

School District of Monticello

Pony News



December 2022-January 2023




Monticello's Values Grow World Ready Citizens

Thankfulness-feeling or expressing gratitude; appreciative.

It wouldn't be fitting to have a holiday newsletter without being thankful. Although 2022 hasn't been quite the adventure of the last two years, we are so thankful for our parents and supportive community. We appreciate your support and thank you for your contributions and positive attention. You are the most effective role models and reinforcement for our students. We are also very thankful for our amazing hardworking staff. They go above and beyond everyday even in the face of adversity. They keep Monticello's kids their number one priority. You all truly make Monticello Schools special. Happy Holidays and Best Wishes!



Allen Brokopp
District Administrator



Mark Gustafson
K4-12 Principal



Carley Francois
Director of Pupil Services



Quarter 1

Grade 12 High Honors: Angela Cash, Delenn Gillaspie, Macey Grant, Grant Grossen, Ellie Gustafson, Jaxon Heimann, Nicholas Roe, Alexis Schenkel, Ian Schwartzlow, Grace Seffrood, Tait Swanson, Piper Velte

Honors: Henry Adams, Collin Blum, Jackson Eyler, Aidan Harvey, Cassidy Komprood, Reyce Ladwig, Walker Marty, Samantha Peterson, Austin Skibbe, Amber Truttman, Raymond Valentine, Haidyn Wing

Grade 11 High Honors: Lily Baker, Benjamin Collins, Natalie McNett, Logan Rear, Jenna Sherman, Natalie Wahl, Jaden Zuber

Honors: Brooke Allison, Danica Altmann, Inanda Converse, Carson Gafner, Gavin Harris, Mylie Harvey, Ryer Indergand, Nayeli Perea-Lopez, Peyton Smith

HONOR ROLL

Quarter 1 (cont'd)

Grade 10 High Honors: Hannah Broger, Eliel Chavarria Gomez, Emily Goers, Madilyn Hauser, Alex Roe, Sadie Wilkins
Honors: Aidan Carlson, Joseph DiCristina, Chloe Elmer, Thor Erickson, Drew Freitag, Derek Schwartzlow, Dalana Trumpy, Ayden Wilkins, Karlee Wilkins, Ella Willson

Grade 9 High Honors: Julia Cash, Caleb Heiser, Haylee Holcomb, Kennadee Johnson, Kayleb Knudtson, Molly Olson, Ella Salas, Dyana Salgado, Lucy Scott, Lois Valentine

Honors: Raydin Brewer, Treyton Hasler, Taylor Johnson, Presley Ladwig, Kole McCutchin, Brooke Ryan, Jillian Ryan, Kathleen Sandlin, Kayden Teasdale, Evan Ter Hark, Levi Truttmann, Isaac Voit

gratitude



“It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful.” – David Steindl-Rast

During the month of November, the elementary and middle school students focused on gratitude. The elementary school had an AMAZING turn out for their appreciation station in the Library. Students could take the time to write a note of appreciation to anyone they thought deserved it. It was a very popular activity! Middle School students did an M&M activity where they had to share what they were thankful for in each of the categories based on the color of their M&M. We hope our students truly understand the importance of being grateful for all they have!

During the months of December and January, our themes will be Empathy and Optimism.

The PBIS Team

October PBIS Character Trait Winners



Front row (l to r): Eestyn Homb (3rd), Sylvia Wettach (2nd), Madison Hartwig (4th), Brooklyn McDannald (5th), Audrey Salgado (4th), Daxton Meyer (2nd). Back row (l to r): Hazel Luchsinger (4K), Claire Johnson (5K), Athena Washington (4K), Bailey Schoenhard (2nd), Hank Packham (2nd), Aubrey Watkins (3rd), Ledia Jurens (3rd), Leah McCloud (3rd), Hudson Hartwig (1st)

★ NOVEMBER ★

Students of the Month

Congratulations on your academic excellence!



Front row (l to r): Brantly Normington (1st), Carter Deuvall (5K) Rohan Hill (4K), Kaleb Pilz (2nd). Back row (l to r): Mercedes Keller (5th), Caleb Ernzen-Prochaska (4th), Jandy Soto (3rd)



Left to right: Mirielle Smith (8th), Sophia Swenson (7th), and Annie Olson (6th)



Santa is coming to the Monticello Fire Station

Saturday, December 10th, 2022

11am-1pm

We will be collecting:

***Food**

***New Toys**

***New mittens and gloves**

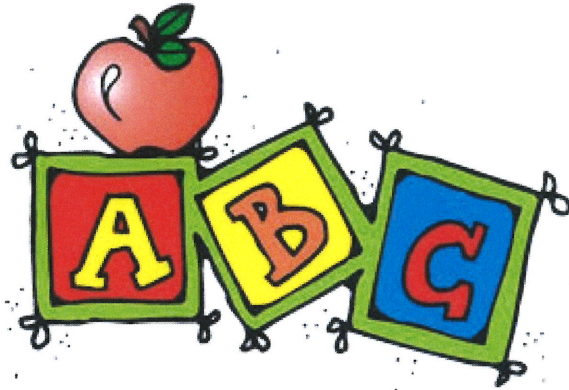
for

Monticello Community

Kids can also ride the fire truck to Santa's Workshop at Zwingli Church to shop for family members and ride back to fire station to meet back up with parents.

NO REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED THIS YEAR

**CHILD
DEVELOPMENT
DAYS
2023**



For: Any child 3-5 years of age. This includes children who will be entering 4K and/or Kindergarten in September 2023.

Date: Friday, February 10th from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Place: Monticello Elementary School in the 4K Classroom

What: Child Development Days are play based screenings to help parents understand where their child is developmentally and help prepare them for school. Screenings last about an hour.

