

SCHOOL SPIRIT



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Hello everyone,

As we move into March we have a lot going on in the Monticello Community School District. Up to this point we have had five snow days; however, we are working on completing the second of two virtual make-up days for our district. When the second day is completed, we will only have three make-up snow days left. Also, since we are a school district that runs on hours completed and not school days attended, some of those days may be waived at the discretion of the school board. The school board will decide that in April when the majority of the weather has passed for the school year. Until then, keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

When we return from Spring Break we will be down to the final two months of the school year. We will have the state standardized tests (ISASP Tests) at the beginning of April. We are hoping to get the results of these tests back before by June and mail them home. Please take some time to discuss the importance of "doing your best" with your child before they take these tests in April. Especially with the older students, sometimes they do not understand the importance of these tests because they do not directly impact their grades. The ISASP tests do give us information on the academic progress of each student and we use this information to determine classroom placements, effective resources, and the selection of the best instructional practices for our students. These results are also good for parents because they show each student's proficiency, in each area tested, in an easy to understand format.

Finally, our School Facility Committee has met for the first time to discuss and consider options for an elementary school project. Historically our community has wanted a single campus plan for our school district and we took a step in that direction with the new middle school. Our School Facility Committee was able to tour part of the new middle school as well as Shannon and Carpenter Elementary schools this week. Stay tuned and I will keep you updated on the continued progress of this project.



That is it for this month. As always if you have any questions please feel free to send me an email or give me a call at any time. Thank you for your continued support of the Monticello Community School District.

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.*

March 2024

NEWS & NOTES

of the **Monticello Community School District**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTICELLO SCHOOL FOUNDATION
 GET YOUR FOOT
IN THE DOOR
 2024

Tailgate Party & Alumni Reunion
 March 23, 2024


Monticello Berndes Center
 Doors open at 5:30 PM through approx. 9:00 PM
 MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
\$30/PUBLIC • \$15/TEACHERS & STAFF

Join the Monticello High School Drama Department for their production of

Just Another High School Play

on March 7 and 8 at 7:00pm in the Monticello High School Auditorium. Admission is \$6 per person.



THE STORY:
 A group of actors, who have apparently been abandoned by their drama teacher, have to fend for themselves on opening night in front of a live audience. Their teacher has left them hanging because no one has been showing up to rehearsals and no one is really quite sure what they are supposed to do. The student assistant director and the stage manager step in, find a box of scripts which they pass out to the cast, and try to throw something together. What follows is a rollicking show full of physical comedy, gags, and satirical re-writings of many plays from Shakespeare to Albee.



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/>





Parent Teacher Conferences
 Elementary, MS, and HS Conferences will be held on **March 26 & 28** from 4-8pm. **No School on Friday, March 29.** Watch for more information in your email!

Hola High School Students and Parents!




Plan ahead for an exciting **Costa Rica trip during Spring Break 2025!**


Any high school student during the 2024-2025 school year is eligible for the trip. From March 14 to March 21, we will explore waterfalls, a wildlife preserve, attend a cooking class, tour a coffee plantation, visit Arenal Volcano and hot springs, relax on the beach, and more! For more information and to reserve your spot, please contact Angie Rieniets at angie.rieniets@monticello.ia.k12.us. Looking forward to an amazing adventure together!
 -Warm regards, Profesora Rieniets.



Shannon & Carpenter Spring Pictures are April 5! Please mark your calendar.




Have you been thinking about buying a year-book? **The price increases soon, so get yours today!**



Mark your calendars!

Shannon Elementary Fine Arts Night
 Tuesday, April 23

Art Show at 5:00pm in the HS Commons
Concert at 6:00pm in the HS Gym



FAFSA Info for SENIORS

If you have tried to complete the FAFSA form, you may have experienced some problems with this “updated” version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Originally released during the month of October, this year’s form was finalized at the end of December and has encountered some delays. Federal Student Aid has announced that they need to update their Student Aid Index (SAI) tables to adjust for inflation. The SAI helps determine eligibility for the Pell Grant. The adjustment should help more families be eligible for Pell Grant Funding but this update has created a delay in the processing of the FAFSA forms. Colleges and universities will now receive your student’s FAFSA information the first half of March (no specific date announced). Many colleges have extended their financial aid priority deadline—check college financial aid websites for this information.

