

School District of Monticello

Pony News

May-June 2023



Monticello's Values Grow World Ready Citizens



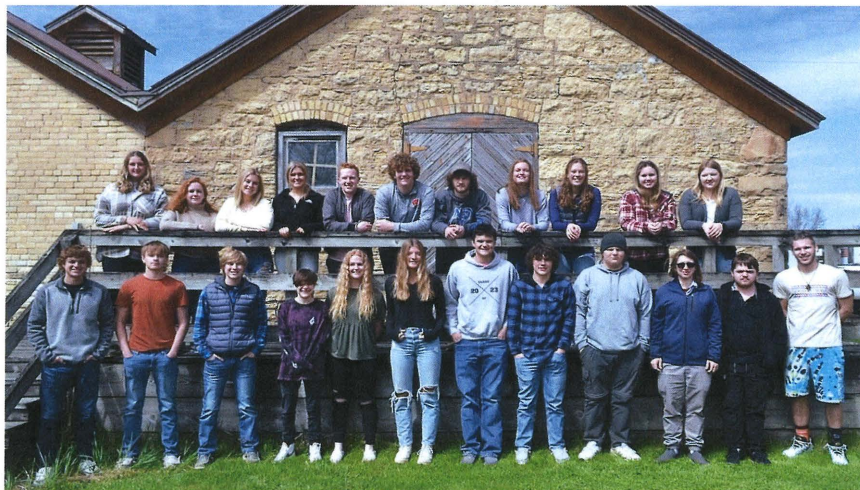
As I write this, the class of 2023 just graduated on Saturday and school ended for the summer for the remaining students. This newsletter showcases our student success and all of their accomplishments. It's difficult to place a value or list all of the successes and resources that Monticello's students have available to them. However, these resources, with years in the making, become measurable for our graduates each spring. Our 24 graduating seniors successfully earned 303 transferable college credits in their career in Monticello High School. The discounted credit fees and jump start undoubtedly propels them for success and help their families immensely. Even more remarkable, on May 24, our senior class was awarded over \$367,000 in grants and scholarships. These astounding numbers are a direct reflection of Monticello's community support and our staff's dedication to our student's futures.

We would like to thank all of our families for sharing your kids and resources with us. We cherish the students and the education we provide for them. The one thing we never lose sight of is the importance of good teachers. 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.

Don't forget about summer school for our students. If you have any questions regarding our summer school program please do not hesitate to call the district office. We look forward to seeing our students in the building during the summer months.

Have a great summer!!! #ponyproud

Go Ponies - Mr. Brokopp



Monticello School Counselor, Mrs. Colleen Wells has officially retired. Mrs. Wells has been our counselor for the last 39 years and during that time, she has advised and counseled multiple generations of families and thousands of students.

Mrs. Wells graduated from UW Madison in Child Development and Pre-School Education; she went on to earn her Master's degree at UW Platteville in counseling in 1982. In 2021, Mrs. Wells was nominated and received the Crystal Apple Award. Mrs. Wells has been married to her husband Roger for 40 years and, together, they raised 2 children, Jessica and James, as well as stepchildren Erick and Gerri Kaye. She is also a proud grandma of 6.

We will miss her presence in the school, in transition meetings, her leadership with student activities and her ability to make students and staff smile as they walked by her in the hallway. We are so very lucky to have had her passion for counseling and advising resonate throughout the halls, streets and community of Monticello.

After 39 years, Mrs. Wells will miss the students, the staff, and the relationships she has built with the Monticello community. Congratulations on your upcoming retirement. Thank you so much for the wonderful traditions and memories that you have given to our students and staff.

#ponyproud



Thank you Monticello

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Monticello----the school & all of its employees, both past and present---the community---the students and their families. I have spent the last 39 years with the Monticello School District as their school counselor. I have countless, wonderful memories of all of the staff and students I have worked with over the past 4 decades. It is insane how quickly those years have flown by. I now have a few elementary students in school that in looking back, I had their parent(s) in school and, surprisingly, I had a few of their grandparents too!!!! I will never forget my time spent in Monticello, but I am now looking forward to spending time with my family.

Congratulations!

