

School District of Monticello

Pony News



♥ February 2023



Monticello's Values Grow World Ready Citizens

As 2023 and the second semester begins, we would like to thank all of our families and community members for sharing your kids and resources with us. We cherish the students and the education we provide for them in today's constantly changing educational environment. The one thing we never lose sight of is the importance of good teachers and staff. Teachers are the number one factor in a student's success. We are very lucky to have a passionate, hardworking staff that spends all year with Monticello kids and then gives up time in the summer for summer school, professional development, and future planning.

Our students deserve so much credit. Our athletes, student musicians, and club members deserve a tremendous amount of credit, as they successfully balance academics, and a busy extra-curricular life.

Just a quick reminder that attendance is a very important aspect of student success. Please refer to our district and state attendance policies. Excessive absences usually lead to limited success for students in the classroom. If you have any questions about your child's attendance, please feel free to contact the school.

Don't forget to continually monitor your child's progress during the rest of the school year. Middle School and High School parents can check Skyward for things such as grades and attendance. Elementary parents are urged to be in continual contact with their child's teacher either through the daily check-in/check-out sheet or through email or phone conversation. There are so many positive things happening in our school, and again we are very grateful for our parents and community who have supported our staff.

GO PONIES!!!

Monticello Administrative Team,

Al Brokopp

Mark Gustafson

Carley Francois

District Administrator

PreK-12 Principal, Director of Curriculum

Director of Pupil Services



Monticello Parents/Guardians,

I just wanted to drop you a quick note regarding any potential snow days, or days in which we will not have students in the building due to weather, music dates, or an unforeseen cancellation. Because of the number of days that we have missed school due to weather as well as our trip to the State Volleyball tournament, we will be utilizing Virtual Learning days with our students from now on, in order to finish school on May 26.

That means that students are expected to spend a little time working on schoolwork if/when school is canceled. Your Child's teacher will have a plan in place for your child to work on during a potential snow day. Students will not be meeting with their teachers face to face, but will receive communication from staff members outlining expectations during snow days.

On April 26th Monticello Schools will be hosting the large group festival. On that day, students will not be expected to be at school (unless performing in band and choir). Students will have a virtual learning day on this day.

Elementary teachers will be in touch with families to explain the expectations of their students if we have to cancel school in the future. Middle and high school teachers will provide the plans for the students through Google Classroom on the day of a cancellation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the district office.

Mr. Gustafson



MUSIC NOTES

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



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.

Valentine's Day Crush Can (\$1)

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

To: _____

From: _____

Note:

Teacher/Grade _____

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NOVEMBER Character Trait Winners

GRATITUDE



Front row (l to r): Izabel Attewell, Toby Zuber, Hailey Johnson, Anabelle Gregurich, Madelynn Marty-Watson & Georgia Christen. Back row (l to r): Anderson Kruger, Solomon Finkelstein, Jax Johnson, Wyatt Pusel, Milo Sink, Samantha Lindeman, Hazel Christen & Weston Timm.

DECEMBER Character Trait Winners



Front row (l to r): Nora Johnson, Vera Kruger, Cohen Wiesenberg, Jamison Smith, Ava Andrews, Layla Siegel & Shyla Perez. Back row (l to r): Caleb Erzen-Prochaska, Westen Krebs, Ada Trumpy, Adley Niffenegger, Wyatt Sawwell & Jose Perea-Lopez.

★ DECEMBER ★

Students of the Month

Congratulations!



Front row (l to r): Larkin Strahm, Nathan Silver & Camron Smiley. Back row (l to r): Hank Packham, Jaxon Schwartzlow, Ledia Jurrens and Kylie Marti.



Left to right: Kalyn Constantini, Aliyah Goebel-Hendrickson & Tyler Righter.

★ JANUARY ★

Students of the Month

Congratulations!



Front row (l to r): Adley Niffenegger and Solomon Finkelstein. Back row (l to r): Oscar Wiley, Henry Olson, Mason Wahl and Bailey Schoenhard. Missing from the picture: Ryker McGuire.



Left to right: Eli Sandlin, Ethan Johnson and Beau Hoesly.

Senior Citizen Meal

**Hosted by The Monticello Middle School
FCCLA Chapter.**

**Serving from 5:00 pm through 5:45 pm
on Thursday, February 9th.**

**At the Monticello High School, in the
FAC's Room**



**Free to all local Monticello Senior
Citizens**

**Enter through the High School Office,
Middle School doors or doors by the
computer lab/ parking lot**

**If you have any questions please contact
Rachel Rufer,**

The FCCLA advisor at 608-938-2722





The 4K class is enjoying our new Science center. We are exploring color and new equipment like beakers and test tubes. This exciting opportunity has been possible through a generous grant provided by the Monticello Excellence in Education Funds. Thank you for providing these little minds with hands-on exploration and learning. In the future the students will explore magnets, roots and plants and volcanoes.

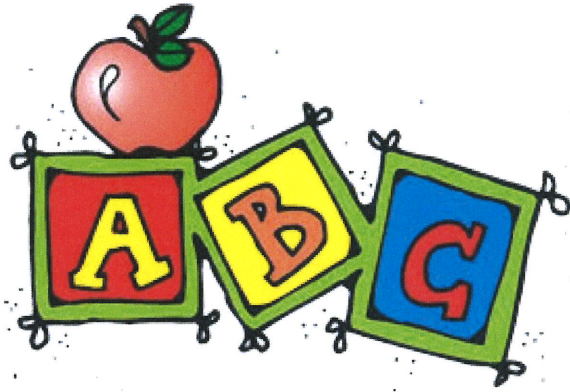


KINDERGARTEN HALF-TIME SHOW: THE THING

Kindergarten put on a fantastic performance at the half-time show of the girls' basketball game on Friday, January 27th. Way to go kindergarten and Ms. Paula for this fun and adorable entertainment!



**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

MONTICELLO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FUND

2022 Grant Awards

The Monticello in Excellence in Education Fund announced the 2022 Grant Recipients at a presentation during a Monticello Schools staff reception in December. Since 2007, the Monticello EIE has supported 163 projects and awarded more than \$69,500 of funding into the school.