Due to this SAI update, students will not receive verification that their FAFSA has been processed until the beginning of March. If you need to correct an error on your form, you will not be able to make changes until after your FAFSA has been processed. With these delays, it is likely that you will not receive financial aid award letters from the institutions you sent the FAFSA information to until April or later. Some colleges/universities have pushed back their admissions deposit deadlines to accommodate these delays. Please check with your college/university to check out this deadline.

We feel the changes that were made to the FAFSA will eventually be beneficial to families but understand that the delays in processing have been frustrating. If you have questions about filing your FAFSA, reach out to ICAN at www.icansucceed.org.

Thank You

- Thank you to **Jess Hansen** and **Sue Guthrie** for the donation of snow gear to Shannon & Carpenter.
- Thank you to **Pat & Carolyn Turnis** for the donation of eleven lapel microphones to the HS drama department.
- Thank you to **Averie Slaght** for the donation of fidgets to the elementary music classroom.
- Thank you to **Dawn Long** and **Pam Hardersen** for their donations to the middle school nurses office.
- Thank you to the **Ron & Lori Welter family** for the donation of Valentine’s Day snack bags and water to Mrs. Isaac’s classroom.
- Thank you to **Samantha Martinez** for the donation of Valentine craft supplies to Mrs. Wink’s classroom.
- Thank you to **Ohnward Bank & Trust** for their donation to Business Professionals of America.
- Thank you to **Nora Harms & Kenzie Hulett** for donating Barbies and coloring books to Panther Academy.
- Thank you to **Craig & Lisa Stadtmueller** for the donation of hand sanitizer to the middle school.

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. Scroll to the bottom of the page to navigate the local, regional, and national scholarship tabs.

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS—National Honor Society applications are available in the HS office. 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.

Summer Driver’s Education

Monticello High School will offer one session of summer driver's education. An informational letter and registration form are available in the middle school and high school offices. 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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR



Board Approved: 1/22/24

Monticello Community School District 2024-2025 Master Calendar

Summary of Calendar Hours

Student Hours in Classroom:	
First Semester (87 days):	541.308
Second Semester (88 days):	547.892
PT Conferences:	16.00
Virtual Learning Hours (up to 30 hours):	0
TOTAL STUDENT HOURS:	1105.20

Calendar Legend

	Start/End Semester	4
	PD Day	2
	1pm dismissal for PD/Collab	26
	Parent/Teacher Conferences	4
	Collaboration Day	3
	Holiday	6
	No School Days	16
	Early Dismissal 1pm, No PD	2

Holidays

Sept. 2	Labor Day
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Apr. 18	Good Friday
May 26	Memorial Day

Professional Development Days (No School)

Aug. 20-21

Collaboration Days (No School)

Aug. 22; Jan. 3; April 21

1pm Dismissal Dates

Aug. 28; Sept. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23
Nov. 6, 13, 20; Dec. 4, 20; Jan. 8, 15, 29
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5, 26
April 2, 9, 30; May 7, 14, 28

Parent Teacher Conferences

HS, MS, Elem - Oct. 29 & Nov 5
HS, MS, Elem - Mar. 11 & 13

Break Days

Nov. 1
Nov. 27-29
Dec. 23 - Jan. 2
March 14
March 17-21

Weather Make-Up Days

May 29-June 13 (as needed)

Teacher Floating Work Days

August 5 - 19 (1 day)
May 29 - June 13 (1 day)

