

# SCHOOL SPIRIT



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Hello everyone,

Well we are in the thick of it! School is going full speed ahead and we are trying to dodge the bad weather the next month will bring. Activities are in full force...sports, music, speech, drama, clubs, etc., and our kids, especially the older ones, are very busy with all of it. In addition, I am going to give out a gold star to our parents that attend their kids' activities on week-nights or weekends. If it is on the schedule, they go. Parents, many kids would never admit this, but your support is really appreciated by your kids. I have been an educator for 32 years and have faced all sorts of challenges, but the toughest and most rewarding thing I have ever done is to be a parent. So a special THANK YOU to all of our parents out there! Thanks for raising wonderful kids and trusting us with their education each day.

The second thing on my list this week is the evolution of Virtual Learning in our school district. We are in the middle of the first virtual learning window which will end February 12. The completion of the first virtual learning activities will allow us to waive one of the snow make-up days at the end of the year. We are exploring options for another 1 or 2 virtual learning windows because of the 5 snow days we have already accumulated this school year. Our goal is to do these right and make the content valuable and relevant. As a result, if we can still end the school year close to the scheduled May 22 date, virtual learning will be a success.

February will be an important month to get community feedback on an elementary school bond issue. We will be taking this discussion to a group of community members to discuss the option of having a bond election in November of 2024. If we can keep the cost/taxes down, and the community can get behind the plan, this may become a reality sooner than later. We are getting closer and closer to a solution that our community will be proud of. More information will be coming out over the next few months on this so stay tuned.

That is it for this month. Thank you all for your continued support of the Monticello Community School District. As always, if you have questions please feel free to give 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 2024

### NEWS & NOTES

### of the Monticello Community School District

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## *A Night of Jazz—February 22*

The Monticello Bands would like to invite you to a night of jazz! Come and hear the music of Mercer Ellington, Miles Davis, and other great big-band composers. The middle and high school jazz bands will have their night of swing music on Thursday, February 22 at 7 pm in the high school auditorium.

## *Band Concert—February 26*

Come out to support your high school band in their "Spring Concert" in the High School Auditorium at 7 pm. There will be small ensembles, movie music, and the WORLD PREMIER of a brand new concert band piece. We hope to see you there!

### Looking ahead...

- ⇒ Spring Break is March 11-15
- ⇒ Parent/Teacher Conferences are March 26 & 28
- ⇒ Prom is April 20
- ⇒ Graduation is May 19

**PTO NEWS...**The PTO is super excited to start planning some of our Spring events! Spring pictures are Friday, April 5. We have also set the date for our yearly walk-a-thon for Friday, May 3 (rain date: Tuesday, May 7). This is a fun activity that involves the students and staff at Shannon and Carpenter. Be on the lookout for more information on how you can be a part of this event along with many upcoming activities. If you are interested in being part of the PTO, our next meeting is Tuesday, February 13, at 7pm in the Shannon Library. Everyone is invited to attend our meetings.



### Summer Driver's Education

Monticello High School will offer one session of summer driver's education. An informational letter and registration form will be available in the middle school and high school offices on Monday, February 12, 2024. 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, March 1, 2024. The cost is \$320.

The summer session is scheduled to start approximately Tuesday, May 28, 2024 and will conclude approximately Friday, June 28, 2024. Both the start and end dates may be adjusted if there is a change to the school calendar due to adverse winter weather. The class will be done online. There will be a student/parent meeting in May to sign up for the online class and schedule driving times. Students must have a permit to be enrolled in the class.

#### CAMPUS

### 1ST SEMESTER REPORT CARDS



1st semester report cards are now available electronically within Infinite Campus. Report cards **will not be** printed and mailed out this year. The links below are short videos on how to access them.

[Desktop Tutorial Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWwi0VQQZws) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWwi0VQQZws)

[Phone App Tutorial Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QVAanYVpGE) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QVAanYVpGE)

If you have questions about logging into Infinite Campus, please contact Morgan Murray Zimmerman at 319-320-1132 . Thank you!