Grants awarded this year went to the following Monticello School District projects:

Canyon Camp 2023	10 Mile Club	Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Breakfast	
Pony Store	Elementary Music in the Field	MS Band & Choir 1950's Musical	
Monticello Mathletes	Kindergarten STEM/sensory table	Family Home Cooking for Family Promise	
4K Interactive Science Center	Pony Pasture	Safety Patrol	Peace Path

The Monticello EIE Fund is an independent community organization that provides charitable resources to enhance educational programs in the School District of Monticello. Anyone can make a gift, large or small, to the fund. Gifts can be made to honor the memory of a loved one, honor a favorite educator or community member, mark an anniversary, class reunion or commemorate any special occasion. Your gift will provide enhanced educational opportunities for the children of our community.

The current Advisory Board includes: Lita Appel, Jesse Wahl, Patti Rufener, Jodi Broger, and Al Brokopp (ex officio).

The Monticello Excellence in Education Fund is a component of the Community foundation of Southern Wisconsin. We invite you to make a difference in the life of a child. Your tax deductible donation stays in the Monticello School District.

For more information, contact Linda Gebhardt, Donor Service, 758-0883, x7007, linda@cfsw.org or at our website www.cfsw.org.



Front row (l to r): Ann DeNure, Rachel Rufer and Lori Brokopp. Back row (l to r): Kim Becker, Kirsten Homb, Tara Bernardo, Brenda DiCristina and Christina Karlen (standing in for Paula Ritschard).



School Nurse

Notes

It is vision and hearing screen time! All elementary students, 7th graders, and 9th graders will have their vision screened. Hearing screening will be done in the 4K classes. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL OR A LETTER FROM ME, YOUR CHILD PASSED HIS/HER SCREENINGS. A big thank you goes out to the Monticello Lions club for again assisting with vision screening. The Lions Club has access to a digital photoscreening camera, and this camera will be used to screen our 4K and 5K students. Photoscreening cameras can detect abnormalities in the eyes that may lead to conditions such as near and farsightedness. This way of vision screening works especially well in younger children – each child needs to look at the camera for a matter of seconds and images of the child's pupils are obtained. While vision and hearing screenings at school can be very helpful in finding students who may have sensory difficulties, these screenings are very basic and not foolproof. Having successfully passed these screenings does not guarantee that a child has or will always have good hearing and vision. Below are some common signs of vision and hearing difficulties for you to review. If you have any concerns, please have your child evaluated by his/her medical provider. If your child is in need of an eye exam and/or glasses and there are financial concerns, our local Lions club has resources to help. Please contact me at school if you are in need of assistance, and I will confidentially contact the Lions club on your behalf. As always, please feel free to contact me at school with any questions or concerns you have.

Carolyn, RN

Common signs of possible vision problems:

- Losing place while reading or avoiding close work
- Rubbing eyes
- Frequent headaches
- Turning or tilting head
- Making frequent reversals when reading or writing
- Using a finger to maintain place while reading
- Omitting or confusing small words when reading
- Consistently performing below potential
- Squinting while reading or watching TV
- Holding reading materials closer than normal
- Behavioral problems

Common signs of possible hearing problems:

- Delayed or not clear speech
- Does not respond to normal speech
- Favors one ear
- Speaks too loudly or too softly
- Strains to hear the speaker
- Show facial evidence of intense concentration
- Frequently inattentive
- Frequently asked to have words repeats
- Mispronounces common words
- Makes frequent or unusual mistakes in following directions
- Consistently performing below potential

Help Support Monticello Track

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

February 17th - 19th



Jonny O's Pizza will donate 10% of sales at its Monticello restaurant to Pony Track the weekend of February 17th – 19th.

Location & Hours (Monticello)

JonnyO's Pizzeria
203 N Main St.
Monticello, Wisconsin 53570
(608) 426-6545

Friday 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

AD CORNER

It's hard to believe that we are in the second half of our basketball season! There are plenty of games remaining, so if you haven't been able to make one yet- you still can! Or watch one of our home games on our school Youtube channel! If an away game will be live streamed, the link will be shared on the weekly Pony Report on our Ponies Athletics Facebook Page. Here are our February basketball dates:

February 3rd- Boys basketball at home vs Shullsburg (Six Rivers crossover match up)- JV 6pm/varsity to follow

February 7th- Girls basketball at home vs Argyle- 7pm

February 9th- Boys basketball at home vs Black Hawk- JV 6pm/varsity to follow **1st grade circus halftime show!!!!!!!!!!!!**

February 10th- Girls basketball at Albany

February 14th- Boys basketball at home vs Pecatonica- JV 6pm/varsity to follow

February 16th- Girls basketball at Barneveld

February 20th- Boys basketball at Dodgeville- JV 6pm/varsity to follow

February 21st- Girls 1st round WIAA regional game TBD

February 23rd- Boys basketball at Albany- JV 6pm/varsity to follow

February 24th- Girls 2nd round WIAA regional game TBD

February 25th- Girls WIAA regional final game TBD

February 28th- Boys 1st round WIAA regional game TBD

Spring sports are around the corner! Plans are underway for our Monticello/Albany baseball, Monticello/New Glarus softball, Monticello/Belleville golf, and Monticello middle and high school track seasons! Spring is always very full of athletic events, practices, games, meets, and more!

What's up with football?

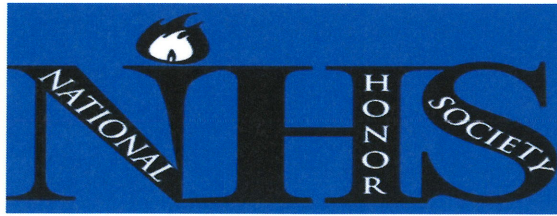
You may have heard that our long standing co-op with New Glarus for football is coming to an end. After close to 40 years, New Glarus did let us know that they do not plan to partner with us for 11-player football after our current co-op agreement expires. So, what does that mean for Monticello football going forward?