Class of 2023

Henry Jacob Adams son of Stephanie & Bryan Adams
Zuteus Takoda Blades son of Tony & Dana Blades
Collin Ray Blum son of Brady & Kristi Blum
Angela Nicole Cash daughter of Shari Cash
Jackson Donald Eyler son of Jason & Laura Eyler
Delenn Elise Gillaspie daughter of Byron Gillaspie and the late Jeana Ryan
Macey Kimberlyn Grant daughter of Joel & Jamie Grant
Grant Merritt Grossen son of Brian & Kathleen Grossen
Ellie Ana Gustafson daughter of Mark & Rebecca Gustafson
Aidan Michael Harvey son of Maria & Robert Harvey
Jaxon Dakota Heimann son of Jill Heimann
Kaden Dale Kluck son of Heath Kluck and Jana Signer
Cassidy Catherine Komprood daughter of Kevin Komprood and Mardi Schmid
Walker Nicholas Marty son of Nick & Sheila Marty
Samantha Sinsie Peterson daughter of Ann Krieg & Trevor Peterson
Nicholas Daniel Roe son of Dan & Sally Roe
Alexis Faith Schenkel daughter of Tom & Melissa Schenkel
Ilan Timothy Schwartzlow son of Carolyn Schwartzlow and Timothy Schwartzlow
Grace Catherine Seffrood daughter of Catherine Ebbert and Tim Seffrood
Austin Lee Skibbe son of Andrea & John Trumpy
Tait Randall Swanson son of Kevin & Denise Swanson
Amber Michelle Truttmann daughter of April & David Truttmann
Piper Taryn Velte daughter of David & Tracy Velte
Caydence Alayn Wenger daughter of Andrea Anderson and Justin Wenger
Haidyn Rilee Wing daughter of Tracy & Heidi Wing

Graduation Information

Graduation	Saturday, May 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the Elmer Lemon Gym
Class Color	Light pink
Class Flower	White rose
Class Motto	"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."
Student Speakers	Tait Swanson (past), Alexis Schenkel (present), Ilan Schwartzlow (future)
Guest Speaker	Mrs. Kirsten Homb

2022-2023 Scholarships

4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship	\$500
Alvin X. & Rosa Buholzer Scholarship	\$1,000
American Red Cross Scholarship	\$500
Amstutz-Marty American Legion Scholarship	\$250
Bill Frontzak Supporting the Trades Scholarship	\$500
Blackhawk Technical College Scholarship	\$500
Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarships	\$7,700
Compeer Financial Rural America Scholarship	\$1,500
Dr. Tim Bruns Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500
Forever 56 Scholarships in Memory of Eric O'Connor	\$1,000
GCFN Bill Frontzak Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Green County Ag Chest Scholarship	\$350
Green County Dairy Youth Scholarships	\$1,750
Green County Retired Educators Scholarship	\$350
Greenwoods State Bank Scholarship	\$500
Jeana Ryan-Ponies in Engineering Scholarship	\$1,000
John Burgy Memorial Agriculture Scholarship	\$600
John Ponyicsanyi Memorial Scholarships	\$2,250
Lawrence F. Marty Charitable Trust Scholarships	\$2,500
Masonic Scholarships	\$2,400-\$3,000
Monticello Athletic Booster Club Scholarships	\$1,200
Monticello Community Club Scholarships	\$1,500
Monticello Community Workforce Grants	\$900
Monticello FBLA Scholarship	\$100
Monticello FCCLA Scholarships	\$200
Monticello FFA Scholarships	\$400
Monticello FFA Alumni Scholarships	\$4,500
Monticello Foundation Scholarships	\$26,500
Monticello Lion's Club Scholarships	\$4,900
Monticello Music Parent's Scholarships	\$1,500
Monticello PTO Scholarships	\$1,000
National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarships	\$250
New Glarus Brewery Scholarship	\$6,000
Premier Insurance Solutions Scholarship	\$1,000
Richard Lehr Memorial Scholarship	\$200
Robert & Helen Stauffer Scholarships	\$3,000
Schenk Family Music Scholarships	\$18,000
St. Thomas Athletic Scholarship	\$250,000
Thomas A. & Anna M. Saunders Scholarships	\$1,200
Tyler's TEAM Scholarship	\$250
UW-Whitewater Business & Economics Scholarships	\$1,000
Zwingli UCC Brotherhood Scholarship	\$250
Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship	\$9,000
Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship	\$6,750

The Monticello Foundation awarded scholarships totaling \$26,500 to nine Seniors at the Senior Awards Program on May 24th. The students submit written applications and personal interviews to secure scholarships from the Foundation. Recipients include (L-R) Angela Cash, Ian Schwartzlow, Ellie Gustafson, Tait Swanson; Linn Lederman, Foundation President; Grace Seffrood, Delenn Gillaspie, Alexis Schenkel, Nicholas Roe, and Aidan Harvey.

