

# Back-to-School

## Monticello Community Schools REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WELCOME BACK!  
FIRST DAY  
OF SCHOOL IS  
MON., AUGUST 25!

This information is also  
available on the MCSD  
website at –  
[www.monticello.k12.ia.us](http://www.monticello.k12.ia.us)

### 2025-26 Registration

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for the Monticello Community School District for the 2025-26 school year will be done ONLINE ONLY again this year. All families are required to register their students in their Infinite Campus account through the process known as Online Registration (OLR). **Online registration (OLR) will open on August 4!** OLR allows parents to register at their own convenience and to save time for future years.

**RETURNING Students** - Login to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and complete the 25-26 registration. If you do not know your login, please email [morgan.murray@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:morgan.murray@monticello.k12.ia.us).

- Little Panthers Preschool parents that received letters of acceptance will also need to do online registration.

- Online registration needs to be done by August 15. If you are unable to register online, please contact your building secretary (after August 1) to set up a time to register before August 15. Support for online registration will NOT be available at Open House.

- You are able to pay online for fees and lunch once you are logged in. You can pay by credit or debit card (a convenience fee of 3.61% will be charged), or by e-check (a convenience fee of only 35 cents will be charged). **During the week of August 4-8, the convenience fees will be waived.** If you don't wish to pay online, payment can be mailed or made at your school building.

- Schedules, padlocks, Chromebooks, etc. can be picked up at open house once fees have been paid.

- All school offices are back open on Aug. 1.
- Please check our website and Facebook page regularly for updates as well.

**NEW Students** – Please contact the school where your child will be attending. All school offices are back open on August 1.

**If you have questions, please contact Morgan Murray-Zimmerman at**

**319-320-1132 or**

**[morgan.murray@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:morgan.murray@monticello.k12.ia.us).**

### School Fees

**Little Panthers Preschool Tuition**  
\$160.00 (per month from Aug.-April)

**Elementary (K through 4)**  
Registration Fee ..... \$55.00

**Middle School (5 through 8)**  
Registration Fee ..... \$70.00  
*Includes Exploratory Fee*  
Optional Padlock Rental ..... \$7.00

**High School (9 through 12)**  
Registration Fee ..... \$85.00  
*Includes Activity/Transportation Fee*  
**All fees must be paid before school starts**

### Physical Exams

All students in grades 7 through 12 must have a physical examination before they can participate in any sport. Practice for high school football, cross country and volleyball begins on August 11. Participants must have their physicals and *HEADS UP: Concussion in High School Sports* form completed before they engage in practice.

Concussion and physical forms will need to be uploaded on the GOBOUND website and not mailed or dropped off to the school. Physical forms are available on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa McNally at 319-465-3000, option 2 or [alyssa.mcnally@monticello.k12.ia.us](mailto:alyssa.mcnally@monticello.k12.ia.us)



### TRANSPORTATION/Bus Routes

We are currently working on the bus routes for this year. Most of the routes will be the same as previous years. **If you have moved over the summer and will be changing your transportation or are new to the District and need transportation, please call the Bus Barn by Aug. 15** at 319-465-3000, then press 7.

### Telephone Directory

All Schools: 319-465-3000  
Bus Garage: 319-465-3000, then press 7

### School Time Schedules

#### Carpenter & Shannon

Start ..... 8:15 a.m.  
End ..... 3:15 p.m.

#### Middle School

Start ..... 8:00 a.m.  
End ..... 3:15 p.m.

#### High School

Start ..... 8:00 a.m.  
End ..... 3:15 p.m.

### BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!



**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. School messenger 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.

### Inclement Weather

Whenever it is necessary to make changes to the school schedule (cancellations, late starts, etc.) due to inclement weather, we will be using the districts notification system, School Messenger, to notify parents with emails, text messages and automated phone calls. This again emphasizes the importance of having up-to-date contact information in Infinite Campus. Also, an announcement will be made on or before the 6:00 a.m. broadcast on local radio and television stations. If it is necessary to call off school during the school day, an announcement will be made over the same stations.

Stations utilized for these announcements are:

**KMCH** (94.7 FM) **KCRG TV** (Channel 9)  
**KDST** (99.3 FM) **KGAN TV** (Channel 2)  
**KZIA** (102.9 FM) **KWWL TV** (Channel 7)

### Open House

at All School Buildings  
**THURS., AUGUST 21**

**ELEMENTARY: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**HIGH SCHOOL: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

### School Lunch Prices

#### Elementary (PK - 4)

##### Lunch

Per Meal ..... \$2.60  
Per Week ..... \$13.00  
Per Semester ..... \$234.00

##### Breakfast

Per Day ..... \$1.90  
Per Week ..... \$9.50  
Per Semester ..... \$171.00

#### Middle School (5-8) & High School (9-12)

##### Lunch\*

Per Meal ..... \$2.70  
Per Week ..... \$13.50  
Per Semester ..... \$243.00

##### Breakfast

Per Day ..... \$1.90  
Per Week ..... \$9.50  
Per Semester ..... \$171.00

\*Prices are listed for the regular lunch only and do not include a la carte purchases, which are available to Middle and High School students.

##### Extra Milk

Per Carton ..... \$.50

#### **Free/Reduced Meal Applications are due!**

• Please be sure to complete the free/reduced meals application. We need this for state reports and to know if you qualify for free/reduced school fees (registration fees, drivers education fees, etc). Be sure to sign the waiver form on page 2, otherwise you will be charged the full fees. The application can be found on our website or at the District Office and is for all students, grades PK-12.