

School District of Monticello

Pony News

April 2023



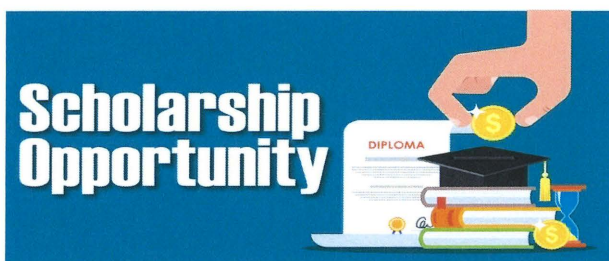
Monticello's Values Grow World Ready Citizens



DAY OF SERVICE 2023

We are very excited for the return of our Monticello School's Day of Service. This year, our students in all grade levels will be offering their time volunteering for our community on Friday, April 21st.

If you, a family member, your business, or an organization that you are a part of would have a job that would be appropriate for our students to assist you with on this day, please contact the district office at 608-938-4194. Some things that our students may be able to assist with would be simple yard work or clean up, moving furniture or other items, small painting projects, flower or seed planting, or small cleaning projects.



2023 AG SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM MONTICELLO FFA ALUMNI

If you are pursuing a career related to agriculture and are currently halfway through your coursework in college, technical school or a short course program, congratulations, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship for educational expenses through the Monticello FFA Alumni. If this applies to you, or someone you know, contact Bob Voss at bobmarciavoss@yahoo.com or call 608.214.4748 to answer questions or receive application information.

Deadline to apply is Tuesday April 25, 2023

FEBRUARY Character Trait Winners



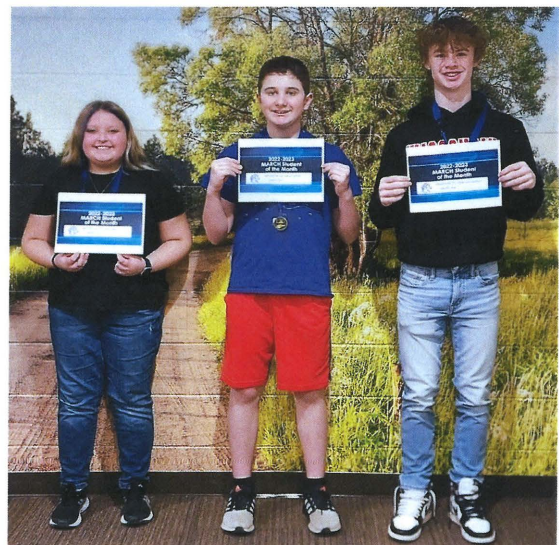
Pictured in the front row (l to r): Lane Chrostowski, Russell Eyler, Jaxon Amidon, John Wettach, Dax Meyer and Travis Sawvell. Pictured in the back row (l to r): Kouper Haberman, Carter Deuval, Emmett Siegel, Aubrey Watkins, Teagan Hilliard, Lily Lindsay, Broderick Ehle and Dominic Kammes.

★ MARCH ★

Students of the Month
Congratulations!



Pictured (l to r): Marcellus Smith, Fabiola Rodriguez, Axyl Homb, Tyler Sawvell, Bentley Bennett, Tenley Hilliard and Grayson Pusel.



Pictured (l to r): Aubrie Blum, Korbin Timm, and Tyler Constantini.

FFA IN THE NEWS by Dalana Trumpy

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ella Salas competed at the Section 5 FFA Leadership Development Event on Wednesday, March 22nd in Albany, WI and advanced to the state competition with a 1st place ranking. Ella will be competing as one of the top ten creed speakers in Wisconsin on Tuesday, June 13th at the Wisconsin FFA Convention in Madison.



On Wednesday, March 8th, FFA celebrated National FFA Week at Tyrol Basin with warmer temperatures as the temperature neared 40 degrees Fahrenheit for their ski trip.



Monticello Easter Egg Hunt

Date: April 8th

Time: 10:30 am

At: Monticello Village Park



It is a bunch of fun!!! Your child can get a picture with the Easter Bunny. The youngest age group is 0-2 and the oldest age group is fourth grade. Bring a basket. Have fun!!!



PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT KICK-OFF

FOR ALL NEW
Incoming Pre-
schoolers
attending
Monticello Public
Schools for the
2023-2024 School
Year



Tuesday,
April 25th,
2023
5:00-6:30 PM
In the School
Gym

Child must be
at least 4
years old by
September
1st, 2023 to
attend

Can't
wait
to
meet
you
all!



- Pick up Enrollment forms and register your child
- Entry Level Screenings
- Tour a School Bus
- Games
- Story Time
- Projects
- Snacks

*Please register ahead. by calling 608-938-2707



Monticello Summer School Registration 2023

We are thinking about summer sun! And are busy making plans for fun, enriching, active, exciting, educational summer opportunities for our students, as we love our students moving their bodies and growing their minds!

- **Pony Camp 2023**

Back by popular demand! Join the summer fun! Arts, crafts, science, music, outside and inside games, gardening, cooking, campfire fun, water fun and more for all! Students in grades 4 and up can again look forward to archery, lake fun~ kayaking and fishing, yard games, and more!

