



**Big Brothers Big Sisters
Of Green County**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the Monticello School Friends program! We are pleased to continue to offer this free mentoring program to the youth of Green County. Like last year, Monticello will meet on Thursdays. Please complete and sign the enclosed child application, survey (survey for children 9 and older), and Code of Conduct, and return them to your school office as soon as possible. Once BBBS receives your child's completed forms he/she will be matched with an 8th grade or high school student mentor.

The Code of Conduct is a form that was traditionally reviewed the first day of the program and signed by the children. Since we want parents/guardians to be aware of what is expected of their children, it has been added to the enrollment process.

We will begin the program on Thursday, October 6st, right after school dismissal. The first session will be a time to get to know each other. We have games, crafts, activities and a snack scheduled. The students should be picked up at 4:00 pm in **IN FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL** rather than Circle Drive like previous years. In the event that there is no school, parent/teacher conferences, a school closing, or early release due to weather, Big Brothers Big Sisters will also be cancelled.

The program will meet in the high school library. Picking them up in front of the high school (the door closest to the library) will allow your child to get to you in a timely manner. Since we are meeting in the library I am asking all children to sit at a table while they have their snack. If a child brings something to drink, I ask that they leave it by the door in the hallway.

Please write the following dates on your calendar:

First day of program:	October 6
There will be NO program:	October 27 November 24 December 29 February 23
Last Day of Program:	March 2

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at 325-7855 or e-mail me at krntway@gmail.com. During the program I may be reached at 608-921-1063. I am looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Karen Tway
School Friends Mentoring Manager