Since 1995, The Monticello Foundation has awarded \$584,025 to Monticello graduates. In addition to awarding scholarships to graduating Seniors, the Foundation awards scholarships each fall to Monticello grads who are attending college. Eligible applicants must have 24 earned college credits and submit an electronic application for consideration.

The annual Monticello Foundation Elmer Lemon Memorial Golf Outing will be held Monday, June 19 at Edelweiss Chalet Country Club in New Glarus. The cost is \$110 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, dinner buffet, and prizes. In addition to the annual fundraiser, donations and memorials may be made throughout the year and sent to Monticello Foundation, Inc., PO Box 636, Monticello, WI 53570. For additional information, please contact one of the the following directors: Linn Lederman, President; Dave Quade, Vice President; JoAnn Cruse, Secretary; Carol Kubly, Treasurer; Ronda Buchholz, Jean McMannes, Mike Aquino, Keith Hoesly, or Jane Lemon Tereba.

Congratulations Class of 2023!



HONOR ROLL

Quarter 4

Grade 12 High Honors: Collin Blum, Angela Cash, Delenn Gillaspie, Macey Grant, Ellie Gustafson, Nicholas Roe, Alexis Schenkel, Ian Schwartzlow, Tait Swanson, Amber Truttman, Haidyn Wing

Honors: Henry Adams, Grant Gossen, Aidan Harvey, Jaxon Heimann, Walker Marty, Samantha Peterson, Grace Seffrood, Austin Skibbe, Raymond Valentine, Piper Velte

Grade 11 High Honors: Danica Altmann, Lily Baker, Benjamin Collins, Mylie Harvey, Ryer Indergand, Jenna Sherman, Natalie Wahl, Jaden Zuber

Honors: Brooke Allison, Inanda Converse, Carson Gafner, Gavin Harris, Natalie McNett, Logan Rear, Peyton Smith

HONOR ROLL (cont'd)

Grade 10 High Honors: Hannah Broger, Eliel Chavarria Gomez, Emily Goers, Madilyn Hauser, Karlee Wilkins, Sadie Wilkins
Honors: Alex Roe, Derek Schwartzlow, Dalana Trumpy, Ayden Wilkins, Ella Willson

Grade 9 High Honors: Julia Cash, Caleb Heiser, Haylee Holcomb, Kennadee Johnson, Molly Olson, Ella Salas, Kathleen Sandlin, Lucy Scott
Honors: Taylor Johnson, Kayleb Knudtson, Presley Ladwig, Kole McCutchin, Brooke Ryan, Kayden Teasdale, Evan Ter Hark, Levi Truttman, Lois Valentine, Isaac Voit



Summer is a great time to schedule doctor check-ups!

Don't delay in scheduling back-to-school and sports physicals, as appointments fill up fast in the summer. A yearly physical or well-child check is recommended for kids in all grade levels to make sure that your child is healthy, developing well and is up-to-date on immunizations. These visits also give you and your child a chance to talk with his/her provider and ask questions concerning your child's development, behavior, and general well-being. While every year is important, Monticello Schools do have some particular times when physicals are needed. Physicals are needed upon starting:

5K: Physical exam with eye exam and dental exam. Multiple immunizations are required also at the start of 5K.

6/7th grade: If your child is also planning to participate in any middle school sports, a WIAA sport physical is needed at this time and every other year thereafter.

7th grade: A Tdap booster is required prior to the start of 7th grade. This is a tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough vaccine.

9th grade: Physical exam is recommended for all incoming freshman. Again, if participating in any sports, a WIAA sports physical is needed every other year.

Schools of Green County Physical Forms are available at Monroe Clinic branches. These forms should be filled out and returned to school. If you doctor outside of the Monroe Clinic, forms are available at the school office. WIAA sports physical cards are available in the office and at local clinics and need to be returned to school prior to the sport season starting.

