1. Absenteeism starts from a young age

One in 10 kindergarten and first-graders are chronically absent.

2. Children from low-income families are more absent

Children from low-income families are four times more likely to be chronically absent.

3. Absents that can damage a student

Missing 18 days in a school year negatively impacts a student's performance

4. September as a predictor

Students who miss two to four days in the first month of school are likely to have a poor attendance record later.

5. Students who are less likely to graduate

Those with high absenteeism in grade nine are less likely to graduate.

Encourage attendance to your students! Showing up is the first piece to a successful academic career. At 10 days Monticello High School has enforced a policy where students will be placed on academic probation, with a parent meeting. After this, if attendance has not increased, families may be contacted by the county attorney to discuss next steps such as fines, penalties, probation, or alternative schooling. This month, MHS and MMS have started weekly attendance raffles! Students with perfect attendance for the week are entered to win great prizes!

COUNSELORS NEWS

COMMUNITY



Greetings, fellow Panthers! 🐾 🎉 📚 We'd love to give you a little insight on our school counseling program. This month we'll touch on mental health, resources, and attendance. Let's embark on this enlightening journey together! ✨

CONNECTION

🌈 School Counseling Team: Nurturing Minds, Empowering Hearts

Just as we care for our physical well-being, it's essential to prioritize our mental health. 🧠 💖 School counseling provides a safe haven where students can explore their emotions, develop coping strategies, and foster resilience. If you haven't had the time to get to know yours, here's a list of our district's resources!

- Kathy Larson - High School Counselor (katherine.larson@monticello.k12.ia.us)
- Mike Mott - Middle School Counselor (michael.mott@monticello.k12.ia.us)
- Kristen Bogacz - Elementary School Counselor (kristen.bogacz@monticello.k12.ia.us)
- Sarah Melsha - District School Counselor (sarah.melsha@monticello.k12.ia.us)
- Mike Millsap - District Social Worker (mike.millsap@monticello.k12.ia.us)
- Tera Martin - Tanager Therapist (tera.martin@monticello.k12.ia.us)
- Amanda Kelchen - Tanager Therapist (amanda.thurm@monticello.k12.ia.us)

💡 How can we make attendance a "can't miss" experience for all students? 🤔 📧

A: Monticello High School and Monticello Middle School will be hosting weekly attendance raffles. These raffles help to create an engaging environment that can help to motivate us to come to school. These raffles celebrate the success of the week before. Any student who has perfect attendance for the week prior is entered into the raffle! We have many different prizes, for example; Starbucks, Pancheros, Dunkin Donuts, Crumbl Cookies, The Cone Shoppe, and many more! We will celebrate the student of the week over social media, school announcements, and their prizes!



October Puns



- 1 What do ghosts eat for dessert? I-Scream!
- 2 Why did the ghost go to the party? Because he heard it was going to be a boo-tiful night!
- 3 Why did the school counselor bring a map to the meeting? To help students navigate their way to success!

Stay tuned for more exciting adventures in future columns! Until then, keep shining like the stars you are! ✨ 🌟

Thank You

- Thank you to **the Cathy Luensman family** for the donation of puppets and a puppet theater to Panther Academy.
- Thank you to **Dawn Long** for the donation of toys to Panther Academy.
- Thank you to **Nadia Stamp & Cindy Plummer** for helping with the hearing screenings at Shannon Elementary.

Calendar Change!

Due to hosting the cross country state qualifier meet on October 19, we will be moving the 1:00 early dismissal on Wednesday, October 18 to Thursday, October 19. This will help with traffic and parking. The change was approved at the September Board meeting.

Please update your calendars. Thank you!

IMPORTANT INFO

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/potect/children.htm or call 800-CDC-INFO

PTO News...At the end of September, the elementary schools helped raise money for the PTO with our Penny Wars. Thanks to everyone who contributed to make this fundraiser a success!



If you would like to get involved with the PTO, our next meeting is Tuesday, November 8 at 7pm in the Shannon Library. Come join us!

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

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| 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 | |

You can no longer reach someone with their extension #.
Thanks!

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.