- Grades 5 and up: June 26th-30th
- Grades 2-4: July 10th-14th
- Grades 4K-1: July 17th-21st
 - Monday-Thursday 8:00am-Noon
 - ***Fridays will be ALL DAY FIELD TRIP FUN!*** 8am-3pm
 - Sign up for the week of the grade your child is entering Fall 2023
 - Free breakfast and lunch will be provided
 - We will walk kids to the pool for swim lessons and back to school (you must sign your child up and pay through the Village of Monticello, if interested in swim lessons)

- **Pony Prep: July 31st-August 10th**

- Monday – Thursday: 8am-Noon
- Getting ready for back-to-school and a kick-start to reading, math, and more
- No summer school on Fridays
- All grade levels both weeks
- Free breakfast and lunch will be provided
- A few extra special opportunities for students grades 5 and up

- **Pony Round Up and Kick Off!**

- August 30th and 31st: Grades 5K-12th
- Usual school day hours with bus routes running AM and PM routes
- Free breakfast and lunch will be provided

- **Youth Summer Ball Leagues/Summer Rec 2023**

- Game and practice schedules will be handed out when available
- T-ball: CURRENT 4K and 5K students
- Coach pitch baseball/softball: CURRENT 1st and 2nd grade students
- League play softball/baseball: CURRENT grades 3rd-8th students

****Online enrollment!** Please sign up at the link below**

<https://forms.gle/h5t9eUS8QR6AC1Gz9>

A vibrant illustration of a beach scene. In the upper left, a colorful beach umbrella with segments of red, yellow, blue, and green stands on a sandy beach. Next to it is a striped beach chair and a beach ball. In the upper right, a palm tree with a shadow cast on the sand. In the lower left, a blue and orange bucket with a blue shovel inside. In the lower right, a pair of red flip-flops with yellow straps. The background shows a blue ocean and a clear blue sky.

Beach Party!

Monticello Elementary's
Concert in the Field

Wednesday, May 3rd

6:00pm

Field between parking lot and
baseball field

Bring your own chair

4k - 5th Grade General Music

5th Grade Beginner Band

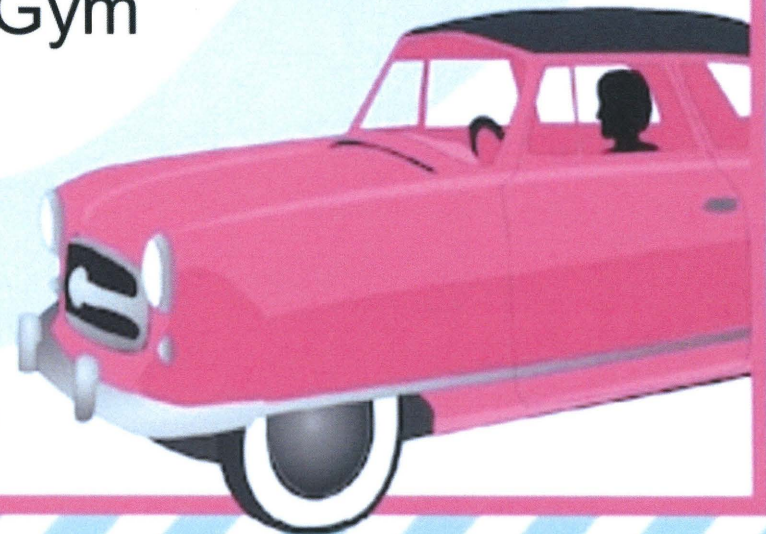
**Students should wear Hawaiian or beach
clothes**

Monticello Middle School Band and Choir Present:

Rock Around the 50's



Wednesday, May 10
7:00 pm
Rehmstedt Gym

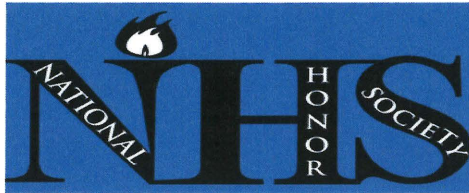


Hope to see you there!

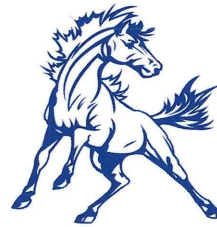


MUSIC NOTES

High School Band and Choir Concert Wednesday, April 26th @ 7:00pm



Just a reminder to all parents and members, the NHS banquet is April 19th at 7pm in the Rehmstedt Gym.
All members must attend.



PONY SHARE WEEKENDS @ JONNY O'S PIZZA IN MONTICELLO

*Only 2 left this year. Jonny O's will donate 10% of its Monticello Sales on the following weekends (Friday-Saturday) to our Pony teams! **Thank you so much** to Jonny O's for supporting our players!*

April 14-16, 2023: Monticello/Albany Baseball
May 19-21, 2023: Monticello/Belleville Golf



The annual Monticello Booster Club golf outing is scheduled for Friday, August 4th at Yellowstone Golf Course.
Details coming soon for sign up.

"Travel is rich with learning opportunities, and the ultimate souvenir is a broader perspective." -Rick Steves



In 2019, after completing a lengthy application process [including 17 essays], I was selected to be one of 23 teachers from the U.S. to take part in a Middle Eastern Fellowship program, fully-funded by Qatar Foundation International. The program was designed to help educators gain a stronger understanding of the Arab world, consisting of five workshops throughout the United States, plus a culminating journey to Qatar. This trip had the perfect mix of Middle Eastern geography - both physical and cultural - resulting in the ultimate experience for a social studies teacher! Here are some of my key takeaways & highlights (largely organized by our wonderful guide, Maryam, pictured here).

Qatar is incredibly clean, friendly, beautiful, and modern - though they work hard to honor their heritage!