We will co-op with New Glarus for the 2023 fall high school season ~As it is our 2nd year in our 2 year co-op agreement. Starting the fall of 2024, Monticello will be sponsoring a standalone 8 Player football team. Eight-player football is a growing sport in Wisconsin and surrounding states and is a WIAA sponsored school sport. We have tentatively been placed by the WIAA in an 8-player football league for fall 2024- this league includes some area schools such as Belmont, Highland, and Wisconsin Heights. It is a big undertaking to start a new football program- but also an exciting opportunity for our students, school, and community. A committee of school staff, parents, and school administration and Board members has been formed to start more planning including fundraising, equipment needs, field preparation, and coach/player recruitment. If interested in helping with our MHS football program planning, please let me know. As for middle school and youth football, we have been informed that the current New Glarus- Monticello Youth football program will continue to welcome Monticello kids as part of their teams. It should also be noted that the Monroe YMCA also offers youth football. At this point, youth and middle school football will continue to not be school sponsored programs for Monticello. The focus for us, at least initially, will be on establishing our high school program.

And girls' basketball?

At the December school board meeting, our Board voted to coop high school girls' basketball with Albany starting the winter 2023/24 season. This co-op was approved by the Six Rivers Conference in January. As student enrollment and participation in girls' basketball continues to drift down in both districts (and throughout the state), it was felt that combining our programs would continue to ensure our girl basketball players would always have the opportunity to play on a school sponsored team. It will most likely allow us to have both a JV and a varsity team- something we have not had for many years- that would give younger and less experienced players a chance to play in more games.

Go Ponies!
Carolyn



National Honor Society (NHS) members have been busy dedicating their time to serve those in need in a variety of ways. Members helped with Monticello's annual Red Cross Blood Drive on December 16th. We recruited members of the community to donate blood and provided snacks for all the donors. All together, we collected 69 pints of blood, saving about 207 lives! We owe a big thank you to all who donated, as your donation also helps us secure a scholarship from the Red Cross. On December 10th, NHS members helped children shop for and wrapped Christmas gifts for their family members at Santa's Workshop held at Zwingle UCC. Finally, the National Honor Society made fleece tie blankets for sick children in hospitals. We made eight blankets that will be delivered to pediatric patients in Madison.



Candy Bar Sale

The Monticello High School FCCLA chapter will be holding their annual candy bar sale February 6th-February 17th. Members will be visiting elementary classrooms on Mondays and Thursdays, February 6th-February 17th to sell candy bars. We appreciate your support. Please fill out the sheet with Name of the child, circle candy bars you would like with the amount and total money.

When: Monday February 6th and 13th

Thursday February 9th and 16th

Cost: \$1.50 per Candy Bar

Where: Your Classroom!

Kinds: English Toffee, Caramel, Mint Truffle, Peanut Butter, Chocolate Truffle, Caramel Nut, Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate



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Money Total: _____ Parent signature _____

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FCCLA News by Rachel Rufer

Welcome to 2023! We are very excited to be starting the new year! Middle school FCCLA will host our Annual Senior Citizen Meal again which will be February 9th, from 5:00pm to 5:45pm. Free to all local Monticello Senior Citizens. Please enter through the High School office doors, the Middle School doors or doors by the computer lab/parking lot. After your meal you will be able to watch our boys basketball team play Black Hawk. JV will start at 6:00pm and Varsity will start at 7:30pm. The halftime show will be the Circus. We are looking forward to bringing this back and can't wait to see everyone!

Our high school will also be starting candy bar sales again. Our sales will run from February 6th - February 17th. Once again we will visit the elementary rooms in the afternoons to fill orders. Elementary students will need to have pre-filled out order slips to receive their candy bars. We would like to thank everyone for your support and hope you enjoy your chocolate!

HOMECOMING 2023



Homecoming Court (pictured left to right): King Nick Roe and Queen Macey Grant; senior reps DeLenn Gillaspie and Grant Grossen; junior reps Natalie McNett and Carson Gafner; sophomore reps Drew Freitag and Dalana Trumpy; freshman reps Kennadee Johnson and Kole McCutchin.



The seniors were the winners of the Spirit stick this year.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE HONORS BAND

This was truly a fantastic opportunity for our Monticello students, and they all did a remarkable job with the challenging tasks at hand. In a short period of time and a limited number of rehearsals, they were able to perform 4 difficult pieces of music at a very high level. From the sounds of it, our students will definitely agree that even though this was a challenging and demanding experience, they had a fun time and it was amazing to see the progress of our group throughout the day.



Pictured left to right: Molly Olson, Ella Salas, Tait Swanson, Peyton Smith, Natalie Wahl, Piper Velte and Hannah Broger.



Full band day rehearsal

Let us welcome
February &
take EVERY chance
to show love
to all we meet.

8th Annual Coboret Dinner



Sunday, March 5

Doors Open: 12:00pm

Food Served: 12:30pm

Concert: 1:00pm

Rehmstedt Gym
Monticello School

Ticket: \$15 Donation
Reserved Table: \$120
(includes 8 tickets)

Tickets can be purchased in
Monticello School Office
starting Jan. 23

PASSIVE PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

Our school is taking part in the Wisconsin Online Youth Risk Behavior Survey sponsored by G.U.P.P.Y. (Green County United Prevention Professionals for Youth). The survey will ask about the health behaviors of 6th through 12th grade students. The survey will ask about behaviors that result in unintentional and intentional injuries, tobacco use, and alcohol and other drug use. It will also ask about sexual behaviors that may result in HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases, and, unwanted pregnancies and dietary behavior and physical activity.

Students will be asked to fill out a computer-based questionnaire that takes about 25 minutes to complete. They will take the survey during regular class time.

Completing this anonymous Internet survey will cause little or no risk to your child. The only potential risk is that some students might find certain questions to be sensitive. The survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Students will not put their names on the survey. Also, no class or student will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. Your child will get no benefit right away from taking part in the survey. However, the results of this survey will help children in the future by influencing health and safety programs. We would like all selected students to take part in the survey, **but the survey is voluntary**. No action will be taken against you, or your child, if your child does not take part. Students can skip any question that they do not wish to answer. In addition, students may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty.

Please read the section below. **If you DO NOT want your child to take part in the survey, check the box, sign and date the form and return the form to the school no later than February 15th, 2023.** Signing and returning this form will dismiss your child from taking the survey. If you have no objection to your child taking part in the survey, you should do nothing with this form. Thank you.

