

SCHOOL SPIRIT



Monticello Community School District

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Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a great finish to the school year. It seems like the end of this school year arrived faster than ever before. May flew by, and many of us are already settling into our summer routines.

Even though students are on summer break, our district remains extremely busy. We have a great deal planned and underway this summer, including summer Panther Academy, the summer food program, summer athletics, music practices, camps, weightlifting, FFA crop and garden projects, building and grounds maintenance, gym floor refinishing, painting projects, policy updates related to state legislation, staff hiring, classroom purchasing, bus repairs, deep cleaning, and finalizing our 2026–2031 Strategic Operating Plan. The list truly goes on and on. There is always important work happening behind the scenes, and we are fortunate to have an outstanding team that helps make it all happen.

One question families often ask is: “What can we do during the summer to help our child continue to grow academically?” My answer is simple: Read, read, read. Research consistently shows that reading is one of the most important factors in a student’s academic success. In fact, if your child only does one academic activity this summer, make it reading—and make it a regular habit.

For younger children, read aloud together. Take turns reading pages or sentences and let them finish parts of the story. Not only will they enjoy the time with you, but you will also be amazed at how much progress they can make with daily reading practice. For older students, consider setting reading goals and creating incentives to keep them motivated. Rewards do not have to be elaborate. A trip for ice cream, extra one-on-one time with mom or dad, playing games together, or simply spending quality time can be great motivators. The key is to keep reading enjoyable and consistent throughout the summer.

I also want to share some exciting news about our district. Each year, the State of Iowa recognizes school districts based on overall district performance across grades K–12. This year, the Monticello Community School District was ranked #21 out of 329 school districts in Iowa. That places our district in the top 6% statewide. This recognition reflects the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, families, and community, and we are incredibly proud of this accomplishment.



I hope you all have a wonderful start to your summer. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to email or call me anytime. 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.

June 2026

NEWS & NOTES

of the Monticello Community School District

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations
to the Class of
2026!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Office Hours

The High School office will be open from 8:00am—Noon, Monday through Thursday. Closed Fridays.

The District office is open daily in the summer Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:00 (unless otherwise posted).

Shannon, Carpenter, and Middle School offices are open the first couple of weeks in June, but then closed all of July—call before you stop in!

2026-2027 School Year Important Dates:

- Open House is Thursday, August 20 – Elementary from 4:30-6pm; MS from 5-6:30pm; HS from 5:30-7pm
- First Day of School is Monday, August 24, 2026
- Homecoming Week is September 14-18, 2026
- Spring Break is March 15-19, 2027
- Graduation is Sunday, May 23, 2027

The full 2026-2027 calendar is available on our [website](#).



Panther Track & Field Camp

Who: Boys and Girls entering grades K-8
 When: June 16-19
 9:00-11:00am daily
 Where: Monticello Track at Dean Nelson Field
 Tuition: \$65.00 (includes camp t-shirt and prizes)

Panther Basketball Camp

Who: Boys and Girls entering grades K-8
 When: July 6-9
 10:00-11:30am daily, students entering K-4
 12:00-2:00pm daily, students entering 5-8
 Where: Monticello HS/MS Gyms
 Tuition: \$65.00 (includes camp t-shirt and prizes)

Panther Volleyball Camps

Who: Students entering 3rd-6th grades
 When: August 3-5 from 12-2pm
 Where: Monticello MS & HS
 Tuition: \$60.00 (includes camp t-shirt and prizes)

Who: Students entering 7th-8th grades
 When: August 10-12 from 8:30-11:30am
 Where: Monticello HS
 Tuition: \$70.00 (includes camp t-shirt and prizes)

Panther Football Camp

Who: Boys and Girls entering grades 1-8
 When: August 3-6
 4:00-5:00pm daily, students entering 1-4
 5:00-6:30pm daily, students entering 5-8
 Where: Monticello HS Practice Football Field
 Tuition: \$65.00 (includes camp t-shirt)

Forms are available on our website!