To schedule an appointment please contact Andrea Trumpy at 608-938-2701



MUSIC NOTES

Elementary Concert: Friday, December 9 at 1pm

MS/HS Concert: Monday, December 19 at 7pm

Congratulations to Sam Peterson, Tait Swanson, Amber Truttmann and Piper Velte for being selected to attend Dorian Vocal Festival in January.

The Monticello Music Department will be hosting their 8th Annual Cabaret Dinner on Sunday, March 5 as a fundraiser to help with scholarships, instrument purchases and repairs, purchasing music, and other financial responsibilities of our Music Department. To help raise funds, we will be having a basket raffle. We are looking for monetary donations or a basket of items. All donations are tax deductible.

Checks should be made payable to the **Monticello Music Parents**, c/o Kim Becker, 334 South Main Street, Monticello, WI 53570. To ensure that we are able to acknowledge your contribution in promotional materials, please respond no later than **February 17, 2023**. Please include information about how you would like your name to appear on promotional materials.

We thank you in advance for your generous gift and would love to see you at the dinner! If you have any questions about donating to the Monticello Music Department or purchasing tickets, please contact Kim Becker at 938-4194 ext. 2759 or Dawson Babcock at 938-4194 ext. 2758.

Thank you! Ms. Becker, Dawson Babcock and the Monticello Music Parent



MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE

Rehmstedt Gym

Friday, December 16, 2022

11:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm.

Sponsored by the National Honor Society

For an appointment call the high school at 938-4194 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: MonticelloWI

By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more graduating seniors earn a scholarship.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Your blood can save lives. We'd like to thank all donors at this blood drive for coming to give blood to help meet the urgent need for blood in the Black community. Get a \$20 gift card by email from our friends at Amazon.



The Monticello School District is hosting its Annual Holiday Luncheon
Students who usually bring cold lunches are encouraged to eat this special luncheon.

Cost is \$10.00 at the Door or \$9.00 *IF you pay on or before Dec. 20th.

Children under 3 are FREE

The Holiday Luncheon is for the entire District of Monticello. All students, parents, grandparents, younger siblings, special guests and community members are welcome.

Menu includes: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Glazed Carrots, Green Bean Casserole, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Butter, Dessert, Milk & Coffee.

****Reservations and purchase of a ticket for a specific luncheon time are REQUIRED!****

If you are a community member with no children or grandchildren in the school district, please stop by the district office no later than December 19th to fill out an envelope and to pay. On the day of the luncheon, give your name at the check in table for confirmation of your reservation.

Serving Times:

11:00am-Noon- All Elementary Students and Guests

12:00pm-1:00pm- All Middle & High School Students and Guests

When entering the school on the day of the luncheon, please use the East Playground doors.

AD CORNER

Fall Play with the Ponies thank you!

Play with the Ponies is such a fun tradition! I love the interaction between our older and younger students. So much energy is in our gyms that night! Thanks so much to our high school football, volleyball, and basketball teams and their coaches for your help. Also thank you to the Monticello Sports Booster Club for having the kids "Pitch a Pony" and for sponsoring door prizes and snacks. Spring 2023 Play with the Ponies will feature our softball, baseball, and track/field teams and will again offer lots of fun, movement, and cool door prizes!

Pony Volleyball 2022~ *A season to remember!*



What an exciting season it was! Lots to celebrate! Congratulations Pony Volleyball and thanks for a fun, memorable season!

- Back-to-back Six Rivers East conference champions
- Undefeated conference season
- Back-to-back regional champions
- Back-to-back sectional champions
- A trip to the WIAA state volleyball tournament!
- A VERY exciting win in the state semifinal game over Athens
- A strong showing in the state final game ~ and proud state runner ups!
- A very nice, shiny, big trophy is now in our trophy case at school!

Way to go to....

Dalana Trumpy - Honorable Mention All-conference

Jaden Zuber - Second Team All-conference

Kelsy Grant - First Team All-conference

Macey Grant - First Team All-conference, State All-Tournament Team

Ellie Gustafson - Six Rivers East Player of the Year, State All-Tournament Team, 1st Team All-State Division 4

Coach Rebecca Gustafson - Conference Coach of the Year

From A Pony to a Tommy!

MHS senior Ellie Gustafson signed her National Letter of Intent to play Division 1 college volleyball at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Good luck, Ellie!



Middle School Ponies!

We have three school sponsored fall middle school sports ~ Cross County, girls volleyball, and girls basketball. Congratulations to these athletes of successful seasons! Enjoy these pictures of New Glarus/ Monticello Middle School Cross County, Pony Middle School Volleyball, and Albany/Monticello Middle School Girls Basketball.

MMS cross country athletes: Miri Smith, Zoey Russell, Gracelyn Willson, Beau Hoesly and Coach Rich Bailey



Middle School Ponies! (cont'd)

MMS volleyball athletes: Braelynn Holz, Abby Moore, Niomi Converse, Hera Wettach, Sophia Swenson, Khloe Hudson, Audrianna Schraufnagel, Heidi Olson, Aliyah Goebel, Ava Sawvell, Sara Henry, Morgan Marty, Brenna Ehle, Annie Olson, and Olivia Christen and Coach Emily Grant and Christina Karlen



MMS girls' basketball athletes: Braelynn Holz, Heidi Olson, Sadie Jo Flanagan, Audrianna Schraufnagel, and managers Annie Olson, Morgan Mary, and Olivia Christen



Winter sports season is upon us!!!!!!

Snow is falling and Pony girls and boys basketball seasons are off and running. Our teams would love to see the stands full of cheering fans! Come and check out a game! Most girls' games will start at 7pm. Boys JV games will start at 6pm with varsity to follow ~ check out the school webpage or Pony Athletic Facebook page before each game for specific game times, as it does change from time to time!