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

I have read this form and know what the survey is about.

[] My child **may not** take part in this survey.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number: _____

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



This year's **PTO Euchre Tournament** will be Saturday, February 4th at the Pink Heifer. Registration begins at 6:30pm and the tournament starts at 7:00pm. Cost is \$30/team or \$16/single entry. All proceeds directly benefit Monticello School classrooms, teachers and students. Bring money for food, drinks, silent auction items and 50/50. Please come out and enjoy a night of fun trumping your neighbor and supporting a great cause. Thanks for continuing to support Monticello's Parent Teacher Organization!

MONTICELLO FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS by JoAnn Cruse

The Board of directors of The Monticello Foundation, Inc. met November 10th and voted to award nine scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each to Monticello alumni currently in college. Congratulations to these deserving students: Sarah Blumer, Miah Brokopp, Mackenzie Errthum, , Alyssa Holcomb, Claire Klossner, Marissa Peterson, Ali Risley, Natalie Roe, and Reece Rufer. This brings the total amount of scholarships awarded in 2022 to \$49,800 and the total amount awarded since 1995 to \$559,525! Thanks to those who applied and to our generous community for their continued support to help make this possible!

Selection is based on criteria such as academics, activities, leadership, community activities, citizenship, work experience and financial need. We hope you enjoy reading about these fine young people and agree that these students are very deserving and well on their way to much success!

Sarah Blumer – Class of 2020

I am currently a Junior at Oklahoma State University and am majoring in Accounting with an external focus on reporting, controlling and auditing. I am also double-minoring in Spanish and International Business. Upon graduation, I will sit for the CPA exam and then work for a public accounting firm. I am currently involved in many activities on campus and in the Stillwater community. I work as a Program Assistant at our campus recreation center, serve as a Spears Business School Ambassador, and am the treasurer for the Oklahoma State Diamond Dolls. Last year I had the opportunity to study abroad in Ireland during St. Patrick's Day and this year I will be travelling to Italy in March. The longer I have been away from home, the more I have been able to realize how fortunate I am to have such a supportive community behind me. I am very thankful to the Foundation for helping aid not only me, but countless students from Monticello. Your vast impact is highly appreciated.



Miah Brokopp – Class of 2020

I am incredibly grateful to have been selected as a recipient for the Monticello Foundation Scholarship. I am a junior at Edgewood College in the nursing program. I am enjoying my classes and getting to know the nursing students in my cohort. Edgewood has an amazing nursing program that offers many opportunities. I am fortunate to be a member of the Student Nurses Association. This organization has offered many amazing opportunities within the nursing profession and future careers. I have goals to have high honors and learn to be a nurse that positively affects rural communities like the one I have grown up in. I am also currently working at Mercy Hospital in Janesville, WI as a certified nursing assistant. The hospital setting has offered a great amount of experience that has jump started me into the nursing profession. I work alongside amazing nurses to learn and make a difference in patients' lives. This position has helped me grow immensely in my communication, teamwork, and organizational skills.

Thank you so much to the Monticello Foundation and the community for all of their continued support of my education. I am extremely grateful to have grown up in such an amazing community.



Mackenzie Errthum - Class of 2021

I am beyond thankful to have been selected as a recipient of this scholarship and for having continued support from the Monticello Foundation and community. I am currently a second-year student at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls pursuing a bachelor's degree in Animal Science – Pre-Veterinary Medicine with a minor in Spanish. Since I had completed 39.00 credits in high school, I am currently working towards graduating a year early. After which, I hope to attend a university to earn a Doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine. On campus I am involved in many organizations such as the Honors Program, Pre-Vet Club, Genetics Journaling Club, and Intramural athletics. I have been awarded Dean's List honors for my entire career and have sustained a 4.0 GPA. This semester, I have been nominated by chemistry professors to tutor a small class of General Chemistry I students. This summer, I was lucky to work at a small animal veterinary clinic where I will continue to work during school breaks. I worked as a veterinary technician assistant where I was able to draw blood, observe surgeries, run lab work, and more. Thank you again to the Monticello Foundation for helping me reach my goals.



Alyssa Holcomb – Class of 2021

I am currently a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin- Platteville. My major is Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish Education and Special Education. My goal one day is to teach 3rd grade at a rural school in Wisconsin. Currently, I am involved in the Pioneer Dairy Club and Intermural Volleyball. Thank you to the Monticello Foundation for continuing their investment in my education!



Claire Klossner – Class of 2019

I am grateful for the opportunity to apply and receive this scholarship. I am a senior nursing student at Viterbo University and will also minor in Spanish. This semester I had a chance to complete my mental health clinical at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, Wisconsin, where I got to experience three different areas within the behavioral health facility. During this rotation, I interacted with and cared for those with severe mental health disorders. For the second half of this semester, I will be completing my public health rotation. As a busy nursing student, I am also involved in the Viterbo Student Nurse Association, Spanish Club, intramural volleyball, and tutor for first-year students. During my breaks from school, I work at The New Glarus Home as a nursing assistant. My goals are to obtain my Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a Minor in Spanish in May. I am still exploring my specialty. I cannot thank the community members, teaching staff, administrative staff, and my family who have guided and supported me to become the person I am today! I will continue to work hard and make the community proud!



Marissa Peterson - Class of 2017

I want to start by saying thank you for choosing me as one of the recipients of the Monticello Foundation Continuing Education Scholarship. For four years now, dental health has been a passion of mine. I worked as a dental assistant at Eckdahl Family Dentistry for two and a half years before being accepted into the Dental Hygiene Program at Madison College, which I am currently a second-year hygiene student. I will be taking my national board exam in March and graduate in May 2023, allowing me to have my own patients. During school, I work as a hygiene assistant at First Choice Dental in Verona, gaining more knowledge and clinical experience every day. All these amazing opportunities have only fueled my passion for dentistry even more. I want to be able to provide the best care for my patients while educating them the importance of oral health. As the President of Dental Hygiene Club, we are currently working on a goal by fundraising to provide FREE dental cleanings for children in February 2023. Along with teeth, in my free time I enjoy playing sand volleyball, and making memories with friends and family.