Location: Shannon Elementary, 321 W South St, Monticello

Time: Breakfast hours: 8:00 - 8:30am (dine in only)
 Lunch hours: 11:00 - 11:45am (dine in only)

Days: Monday-Friday from June 1-August 14 (closed on July 3)

Contact: Pat Kelly, Food Service Director, 319-465-3000 or pat.kelly@monticello.k12.ia.us
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

For kids and teens under 18
 No registration or application required



Just a reminder, if you have any outstanding fees or a negative lunch account, please have them paid soon. Checks can be mailed to your school, dropped off, or you can pay online by logging into your Infinite Campus account, or by calling your school office. We accept credit, debit, or e-check when you pay online or over the phone. Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2026. Thank you!



Silver Service Cord

High School students, summer is a great time to get started on earning your Silver Service hours.

The goal of the Silver Service Cord is to recognize students who have contributed to their community or school by volunteering their time and talents. An increasing number of scholarship applications require applicants to list service and experiences. Volunteer time often leads to employment and future educational opportunities as well as enabling students to understand the connection between school, work, and community. Interested MHS students must complete 300 hours of service during four years of high school starting with the summer after eighth grade, to receive the Silver Service Honor cord on Senior Honors night. For more information visit our website: <http://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/silver-service/>

CLASS OF 2026

*Class
of 2026*



Valedictorians: Lincoln Schneider and Leah Schemmel

Salutarian: Aedan Althoff

Eighty-one students graduated on Sunday, May 17 from Monticello High School. **Leah Schemmel** and **Lincoln Schneider** were recognized as Valedictorians and **Aedan Althoff** as Salutarian. The following students were recognized as high honor students for maintaining at least a 3.50 grade point average: **Aedan Althoff, Rylan Bertling, Cole Bouska, Hannah Butterworth, Macaya Camp, Porter Campbell, Marlee Chapman, Skyler Christianson, Vannessa Clapp, Ashlynn Coohy, Dominic Culpepper, Katherine DeMean, Eden Devilbliss, Macy Dusanek, Gage Dutra, Stella Flynn, Grant Gassman, Kennedy Hermsen, Koye Jaeger, Alex Jamison, Parker Johnson, Brianna Kearney, Carlos Lagunes-Torres, Haley Larrimore, Talan Long, Tate Long, Haley McElmeel, Jerin McElmeel, Keegan McElmeel, Halle Recker, Paige Rickels, Dylan Rickels, Samantha Ruchti, Conley Schauf, Leah Schemmel, Lincoln Schneider, Mace Schnoor, Lilly Stoll, Isabella Taylor, Bonnie Tran, Lane Weber, and Ava Zimmerman.**

The following students graduated with honors maintaining at least a 3.00 grade point average: **Kyle Arduser, Lidiya Boeding, Charlie Busenbark, Langston Chaney, Brayden Farmer, Anna Grant, Boe Jones, Phillip King, Zoe Lagunes, Athena Lang, Madison Lange, Cambryn Lee, Hailey Manson, Claire McElmeel, Aiden Michael-Bieber, Kiara Mysak, Nevaeh Norton, Aldon Sellner, Naryah Trenkamp-Wilcox, Caleb Tubbs, Jadyn Valentine, Destiny Wall, and Ben Welter.**

Congratulations to all of the 2026 Monticello High School Graduates! The future is yours!

Silver Service Awards: Aedan Althoff, Hannah Butterworth, Marlee Chapman, Macy Dusanek, Anna Grant, Kennedy Hermsen, Koye Jaeger, Boe Jones, Carlos Lagunes Torres, Madison Lange, Haley Larrimore, Halle Recker, Paige Rickels, Lincoln Schneider, Isabella Taylor, Destiny Wall, and Lane Weber.

DARE Role Model Certificates: Hannah Butterworth, Stella Flynn, Kennedy Hermsen, Brianna Kearney, Madison Lange, Leah Schemmel, Lincoln Schneider, Destiny Wall, and Ava Zimmerman.

Kirkwood Community College Medallions

The following students have earned Kirkwood Community College Medallions. In order to earn a medallion, they must have completed two Kirkwood courses in one year.