- All Monticello students of all grades get FREE admission to Pony home games!!!!
- Adult admission price is \$5.00
- Concessions are available at games that support various grades and Monticello clubs/organizations
- What's "Pitch-a-Pony"??? Come check out our Sports Boosters fun halftime game :)
- We are still offering Pony Passes for adults for \$50 that will give you admission to all regular season home basketball games... Pony Passes are available in the office or at the game admission table.
- We also offer Grandparent and Senior passes for free admission to conference games for those who qualify for that honor
- Can't make it to the game? Our home games will again be live streamed on our school You tube channel ~ Big thanks to the Monticello Foundation for again sponsoring our live stream!

Boys basketball games 2022/23- JV 6pm/varsity to follow

Tuesday, November 29 - At Wisconsin Heights
Thursday, December 1 - Home vs Belmont
Tuesday, December 6 - Home vs Barneveld
Thursday, December 8 – At Argyle
Saturday, December 10 – At Just a Game Fieldhouse (WI Dells) vs Cochrane-Fountain City 12:50pm
Tuesday, December 13 – At New Glarus
Friday, December 16 – Home vs Juda
Tuesday, December 20 – Home vs Shullsburg
Thursday, December 22 – At Black Hawk
Tuesday, January 3 – Home vs Belleville
Friday, January 6 - At Pecatonica
Tuesday, January 10 - Home vs Cambridge
Thursday, January 12 – At Abundant Life
Tuesday, January 17 - Home vs Albany
Friday, January 20 – At Barneveld
Thursday, January 26 – Home vs Argyle
Tuesday, January 31 – At Juda
Friday, February 3 – Home vs Crossover
Thursday, February 9 – Home vs Black Hawk
Tuesday, February 14 - Home vs Pecatonica
Monday, February 20 - At Dodgeville
Thursday, February 23 – At Albany
Tuesday, February 28 - Regionals

Varsity girls basketball games 2022/23 - 7pm_

Monday, November 28 - Home vs Benton
Tuesday, December 6 – Home vs Wisconsin Heights
Friday, December 9 – Home vs Juda
Monday, December 12 - At Parkview
Thursday, December 15 – At Black Hawk
Saturday, December 17 – At Just a Game Fieldhouse (WI Dells) vs Seneca 7:30pm
Saturday, December 20 - At Pecatonica
Thursday, January 5 – At Argyle
Saturday, January 7 – At Williams Bay 2:30pm
Tuesday, January 10 – Home vs Albany
Friday, January 13 - Home vs Barneveld
Thursday, January 19 - At Juda
Saturday, January 21 - Home vs Cambria-Friesland
Tuesday, January 24 – Home vs Black Hawk
Friday, January 27 - Home vs Pecatonica
Tuesday, January 31 – At Abundant Life
Tuesday, February 7 – Home vs Argyle
Friday, February 10 - At Albany
Thursday, February 16 - At Barneveld

BASKETBALL 

Pony Share weekends!

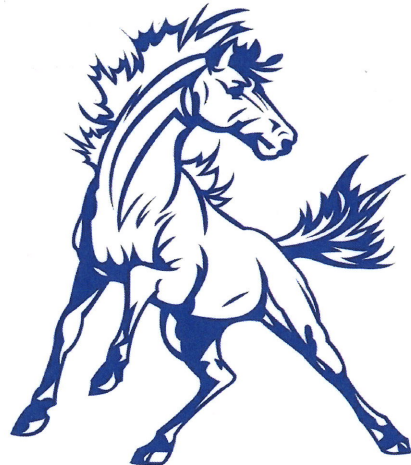
***JONNY O'S PIZZA- MONTICELLO WILL DONATE 10% OF SALES
ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS TO OUR PONY TEAMS!***

DECEMBER 2ND- 4TH

PONY GIRLS BASKETBALL

JANUARY 20-22ND

SUGAR RIVER WRESTLING



Monticello FFA Members Attend National FFA Convention

By Dalana Trumpy, 2022-2023 Monticello FFA Reporter

The Monticello FFA Chapter had seven representatives at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana during the last week of October. Members attending this event were: Ian Schwartzlow, Derek Schwartzlow, Drew Freitag, Ayden Wilkins, Alex Roe, Cassidy Komprood, and Haidyn Wing. While visiting Indianapolis, students participated in a variety of different events and tours. Some of these activities included: hiking around Sugar Creek at Turkey Run State Park, checking out the various animal exhibits at the Indianapolis Zoo, learning agribusiness principles at the Dandy Breeze Dairy, learning about raising racehorses at Hoosier Park, listening to the motivational message of Tamika Catchings at the Opening Session, shopping at the FFA Mega Store and Shopping Mall, attending the Lauren Alaina/Jimmie Allen concert, and visiting with vendors, businesses and colleges at the FFA Career Expo. Overall, these seven FFA members served as outstanding representatives from our chapter at the national level and had an amazing experience!



Pictured in front row (left to right): Haidyn Wing, Cassidy Komprood, Ayden Wilkins, Alex Roe
Pictured in back row (left to right): Drew Freitag, Derek Schwartzlow, Ian Schwartzlow



SAVE THE DATE! This year's PTO Euchre Tournament will be Saturday, February 24th. We will send updates when exact location and time are determined. Thanks for continuing to support Monticello's Parent Teacher Organization!



Reminder... orders were not done during registration so if you haven't placed an order, yet, please go to yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/20670 for the **elementary/middle school** yearbook and/or yearbookordercenter.com/job/20669 for the **high school** yearbook.