### MHS Alumni! We want you!

**Are you a MHS alumni & have a business, product, hobby, creation, store, etc.?**

If so, we'd like to feature you and your product at a special table dedicated to MHS alumni at our annual tailgate party & alumni reunion on March 23!

For more information, please message us on the Foundation Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/MCSDFoundation/>



## 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:

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

## Free College Planning

Planning for a career and college, applying for financial aid and mastering your financial situation can be confusing and intimidating. Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) works with Iowa students and families to make the transition after high school as smooth as possible.



You will find valuable information under the "Financial Assistance" section. There is notation about scholarships and grants that outlines different opportunities for scholarships. Also in this section are some helpful hints on filling out application materials for financial assistance. Also look for the listing of national databases where students can search for any type of scholarship imaginable. As students are going through the process of seeking financial assistance, encourage them to keep track of where they are applying and the requirements for each of the scholarships they receive. To access the ICAN website, go to [icansucceed.org](http://icansucceed.org).

## 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](http://www.monticello.k12.ia.us) and go to the High School page. Click on the Counseling tab, then click on Scholarships on the right. Scroll to the bottom of the page to navigate the local, regional, and national scholarship tabs.

## National School Counseling Week is February 5-9, 2024

Thank you to **Kathy Larson, Michael Mott, Kristen Bogacz, and Sarah Melsha** for all you do! We appreciate you now more than ever!

*Thank You!*

**SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS**—National Honor Society applications will be available in the office starting February 19. Any sophomore or junior with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA and 40 hours of community service is welcome to apply. Applications are due in the office by **March 8 at 3:15 pm**, with no exceptions.



## Mobile Crisis Outreach

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](http://foundation2.org) to learn more.



# PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

## 2024-2025 Little Panthers Preschool



If you are interested in registering our 4-year old for the Little Panthers Preschool for the 2024-2025 school year, please do so 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. 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 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 Link.

### 3. The application & questionnaire can be picked up at Shannon or mailed to you by calling Shannon Elementary Office at 319-465-3000, press 5 and then 2.

Applications will be available on January 3 and are due January 31. Preschool openings are filled through a lottery method. Head Start slots and Empowerment grants are available. This preschool is an inclusive, full-day program Monday through Friday with no preschool on Wednesdays for students of all needs. Our program offers:

- A certified teacher & paraprofessional
- Learning centers
- Thematic instruction
- Breakfast, lunch, milk, and snack
- Large & small group instruction
- Developmentally appropriate schedule and activities
- Social Skills curriculum

# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration is open for students entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. Parents are asked to use the electronic registration form to create their student in Infinite Campus: <https://monticelloia.infinitecampus.org/campus/OLRLogin/monticello?configGroupID=4>. Students must turn 5 years of age on or before September 15, 2024 to attend Kindergarten. Contact Morgan Murray-Zimmerman at [morgan.murray@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:morgan.murray@monticello.k12.ia.us) with any questions regarding your Parent Infinite Campus account.

Completed immunizations, physical, and a dental exam are required by law for all students entering Kindergarten. Some of the series of vaccines take six (6) months to complete. Start now to make sure all needed immunizations are completed before your child starts school in the Fall 2024!

There are some forms that you will need to download, fill out, and turn into Shannon Elementary by the time your child starts school. Forms include: IDPH Dental Screen, IDPH Vision Screen, Iowan Migrant Parents Form (*everyone must fill out*), Home Language Survey, and a physical form with LEAD screening date. These forms are located in the Downloads folder on the school [website](#) under Shannon Elementary.

You may drop them off at Shannon Elementary, email them to [sandy.hinrichs@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:sandy.hinrichs@monticello.k12.ia.us) (in the subject give the full name of your child), or mail them to: Shannon Elementary School, 321 W South St., Monticello, IA 52310. Thank you!

## Thank You

- Thank you to **Judy Huntsberger** for the donation of water bottles to the 4th grade class.
- Thank you to **Kromminga Motors** for their donation to the hot lunch program.
- Thank you to **J&P Cycles** for their donation of supplies to the District.
- Thank you to **Sherry White** for the donation of water bottles and snack cereal to the 4th grade class.
- Thank you to **St. John's Lutheran Church Fall Festival Account** for their donation the health fund.