Ali Risley – Class of 2020

My name is Alexandria Risley. I am a 2020 graduate from Monticello High School. I am currently a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville majoring in Political Science and also working towards a minor in Philosophy and a Law Certificate. After receiving my degree I plan on working with international policies, regional policies, and regulations by implementing them within organizations. As well as making sure they are in compliance with newly introduced policies, I am currently an athlete and the president of the Platteville Women's Rugby Club. I was also selected to be a part of the 2022 Great Waters All-Star Rugby Team and the 2022 Wisconsin U-23 Rugby Team.



Natalie Roe – Class of 2021

I am currently a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where I am studying Dairy Science and Life Science Communications. Since coming to Madison, I have joined many clubs, including Association of Women in Agriculture, Badger Dairy Club, and Collegiate Farm Bureau. Currently, I am holding an officer position in the Association of Women in Agriculture, where I serve as the 2022-2023 Sentinel. I am hoping to take my two degrees into the ag or hopefully dairy industry, and have a focus on marketing, communications, or still possibly genetics. UW-Madison has opened my eyes to lots of different opportunities and pathways in the ag industry, and I have had so much fun experiencing the different sectors and career choices that I will be immersed into in two short years.



Reece Rufer - Class of 2020

I am currently attending Bryant and Stratton College online. I am in my junior year and majoring in General Business Management. I plan to own or manage a business in the agriculture field, specializing in show cattle and pig feed. I am currently involved in Monticello's high school boys' basketball program, helping coach the freshman boys. Also, I am involved in the Hiawatha 4-h group, helping with youth that want to show beef cattle and pigs.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, November 9, 2022

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Randall Smith at 7:30 p.m. Present: Tyler Smith, Mike Aquino, Becky Clark, and Elise Constantini. Absent: Sally Roe and Ron Blumer. Administration: Al Brokopp, Mark Gustafson, Christina Karlen and Denise Swanson. Faculty: Alma Marty. Audience: Erica Appel and Lita Appel.
- 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 Elise Constantini, motion carried.
- IV. **Communications/Concerns from the Public:** Randall Smith thanked the girls' volleyball team for an awesome season and the community members who showed up to show their support and/or donated. He also wanted to thank the administration and staff for coming together and supporting the team in Green Bay. A thank you was received from the musical staff for supporting them. A \$60 check was received from the Washington Center 4H-Club for the use of the cafeteria for meetings and a check for utility costs. A donation for \$198 was received from Jonny O's to split between the school and the football team.
- V. **Faculty Report:** Ms. Mentz shared some 4K pictures and also mentioned they talked about the evacuation drill and emergency protocol. She went to a small rural school conference and got to hear from other small schools. The 4Kers celebrated PBIS with a super hero day. Ms. Mentz shared that PBIS this month is gratitude and being grateful and that there will be a gratitude station in the library so kids can write to students and staff. A few more things she noted... 4K has been working on turkeys, the 1st fun day will be November 21st and the volleyball girls came in and read about teamwork and grit. **Treasurer's Report:** Tyler Smith reported total expenses of \$427,984.14 and total cash receipts of \$46,906.68. **Food Service Report:** None.

- VI. Administrative Team Reports: PreK-12 Principal:** Mr. Gustafson shared the elementary and middle school students of the month for October and explained students receive a certificate and a medal for their academic excellence. Tomorrow will be the 1st spelling bee championship for the 3rd and 4th grades and for the 5th and 6th grades. Mr. Gustafson also reported the 5th grade band sign-up was tonight and that Mr. Babcock is doing a great job of rebuilding the band program, along with getting the younger kids involved. Parent/teacher conferences are this Thursday and Friday. In honor of our veterans, there will be a recording shared on Friday.
- District Administrator:** Mr. Brokopp gave huge kudos to the musical staff for their performance of The Little Mermaid. He also gave huge kudos to Carolyn Schwartzlow for winning the WiRSA Support Staff Member of the Year award and for getting everything together to get the volleyball team to state.
- VII. Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Vouchers:** Motion by Tyler Smith, seconded by Mike Aquino to approve the minutes of the annual meeting of October 26, 2022 and the minutes of the regular board meeting of October 12, 2022 and vouchers 54398-54468 and manual checks #2165-2177 and voided checks 54219, 54404, 54433 in the amount of \$262,974.23 and October payroll in the amount of \$165,009.91.
- VIII. Old Business:** None.
- IX. New Business:** Motion by Elise Constantini to approve the Resolution Awarding the Sale of \$1,500,000 General Obligation School Building and Facility Improvement Bonds, seconded by Tyler Smith, motion carried. Motion by Tyler Smith, seconded by Mike Aquino to use Greenwoods State Bank for short term borrowing, motion carried. Elise Constantini abstained. Early bird deadline for the 2023 School Board Convention is December 15th. Mr. Brokopp discussed the football positions for 8-man football would line up with basketball. Motion by Becky Clark to purchase the 2022, 64 passenger school bus, seconded by Tyler Smith, motion carried. Motion by Tyler Smith to enter into a contract with Morton for the Bus Storage Building, seconded by Becky Clark, motion carried. There were no contracts or resignations.
- X. Future Meeting Topics:** 8-man football.
- XI. Future Meeting Dates:** Regular Board Meeting December 14, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. Holiday Meal December 21, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.
- XII. Adjourn:** Motion by Elise Constantini to adjourn at 8:36 p.m., seconded by Becky Clark. Motion carried.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO
Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 14, 2022

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Randall Smith at 7:30 p.m. Present: Tyler Smith, Mike Aquino, Sally Roe, Ron Blumer, and Elise Constantini. Absent: Becky Clark. Administration: Al Brokopp, Mark Gustafson, Carolyn Schwartzlow and Denise Swanson. Faculty: Alma Street and Kim Becker. Audience: Lita Appel, Steve Wehrley, Molly Delwiche, Dennis Haak and some members of the NGM Cross Country team.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.
- III. Approve Agenda:** Motion by Mike Aquino to approve the agenda, seconded by Sally Roe, motion carried.
- IV. Communications/Concerns from the Public:** Thank you to the following for contributing to the volleyball team's trip to State... The Monticello Booster Club; Advanced HVAC; Four Wings Trucking; Maple Leaf Landscaping; Greenwoods State Bank; The Bank of New Glarus; Mark Gustafson; Sarah Quade and Cole Leystra; Jonny O's; Monticello Fire Department; Gempelers; The New Glarus Bakery; The Village of Monticello and The Monticello PD. Thank you to the Booster Club for their \$12,000 donation which helped purchase a softball pitching machine, a high jump landing pit and golf equipment. Coach Wehrley, Coach Delwiche, Assistant Coach Haak and some of the NGM Cross Country team were here to go over their season and accomplishments. Coach Wehrley stated there were 12 boys and 24 girls this year on the cross country team and that they have won the conference meet the last 4 years for both the boys and the girls AND JV and varsity. He also acknowledged Tom Nelson who went to state and was all state academic.