Student Council

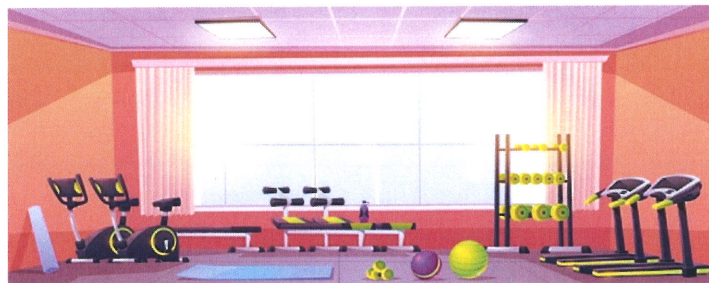
By: Benjamin Collins



Once again, Monticello High School's Halloween costume contest was spook-tacular with three costumes exemplifying the spooky, scary, and creative spirit of Halloween. Zuteus Blades won the first prize of \$15 with an above-and-beyond Joker costume from *DC Comics*. Ellie Gustafson won the second place prize of \$10 with her elegant Princess Leia costume from *Star Wars*. Hannah Broger won the third place prize of \$5 with her mysterious Scarlet Witch costume from *Marvel Comics*. Great job to everyone who dressed up this Halloween!

Our back-to-back state qualifying High School Volleyball team brought home the Silver Ball, the second place award for competing at state! This is the first time in Monticello history that our volleyball team has accomplished this. The New Glarus-Monticello Cross Country team concluded its season with team captain Tom Nelson claiming 59th place at the WIAA state competition with a time of 17:34. Congratulations to our volleyball and cross country teams!

Also, the Student Council is preparing for the 2022-23 Homecoming Week! Homecoming will begin on January 22nd and end on the 28th. Events such as PowderPuff, PowderBuff, Hamster Ball, Newlywed, and Minute to Win It will happen throughout the week. The Homecoming Dance will be out of this world with its outer-space theme! The dance will be held in the Rehmstedt gym on January 28th with the grand march beginning at 7:30 PM.



Tri-Insure Fitness Center holiday break hours:

December 23: CLOSED

December 26 to December 30: 6 am – 2 pm

January 2: CLOSED

Monticello Booster Club presents

2023 ALUMNI TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL

5 on 5 Men's Basketball - Monticello Alumni Only

6 on 6 Women's Volleyball - Six Rivers East Alumni

\$80/Team

Register by Monday, December 26th

Email lindamarty314@gmail.com

Include Team Captain Name, Phone Number & Payment Method
(Cash, Check, Venmo @Monticello-BoosterClub)

NEW THIS YEAR: FREE AGENT TEAM



If you're not on a team but want to play, please let us know & we will try to assemble a Free Agent Team



Concession Stand

Hotdogs, Popcorn,
Gatorade, Water,
Fruit, Baked Goods

Spectator Admission

\$2.00

Thank You

Monticello HS
Athletes,
Custodians,
Carolyn
Schwartzlow

Proceeds

All proceeds go
to Monticello
Athletics



December at the Library



Activity Kits

These kits are available throughout the month in our entryway! (While supplies last) This month's themes:

- 11/28-Gingerbread
- 12/5-Reindeer
- 12/12-Trees & Wreaths
- 12/19-Cookies
- 12/26-New Years



Upcoming Events

Jammie Jams Storytime - Every Monday night at 6:15. Put on your favorite pj's, grab your favorite stuffy and head to the library for some bedtime stories and songs!

Explore the Emerald Isle- Thursday December 1st at 6pm. Take a break from the winter and enjoy the colorful and picturesque landscape of Ireland! Learn about Joe Fahey's travels through the country and perhaps get ideas for planning your own trip.

Keep Calm and Carry Yarn Knitting and Crochet Club- Thursday December 8th from 3-6pm.

Calling all knitters and crocheters of all ages and abilities! Bring your project and an appreciation for fiber crafts for an afternoon of working on your projects with company.

Beyond the Page Book Club-Wednesday December 14th at 6:30pm. This month's choice is *Seven Days of Us* by Francesca Hornak

Read to a Dog Thursday December 15th @ 3:30-4:30pm Practice reading aloud to a cute, friendly and furry friend! We'll have the dogs and you bring your favorite book to read to them

Good Mornings Book Club- Tuesday December 20th @ 10am This month we're reading *Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes.

Cookie Decorating Party Friday December 23rd @1pm We will have the cookies, frosting, toppings and whatever else you might need for the decorating, you just need to bring your inspiration!

Noon Year's Eve Party-Friday December 30th @11am Celebrate the new year together! Join us for games, crafts, dancing and more as we say goodbye to 2022 and hello to 2023, complete with ball drop and countdown at noon. We encourage you to dress in your most festive and sparkly outfits, but it's not required.

The Monticello Public Library will be closed December 24th-26th and December 31st-January 2nd Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



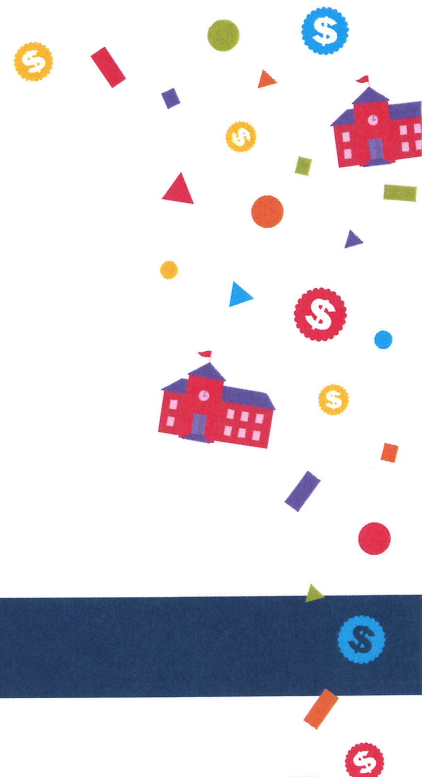
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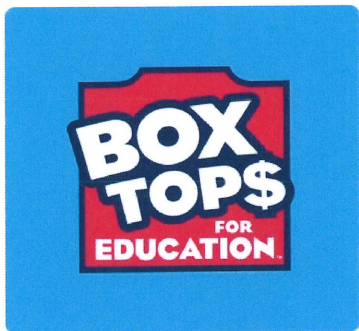
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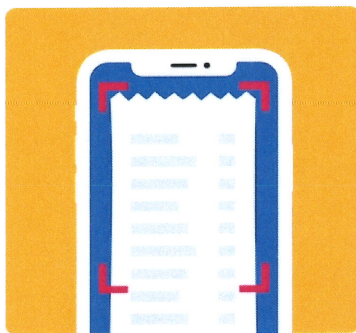