They have a rich history of nomadic herding and pearl-diving on the Persian Gulf. When Japan discovered how to produce "cultured" pearls in the 1930's, that destroyed Qatar's economy . . . at least until fossil fuels were discovered there in 1939. Today, the petroleum industry has made them the wealthiest country in the world based on per capita GDP. (Likewise, their money is called the Riyal, and each middle-school student now has their own Riyal as a keepsake.)

Qatar contains some of the coolest museums I've ever visited! In particular, the "National History Museum of Qatar" was phenomenal! On the outside, the architecture was designed to resemble a desert rose - which is not a flower at all, but a unique sand formation. The inside was equally as impressive. My other favorite was the Olympic and Sports Museum, right next to one of the eight stadiums that held the World Cup Games in 2022 (even though I'm not much of a sports fan).

The traditional boat used in Qatar is called a dhow. These boats were once a cornerstone of their economy, as pearling and fishing were completed from them on the Persian Gulf. We had the opportunity to take a dhow ride on our last evening there, cruising the Doha skyline at sunset, and it was incredibly beautiful and relaxing.



Most Muslim men and women wear long, robe-like garments when out in public. The men's garment is called a thobe and is white, while the women's is black and called an abaya. Most also wore head coverings. As non-Muslim Americans, we were simply asked to wear tops that covered our shoulders, bottoms that went below our knees, and to wear a hijab [head-covering] when entering a mosque, which are their holy buildings. Likewise, since Friday is the holy day for Islam, nearly everything shuts down from 11am-1pm each Friday, so all Muslims can take part in their noontime prayers.



Dune-bashing and camel riding are two fun sports to experience in the desert regions on the Arabian Peninsula. I thoroughly enjoyed both, which included tons of laughter.

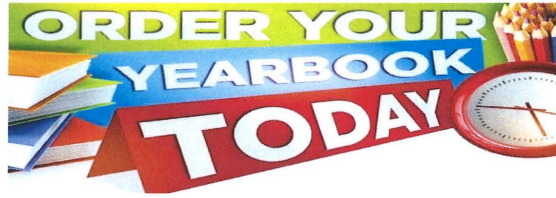
We ate a large variety of delicious food. They eat many of the same meats as we do here in Wisconsin (beef, lamb, chicken, and fish), though Muslims do not eat pork. The two most unusual foods I tried were camel samosas and barracuda - probably my least favorite fish ever. I take that back . . . fermented shark in Iceland topped that!

Qatar is completely bilingual. Though Arabic is the official language, all signs are in Arabic and English, and they start teaching classes in both of these languages in pre-K. At the school we visited, girls just started attending in 2019. Though most schools still appeared to be segregated by gender, all females we came into contact with were well educated.

Swimming in the Persian Gulf was such a cool feeling! However, when collecting shells, make sure they're all dead. I had one that died in my bag and created a horrible smell that was hard to pinpoint for days:(

I am SO grateful for this opportunity, and I hope I've been able to impart a variety of the interesting topics we explored and unique things I experienced with my students! All the people we met were very welcoming and simply wanted to share their culture and build connections with us! I truly do believe travel is one of our greatest teachers!

-Deb Freitag



MS/elementary yearbook orders are due by April 8th. They are \$15. Yearbooks can be ordered online by going to yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/20670. They will be delivered sometime in May. **Extras are not ordered, so if you'd like a yearbook, you will need to order one by the April 8th deadline.**

If you have any questions about ordering a MS/elementary school yearbook, you can contact Tonia Swinehart at swineto@monticello.k12.wi.us.

High school yearbook orders are due by May 26th. They are \$35 (Senior yearbooks are covered through class funds) and can be ordered online at yearbookordercenter.com/job/20669. They will be delivered sometime in August (that way 2023 spring sports/activities can be included in it). **Extras are ordered, but only a limited quantity so please be sure to order yours by the due date (again, unless your child is a Senior... in that case, they will automatically receive one).**

Any questions can be directed to Rachel Rufer at ruferra@monticello.k12.wi.us.

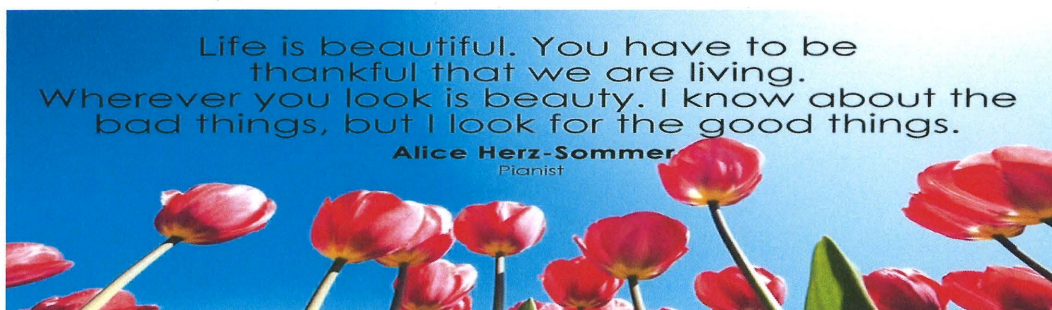
POST PROM 2023

Plans are underway for Post Prom 2023! The Post Prom committee is working to offer our high school students and their guests a fun, safe night following the dance on May 6th with good food, good friends, and some wonderful door prizes. This year our students and their guests will be traveling to Urban Air in Madison for trampolining, tumbling and climbing fun! Fundraising is important to help fund this event and to keep the expense to students to low or none. If interested in making a donation toward Post Prom 2023, please contact the district office at 608-938-4194.