- V. Faculty Report:** Mrs. Street shared that 4K isn't all about learning and academics, but just being proud of their improvements, too. Most of the students have been able to recognize their numbers which, at this point in the school year, is pretty amazing. Kids are starting to understand sounds which, again, is academic progress from last year. Mrs. Street also said their social skills have really improved. She stated it's been "pure chaos", but it's been so fun. All day 4K has been a good move and she and Mrs. DiCristina have received some great messages from parents in regards to their kids being excited about all they can do. Ms. Becker is hoping there will be a concert tomorrow seeing as the first, scheduled elementary concert was canceled due to weather. If not tomorrow, it will be Friday. The MS/HS concert will be Monday, December 19th. **Treasurer's Report:** Tyler Smith reported total expenses of \$674,333.61 and total cash receipts of \$97,959.62. **Food Service Report:** None.
- VI. Administrative Team Reports: PreK-12 Principal:** Mr. Gustafson shared the 2021 school report card... Exceeding expectations more than just meeting expectations; elementary – exceeds, middle – meets, high school – meets few expectations. We are in the top 4 of schools in our area. **District Administrator:** Mr. Brokopp shared the NHS blood drive will be Friday in the Rehmstedt Gym. He attended the Santa's workshop on Saturday and said it was very neat to see the NHS kids working with the younger kids. Monticello was awarded the DHS Grant for over \$6,000 for various nursing needs. We will be using it to offset costs from 2021-2023.
- VII. Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Vouchers:** Motion by Tyler Smith, seconded by Ron Blumer to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of November 9, 2022 and vouchers 54470-54545 and manual checks #2178-2193 and voided checks 54478 & 54533 in the amount of \$496,968.58 and referendum expenses to be reimbursed in the amount of \$199,643.20 and November payroll in the amount of \$177,365.03.
- VIII. Old Business:** None.
- IX. New Business:** Motion by Sally Roe, seconded by Mike Aquino to approve Ms. Becker and 4 students taking an out of state trip to Decorah, IA for the Dorian Festival. Athletic Director Schwartzlow shared information on having a co-op with Albany due to our numbers being low and their numbers dipping. Motion by Tyler Smith, seconded by Elise Constantini to approve a girls' basketball co-op with Albany for the 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years (2 year term). Nothing new with Monticello 8-Man Football (as of yet, no coaches have applied). The tentative calendar for the 2023-2024 school year was shared. A Buildings and Grounds meeting was held on December 5th. Construction budget, epoxy flooring options, carpet tile options were discussed. A letter from Colleen Wells, school counselor for the past 39 years, was shared. Motion by Mike Aquino, seconded by Ron Blumer to accept Colleen Wells' resignation. A letter from Rebecca Gustafson, varsity volleyball coach, was shared. Motion by Ron Blumer, seconded by Elise Constantini to accept the resignation of Rebecca Gustafson. Motion by Ron Blumer, seconded by Mike Aquino to accept Lani Harrison as an Elementary Special Education teacher. Motion by Sally Roe, seconded by Tyler Smith to accept Savannah Baade as the Elementary Speech and Language Therapist.
- X. Future Meeting Topics:** 2023-2024 school calendar, 8-Person Football Committee.
- XI. Future Meeting Dates:** Regular Board Meeting January 11, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Holiday Meal December 21, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.
- XII. Contemplated executive session for consideration of 2022-2023 staffing; and budgeting; §19.85(1) (c) (e) (f), Wis. State Statutes.** Roll call to go into closed session at 8:45 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 Ron Blumer, seconded by Mike Aquino to reconvene into Open Session at 9:20 p.m.
- XIV. Adjourn:** Motion by Elise Constantini to adjourn at 9:20 p.m., seconded by Mike Aquino. Motion carried.



February at the Library

Library News

Welcome Brenda Massei, our new Youth Services Coordinator! Brenda joined our library in January and has been busy planning programs and making activity kits. Stop in to say 'hi' or come to one of her programs and welcome her to Monticello!

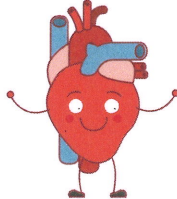
Kids

Jammie Jams Storytime - Every Monday night at 6:15.

Put on your favorite pjs, grab your favorite stuffy and head to the library for some bedtime stories and songs!

Walk Over Wednesday (WOW) - Wednesday, February 8 from 3:30-4:30pm

Walk over to the library after school for some STEAM-themed fun! This month, we'll be making a model human heart. For grades 1-5.



Homeschool Group - Thursday, February 16 from 2-3

Join us for stories, STEAM-themed activities, and a chance to meet other homeschooling families in the area. In February, we'll be learning all about the human body! All ages are welcome, but activities are geared for kids ages 5 and up.

Read with a Dog

Thursday, February 16 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.



Saturday STEAM - Saturday, February 18 from 10-11

Stop in for some fun experiments about the human body! Activities are geared for grades 1-5, but younger kids and siblings are welcome with help from their grown-up.

Adults

Knit and Crochet Group

Thursday, February 9 from 3-5

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

Book Groups

Tuesday, February 21 at 10am and 6:30pm

This month, we're reading *A Spot of Bother* by Mark Haddon. Grab a copy at the library and join us to discuss!