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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO
Minutes of the Special School Board Meeting
September 26, 2022

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Randall Smith at 7:04 p.m. Present: Becky Clark, Tyler Smith, Mike Aquino, Sally Roe, Elise Constantini, and Ron Blumer. Administration: Al Brokopp. Audience: Mark Sunday.
- II. The District held an Informational Presentation Regarding the Initial Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Bonds
- III. Motion by Ron Blumer to have Morton as the bus garage contractor, seconded by Tyler Smith, motion carried. Motion by Becky Clark to buy a new John Deere mower and utility tractor and to trade in the current tractor, seconded by Elise Constantini, motion carried. A discussion was had about replacing a school bus and a school vehicle.
- IV. Motion by Becky Clark to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m., seconded by Mike Aquino, motion carried.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO
Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting
October 12, 2022

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Randall Smith at 7:30 p.m. Present: Tyler Smith, Mike Aquino, Sally Roe, Becky Clark, Ron Blumer, and Elise Constantini. Administration: Al Brokopp, Mark Gustafson, Carley Francois and Denise Swanson. Faculty: Alma Mentz and Ryan Indergand. Audience: None.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.
- III. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Ron Blumer to approve the agenda, seconded by Becky Clark, motion carried.
- IV. **Communications/Concerns from the Public:** Thank you to the Lions and the Lioness Club for the \$400 donation to "Stuff the Bus" for school supplies.
- V. **Faculty Report:** Ms. Mentz reported the whole elementary celebrated the student of the month per grade based on academics. These students were chosen by their teacher and received a medal and a certificate from Mr. Gustafson. PBIS students were also chosen for Growth Mindset (September's PBIS theme) per grade level and received a prize or reward of their choice. Middle School did an Escape Room for their PBIS reward and many groups were successful in putting October's theme, teamwork, to good use. Busy time in 4K... painting with Miss Paula; apple picking/apple sauce making (the kids did not like warm applesauce, but loved sugared apple sauce)/apple crisp; fire truck ride and learning about fire safety; going for a walk, scaring Mr. Brokopp and throwing leaves. Overall, 4K is going really well. A survey went out to parents showing that parents love all day 4K, majority of the kids are enjoying hot lunch and parents are enjoying the guidance program. Mr. Indergand reported that it's nice to see school closer to back to normal, making it easier on everybody. He also stated it's a busy start to the year, but all is well. Ms. Mentz mentioned the aides are doing a great job as well as the new teachers (please give them a shout out if you see them). **Treasurer's Report:** Tyler Smith reported total expenses of \$512,080.90 and total cash receipts of \$568,529.09. **Food Service Report:** None.
- VI. **Administrative Team Reports:** Mrs. Francois reported there was a self assessment and audit of 13 IEPs. She also reported special education staff have been busy with evaluations. She stated Janet Root, occupational therapist, and Cassie Wittman, physical therapist, are here 2 days each week. Mr. Gustafson reported there were students of the month for September, picked academically based on each teacher's criteria.

- VI. (cont'd) The kids were excited to receive a medal and a certificate. The PBIS team that has been created meets once a month to talk about behaviors they may see. They are trying to be proactive which, in turn, has created fewer behavior issues so far compared to last yr. Behavior issues are being handled a lot better this year which he credited the PBIS team for. Next Wednesday elementary is taking the kids to the New Glarus Woods as their PBIS teamwork project for this month. He mentioned the middle school girls' basketball team has low numbers due to fewer girls in these classes and fewer participants so they will have a coop with Albany. He also mentioned an evacuation drill will be held on October 28th. He reported that it's been nice to have Chief Conway here on a daily basis. He congratulated the volleyball team on being back to back Conference Champs and continuing to have another successful season. He stated the safety team has been very active. He reported staff has been broken up into groups for each month to encourage staff (treats, recognition and encouragement are among a few of the things the groups are focusing on). September's group activities included staff shout outs, snacks and a bringing the Trouvaille coffee truck on site. October's group had a celebration at The Pink Heifer with food, cake and to acknowledge everyone for their time they've worked here.
- VII. **Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Vouchers:** Motion by Ron Blumer, seconded by Sally Roe to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of September 14, 2022 and the special board meeting of September 26, 2022 and vouchers 54348-54396 and manual checks #2151-2164 and voided check 54394 in the amount of \$350,306.59 and September payroll in the amount of \$161,773.50.
- VIII. **Old Business:** None.
- IX. **New Business:** Motion by Becky Clark to approve FFA's out of state trips to the National Convention and the FFA National Soils Judging, seconded by Elise Constantini, motion carried. The 2022 annual meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Collaboration lab on Wednesday, October 26th. New Glarus did not sign the co-op for football so Nurse Carolyn and Mr. Brokopp put in the application for an 8-man team in 2024. Motion by Becky Clark to have 8-man football in Monticello in 2024, seconded by Ron Blumer, motion carried. Motion by Ron Blumer to approve the purchase of a refrigerated food bar and 2 new steam tables for the cafeteria, seconded by Mike Aquino, motion carried. Tomorrow, a possible replacement bus will be here to take for a test drive. Discussion on purchasing is tabled for the November meeting. Julia Marty-Watson was initially hired as a part-time aide. However, she's doing such a great job that she is now full time. Anita Stoehr was hired to replace John Baebler as the night time custodian.
- X. **Policy Update 31.2:** Motion by Sally Roe to update Policy 31.2, seconded by Tyler Smith, motion carried.
- XI. **Future Meeting Topics:** Bus purchase, borrowing resolution.
- XII. **Future Meeting Dates:** Annual Board Meeting October 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting November 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
- XIII. **Contemplated executive session to consideration of 2022-2023 staffing and budgeting pursuant to §19.85(1) (c) (e) (f), Wis. State Statutes.** Roll call to go into closed session at 8:40 p.m.
- XIV. **Reconvene into Open Session for further consideration and/or action on the above referenced items, including items discussed in closed session, if appropriate.** Motion by Sally Roe to reconvene into open session at 9:17 p.m., seconded by Ron Blumer. Motion carried.
- XV. **Adjourn:** Motion by Becky Clark to adjourn at 9:18 p.m., seconded by Mike Aquino. Motion carried.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO
Minutes of the Annual Meeting
Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Randall Smith at 7:04 p.m. Present: Randall Smith, Tyler Smith, Ron Blumer, Mike Aquino, Sally Roe, and Elise Constantini. Absent: Becky Clark. Administration: Allen Brokopp, Mark Gustafson, Christina Karlen, and Denise Swanson. Audience: Richard Rufer, Lita Appel, May Burgy, Linda Scheuerell, Jackie Bettinger.