Have you been thinking about buying a Yearbook? The price increases soon, so get yours today!

## EMPLOYMENT

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**  
**JOIN OUR TEAM**



**APPLY  
NOW!**

### HIRING FOR:

- Elementary Principal (24-25 school year)
- Driver's Education Instructor
- Assistant Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach
- Assistant Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach
- Assistant Varsity Girls' Track Coach
- Varsity Girls' Golf Coach (24-25 Season)
- MS Cross Country Coach (24-25 Season)
- Assistant Volleyball Coach (24-25 Season)
- MS Girls' Basketball Coach (24-25 Season)
- MS Boys' Basketball Coach (24-25 Season)

apply online at: [www.monticello.k12.ia.us](http://www.monticello.k12.ia.us)



## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

### Teen/Tween Use of Social Media

Recent news reports indicate that lawmakers in some states are trying to limit social media use for youth under the age of 16. New York state limits social media use in that state, referring to it as a "public health hazard". The House has been trying to pass a bill in Florida that prohibits anyone under the age 16 to use most social media platforms, even with parent permission. The news report referenced a study by the Surgeon General that reports up to 95% of youth ages 13-17 report using some type of social media platform and more than one third of these youth say they use media "almost constantly".

A recent publication by the Mayo Clinic cautions that social media doesn't affect all teens the same way and it can be linked with healthy and unhealthy effects on mental health. Sometimes, social media platforms help teens:

- Express themselves
- Connect with other teens locally and across long distances
- Learn how other teens cope with challenging life situations
- View or take part in moderated chat forums that encourage talking openly about topics such as mental health
- Ask for help or seek care for symptoms of mental health conditions

Social media use may have negative effects on some teens. It might:

- Distract from homework, exercise and family activities
- Disrupt sleep
- Lead to information that is biased or not correct
- Become a means to spread rumors or share too much personal information
- Lead some teens to form views about other people's lives or bodies that aren't realistic
- Expose some teens to online predators
- Expose some teens to cyberbullying

Take steps to help your teens use social media responsibly:

- Set rules and limits as needed
- Manage any challenging behaviors
- Turn on privacy settings
- Monitor your teen's accounts
- Have regular talks with your teen about social media
- Be a role model for your teen
- Explain what's not OK
- Encourage face-to-face contact with friends



\*\* Referenced an article in *Healthy Lifestyle* by Mayo Clinic Staff.

# MCSDF FOUNDATION

## Foundation Annual Tailgate Party & Alumni Reunion - March 23, 2024


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 18TH ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY & ALUMNI REUNION MARCH 23, 2024

# “Get Your Foot in the Door 2024”

**STARTING AT 5:30  
MONTICELLO BERNDES CENTER**

The Monticello School Foundation is excited for our annual Tailgate Party & Alumni Reunion. Our theme this year is “Get your Foot in the Door 2024.” The event is 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!

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 enrich our K-6 English Language Arts curriculum and music department. 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. Please show your support for the kids and teachers by donating and attending. It’s a way to 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 Community Schools. 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 is not 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 teachers and students. Your daily contributions to our community do not go unnoticed.

Tickets for the evening can be purchased individually for \$30 or a table of 8 can be purchased for \$240. 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 23. Thanks again for your support!

- Monticello School Foundation Board

**Please contact any board member, or the Superintendent’s Office 319-465-3000, option 1**

- I would like to donate an auction item.  
Date it may be picked up \_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to be a sponsor –
  - Sustaining (\$100)
  - Foundation (\$250)
  - Major (\$500, includes up to 8 tickets)
  - Visionary (\$1000, includes up to 16 tickets)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to come and enjoy the evening.  
\_\_\_\_\_ number of tickets @ \$30
- Current teachers & staff can enjoy the evening for \$15  
\_\_\_\_\_ number of tickets @ \$15

You may also donate on PayPal.