OPEN ENROLLMENT IN WISCONSIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The application period for Wisconsin open enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year runs through April 28, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Parents must submit applications online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe> or directly to the nonresident school district.

For additional information, please contact Denise Swanson at 608.938.2700.



It's time for... SPRING PLAY WITH THE PONIES!!!!

When: Wednesday, April 12th 6-7:30pm

Where: Elmer Lemon Gym

What: Come spend some time with Monticello High School student athletes! Players from our baseball, softball, and track and field teams will be teaching elementary students how great our school sports are!



Why: Learn some new sport skills! Have fun! Be active! Celebrate the Monticello Ponies!

***Fun door prizes!

*** Healthy snacks!

Please return by **Thursday, April 6th**

I give my child _____ permission to participate at the Play with the Ponies Night.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Parent phone number _____

AD CORNER

It's spring sports season ~ even if we have had some un-spring-like weather! Good luck to our spring sports teams, athletes, and coaches for successful, enjoyable seasons! Fingers crossed for many days of nice weather! Please see the school website calendar for dates of games and meets for our...

Monticello/New Glarus Softball team
Monticello/Albany Baseball team
Monticello/Belleville Golf team
Monticello Track and Field team

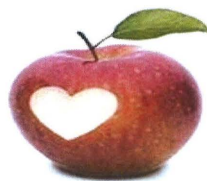
Like our [Monticello Ponies Athletics](#) Facebook page for updates, too.

And some special congratulations go out to our boys and girls basketball Six Rivers East All-Conference players:

Dalana Trumpy- 2nd team
Ellie Gustafson- 2nd team
Molly Olson- Honorable Mention
Ryer Indergand- 1st Team
Jackson Eyler- 2nd Team
Nick Roe- Honorable Mention

Lastly, a well-done goes out to our middle school athletes - boys basketball who wrapped up their school season in March and best wishes to our middle school track athletes who will be starting their season in April.

Go Ponies!



School Nurse Notes

I am sure that I am the only school nurse in the state that plans summer school :) And if asked what's one of my favorite job responsibilities, I would say planning and helping with summer school! It is 100% a "nursing" sort of job ~ Keeping kids moving, engaged, active, social, exploring, and enjoying the outdoors. I always think we are doing a good job during summer school if our kids are smiling, hot, and dirty! Our summer school tries to have a bit of a nature theme, and we again hope to spend some time during summer school visiting and enjoying some of our local state parks. Plenty of health and wellness experts speak to the importance of fresh air (and the benefits of the great outdoors for both our bodies and our minds are many)! During the pandemic, I read an article about how physicians started to "prescribe" to people at least 15 minutes of outdoor time per day for physical and mental health ~ and it seemed crazy to me that this was such a revolutionary thought! Haven't parents been saying this for years? Go outside! As spring will hopefully be sprung soon, there is no better time to head outside for some fresh spring air ~ for everyone! **It is not too late to sign up for any of our summer opportunities.** Please see our school website for specific registration information.

Happy, healthy spring!
Carolyn, RN



Pony Trot



Date & Times: Saturday, July 8th 2023
1K Little Pony Run 8:00am
5K Fun Run/Walk 8:30am

Location: Monticello Schools 334 S Main St, Monticello, WI
Registration table will be open by the playground at 7:30am.
Bathrooms and showers will be available.

Entry Fee: Adults Pre-Registration before June 25th, \$25. After June 25th, \$30.
All kids 18 and under at race date are \$15 (any race).
Kids in strollers are free.
**Registration and payment must be received by June 25th to guarantee your t-shirt.

Prizes: Little Pony Runners will receive participation medals
5K Run/Walk – Recognition for top three male and female runners in the following age categories:
12 years old and under, 13-18 years old, and 19 years old and over.

Mail to/Questions: Dana Olson W4893 Pierce Rd Monticello, WI 53570 - (763)229-5937

Route:https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EA0rhaS3q5dOBCZR_PNNeQigO3495JjV/view?usp=sharing

Name: _____ **Age (day of race)** _____ **DOB** _____ **M or F**

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

What race are you participating in: (circle one) 5K Run/Walk Little Pony Run

T-shirt Size (Circle One) Adult S M L XL XXL XXXL Youth: S M L

Additional shirt \$15.00: Qty _____ Size _____

Release of all claims for personal injury as a participant in the Pony Trot 2023

In consideration of my right to participate in this race event, I hereby release the Monticello PTO, all representatives, sponsors and volunteers, from liability of personal injury incurred by me in this race. I further certify that I am in proper condition to participate in this race and am aware of all inherent risks with my participation. Children under 18 must have a guardian sign for them. I approve of the use of photos taken at the race to be used for event publicity.

_____ (signature) _____ (Date)

Monticello Booster Club

KICKBALL & BAGS

Tournament

Saturday, May 20th

11:00am - Co-Ed Kickball - \$100 /team

2:00pm - Doubles Bags - \$50 /team

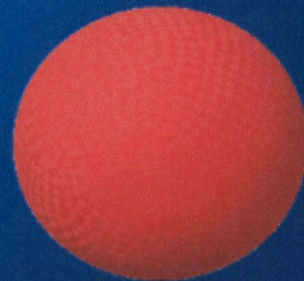
LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Ages 16 & UP - Concession Stand Available

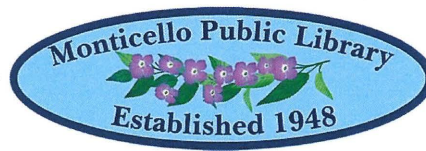
Monticello Village Park

Register by May 6th

MonticelloBoosterClub@gmail.com



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April at the Library

Kids

NEW--Rise and Rhyme Storytime-Every Thursday at 9:30am

Help support your tot's literacy and learning with stories, songs, dancing, and activities every Thursday morning.