Month M T W Th F

Aug.				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30

Sept.	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30				

Oct.		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	

Nov.					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29

Dec.	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			

Jan.			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31

Feb.	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28

March	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				

April		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30		

May			1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30

June	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13

EVENTS

19 - New Teachers Report	August
20-21 - No School, Professional Development Days	
21 - Open House:	
Elementary: 4:30-6pm MS: 5-6:30pm HS: 5:30-7pm	
22 - No School, Collaboration Day	
23 - CLASSES BEGIN	
26 - Kirkwood First Semester Classes Begin	
28 - 1pm dismissal	
2 - No School, Holiday	September
11, 18, 25 - 1pm dismissal	
16-21 Homecoming Week	

2, 9, 16, 23 - 1pm dismissal	October
29 - Elem/MS/HS PT Conference 4-8	

1 - No School	November
5 - Elem/MS/HS PT Conference 4-8	
6, 13, 20 - 1pm dismissal	
27 & 29 - No School	
28 - No School, Holiday	

4 - 1pm dismissal	December
13 - Kirkwood First Semester Classes End	
20 - 1pm dismissal , No PD	
12/23-1/2 - No School, Winter Break	
25 - No School, Holiday	

1 - No School, Holiday	January
2 - No School	
3 - No School, Collaboration Day	
8, 15, 29 - 1pm dismissal	
13 - End 1st Semester	
14 - Begin 2nd Semester	
21 - Kirkwood Second Semester Classes Begin	

5, 12, 19, 26 - 1pm dismissal	February
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5, 26 - 1pm dismissal	March
11 & 13 - Elem/MS/HS PT Conference 4-8	
14 - No School	
17-21 - No School, Spring Break	

2, 9, 30 - 1pm dismissal	April
12 - PROM	
18 - No School, Holiday	
21 - No School, Collaboration Day	

7, 14 - 1pm dismissal	May
13 - Kirkwood Second Semester Classes End	
21 - Last day for Seniors	
25 - HS Graduation	
26 - No School, Holiday	
28 - Last day of school, 1pm dismissal , No PD*	

*Will move to last day if snow days are added

ANNUAL NOTICES

Homeless Youth

The Monticello School District Homeless Youth Coordinator is **Denny Folken, Elementary Principal**. **Homeless Coordinator Duties:**

- Locate and identify homeless children or youth within the district, whether or not they are enrolled in school **281—IAC 33.3(1)**
- Provide evidence the definition of “homeless” is communicated in staff, parent, and student documents (e.g., newsletters and handbooks) **(HCY4)**
- Post information, at community shelters and other locations in the district where services or assistance is provided to the homeless, regarding the educational rights of homeless children and youth and encouraging homeless children and youth to enroll in the public school **(HCY2)**. **281—IAC 33.3(2)**

Definition of Homeless Youth:

If a student is living in any of the following situations, it is considered to be a homeless situation.

In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground; on the street; in an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing,

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act (as it appears in Monticello Schools parent and student handbooks)

Homeless children have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.
- Continue in the school they attended before you became homeless or the school they last attended, if that is your choice and is feasible.
- Receive transportation to the school they attended before your family became homeless or the school they last attended if you or a guardian requests such transportation.
- Attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address.
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes in the school of your choice even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrolling your children.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these programs.
- Receive transportation to school and to school programs. When you move, you should do the following:
Contact the school district’s local liaison for homeless education (Denny Folken, Shannon and Carpenter School Elementary Principal 319-465-3000) for help in enrolling your child in a new school or arranging for your child to continue in his or her former school. (Or someone at a shelter, social services office, or the school can direct you to the person you need to contact.) Contact the school and provide any information you think will assist the teachers in helping your child adjust to new circumstances. Ask the local liaison for homeless education, the shelter provider, or a social worker for assistance with clothing and supplies, if needed.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Monticello Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following areas of study: Agricultural Education, Business Education, Family and Consumer Science Education, Industrial Education. It is the policy of the Monticello Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or genetic information (for employment) in any of its education programs, activities, or employment opportunities, pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable state and federal laws. This prohibition on discrimination applies to admission and employment. The District has adopted grievance procedures for processing and resolving formal and informal Title IX sex discrimination and sexual harassment complaints and other discrimination complaints. Inquiries regarding sex discrimination pursuant to Title IX of the District’s nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the District’s Title IX Coordinator, Todd Werner, 860 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa 52310, 319-465-3000, todd.werner@monticello.k12.ia.us; other grievances or complaints related to the District’s nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the District’s Equity Coordinator, Todd Werner, 860 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa 52310, 319-465-3000, todd.werner@monticello.k12.ia.us. Inquiries related to sex discrimination pursuant to Title IX may also be referred to U.S. Department of Education (attn. Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights; 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC 20202; 800-421-3481; OCR@ed.gov). Inquires related to other grievances or complaints may be directed to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661-7204, Telephone: (312) 730-1560 Facsimile: (312) 730-1576, Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov)