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

BREAKFAST MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Mini pancakes Fruit Fruit juice	3 Fruit stuffed bagel Fruit Fruit juice	4 Blueberry muffin Fruit Fruit juice	5 Pancake sausage bites Fruit Fruit juice	6 Cereal Pop tart Fresh fruit Fruit juice
9 Mini chocolate donuts Fruit Fruit juice	10 Ham, egg & cheese/bun Fruit Fruit juice	11 Cereal bar Fruit Fruit juice	12 Cheesy breakfast bagel Fruit Fruit juice	13 Cereal Pop tart Fruit Fruit juice
16 Waffles Fruit Fruit juice	17 Chocolate muffin Fruit Fruit juice	18 Breakfast pizza Fruit Fruit juice	19 Frosted cinnamon roll Fruit Fruit juice	20 Cereal Pop tart Fruit Fruit juice
23 Long John donut Fruit Fruit juice	24 Stuffed hash brown patty Fruit Fruit juice	25 Yogurt parfait Fruit Fruit juice	26 Cereal bar Fruit Fruit juice	27 NO SCHOOL
30 Egg omelet Fruit Fruit juice	31 Mini donuts Fruit Fruit juice			

MILK served with all meals.

LUNCH MENU

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Menus are subject to change.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Breaded chicken leg Mashed potatoes & gravy Green bean casserole Tropical fruit Roll & butter	3 Breaded pork Curly fries Buttered corn Pears	4 Mini corn dog Sweet potato waffle fries Celery sticks Peaches	5 Pasta w/Meat sauce Steamed broccoli Mandarin oranges Garlic toast	6 Stuffed crust pizza Leafy green salad Baby carrots Strawberries & grapes
9 BBQ rib Onion rings Baked beans Watermelon	10 Country fried steak Mashed potatoes & gravy Orange jello salad Dinner roll & butter	11 Cheddar dog French fries Macaroni salad Peaches	12 Boneless chicken drumsticks Seasoned potatoes Blushing pears Frosted cake	13 French toast Sausage links HB patty Strawberries & bananas
16 Bacon Cheeseburger Sweet potato waffle fries Apple wedges Peaches	17 Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes & gravy Tropical fruit Roll & butter	18 Chili String cheese Applesauce Frosted cinnamon roll	19 Breaded chicken Steak fries Peas & carrots Mixed fruit	20 Garlic cheese bread Lettuce salad Fresh veggies Banana
23 Maid rite Tater tots Corn Mixed fruit	24 Deli Baked chips Fresh baby carrots & celery Apple wedges Chocolate chip cookie	25 Mandarin orange chicken Seasoned rice Vegetable medley Pineapple/Mandarin Oranges Roll & butter	26 Pizza crunchers Garden salad w/ dressing Green beans Watermelon	27 NO SCHOOL
30 Sausage pizza Garden salad w/ dressing Corn Orange wedges	31 Beef taco on soft shell Potato cubes Fiesta beans Pears			

Choose a salad as an alternate lunch daily (HS & MS only)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 7-12 Conference Vocal Festival @ Wilton –10:00 9 VB –Home-5:00	3 7/8 XC @ W. Delaware-4:00 7/8 FB @ Tipton-4:00 Fall Choir Concert—HS Auditorium-7:00	4 1:00 Early Dismissal– Prof. Development	5 V XC @ Central DeWitt-Grace Lutheran Camp-4:00	6 Elementary Picture Day! FFA NE District Greenhand Fire-Up @ Waverly-9:00 JV/V FB vs West Liberty—5:00 & 7:15	7 IHSMA Marching Festival @ Kingston Stadium—10:00
9 V VB Conference Tournament @ Bellevue-4:00 	10 7/8 XC @ Iowa City Kickers Soccer Complex -4:00 7/8 FB vs West Liberty-4:00 V XC @ Iowa City Kickers Soccer Complex-4:30	11 1:00 Early Dismissal– Prof. Development Board Work Session—6pm	12 V VB Conference Tournament @ Northeast—4:00	13 V FB @ Tipton—7:00 	14 Dance @ Western Dubuque Dance Show
16 BPA Fall Leadership Conference JV FB @ Tipton—6:00 V VB Regionals-7:00 @ TBA	17 7/8 FB vs Anamosa -4:00	18	19 1:00 Early Dismissal—Prof. Development (hosting XC meet) State Qualifier XC Meet—Home-4:00	20	21 All-State Band Auditions @ Independence-8:00 Dance at The Dance Challenge Competition @ Dubuque
23 Board Meeting—6:00 MS Band Concert-HS Auditorium-7:00	24 Parent Teacher Conferences for all Schools—4-8pm	25	26 Parent Teacher Conferences for all Schools—4-8pm	27 No School	28 State XC  Dance—State Solo Qualifying Competition @ Newton
30 7/8 GBB vs Bellevue -4:00	31 				

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