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

Walk Over Wednesday (WOW) - Wednesdays, April 5 and 19 from 3:30-4:30pm

Walk over to the library after school for some STEAM-themed fun!. For grades 1-5.

Homeschool Group - Thursday, April 20 from 2-3

Join us for stories, STEAM-themed activities, and a chance to meet other homeschooling families. In April, we're learning about outer space. All ages are welcome, but activities are geared for ages 5+.



Read with a Dog - Thurs., April 20 from 3:30-4:30

Practice reading aloud to a cute, friendly, and furry friend! Please register online or by calling the library at 608-938-4011.

Kiwanis N Cops N Kids - Wed., April 26 at 3:30

Read stories with Chief Conway. Afterwards, pick out a book of your own to keep.

One Seed, One Wisconsin

Stop in for a free packet of Wisconsin 55 tomato seeds and grow and enjoy this local variety all summer long! Don't have space of your own for a garden? Help us in our community garden this year instead and enjoy your tomatoes that way!

Adults

How Dry I Am: Milwaukee During Prohibition Wednesday, April 12 at 10:00am

Learn about Prohibition in Wisconsin, and Milwaukee in particular, in this presentation by Milwaukee County Historical Society. Thank you to Community Club for sponsoring this program!

Knit and Crochet Group

Thursday, April 13 from 3-5

Calling knitters and crocheters of all ages and abilities! Bring your project to the library for an afternoon with fellow fiber art enthusiasts.

Book Groups

Tuesday, April 18 at 10am and 6:30pm This month, we're reading *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Grab a copy at the library and join us!

Identity Theft Prevention

Thursday, April 27 at 2:00pm

It might not be a fun topic to discuss, but it is important to be prepared so you can prevent identity theft! Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection joins us to provide tips and guidance on how you can avoid identity theft.

Discovery Planetarium

Friday, April 14 at 4:00pm at Monticello Ford

Learn about the night sky, constellations, and more in a real planetarium! Thank you to Monticello Ford for hosting this program so that we can accommodate the planetarium's size!

This program is for kids and adults--anyone who wants to learn about the stars! Please register for this program by calling the library at 938-4011.

PONY PIZZA

Pepperoni and Sausage

JonnyO's Pizzeria
will donate \$2 to the
Monticello School District
for every Pony Pizza sold.



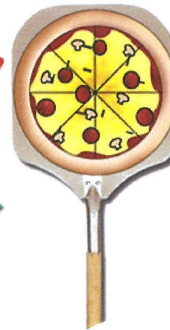
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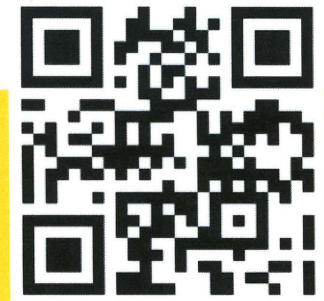
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M-Th 4:00 pm-8:00 pm | F-Su 11:00 am-9:00 pm

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO
Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting
February 8, 2023