Cooking with Laura

Wednesday, February 15 from 10-11am

Learn to cook new dishes with Laura Eyler, owner of Thyme Savor Cuisine. Laura will teach you how to make new dishes, plus you'll get to try the finished result! Class size is limited to 15 participants, so register online or by calling 938-4011 today.

Winter Reading Program

January 6-February 14, for all ages

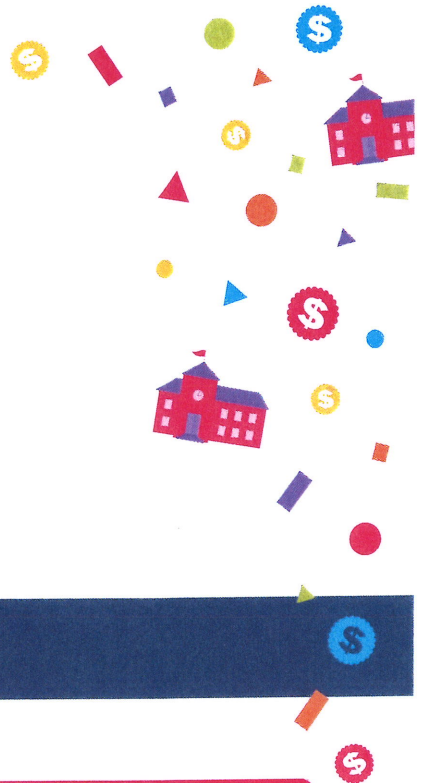
There's still time to participate in our Winter Reading Program! Our kids' program is in partnership with JonnyO's Pizzeria—everyone that completes the program will win a free book and pizza from JonnyO's! Finishers of the adult program will also get a free book and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card.

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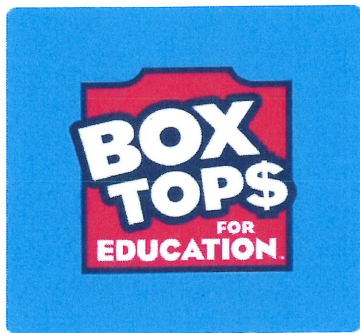
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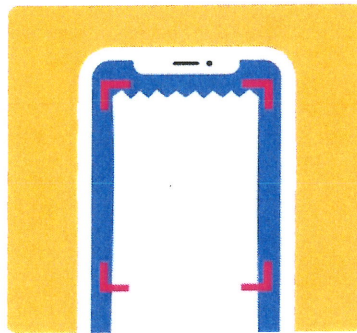


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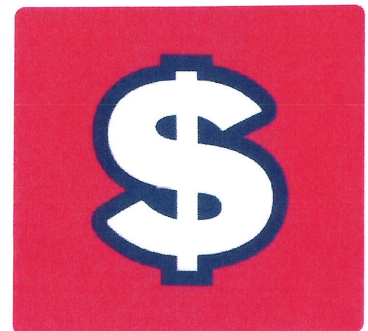
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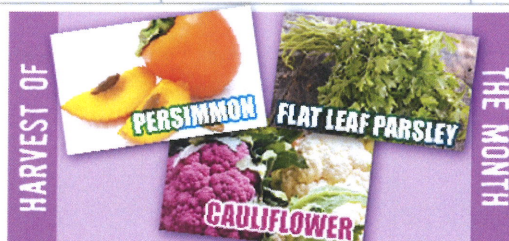
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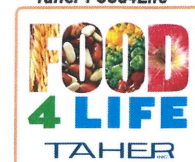


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<p>1 Plain Long John</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>2 Breakfast Bowl</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>3 Mini Eggo Waffles</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>
<p>6 Cheesy Ham Melt</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>7 Blueberry Loaf Cheese Stick</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>8 Coffee Cake</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>9 Blueberry Breakfast Bark</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>10 Breakfast Burrito</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>
<p>13 Breakfast Flatbread</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>14 Chocolate Banana Bread Overnight Oats</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>15 Strawberry Cream Cheese Filled Bagel</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>16 Choice of Egg Choice of Grain</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>17 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>20 Mini Pancakes</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>21 Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>22 Sausage Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>23 Cinnamon Roll</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>24 Breakfast Banana Split Yogurt Parfait</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>
<p>27 Brekkie</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>	<p>28 Chocolate Chip Muffin Cheese Stick</p> <p>Choice of Cereal Educational Crackers</p> <p>Vegetable Selection Fruit or Juice Selection</p> <p>1% Milk</p>		<p>This is for Food 4 Thought</p>	

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

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY 1

- Classic Cafe** Chicken Potstickers, Fried Rice, Steamed Carrots
- Diner Station** Oven Roasted Brat on a Bun, Potato Wedges, Steamed Carrots
- Creation Station** Build Your Own Sub, Kettle Potato Chips
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Spring Mix Lettuce, Celery Sticks, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit Bar

THURSDAY 2

- Classic Cafe** Chicken Fajitas, Spiced Pinto Beans
- Pizza Parlor** Pizza, Spiced Pinto Beans
- Creation Station** Salad Bar, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Cucumber Slices, Cauliflower Floret, Cherry Tomato, Canned Fruit

FRIDAY 3

- Classic Cafe** BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Golden French Fries, California Blend Vegetable
- Diner Station** Cheeseburger on a Bun, Golden French Fries, California Blend Vegetable
- Creation Station** Totchos, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Fruit & Veggie Bar** Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Spinach Salad, Fresh Fruit Bar

EXTRA INFO



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Classic Cafe BBQ Chicken on Ciabatta, Baked Beans, Golden French Fries

Diner Station Beef Hot Dog on a Bun, Baked Beans, Golden French Fries

Creation Station Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Baby Carrots, Spring Mix Lettuce, Red/Orange Bell Pepper, Fresh Fruit Bar

9

THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Shrimp Poppers, Cheesy Garlic Toast, Coleslaw

Diner Station Cheeseburger on a Bun, Coleslaw

Creation Station Salad Bar, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Baby Carrots, Green/Yellow Bell Pepper, Cucumber Slices, Canned Fruit Bar