PARENTS! PARENTS! PARENTS!

It is vital that the school district has current and updated information on students. Please remember to log into your Infinite Campus account and make sure everything is current, including your cell phone #'s, home phone #'s, email addresses, mailing address, emergency contacts, etc. This is very important, especially for emergency situations. If you need assistance, please feel free to call Morgan Murray-Zimmerman at 319-320-1132.

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 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 (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!

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Guiding Middle Schoolers to Make Good Choices

Values can provide a useful compass when kids are making social choices. Middle schoolers want to be kind, but they're egocentric and often can rationalize self-serving or mean behavior. To prove this to a seventh-grade class—and to help them make kinder choices—I presented a scenario. “Imagine that one of your classmates invites you to a sleepover. This is someone who is quirky, awkward, and much less popular than you, but you like them and don't mind hanging out with them, so you agree to the sleepover. You know it's a big deal because they keep asking you questions such as, ‘What movie do you want to watch when you come? What snacks do you like?’”

I then complicated matters. “A week before the sleepover,” I told them, “Your best friend invites you to a sleepover birthday party with your five closest friends on the same night. You really don't want to miss her party, but you also don't want to disappoint your classmate by backing out. Would you keep the original plans or bail?” I told them it was OK to consider their personal preferences, but I wanted them to factor kindness into the equation. (Because seventh graders are good at finding loopholes, I added a couple of disclaimers. They couldn't reschedule the first sleepover, and they couldn't invite their less-popular friend to their best friend's birthday party.)

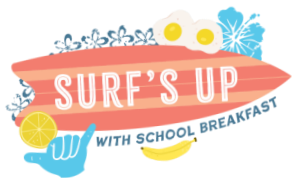
I asked the students to break into groups of three and discuss how they would handle the situation. Afterward, I asked whether anyone decided to bail on the original plans. Nearly every hand shot up. One student said she not only wanted to go to her best friend's sleepover party, but she also felt that was the kinder choice. When I asked her to elaborate, she said, “You should always put the needs of your best friend before the needs of a sort-of friend.” Many heads bobbed in agreement.

Afterward, I handed out a list of about eighty values—including achievement, health, contribution, excitement, creativity, purpose, pleasure, friendship, generosity, kindness, risk, fun, and compassion. I asked them each to identify their ten core values, the ones that best captured how they wanted to conduct themselves and be perceived. When they had created their lists, I asked them to revisit the sleepover scenario. This time, I told them I wanted them to forget their personal preferences and make the choice that was most closely aligned with the ten values they had picked. This time, only one person said they'd bail on the original plans. “Now, imagine it's six weeks or six months after the sleepover,” I said. “Which decision do you think you'll be happier with then?” Most predicted that they would feel better about the values-driven decision down the road. As I told my students, I think the exercise eliminates much of the emotional interference—such as FOMO, jealousy, or insecurity—that can cloud their judgment.

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FOOD SERVICE NEWS



Help celebrate **National School Breakfast Week March 4-8**

Studies show that students who eat school breakfast are more likely to:

- Reach higher levels of achievement in reading & math
- Score higher on standardized tests
- Have better concentration and memory
- Be more alert and maintain a healthy weight

But when the school week gets busy, it's easy for students to rush out the door in the morning without having a nutritious meal. That's why school breakfast is such a great option!

BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>MILK served with all meals.</i>				1 Pop tart Cereal Fruit Fruit juice
4 Chicken & waffles Fruit Fruit juice	5 Chocolate muffin Cheese stick Fruit Fruit juice	6 Sausage and egg croissant Fruit Fruit juice	7 Mini donuts Fruit Fruit juice	8 Pop tart Cereal Fruit Fruit juice
11 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break	12 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break	13 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break	14 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break	15 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break
18 Cheese Omelet Breakfast potatoes Fruit Fruit juice	19 Cereal bar Cheese stick Fruit Fruit juice	20 Mini Pancakes Sausage links Fruit Fruit juice	21 Blueberry muffin Cheese stick Fruit Fruit juice	22 Pop tart Cereal Fruit Fruit juice
25 Frosted long John Fruit Fruit juice	26 Breakfast pizza Fruit Fruit juice	27 Yogurt w/ granola Fruit Fruit juice	28 Egg scramble Fruit Fruit juice	29 NO SCHOOL — Holiday (Good Friday)


LUNCH MENU

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>MILK served with all meals.</i>		<i>Choose a salad as an alternate lunch daily (HS & MS only)</i>		1 Breaded cheese sticks Honey glazed carrots Lettuce salad w/ greens Apple wedges
4 Philly beef/sub with peppers & onions Baked chips Buttered corn Peaches	5 Teriyaki chicken Seasoned rice Steamed broccoli Mandarin oranges Fortune cookie	6 Boneless chicken drummies Seasoned potatoes Baked beans Mixed fruit	7 Bacon cheeseburger French fries Green bean casserole Applesauce	8 Macaroni & cheese Little smokies Peas & carrots Pears Soft pretzel (grades 6-12)
11 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break	12 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break	13 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break	14 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break	15 NO SCHOOL — Spring Break
18 Chicken & noodles Peas Orange wedges Bread & butter sandwich	19 Breaded pork/bun French fries Broccoli salad Diced peaches Side kick/frozen fruit	20 Breaded chicken drumstick Mashed potatoes & gravy Mixed fruit Dinner roll	21 Deli Baked chips Fresh veggies Applesauce Pudding cup	22 Grilled cheese Tomato soup Lettuce salad w/ dressing Strawberries & grapes
25 Hot dog Coleslaw Green beans Strawberry applesauce	26 Walking taco Fiesta beans Corn Diced peaches	27 French toast sticks Sausage links HB patty Strawberries/bananas	28 Breaded chicken French fries Fresh broccoli Apple wedges	29 NO SCHOOL — Holiday (Good Friday)

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MARCH 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 NEIBA District Jazz Band Festival
4 V B Track @ UNI Dome-2:00 <i>National School Break- fast Week</i>	5	6 1:00 Early Dismissal- Prof. Development	7 Spring Play- 7:00pm	8 NHS Applications due at 3:15 today! Spring Play- 7:00pm	9 Northeast FFA District Convention @ Waukon Individual State Speech
11 NO SCHOOL— Spring Break	12 NO SCHOOL— Spring Break G V Track Meet @ U of Dbq Indoor Track- 4:00	13 NO SCHOOL— Spring Break	14 NO SCHOOL— Spring Break B V Track @ U of Dbq—5:00	15 NO SCHOOL— Spring Break G V Track @ U of Dbq—4:00	16
18	19 G/B V Track Confer- ence Meet @ U of Dbq Indoor Track— 4:00	20 1:00 Early Dismissal-Prof. Development	21 B V Track vs Wash- ington @ Case Field—3:30	22 B V Soccer vs Highland—4:30	23 Monticello School Founda- tion Pep Rally & Alumni Reunion-5:30pm @ Berndes Center
25 Individual All State Speech @ UNI FFA Banquet @ Jones County Youth Develop- ment Center-6:00 Board Meeting—6:00	26 G Golf @ Maquoketa- 4:00 B Golf vs Maquoketa- 4:00 Elem/MS/HS Parent/ Teacher Confer- ences 4-8pm	27	28 Elem/MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm	29 NO SCHOOL— Holiday B V Track vs CR Washington @ King- ston Stadium-4:15	30

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