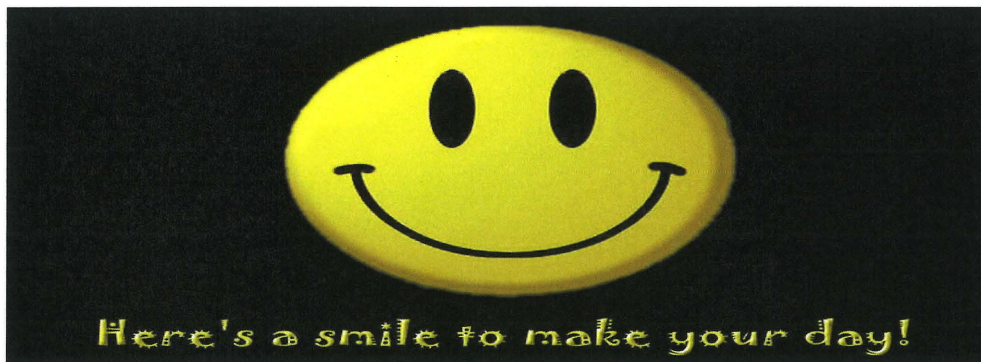
- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Randall Smith at 7:29 p.m. Present: Becky Clark, Mike Aquino, Sally Roe, Ron Blumer, and Elise Constantini. Absent: Tyler Smith. Administration: Al Brokopp, Mark Gustafson, Carley Francois, Christina Karlen, and Denise Swanson. Faculty: Alma Mentz. Audience: Linda Scheurell and Jackie Bettinger.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.
- III. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Becky Clark to approve the agenda, seconded by Ron Blumer, motion carried.
- IV. **Communications/Concerns from the Public:** Thank you to the following for your support... Dave and Jill Klossner for the washing machine and dryer which came at a great time and will be used by the custodial staff.; \$400 from Mt. Pleasant Prairie Mutual to go toward our backpack fund or to what best suits the needs of our school; 3 donations in memory of John Winzenried were given to our athletic program - \$20 from Judy Crooks, \$20 from Ruth Marty and \$100 from Jack & Helen Ponyicsanyi; \$120 from Jonny O's to be split between football and girls basketball; very nice anonymous donation to the boys basketball program came is as well.
- V. **Faculty Report:** Ms. Mentz reported there have been inside recess days which have been a little tough on 4K, but there are 10 out of 22 students who can read (usually only 1 can by this time of year). She said they also know their colors, shapes and ½ of the kids nap. Child find will be on Friday and there will be a 4K Family Fun Day in the near future. Ms. Mentz also reported elementary had a meeting with Mr. Brokopp in regards to renovations from Ms. Paula's workroom down to the 4K room and a discussion about rooms being moved (i.e. lower level grades together, upper level grades together, special ed together). **Treasurer's Report:** Becky Clark reported total expenses of \$516,147.81 and total cash receipts of \$1,329,698.49 for January. **Food Service Report:** \$5000 ahead right now with breakfast and lunch numbers down, but staff numbers are up. Vending machines and catering have also helped the numbers. **Convention Report:** Ron - Insurance; board members were able to answer questions about all day 4K for some schools who have been thinking about; Sally – nice to talk to other board members from other schools; good sessions and information; Mike – great sessions/beneficial information.
- VI. **Administrative Team Reports: PreK-12 Principal:** Mr. Gustafson reported Homecoming week went well. There were games and dress up days every day; the spirit stick was won by the senior class; the dance was held even with a snowy day/night. Kudos to Mr. Steele for taking care of the dance. He also stated there are many events coming up... P/T conferences on 2/16; a teacher work day on 2/17; Solo & Ensemble on 2/18, hosted by Monticello; Cabaret on 3/5. **District Administrator:** Mr. Brokopp stated College English is going well with UW Oshkosh. He is asking them to do the same 3 classes next year with the possibility of also having Intro to Education and Intro to Engineering. Mr. Brokopp also stated the girls' basketball co-op with Albany passed unanimously and was sent to WIAA. Wellness day for staff will be 2/17 and will include physical wellness, financial wellness, a virtual assessment and afternoon activities/workouts. **Director of Pupil Services:** None.
- 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 January 11, 2023 and vouchers 54608-54691 and manual checks #2211-2225, 2227 in the amount \$516,147.81 and referendum expenses that were reimbursed for \$46,405.50 and January payroll in the amount of \$159,831.85.

- VIII. Old Business:** A committee was formed for 8-Man Football and met last Wednesday night. This is not a closed committee and more are welcome to join. The next meeting will be early April. Trying to get a coach in place as soon as football season is done next year with New Glarus. A couple site drawings were created by our architect to show what possibilities there are for a football field. **Referendum Project Update:** Due to the nice weather and other suggestions at the last building and grounds meeting, company out of Monroe did \$6000 in repairs on the school roofs; Morton will be delivering bus garage materials in March and is on pace; shop area, HeRock bid, block work, 5 new welding booths, block from bus garage that can be used/upcycled, right on budget.
- IX. New Business: Resignations:** Motion by Sally Roe to accept Cindy Salas' resignation as the elementary librarian/aide, seconded by Elise Constantini. Motion carried. Motion by Mike Aquino to accept the resignation of Sarah Quade as the JV Volleyball Coach, seconded by Becky Clark. Motion carried. **Contracts:** None.
- X. Future Meeting Topics:** Post prom.
- XI. Future Meeting Dates:** Regular Board Meeting March 8, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. JAM'B Board Meeting March 29, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting March 20, 2023 at 10am.
- XII. Contemplated executive session for consideration of 2023-2024 staffing and budgeting pursuant to §19.85(1) (c) (e) (f), Wis. State Statutes.** Roll call to go into closed session at 8:21 p.m.
- XIII. 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 Becky Clark to reconvene into open session at 8:37 p.m., seconded by Elise Constantini. Motion carried.
- XIV. Adjourn:** Motion by Ron Blumer to adjourn at 8:38 p.m., seconded by Randall Smith. Motion carried.

Three Candidates for School Board

Voters will be casting their ballots for two candidates for school board at the April 4th Spring Election. The candidates are Elise Constantini, Laura Eyler and Sally Roe.

Don't forget to vote!