- 1) [https://paypal.me/MonticelloSchoolFoun?country.x=US&locale.x=en\\_US](https://paypal.me/MonticelloSchoolFoun?country.x=US&locale.x=en_US)
- 2) Search on PayPal to give @MonticelloSchoolFoun

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_




Please return to – Monticello School Foundation  
PO Box 2, Monticello, IA 52310-0002  
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# FOOD SERVICE NEWS


## BREAKFAST MENU

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| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
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|  |  |   | 1<br>Frosted long John<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice        | 2<br>Cereal<br>Pop tart<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice  |
| 5<br>Breakfast pizza<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice                 | 6<br>Yogurt w/ granola<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice                                    | 7<br>Cinnamon roll<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice                | 8<br>Biscuit & gravy<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice          | 9<br>Cereal<br>Pop tart<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice  |
| 12<br>Chocolate muffin<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice               | 13<br>Pancake/sausage<br>bites<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice                            | 14<br>Long John<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice                   | 15<br>Waffles<br>Sausage link<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice | 16<br>Cereal<br>Pop tart<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice |
| 19<br>Breakfast sandwich<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice             | 20<br>Cereal bar<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice  | 21<br>Cheese omelet<br>Tater tots<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice | 22<br>Mini donuts<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice             | 23<br>Cereal<br>Pop tart<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice |
| 26<br>Pancakes w/ syrup<br>Ham patty<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice | 27<br>Blueberry muffin<br>String cheese<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice                   | 28<br>Yogurt w/ granola<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice           | 29<br>Breakfast bagel<br>Fruit<br>Fruit juice         | <b>MILK served with<br/>all meals.</b>           |




## LUNCH MENU

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

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|--|--|---|---|--|
|       | <b>Choose a salad as an<br/>alternate lunch daily<br/>(HS &amp; MS only)</b>               |   | 1<br>Bacon cheeseburger<br>French fries<br>Steamed broccoli w/<br>cheese<br>Orange wedges | 2<br>Breaded cheese<br>sticks<br>Tossed salad w/<br>dressing<br>Buttered corn<br>Green Grapes        |
| 5<br>Mini corn dogs<br>Baked beans<br>Blushing pears<br>Cookie                           | 6<br>Country fried steak<br>Mashed potatoes &<br>gravy<br>Peaches<br>Bread & butter        | 7<br>Chicken nuggets<br>French fries<br>Vegetable medley<br>Mixed fruit<br>Baked dinner roll (6-<br>12) | 8<br>Meatball sub<br>Sweet potato fries<br>Green beans<br>Pineapple                       | 9<br>Pepperoni pizza<br>Leafy green salad<br>Fresh veggies<br>Strawberries &<br>grapes               |
| 12<br>Lasagna<br>Broccoli Normandy<br>Mandarin oranges<br>Garlic bread twist             | 13<br>Breaded chicken wrap<br>Onion rings<br>Fresh baby carrots<br>Apple wedges            | 14<br>Cheese pizza<br>Buttered corn<br>Diced peaches<br>Frosted brownie                                 | 15<br>BBQ pork sandwich<br>Potato smiles<br>Green beans<br>Applesauce                     | 16<br>Garlic cheese bread<br>Tossed salad w/<br>dressing<br>Mixed vegetables<br>Watermelon<br>Cookie |
| 19<br>Pepperoni pasta<br>Lettuce salad w/ greens<br>Tropical fruit<br>Garlic bread twist | 20<br>Mandarin oranges<br>Seasoned rice<br>Vegetable medley<br>Pineapple<br>Fortune cookie | 21<br>Cheese dog/bun<br>Veggie pasta<br>Baby carrots<br>Applesauce                                      | 22<br>Beef taco<br>Fiesta beans<br>Corn<br>Diced peaches                                  | 23<br>Fish sticks<br>Cheesy hash browns<br>Green beans<br>Orange wedges<br>Roll & butter (6-12)      |
| 26<br>Deli sandwich<br>Baked chips<br>Fresh veggies w/ dip<br>Banana                     | 27<br>Breaded chicken club/<br>bun<br>Steak fries<br>Steamed broccoli<br>Mixed fruit       | 28<br>Breaded pork/bun<br>French fries<br>Cheesy cauliflower<br>Pineapple/mandarin<br>oranges           | 29<br>Chili w/ crackers<br>String cheese<br>Applesauce<br>Frosted cinnamon roll           | <b>MILK served with<br/>all meals.</b>   |