- II. **Introduction of Board Members:** Board President Randall Smith introduced himself and the following board members: Becky Clark, Vice President; Ron Blumer, Clerk; Tyler Smith, Treasurer; Members – Mike Aquino, Sally Roe, and Elise Constantini. Also introduced were Allen Brokopp, District Administrator; Mark Gustafson, PreK-12 Principal; Christina Karlen, District Bookkeeper; Denise Swanson, District Administrative Assistant.

- III. **Election of Chairperson to conduct meeting:** May Burgy nominated Randall Smith as chairperson and moved that nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Randall Smith; second by Richard Rufer, motion carried.

- IV. **New Business: Treasurer's Report:** Tyler Smith reported General Fund (10) revenues of \$5,572,670 and expenditures of \$5,383,930; Special Projects (21) revenue of \$132,706 and expenditures of \$106,974; Special Education Fund (27) revenues of \$673,830 and expenditures of \$673,830; Debt Service Fund (30) revenues of \$214,252 and expenditures of \$215,746; Capital Projects Fund (49) revenues of \$0 and expenditures of \$0; Food Service (50) revenues of \$335,740 and expenditures of \$281,551. Also reported were interfund revenue transfers of (\$398,718) and expenditure transfers of (\$398,718). Motion by Richard Rufer to approve, seconded by May Burgy and motion carried. **Budget Hearing and presentation of the 2022-2023 Budget:** Mr Brokopp thanked everyone for coming. He said it's been a busy year, but a normal kind of busy (part of that is due to the passing of the referendum). He thanked Christina Karlen for doing such a great job of getting the numbers out there for the referendum. He also thanked Denise Swanson for getting the pupil count numbers together. We are finishing the 2021-22 school year by adding our fund balance by \$189,000. A balanced Fund 10 budget for 2021-22 was presented by Mr Brokopp. The total budget representing all funds is \$6,922,198. This represents a 4.6% increase in expenditures over last year. The proposed property tax levy is anticipated at \$2,566,931. We estimate our Mill Rate will be 8.6%. Mr. Brokopp then shared he learned at a concert that households have decreased, why rural America is starting to decline and that it is also why our numbers have decreased. We were blessed by the support of community with the passing of the referendum for operating expenses. Managing school finance during a pandemic was a challenge but beneficial to both our regular budget and our food service budget. We continue to invest in our mental health team especially because the pandemic has brought on new anxieties and challenges. We continue to invest in our students' futures. We continue to be leaders in our area in technology by providing fee free 1:1 devices for all students. Shared classes continue to be very impactful and are going quite well. Our Annual Day of Service started in the spring of 2016 and was back for 2022. **Hearing on the Budget:** None. **Approval to levy a school tax of \$2,566,931 for the 2022-2023 school year:** Motion by Richard Rufer to approve a tax levy on all taxable property of the district for operating expenses and capital outlay and debt retirement for the 2022-23 school year in the amount of \$2,566,931, seconded by Lita Appel, motion carried. **Approval of salaries for the Board of Education for 2022-2023:** Motion was made to approve school board member salaries by May Burgy, seconded by Richard Rufer as follows: President, \$1225.00; Clerk, \$975.00; Treasurer, \$975.00; and Member, \$925.00. Motion carried. **Approval of payment of actual and necessary expenses of board members who travel in the performance of their duties:** Motion made to approve those School Board members be compensated for actual and necessary expenses when traveling in the performance of their duties by May Burgy, seconded by Richard Rufer, motion carried. **Approval to sell or dispose of school property:** Motion to authorize the school board to sell or dispose of obsolete or unused furniture and equipment which is no longer needed by the district by Richard Rufer, seconded by Lita Appel, motion carried. **Approval to lease school property:** Motion to authorize lease of school property to any person for a term not to exceed fifteen years made by Richard Rufer, seconded by May Burgy, motion carried. **Authorization to acquire real estate through purchase or condemnation:** Motion to authorize acquisition of real estate through purchase or condemnation by Richard Rufer, seconded by May Burgy, motion carried.