Kirkwood
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Congratulations to: Aedan Althoff (3), Kyle Arduser (2), Charlie Bell, Rylan Bertling (3), Cole Bouska (3), Hannah Butterworth (2), Porter Campbell (2, earned AA), Marlee Chapman (2, earned AA), Katherine DeMean (2), Eden Devilbliss (2), Macy Dusanek (2), Brayden Farmer, Stella Flynn (2), Grant Gassman (2), Kennedy Hermsen, Kaesyn Husmann, Koye Jager, Alex Jamison (2), Parker Johnson, Brianna Kearney, Phillip King, Carlos Lagunes Torres (2), Haley Larrimore (2), Cambryn Lee, Talan Long (2), Tate Long, Hailey Manson, Claire McElmeel, Jerin McElmeel, Kiara Mysak, Nevaeh Norton, Halle Recker (2), Paige Rickels (2), Samantha Ruchti (2), Conley Schauf (2), Leah Schemmel (2), Lincoln Schneider, Mace Schnoor (3, earned AA), Aldon Sellner, Lilly Stoll, Isabella Taylor (2), Bonnie Tran, Naryah Trenkamp, Caleb Tubbs, Destiny Wall (2), Lane Weber (2), Ben Welter, and Ava Zimmerman (2).

Student Ambassadors: Porter Campbell, Marlee Chapman, Katherine DeMean, Macy Dusanek, Stella Flynn, Paige Rickels, Leah Schemmel, and Mace Schnoor.



National Honor Society Induction

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 12. The following students were inducted into NHS: Sawyer Adams, Blaine Benter, Bailey Breneman, Emma Bruggemann, MacKendrick Burkle, Skylar Christensen, Nessa Eitel, Gemma Haas, Reid Hinrichs, Wyatt Lansing, Kaylee Lawrence, Emily Leytem, Bentley Martin, Kylee McElmeel, Elijah Moestchen, Keanan Sherwood, Tate Smith, Jacksen Telleen, Quinn Thomas, Jasper Tobiason, and Luke Welter. **Congratulations!**



2026 SENIOR HONOR AWARDS

AmeriCorp Student Leaders Scholarship	Marlee Chapman & Kennedy Hermesen
Anna Folkerts Husmann Scholarship	
Kiara Mysak, Marlee Chapman, Katherine DeMean, Grant Gassman, Alex Jamison, Paige Rickels, Lilly Stoll	
Barn Lights & Blue Skies Scholarship	Marlee Chapman
Baylor Need Based Grant	Marlee Chapman
Baylor Distinction	Marlee Chapman
Baylor Scholars Day Scholarship	Marlee Chapman
#beaholly—Holly Iben Memorial Scholarship	Marlee Chapman & Macy Dusanek
Bernie Saggau Award	Conley Schauf
Bleeding Disorders of the Heartland Memorial Scholarship	Skyler Christianson
Blue Ribbon Fund 4H Scholarship	Lilly Stoll
Bruce Novak Scholarship Award	Alex Jamison & Ava Zimmerman
Caleb Jurgens Memorial Scholarship	
Porter Campbell, Grant Gassman, Skyler Christianson, Halle Recker, Lilly Stoll	
Camp Fire Scholarship	Destiny Wall & Brianna Kearney
Carter Kramer Scholarship	Macy Dusanek & Gage Dutra
Carl & Ruth Hamilton Endowed Scholarship	Lincoln Schneider
Citizens State Bank Scholarship	
Kennedy Hermesen, Marlee Chapman, Destiny Wall	
Clarke University Bowling Scholarship	Kyle Arduser
Clarke University Endowed Scholarship	Kyle Arduser
Dale Streif Memorial Scholarship	Halle Recker
David Cuckler Scholarship	
Bonnie Tran, Kiara Mysak, Macy Dusanek, Haley Larrimore	
Delaware County Farm Bureau Scholarship	Halle Recker
Des Moines Register Academic All-State Nomination	Conley Schauf
Dr. John Randolph Memorial Scholarship	Kennedy Hermesen
Dr. Tim Dose Memorial Scholarship	Isabella Taylor
Don McCarthy Memorial Scholarship	Brianna Kearney
Edward H & Margaret E. Cox Memorial Scholarship	Grant Gassman
Edwin H & Eloise Sutherland Helgens Memorial Scholarship	Carlos Lagunes Torres
Energy Manufacturing Scholarship	Mace Schnoor & Leah Schemmel
Fidelity Bank & Trust Scholarship	Lilly Stoll
Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship	Destiny Wall
Fred Faust Memorial Scholarship	Mace Schnoor
Governor's Scholar Recognition	Leah Schemmel
Hills Bank Leadership Grant	Grant Gassman
Impact Life Scholarship	Marlee Chapman
Interfaith Leaders Scholarship	Hannah Butterworth
Iowa Cattlemen Youth Beef Team Scholarship	Porter Campbell
Iowa Central Academic Housing Scholarship	Koye Jaeger
Iowa Central Academic Scholarship	Koye Jaeger
Iowa Central Health Science Scholarship	Koye Jaeger
Iowa Central Student Services Merit Scholarship	Koye Jaeger
Iowa Central Volleyball Scholarship	Koye Jaeger
Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement Scholarship	Porter Campbell
Iowa Pork Producers Association Scholarship	Porter Campbell
Iowa Scholars Award	Alex Jamison
Iowa State Engineering Merit Scholarship	Grant Gassman
Iowa State University Ag Business Scholarship	Porter Campbell
Jack Recker Scholarship	Lilly Stoll
Jacquie & Audrey Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Ava Zimmerman
JAKS Scholarship	Leah Schemmel
Jim Manternach Memorial Scholarship	Lilly Stoll
John McDonald Health Profession Scholarship	Ava Zimmerman
Jones County Beef Ambassador Scholarship	Lilly Stoll
Jones County Cattleman Scholarship	Grant Gassman & Lilly Stoll
Jones County Livestock/Animal Exhibitor Scholarship	Lilly Stoll
Jones County Community Foundation Scholarship	Porter Campbell
Jones County Dairy Promoters Scholarship	Lilly Stoll & Grant Gassman