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# FEBRUARY 2024

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
|  |  |   | 1<br>Girls State Wrestling<br>7/8 BBB @ Camanche MS-4:00<br>G/B Bowling @ Maquoketa/Timber Lanes—4:00  | 2<br>Girls State Wrestling<br>V GBB vs Northeast – 6:30<br>JV/V BBB vs Northeast— 4:30 & 7:30 | 3<br>State Large Group Speech @ TBA<br>V GBB vs Bellevue— & 2:00<br>JV/V BBB vs Northeast— 12:45 & 3:30                                       |
| 5<br>G/B Bowling @ Camanche/ Imperial Lanes— 4:00<br>7 BBB vs Northeast —4:00<br>8 BBB @ Northeast MS-4:00                       | 6<br>G/B Bowling @ Western Dbq-Farley—4:00<br>V GBB @ Camanche—6:00<br>JV/V BBB @ Camanche—4:45 & 7:30 | 7<br><b>1:00pm Early Dismissal- Prof. Development</b>   | 8<br>HS Band Solo & Ensemble Night—HS Auditorium—3:15-7:30pm<br>7 BBB vs Maquoketa-4:00<br>8 BBB @ Maquoketa MS—4:00<br>V GBB @ Northeast—6:00<br>JV/V BBB @ Northeast—4:45 & 7:30 | 9<br>G/B Bowling Tournament vs Durant @ Rose Bowl— 2:00                                       | 10<br>Wrestling Districts—10:00 @ TBA<br>                  |
| <b>National School Counseling Week</b>   |  |   |  |   |   |
| 12<br>G Bowling State Qualifier—10:00 @ TBA<br>7 BBB @ Maquoketa MS-4:00<br>8 BBB vs Maquoketa-4:00<br>7/8 G Wr @ Maquoketa-4:00 | 13<br>B Bowling State Qualifier—10:00 @ TBA<br>PTO Meeting—Shannon Library-7pm                         | 14<br><br>Boys State Wrestling<br><b>1:00pm Early Dismissal- Prof. Development</b><br><b>Board Work Session 6:00pm</b> | 15<br>Boys State Wrestling<br>Tallcorn Jazz Festival @ UNI<br>7/8 BBB @ Bellevue-4:00  | 16<br>Boys State Wrestling<br>7 BBB@ Anamosa MS-4:00<br>8 BBB vs Anamosa-4:00                 | 17<br>Boys State Wrestling<br>All State Speech @ Ames<br> |
| 19<br>BPA Spring Leadership Conference<br>Conference Individual Speech Contest @ Anamosa-4:30                                    | 20<br>BPA Spring Leadership Conference<br>G/B State Bowling-9:00 @ Cadillac Lanes                      | 21<br><b>1:00pm Early Dismissal-Prof. Development</b>   | 22<br>7/8 BBB @ Cascade-4:00<br>MS/HS Jazz Concert—HS Auditorium -7:00pm   | 23<br>Coe College Jazz Band Summit  | 24<br>Individual District Speech<br>Iowa FFA Award Application Judging-Ankeny   |
| <b>National FFA Week</b>   |  |   |  |   |   |
| 26<br>8 BBB @ Beckman-4:00<br>7 BBB vs Beckman-4:00<br>HS Spring Band Concert-7:00pm —HS Aud.<br><b>Board Meeting—6:00</b>       | 27<br>7-12 Choir Concert-7:00pm – HS Gym   | 28<br><b>1:00pm Early Dismissal-Prof. Development</b>   | 29   |   |   |

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