- IV. (cont'd) **Authorization to short term borrow:** Motion by Richard Rufer to authorize short term borrowing, seconded by May Burgy, motion carried. **Vote a tax to purchase vehicles:** Motion by Lita Appel to authorize to vote a tax to purchase vehicles, seconded by May Burgy, motion carried.
- V. **Open discussion:** May Burgy would like to see more news and promotion of the school in the newspaper. Lita Appel asked the board what happens to the funds if a teacher isn't replaced. May Burgy thanked the board and the administration for all they've done. Randall Smith recognized former school board members, Tim Bruns and Jeana Ryan, for the roles they played on the board last year. May Burgy thanked Randall Smith for stepping into the role as President. Richard Rufer asked what's going to happen with football now that we will not be with New Glarus in the 2023-24 school year. Lita Appel asked what funds we would have for football since we own half of the equipment with New Glarus.
- VI. **Setting of the date for the 2023 Annual Meeting:** Motion by May Burgy, seconded by Lita Appel to set the date for the 2023 Annual Meeting as October 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.
- VII. **Adjournment:** Motion by Richard Rufer to adjourn at 7:38 p.m., seconded by Lita Appel and motion carried.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified electors of the School District of Monticello that a school board election will be held on April 4, 2023 to fill the following board positions:

Two (2) Members elected at large to 3 year terms (April 24, 2023 to April 26, 2026)

Incumbents: Ron Blumer, Elise Constantini

One (1) Member elected at large for a one-year unexpired term (April 24, 2023 to April 21, 2024)

Incumbent: Sally Roe

An elector desiring to be a candidate for a position on the school board must file a "Sworn Declaration of Candidacy" at the School District of Monticello Administrative Offices, 334 S Main St, Monticello, Wisconsin 53570, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday thru Friday, mailed to the address noted above, or filed personally with Mr. Ron Blumer, School District Clerk or Mr. Allen Brokopp, Administrator. Declarations of candidacy must be filed no later than January 3, 2023. If a primary election is required, the primary election will be held on February 21, 2023. Information about school district boundaries may be found at the School District of Monticello Administrative Offices.

Dated this 14th Day of November, 2022

Ron Blumer, Clerk





Monticello School District Breakfast Menu

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2022

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Offered Daily



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	This is for Food 4 Thought		1 Vanilla Frosted Long John Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Orange Juice 1% Milk	2 Yogurt Parfait with Fruit & Granola Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Fresh Mixed Fruit 1% Milk
5 Cinnamon Pop-Tart Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Canned Fruit 1% Milk	6 Pancake on a Stick Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Apple Juice 1% Milk	7 Bacon, Egg & Cheese on Biscuit Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Fresh Mixed Fruit 1% Milk	8 Easy Egg Bake Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Orange Juice 1% Milk	9 Coffee Cake Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Fresh Mixed Fruit 1% Milk
12 Banana Chocolate Loaf Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Canned Fruit 1% Milk	13 French Toast Sticks Tri Tater Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Apple Juice 1% Milk	14 Sausage & Cheese Bagel Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Fresh Mixed Fruit 1% Milk	15 Mini Donut Cheese Stick Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Orange Juice 1% Milk	16 Yogurt Parfait with Fruit & Granola Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Fresh Mixed Fruit 1% Milk
19 Cinnamon Pop-Tart Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Canned Fruit 1% Milk	20 Pancake on a Stick Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Apple Juice 1% Milk	21 Breakfast Pizza Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Fresh Mixed Fruit 1% Milk	22 Vanilla Frosted Long John Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Orange Juice 1% Milk	23 Coffee Cake Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Vegetable Selection Fresh Apple 1% Milk
26 NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK	27	28	29	30

PRICES	Regular	\$1.85
	Reduced	\$0.30
	Adult	\$2.50
	Milk Only	\$0.50

EXTRA INFO

Milk choice of Skim, 1% or Chocolate is included with all meals. For questions please contact Rebecca Derke at 608-938-2738 or email derkere@monticello.k12.wi.us



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY 1

FRIDAY 2

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Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Pepperoni Pizza, Roasted Broccoli

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Roasted Broccoli, Garlic Toast

MSHS Choice 3 Build Your Own Sub, Chips

Sides: All choices include:, Baby Carrots, Peas, Canned Fruit, 1% Milk

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Chicken Noodle Casserole, Steamed Corn

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Beef Hotdog on a Bun, Steamed Corn

MSHS Choice 3 Fish Dinner with a Roll, Potato and Coleslaw

Sides: All choices include:, Cauliflower Floret, Cucumber Slices, Fresh Fruit Bar, 1% Milk

Harvest of the Month 



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MONDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Italian Meatball Sub, Green Beans

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Pretzel Bites w/Cheese Cubes, Green Beans

MSHS Choice 3 Loaded Potato Bar, Garlic Breadstick

Sides: All choices include:, Spring Mix Lettuce, Tomato Slices, Strawberry Cup, 1% Milk

8
THURSDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Salisbury Steak, Garlic Mashed Potato, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Garlic Mashed Potato, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

MSHS Choice 3 Build Your Own Sub, Chips

Sides: All choices include:, Cucumber Slices, Tomato Slices, Canned Fruit, 1% Milk

6
TUESDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Ham & Tater Tot Breakfast Bake, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Oven Roasted Brat on a Bun, Tater Tots

MSHS Choice 3 Hot Sandwich, Beef Vegetable Soup

Sides: All choices include:, Broccoli Salad, Baby Carrots, Canned Fruit, 1% Milk

9
FRIDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Beef Enchiladas, Steamed Corn

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Mini Corn Dogs, Steamed Corn

MSHS Choice 3 Fish Dinner with a Roll, Potato and Coleslaw

Sides: All choices include:, Spinach Salad, Tomato Slices, Fresh Fruit Bar, 1% Milk