Jones County Educational Center Endowed Scholarship	Isabella Taylor, Macy Dusanek, Bonnie Tran
Jones County 4H Scholarship	Mace Schnoor
Jones County Farm Bureau Scholarship	
Porter Campbell, Grant Gassman, Lilly Stoll	
Jones County Youth Beef Team Ambassador Scholarship	Porter Campbell
Jones Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship	Ava Zimmerman
Joseph Miller Scholarship	Macy Dusanek
Keith Dirks Memorial Scholarship	
Marlee Chapman, Grant Gassman, Lilly Stoll, Ava Zimmerman	
Kenneth & Mary Heck Scholarship	Lincoln Schneider
Kirkwood Scholarships—Presidential	Haley Larrimore
Kirkwood Top College Credit Earners for MHS (46 credits)	Mace Schnoor
Kitty Creek Quartet Scholarship	Aedan Althoff
KWWL Best of Class	Lincoln Schneider
Laura Lehmann Hinrichs Scholarship	Alex Jamison
Lloyd & Joyce Welter Endowed Scholarship	
Cambryn Lee, Bonnie Tran, Macy Dusanek	
Locher Scholarship	Conley Schauf
Lois L Shover & John C Shover Memorial Scholarship	Destiny Wall
Lucille Warner Memorial Scholarship	Brianna Kearney
Maria White Memorial Art Scholarship	Paige Rickels
MEA/Keith Lubbock Scholarship	Marlee Chapman
M.F. Carpenter Scholarships	
Kiara Mysak, Isabella Taylor, Koye Jaeger, Marlee Chapman, Conley Schauf, Ava Zimmerman, Skyler Christianson, Alex Jamison, Kyle Arduser, Mace Schnoor, Destiny Wall	
MinnTex Citrus Fundraising Endowment Scholarship	
Lincoln Schneider, Lilly Stoll, Kyle Arduser, Porter Campbell	
Monticello Eagle Aerie #4466 & Monticello Ladies Auxiliary	
Marlee Chapman, Grant Gassman, Lilly Stoll, Ava Zimmerman	
Monticello Farm Equipment Dealers Scholarship	Halle Recker
Monticello Firefighters/Richmond Kromminga Memorial Scholarship	Marlee Chapman
Monticello Lions Club-Phillip Freese Scholarship	Isabella Taylor & Macy Dusanek
Monticello Lions Club Scholarship	Kennedy Hermesen
Monticello Rotary Club Scholarship	Lincoln Schneider
Monticello Veterans Organizations Memorial Scholarship	Leah Schemmel & Halle Recker
Mount Mercy Cross Country Scholarship	Aedan Althoff
Mount Mercy Presidential Scholarship	Aedan Althoff
Nate Dunn Next Generation of Leaders Scholarship	Marlee Chapman
National FMH FFA Scholarship	Lane Weber
Norma McDonell Scholarship	Ava Zimmerman & Brianna Kearney
PEO Award in Education	Katherine DeMean
Phil & Ione Himebaugh Scholarship	Grant Gassman
Ray Schneider Living Endowment Scholarship	Brianna Kearney & Grant Gassman
Sacred Heart Carpenter Scholarship	
Aedan Althoff, Kennedy Hermesen, Leah Schemmel, Halle Recker	
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology Silver Scholar	Mace Schnoor
St. Bernard Scholarship	Hannah Butterworth
St. Bernard Cecilia Music Scholarship	Hannah Butterworth
Starlighters Theater Performing Arts	Destiny Wall
Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship	Marlee Chapman
Student Impact Award	Marlee Chapman
UNI Panther Achievement Award	Brianna Kearney & Paige Rickels
UNI Panther Award	Carlos Lagunes Torres
UW Platteville Academic Merit Scholarship	Conley Schauf
UW Platteville Opportunity Scholarship	Conley Schauf
UW Platteville Grace M Johnson Scholarship	Conley Schauf
Virginia and Clarence Hosford Memorial Scholarship	Grant Gassman
White Hawk Plumbing	Macy Dusanek