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<p>3</p> <p>Banana Chocolate Loaf</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cinnamon Roll</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>10</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pancake on a Stick</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Vanilla Frosted Long John</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Brekkie Cheese Stick</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Cinnamon Pop-Tart</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Cinnamon Roll</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Yogurt Parfait with Fruit & Granola</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Banana Chocolate Loaf</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pancake on a Stick</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Vanilla Frosted Long John</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Brekkie Cheese Stick</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Fun with D&J Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>
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PRICES	Regular	\$1.85
	Reduced	\$0.30
	Adult	\$2.50
	Milk Only	\$0.50
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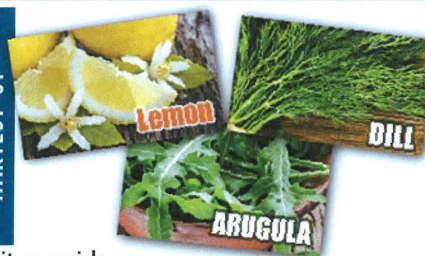
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<p>3</p> <p>Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Dinner Roll Baby Carrots Green/Yellow Bell Pepper Spinach Salad Canned Fruit Bar</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Buffalo Chicken Tot Bake Cinnamon Roll Glazed Carrots</p> <p>Pizza Glazed Carrots Cucumber Slices Cauliflower Floret Radish Fresh Fruit Bar</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Southwestern Burger Quesadilla Golden French Fries</p> <p>Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Golden French Fries Spinach Salad Baby Carrots Green/Yellow Bell Pepper Canned Fruit Bar</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Sandwich Green Beans</p> <p>Italian Stromboli Green Beans Cucumber Slices Radish Cauliflower Floret Fresh Fruit Bar</p>	<p>7</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>10</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Steamed Carrots</p> <p>French Bread Pizza Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks Spring Mix Lettuce Red/Orange Bell Pepper Fresh Fruit Bar</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Chicken Philly Sandwich Golden French Fries</p> <p>Crispy Chicken Nuggets Golden French Fries Whole Grain Dinner Roll Baby Carrots Green/Yellow Bell Pepper Spinach Salad Canned Fruit Bar</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Bacon Ranch Melt Cowboy Beans</p> <p>Pizza Cowboy Beans Cucumber Slices Cauliflower Floret Radish Fresh Fruit Bar</p>	<p>14</p> <p>General Tso's Chicken Rice Roasted Broccoli</p> <p>Fish Sticks Rice Roasted Broccoli Spinach Salad Celery Sticks Baby Carrots Canned Fruit Bar</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Cubano on a Sub Roll Golden French Fries</p> <p>BBQ Rib Sandwich Golden French Fries Tomato & Cucumber Salad Cauliflower Floret Cherry Tomato Fresh Fruit Bar</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Buffalo Chicken Wrap California Blend Vegetable</p> <p>Cheese Bread California Blend Vegetable Baby Carrots Spinach Salad Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Bar</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Hot Ham & Cheese Flatbread Baked Beans</p> <p>Crispy Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Baby Carrots Cucumber Slices Red/Orange Bell Pepper Fresh Fruit Bar</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Toasted Chicken Parmesan Sub Green Beans</p> <p>Cheeseburger Pizza Green Beans Cauliflower Floret Romaine Lettuce Radish Canned Fruit Bar</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Turkey Ham Deli Sub Sandwich Chef Salad Kettle Potato Chips Tuna Pasta Salad Baby Carrots Apple Slices 1% Milk Mini Water</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Beef Chili Cornbread Potato Wedges</p> <p>Cheeseburger on a Bun Potato Wedges Cucumber Slices Cauliflower Floret Cherry Tomato Fresh Fruit Bar</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Chicken Potstickers Fried Rice Steamed Carrots</p> <p>Max Stix Marinara Sauce Steamed Carrots Baby Carrots Celery Sticks Spring Mix Lettuce Canned Fruit Bar</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Shrimp Poppers Garlic Toast Golden French Fries</p> <p>Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Golden French Fries Coleslaw Baby Carrots Green/Yellow Bell Pepper Fresh Fruit Bar</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Creamy Chicken Enchilada Bake Spanish Rice</p> <p>Pizza Green Beans Cucumber Slices Cauliflower Floret Radish Canned Fruit Bar</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Meatloaf Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p> <p>Fish Sticks Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Cucumber Slices Cauliflower Floret Tomato Slices Fresh Fruit Bar</p>
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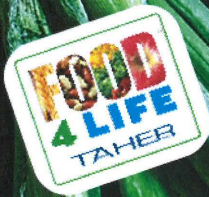
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MONDAY

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- Classic Cafe** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Diner Station** Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Creation Station** Nacho Bar, Cilantro Lime Rice
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Baby Carrots, Green/Yellow Bell Pepper, Spinach Salad, Canned Fruit Bar

THURSDAY

6

- Classic Cafe** BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Green Beans
- Pizza Parlor** Italian Stromboli, Green Beans
- Creation Station** Wing Bar, Golden French Fries, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Cucumber Slices, Radish, Cauliflower Floret, Fresh Fruit Bar

TUESDAY

4

- Classic Cafe** Buffalo Chicken Tot Bake, Cinnamon Roll, Glazed Carrots
- Pizza Parlor** Pizza, Glazed Carrots
- Creation Station** Pasta Bar, Garlic Breadstick
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Cucumber Slices, Cauliflower Floret, Radish, Fresh Fruit Bar

FRIDAY

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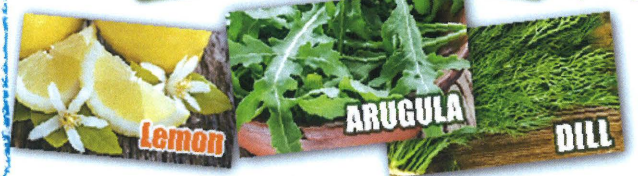
WEDNESDAY

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- Classic Cafe** Southwestern Burger Quesadilla, Golden French Fries
- Diner Station** Beef Hot Dog on a Bun, Golden French Fries
- Creation Station** Salad Bar, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Spinach Salad, Baby Carrots, Green/Yellow Bell Pepper, Canned Fruit Bar

EXTRA INFO

Harvest of the Month



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THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Chicken Bacon Ranch Melt,
Cowboy Beans

Pizza Parlor Pizza, Cowboy Beans

Creation Station Wing Bar, Golden French Fries,
Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Cucumber Slices, Cauliflower Floret,
Radish, Fresh Fruit Bar

11

TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Scalloped Potatoes & Ham,
Steamed Carrots