While not required by law, there are a couple of immunizations worth talking to your child's health care provider about. The **meningococcal vaccine** is recommended to help prevent bacterial meningitis, a potentially life-threatening infection. This vaccine is given to 11-12 year olds with a booster dose recommended at age 16 years so adolescents have protection during the ages when they are at highest risk of meningococcal disease. **If you have a student heading to the dorms who has not had this vaccine, please talk to his/her provider about getting it.** A second immunization to talk to your health care provider about is the **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine**. HPV is the main cause of cervical cancer in women. This vaccine is a strong weapon in prevention and is available to protect females and males against some of the most common HPV types and the health problems that the virus can cause. CDC recommends routine HPV vaccination of preteens at ages 11 or 12 years. The vaccination series can be started at age 9 years. HPV vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

Please contact me at my school office number 938-2736 or email me at schwacar@monticello.k12.wi.us with any questions you may have. **Have a great, fun, active, safe and healthy summer!!!** I hope to see you all very soon. :)

Carolyn, RN

CANYON CAMP

“Everyone is smart, you just have to find out in what ways you are smart.”

If anything could sum up why I love taking kids to Canyon Camp, it would be this quote, and I believe that Canyon Camp is the perfect place for kids to discover this for themselves! The institution of school is great and necessary but it's not the best fit for everyone's personalities, skills sets, and talents, so getting the opportunity to take the 6th graders to camp allows kids who may not always thrive in the traditional classroom setting to shine in other areas where they excel. This year was no exception!

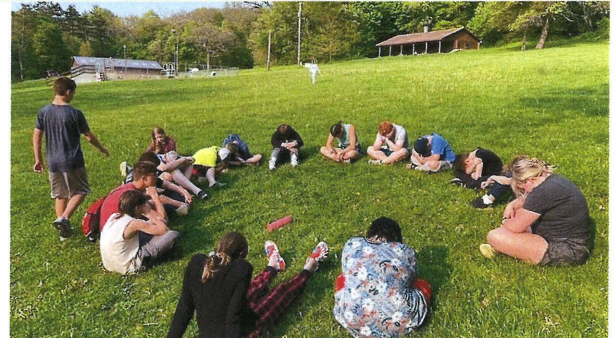
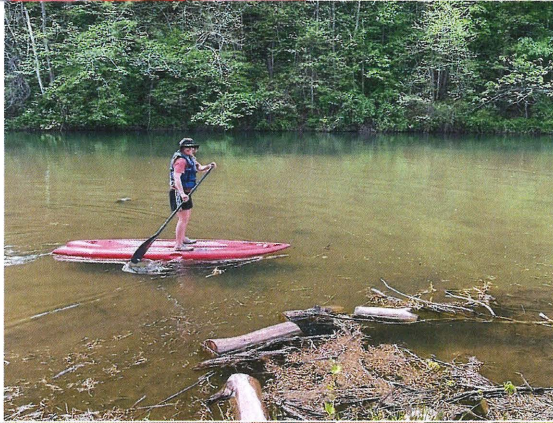
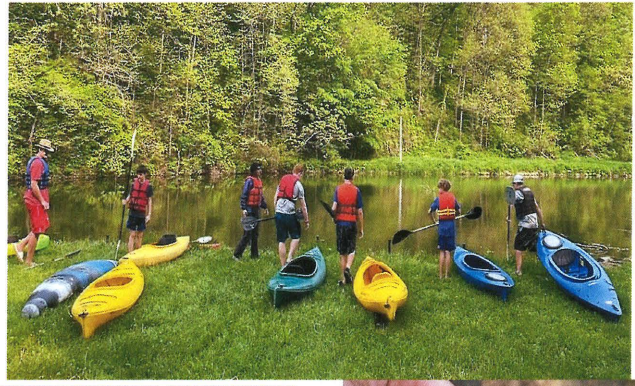
The 6th graders participated in a variety of outdoor activities including archery, kayaking, bouldering, fire starting, wilderness survival, and team building activities. Time and time again, I saw kids who were nervous to do an activity for the first time, but then became the best at that activity, looking like they had been doing that their whole life. Students told me that they were proud of themselves for how they did in an activity or that they were surprised how well they liked it when they thought they wouldn't at first. These are the moments that matter in life and the lessons that will stick with them for the rest of their lives, which is one of the reasons why this experience is so valuable.