CELEBRATIONS

Our district has been recognized as “High Performing” by the Iowa State School Performance Profile, ranking #21 out of 329 districts statewide—placing us in the TOP 6% in IOWA! This achievement reflects the outstanding work of our staff, students, parents, and community.

THANK YOU to everyone who makes this success possible!



Thank You

- Thank you to **Amy and Phil Gilkerson & family, Dan & Donna Sauser, and Jill Crowley** for their donation to the elementary music prize box.
- Thank you to the following who donated for Teacher Appreciation Week: **The Cone Shoppe, Kelchen's Kafe, Dollar Fresh, and Fareway.**
- Thank you to **Phil & Marilyn Hanna** for their donation for girls state track.
- Thank you to **Emily Russ, Derek Lumsden, and Brian Wolken** for helping coordinate guest speakers from various professions and businesses for our 8th grade careers classes at Monticello Middle School. Your support, connections, and collaboration helped create meaningful opportunities for our students to learn about careers and businesses within our community and surrounding areas.
- Shoutout to Our Amazing 8th Grade Guest Speakers! Thank you to the incredible professionals who took time out of their busy schedules throughout second semester to speak with our 8th grade careers classes! Your real-world experiences and advice help our students see what's possible for their future. We are grateful for your support and for inspiring the next generation! **Joel Althoff (ITS), Charlie Becker (Camp Courageous), Erin Covington (International Flavors & Fragrances), Carla DeShaw (Polo Custom Products), Mike Gahring (Metal Design), Whitney Hall (Jones County Sheriff's Office), Katie Harms (OPN Architects), Abby Jaeger (Great Jones County Fair), Shelly Kraus (Foster Kraus Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning), Tara Malcolm (Linn Co-op), Chad Pelley (Twenty40 Building Concepts), and Christie Remley (Maquoketa Valley REC).** #CareerExploration #FutureReady #CommunityPartners #Grateful

Farewell

The Monticello School District will say goodbye to the following employees this year:

HS Staff: Deb Reyhons—Food Service and Janne Schlemme—Food Service

MS Staff: Logan Littleton—Associate, Kim McQuillen—PE Teacher, Rhonda Simmons—Associate, and Adelyn Swain—Associate

Elementary Staff: Andrea Glawatz—Associate, Shawn Green—Custodian, Shannon Kehoe—Principal, Maddie Kraus—Preschool Teacher, Nicole Monk—Food Service, Abigail Newell—Associate, Rileigh Newhard—TAG Teacher, and Stacy Price—Custodian.