Pizza Parlor French Bread Pizza, Steamed
Carrots

Creation Station Mac N Cheese Bar, Garlic
Toast

Fruit & Veggie Bar Celery Sticks, Spring Mix Lettuce,
Red/Orange Bell Pepper, Fresh Fruit
Bar

14

FRIDAY

Classic Cafe General Tso's Chicken, Rice,
Roasted Broccoli

Diner Station Fish Sticks, Rice, Roasted
Broccoli

Creation Station Breakfast Bar, Tri Tater

Fruit & Veggie Bar Spinach Salad, Celery Sticks, Baby
Carrots, Canned Fruit Bar

12

WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Chicken Philly Sandwich,
Golden French Fries

Diner Station Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Golden
French Fries, Whole Grain Dinner
Roll

Creation Station Salad Bar, Whole Grain
Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Baby Carrots, Green/Yellow Bell
Pepper, Spinach Salad, Canned
Fruit Bar

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MONDAY

Classic Cafe Cubano on a Sub Roll, Golden French Fries

Diner Station BBQ Rib Sandwich, Golden French Fries

Creation Station Nacho Bar, Spanish Rice

Fruit & Veggie Bar Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Cauliflower Floret, Cherry Tomato, Fresh Fruit Bar

20

THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Toasted Chicken Parmesan Sub, Green Beans

Pizza Parlor Cheeseburger Pizza, Green Beans

Creation Station Wing Bar, Golden French Fries, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Cauliflower Floret, Romaine Lettuce, Radish, Canned Fruit Bar

18

TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Buffalo Chicken Wrap, California Blend Vegetable

Pizza Parlor Cheese Bread, California Blend Vegetable

Creation Station Pasta Bar, Garlic Breadstick

Fruit & Veggie Bar Baby Carrots, Spinach Salad, Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit Bar

21

FRIDAY

Choice 1 Turkey Ham Deli Sub Sandwich

Choice 2 Chef Salad

Sides: Kettle Potato Chips, Tuna Pasta Salad, Baby Carrots, Apple Slices, 1% Milk, Mini Water

19

WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Hot Ham & Cheese Flatbread, Baked Beans

Diner Station Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans

Creation Station Salad Bar, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Baby Carrots, Cucumber Slices, Red/Orange Bell Pepper, Fresh Fruit Bar

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MONDAY

- Classic Cafe** Beef Chili, Cornbread, Potato Wedges
- Diner Station** Cheeseburger on a Bun, Potato Wedges
- Creation Station** Nacho Bar, Cilantro Lime Rice
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Cucumber Slices, Cauliflower Floret, Cherry Tomato, Fresh Fruit Bar

27

THURSDAY

- Classic Cafe** Creamy Chicken Enchilada Bake, Spanish Rice
- Pizza Parlor** Pizza, Green Beans
- Creation Station** Wing Bar, Golden French Fries, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Cucumber Slices, Cauliflower Floret, Radish, Canned Fruit Bar

25

TUESDAY

- Classic Cafe** Chicken Potstickers, Fried Rice, Steamed Carrots
- Pizza Parlor** Max Stix, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Carrots
- Creation Station** Mac N Cheese Bar, Garlic Toast
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Spring Mix Lettuce, Canned Fruit Bar

28

FRIDAY

- Classic Cafe** Meatloaf, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Diner Station** Fish Sticks, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans
- Creation Station** Breakfast Bar, Tri Tater
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Cucumber Slices, Cauliflower Floret, Tomato Slices, Fresh Fruit Bar

26

WEDNESDAY

- Classic Cafe** Shrimp Poppers, Garlic Toast, Golden French Fries
- Diner Station** Beef Hot Dog on a Bun, Golden French Fries
- Creation Station** Salad Bar, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Coleslaw, Baby Carrots, Green/Yellow Bell Pepper, Fresh Fruit Bar

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Golf @ Columbus 3:30 pm Baseball vs Iowa-Grant 4:30pm	4 Track @ Belleville 4pm Baseball vs Belleville 4:30pm Softball vs Belleville 5pm	5 FFA Banquet 7pm	6 Golf @ House On the Rock 3:30pm Baseball @ Cambridge 5pm Softball vs Belmont 5pm	7 	8
9 	10 	11 Golf @ Monroe Country Club 3:30pm Baseball @ Barneveld 5pm Softball vs Blackhawk 5pm	12 Play with the Ponies 6pm  7:30pm	13 Golf JV @ Edelweiss 3:30pm Track @ Cambridge 4pm Softball @ Belmont 5pm	14 Baseball @ River Ridge 4:30pm	15
16	17 Golf @ Lake Mills 3:30pm Baseball vs Argyle 4:30pm Softball @ Blanchardville 5pm	18 Track @ River Ridge 4:15pm Baseball @ Pecatonica 5pm Softball vs Juda/ Albany 5pm	19 NHS Banquet 7pm	20 MS Track @ Brodhead Softball vs Highland 6pm	21 Day of Service Baseball in Albany vs Belmont 4:30pm Track @ Brodhead	22 Softball Tournament in Mineral Point
23	24 Baseball @ Darlington 5pm Softball vs Argyle 5pm	25 Baseball vs TBD 4:30pm Softball @ Barneveld 5pm MS Track @ Darlington	26 HS Large Group Festival @ Monticello HS Band and Choir concert 7pm	27 HS Track @ Cuba City 4pm MS Track @ Belleville Softball JV @ Waterloo 5pm	28 Softball @ Evansville 5pm	29 State Solo & Ensemble @ UW Platteville
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