7
WEDNESDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Beefy Nachos w/Cheese Sauce, Refried Beans

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Turkey Ham Deli Sandwich, Tortilla Chips

MSHS Choice 3 Wing Bar, Golden French Fries, French Bread

Sides: All choices include:, Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit Bar, 1% Milk

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Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Pancakes, Scrambled Egg, Tri Tater

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Turkey Ranch Wrap, Tri Tater

MSHS Choice 3 Loaded Potato Bar, Garlic Breadstick

Sides: All choices include:, Celery Sticks, Pepper Medley, Fresh Fruit Bar, 1% Milk

13

TUESDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Sausage Pizza, Glazed Carrots

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Tuna & Cheese Melt, Glazed Carrots

MSHS Choice 3 Hot Sandwich, Chicken Wild Rice Soup with Garlic Toast

Sides: All choices include:, Spinach Salad, Cucumber Slices, Canned Fruit, 1% Milk

14

WEDNESDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 LTO Asian Zing Pulled Pork Sandwich, Golden French Fries

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Cheeseburger on a Bun, Golden French Fries

MSHS Choice 3 Wing Bar, Golden French Fries, French Bread

Sides: All choices include:, Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit Bar, 1% Milk

15

THURSDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Creamy Chicken Enchilada, Spanish Rice

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Max Stix, Marinara Sauce

MSHS Choice 3 Build Your Own Sub, Chips

Sides: All choices include:, Broccoli Florets, Celery Sticks, Canned Fruit, 1% Milk

16

FRIDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Lasagna Rollup with Sauce, Green Beans

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Turkey Ham Deli Sub Sandwich, Green Beans

MSHS Choice 3 Fish Dinner with a Roll, Potato and Coleslaw

Sides: All choices include:, Lettuce Romaine Mix, Cucumber Slices, Banana, 1% Milk

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Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Beef Chili, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Yogurt Pak with Bagel

MSHS Choice 3 Loaded Potato Bar, Garlic Breadstick

Sides: All choices include:, Broccoli Salad, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit Bar, 1% Milk

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TUESDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Fiesta Taco Mac, Steamed Corn

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Steamed Corn, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

MSHS Choice 3 Hot Sandwich, Homemade Tomato Soup

Sides: All choices include:, Spring Mix Lettuce, Cherry Tomato, Canned Fruit, 1% Milk

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WEDNESDAY

Holiday Lunch Roast Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bread Stuffing, Glazed Carrots, Green Beans, Whole Grain

22

THURSDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Chili Cheese Corn Dog, Tater Tots

Elementary & MSHS Choice 2 Turkey BLT Wrap, Tater Tots

MSHS Choice 3 Build Your Own Sub, Chips

Sides: All choices include:, Celery Sticks, Spring Mix Lettuce, Canned Fruit, 1% Milk

23

FRIDAY

Elementary & MSHS Choice 1 Beef Hotdog on a Bun, Golden French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit Bar, 1% Milk

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Message NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 BBB Varsity vs Belmont 7:30pm	2	3
4	5	6 BBB JV vs Barneveld 6pm GBB vs WI Heights 6pm BBB Varsity vs Barneveld 7:30pm	7	8 BBB JV @ Argyle 6pm BBB Varsity @ Argyle 7:30pm	9 Elementary Holiday Concert 1pm GBB vs Juda 7pm	10 BBB Varsity vs Cochrane-Fountain City @ Just a Game Fieldhouse (WI Dells) 12:50pm
11	12 GBB @ Parkview 6pm	13 BBB Varsity @ New Glarus 7:30pm	14  7:30pm	15 GBB @ Black Hawk 7pm	16 NHS Blood Drive 11:30am – 4:30pm BBB JV vs Juda 6pm BBB Varsity vs Juda 7:30pm	17 GBB vs Seneca @ Just a Game Fieldhouse (WI Dells) 7:30pm
18	19 MS/HS Holiday Band & Choir Concert 7pm	20 BBB JV vs Shullsburg 6pm GBB @ Pecatonica 7pm BBB Varsity vs Shullsburg 7:30pm	21 Holiday Luncheon 11am Elem 12pm MS/HS	22 BBB JV @ Black Hawk 6pm BBB Varsity @ Black Hawk 7:30pm	23 Early Release	24 Christmas Eve
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
HOLIDAY BREAK – NO SCHOOL						
						

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 NO SCHOOL	3 BBB JV vs Belleville 6pm BBB Varsity vs Belleville 7:30pm	4	5 GBB @ Argyle 7:30pm	6 BBB JV @ Pecatonica 6pm BBB Varsity @ Pecatonica 7:30pm	7 GBB @ Williams Bay 2:30pm
8 Dorian Festival	9 Dorian Festival	10 Dorian Festival GBB vs Albany 6pm BBB JV vs Cambridge 6pm BBB Varsity vs Cambridge 7:30pm	11  7:30pm	12 BBB Varsity @ Abundant Life 7:15pm	13 GBB vs Barneveld 7:30pm	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17 BBB JV vs Albany 6pm BBB Varsity vs Albany 7:30pm	18	19 GBB @ Juda 7pm	20 BBB JV @ Barneveld 6pm BBB Varsity @ Barneveld 7:30pm	21 GBB vs Cambria-Friesland 2:30pm
22	23	24 GBB vs Black Hawk 7pm	25	26 BBB JV vs Argyle 6pm BBB Varsity vs Argyle 7:30pm	27 GBB vs Pecatonica 7pm	28 Homecoming Dance 7pm
HOMECOMING						
29	30	31 BBB JV @ Juda 6pm GBB @ Abundant Life 7:15pm BBB Varsity @ Juda 7:30pm				 

Please save all calendars for future reference

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