Bus Barn: Doug Picray—Bus Driver, and Nick Sauser—Bus Driver

On behalf of the District, best wishes and a big **THANK YOU** to these dedicated employees. We will miss all of you!

IMPORTANT INFO

Reminder to register for Kindergarten next year!



A colorful flyer for Kindergarten Registration. It features a large blue circle with the text 'KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION' in white and yellow. Below this, it says 'Start Your Little Explorer's Learning Adventure in Kindergarten!'. The flyer includes a list of activities: Art (messy hands, big ideas), Music (silly songs, dance moves), and PE (wiggly bodies, giggly games). It also mentions that students must turn 5 years of age on or before September 15 to attend Kindergarten. At the bottom, there is a 'REGISTER NOW ON OUR WEBSITE' button, a phone number (319.465.3000), and a website URL (www.monticello.k12.ia.us). The flyer is decorated with illustrations of children, musical notes, and the letters A, B, and C.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Start Your Little Explorer's Learning Adventure in Kindergarten!

Ready for your little one to paint their world, groove to the beat, and race into new adventures? Our kindergarten program offers:

- ✓ Art – Messy hands, big ideas, and masterpieces in the making!
- 🎵 Music – Silly songs, catchy tunes, and dance moves that'll make you smile.
- 🏃 PE – Wiggly bodies, giggly games, and friends to race to the finish line.

Register now to give your child the foundation for a bright future!

Students must turn 5 years of age on or before September 15 to attend Kindergarten

REGISTER NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

319.465.3000
www.monticello.k12.ia.us

Parents of next year's Seniors:



Summer is a great time to take senior portraits! Senior and baby pictures for the yearbook are due **before winter break of senior year**. Plan to take photos over the summer 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)



Annual Notices

Reporting Child Abuse (Board Policy #403.0)

In compliance with state law and to provide protection to victims of child abuse, the board believes incidents of alleged child abuse should be reported to the proper authorities. All district employees, 18 years of age or older, are mandatory reporters, and pursuant to state law, are required to report alleged incidents of child abuse that they become aware of within the scope of their professional duties.

When an employee who is a mandatory reporter suspects that a student is the victim of abuse, the employee shall make an oral report of the suspected child abuse to the Iowa Department of Human Services within 24 hours of becoming aware of the abusive incident. If the employee believes the child is in immediate danger, the local law enforcement agency shall also be notified. Within forty-eight (48) hours of an oral report, the employee shall file a written report with the Iowa Department of Human Services.

Within six months of their initial employment, mandatory reporters will take a training course involving the identification and reporting of child abuse, or submit evidence that he/she has completed the required course within the previous three years. Employees who have taken the training course will take the follow-up training course every three years and prior to the expiration of their certificate.

It is also the policy of the district that all employees are required to report to the level one investigator any suspected cases of physical or sexual abuse of students by district personnel.

Use of Video Cameras on School Buses (Board Policy #702.11)

The Monticello Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district transportation. The video cameras will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order on school transportation to promote and maintain a safe environment. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of video recordings may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of video recordings may be confidential student records and, if so, will be retained with other student records. Video recordings will only be retained if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view video recordings of their child if the video recordings are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

IMPORTANT INFO

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- ⇒ Before School starts in August all Kindergarten, 7th, and 12th grade students must have their expected immunizations per state law.
- ⇒ All Kindergarten and 9th grade students must have a current Dental screening certificate on file.
- ⇒ All Kindergarten students must be up to date on their preschool shots and have received their 4-year-old boosters of Dtap, Polio, MMR, and Varicella.
- ⇒ All 7th grade and above students must show proof of having received a Tdap (Tetanus/Acellular Pertussis) vaccination booster AND a Meningococcal vaccination on or after 10 years of age.
- ⇒ All students in grades 7-12 interested in participating in sports must have a current physical and concussion form on file.
- ⇒ All 12th grade students must show proof of receiving 2 DOSES of Meningococcal vaccine; or 1 dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.



Get those appointments scheduled early!