7

TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Potato Wedges

Pizza Parlor Max Stix, Potato Wedges

Creation Station Pasta Bar, Garlic Breadstick

Fruit & Veggie Bar Broccoli Salad, Cucumber Slices, Cauliflower Floret, Canned Fruit Bar

10

FRIDAY

Classic Cafe Cheesy Broccoli Delight, Cinnamon Roll, Glazed Carrots

Pizza Parlor Pizza Slice, Glazed Carrots

Creation Station Totchos, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Baby Spinach, Cauliflower Floret, Radish, Fresh Fruit Bar

8
WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Macaroni & Cheese, Roasted Corn

Diner Station Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Roasted Corn, French Bread

Creation Station Build Your Own Sub, Kettle Potato Chips

Fruit & Veggie Bar Baby Carrots, Spring Mix Lettuce, Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit Bar

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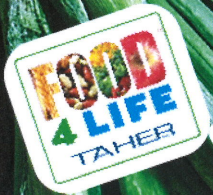
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Classic Cafe Southwestern Burger Quesadilla,
Golden French Fries, Green Beans

Diner Station Corn Dog, Golden French
Fries, Green Beans

Creation Station Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Whole Grain
Dinner Roll

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

16

THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Chicken Alfredo w/Pasta,
Garlic Breadstick

Diner Station BBQ Rib Sandwich, Baked
Beans

Creation Station Salad Bar, Whole Grain
Dinner Roll

**Fruit & Veggie
Bar** Cucumber Slices, Cauliflower Floret,
Tomato Slices, Fresh Fruit Bar

14

TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Turkey BLT Melt, Golden
French Fries

Pizza Parlor Pizza, Golden French Fries

Creation Station Pasta Bar, Garlic Breadstick

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

17

FRIDAY

Message NO SCHOOL

15

WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

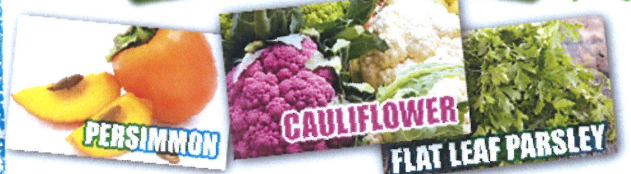
Diner Station Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Mashed
Potatoes, Green Beans

Creation Station Totchos, Whole Grain Dinner
Roll

**Fruit & Veggie
Bar** Spring Mix Lettuce, Celery Sticks,
Baby Carrots, Canned Fruit Bar

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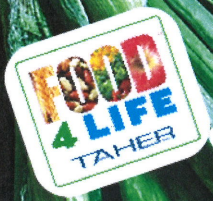
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Classic Cafe French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Steamed Carrots

Pizza Parlor Cheese Bread, Steamed Carrots

Creation Station Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

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

21

TUESDAY

Classic Cafe Crispy Chicken Tenders, Garlic Breadstick, Steamed Corn

Diner Station Oven Roasted Brat on a Bun, Steamed Corn

Creation Station Pasta Bar, Garlic Breadstick

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

22

WEDNESDAY

Classic Cafe Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Golden French Fries

Pizza Parlor Calzones, Roasted Broccoli

Creation Station Build Your Own Sub, Kettle Potato Chips

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

23

THURSDAY

Classic Cafe Pasta with Meatballs & Sauce, Garlic Toast

Diner Station Cheeseburger on a Bun, Tater Tots

Creation Station Salad Bar, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Cherry Tomato, Celery Sticks, Baby Carrots, Canned Fruit Bar

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FRIDAY

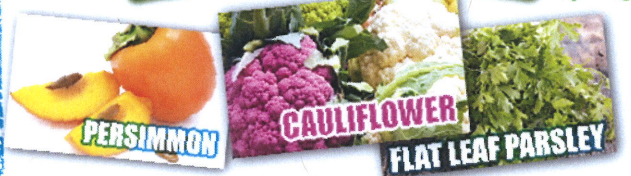
Classic Cafe Cubano on a Sub Roll, Golden French Fries

Diner Station Beef Hot Dog on a Bun, Golden French Fries

Creation Station Totchos, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Cauliflower Floret, Baby Spinach, Fresh Fruit Bar

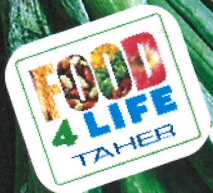
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MONDAY

Classic Cafe Buffalo Chicken Wrap, California Blend Vegetable

Pizza Parlor Max Stix, California Blend Vegetable

Creation Station Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

Fruit & Veggie Bar Baby Carrots, Red/Orange Bell Pepper, Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit Bar

THURSDAY

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TUESDAY

Classic Cafe BBQ Meatball Sub, Green Beans

Diner Station Ham & Cheese Wrap, Green Beans

Creation Station Pasta Bar, Garlic Breadstick

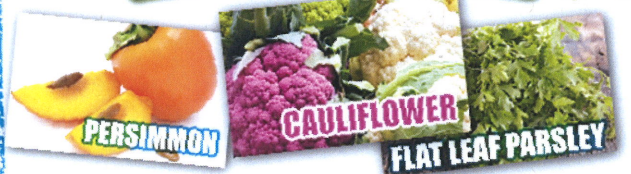
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FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY

EXTRA INFO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 	3 BBB JV vs TBD 6:00pm BBB Varsity vs TBD 7:30pm	4
5	6	7 BBB JVR vs Barneveld 6:00pm GBB vs Argyle 7:30pm	8  7:30pm	9 Senior Citizen meal 5:00pm to 5:45pm BBB JV vs Black Hawk 6:00pm BBB Varsity vs Black Hawk 7:30pm	10 Child Development Day 10:00am to 5:00pm GBB @ Albany 7:30pm	11
12	13	14  BBB JV vs Pecatonica 6:00pm BBB Varsity vs 7:30pm	15	16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm GBB @ Barneveld 7:30pm	17 	18 Solo and Ensemble @ Monticello
19	20 BBB Varsity @ Dodgeville 7:30pm	21 GBB Regionals 7:00pm	22	23 BBB JV @ Albany 6:00pm BBB Varsity @ Albany 7:30pm	24 GBB Regionals 7:00pm	25 GBB Regionals 7:00pm
26	27	28 BBB Regionals 7:00pm				

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