PTO NEWS... The PTO would like to thank all of our volunteers that made our events this year so great. We couldn't do it without you! Our meetings are done for the year, however if you would like to join us next year be on the lookout for information coming home with your kids at the beginning of next school year. Save the Date: We will be having a Panther Project Night on Tuesday, August 18 from 5-7pm in the Carpenter Library to help teachers prepare items for the school year. Enjoy your summer!



NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION-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 (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its education programs or employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the District's Equity Coordinator, Todd Werner, 860 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa 52310, 319-465-3000, todd.werner@monticello.k12.ia.us.

Tips for College



Freshmen

- Volunteer this summer to build your experience
- Continue to read throughout the summer
- Create a raise.me account at <https://www.raise.me/join/monticello-high-school-ia>
- Review your Xello assessment results and make a list of colleges to research
- Participate in hobbies and volunteer activities related to your career interests

Sophomores

- Participate in summer camps
- Look for a summer job related to your interests to save for college
- Compare your favorite careers- education, tasks, and salary
- Continue reading from your summer reading list
- Talk to your parents about college expenses and how you will cover them

Juniors

- Narrow your college choices to five or fewer and apply to these colleges
- Find a summer job to save for college
- Engage in community service related to your interests
- Schedule campus visits for those you haven't seen yet
- Consider which teachers, employers, or other adults you'll ask for a letter of recommendation
- Prepare a list of your awards, honors, and activities for scholarship applications
- Write an essay about your education and career goals for scholarship applications

Seniors

- Finalize your summer job plans to save for college
- Attend orientation sessions to meet people, get familiar with campus, and register for classes
- Prepare a personal budget for college and review it with your parents
- Check out College Packing List at icansucceed.org/materials

JUNE 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FREE Summer Meals Start @ Shannon Elementary Today!	2 7/8 SB DH vs Ana-mosa-10:00 JV/V BB vs Easton Valley-5:00/7:00 V SB DH @ Benton Community—5:30	3 JV BB DH vs North-east 10:00 JV/V SB @ Calamus-Wheatland-5:00/6:30 JV/V BB vs North Linn —5:00/7:00	4 7/8 SB DH @ Cascade-10:00 V SB DH @ Ana-mosa-5:00 V BB DH @ Ana-mosa-5:00	5 JV/V BB @ Maq. Valley—5:00/7:00 JV/V SB @ Maq. Valley-5:00/7:00	6 
8 9/10 BB DH @ Marquette Catholic-10:00 	9 7/8 SB DH @ Camanche-10:00 9/10 BB DH @ Ana-mosa-10:00 JV/V BB @ Benton – 5:00/7:00	10 JV SB DH vs Camanche -10:00 JV BB DH vs Camanche -10:00 Board Work Session—6pm	11 7/8 SB DH vs North-east-10:00 9/10 BB DH @ Cascade-10:00 V SB DH vs Cascade-5:00 V BB DH vs Cascade-5:00	12 7/8 SB DH vs Maquoketa-10:00 JV SB DH @ Beckman-10:00 JV BB DH @ Beckman-10:00	13
15 7/8 SB DH vs Bellevue—10:00 9/10 BB vs Union Community—10:00 V SB DH vs Beckman-5:00	16 JV/V SB @ West Branch—5:00/7:00 JV/V BB vs Marquette Catholic—5:00/7:00	17 JV SB DH @ Cascade-10:00 JV BB DH @ Cascade –10:00	18 7/8 SB DH @ Ana-mosa-10:00 V SB DH @ Camanche –5:00 V BB DH @ Camanche -5:00	19 V SB Tourney @ W. Delaware -9:00 7/8 SB DH vs Cascade-10:00	20 V SB Tourney @ W. Delaware-9:00 
22 9/10 BB vs Ana-mosa-10:00 Board Meeting—6:00	23 JV SB DH @ Ed-Co-5:00/7:00 JV/V BB vs Center Point Urbana-5:00/7:00	24 JV BB DH vs Ana-mosa—10:00	25 7/8 SB DH vs Camanche-10:00 9/10 BB vs Cascade -10:00 V SB DH vs North-east-5:00 V BB DH vs North-east-5:00	26 JV/V SB vs Midland—5:00/6:30 JV/V BB @ West Branch –5:00/7:00	27 V Boys Basketball Team Camp –8:00
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