The other things that I really treasure about Canyon Camp are the connections and relationships that are formed when kids disconnect from social media for 3 days... they get to have real conversations and face to face interactions. I witnessed many times throughout the week, kids inviting other kids in, cheering everyone on, not just their friends and even kids who never interact inside of school, asking each other to play a game, be a partner or do an activity together. This chance to create new friendships will extend beyond those 3 days at camp and is a valuable lesson to see that someone who you thought you might not connect with, actually has a lot more in common with you than you thought.

I'm so thankful that Monticello has this opportunity for the 6th graders to make memories that they will hold onto the rest of their lives. This wouldn't be possible without the support of the school district, the other teachers, administration and especially the Education in Excellence fund who supports us monetarily every year. This opportunity truly is the definition of Education in Excellence to go above and beyond what we can do in a traditional classroom and I, and the 6th grade class of Monticello, are extremely grateful for this organization and all their support of Canyon Camp.

Molly Delwiche (Middle school science teacher)





MARCH, APRIL and MAY Character Trait Winners



PERSEVERANCE



KINDNESS



INTEGRITY



Students of the Month
Congratulations!



MRS. STREET – 4K INTERVIEW

A year ago we took a leap of faith with our families and began the process of transitioning our incoming 4K family to going to school full days. We are so proud of our decision. We are equally proud of our students, families, and staff that made this year so successful. It is difficult to compare data after just one short year (especially after two years with COVID related challenges) but we have asked Mrs. Street a few questions and put together some information we think is important.

Enrollment Data:

- 18 students for 2017-2018
- 17 students for 2018-2019
- 23 students for 2019-2020
- 10 students for 2020-2021 (That current class is now 18 kids)
- 14 students for 2021-2022
- 22 students for 2022-2023
- 15 students projected (attended our 4K Night) for the 2023-2024 school year.

Our enrollment for 4K usually is an average of about 16-20 kids. The smaller class sizes were the years directly following the Covid Pandemic. We do anticipate that there will be an increase in class sizes over the next few years.

Mrs. Street, how does our academic data look after the 2022-2023 school year?

Our program always allotted me to get children to benchmark goals that were set, and looking at benchmarks I usually sent 90% on to kindergarten knowing 100% of the skills we were hoping for. Now, if they remembered them that was another story. Did they truly master them or was there a summer slide? From talking with the teachers, there was generally a summer slide where students would come in not knowing the same amount as when they left. Now, with full time 4K, looking at the kindergarten teachers data next fall will truly tell the story; I have great confidence that the students who have attended the 4K Program for FULL DAYS have mastered between 90-100% of the skills we set as goals and prepared them to hold on to that knowledge over the summer. We know that they will start kindergarten at a level they would not have started at in the previous years half day format.

Mrs. Street, how did the instructional time change once we switched to full-day 4K?

Half Day- With half day instruction students would get 3 solid hours of in person time. That would consist of 30 minutes of calendar, then 1 hour of academics, 30 minutes of outdoor time, 15 minutes of snack and story time, and then 45 minutes of social play time.

1.5 hours of instructional academic time

30 minutes outdoor time

45 minutes of Social Time

Full-day allows us to have some social time right out the gate to start our day between 7:45-8:15. Then we do a jumpstart for our learning for 15 minutes, working on fine motor or academic skills, calendar for 20-30 minutes, 1.5 hours of academic (large group and small group centers) 2 academic centers, 1 play, 1 fine motor. Allows children the direct attention from the teachers, while also working on learning stamina and focus and independent learning as well. Then 30 minutes of recess, 15 minutes of a story and comprehension time. Lunch, and recess. 30 minutes of a Guidance time- 30 minutes to 1 hour of rest, the afternoon then we get more academic and play time to really help the mastery of the skills. At 1:45- all students get SEL Play learning time with peers. This is a great time for fostering relationships and watching peer engagement and we can then even do assessments at this time.

3.5 to 4 hours of academic,

1.5 hours of outdoor

2.5 hours of SEL and self play (as we have a “play” center non-academic center happening during our academic center time)

Mrs. Street, it’s hard to measure how the instructional time change helped our 4K students once we switched to full-day 4K. Could you please try to summarize for us?

MRS. STREET – 4K INTERVIEW (cont'd)

To summarize our time listed above, since switching to full days we are able to build stronger lasting relationships with the families and students as well as increase our social and academic time. The students have learned so many skills especially when it comes to social play and knowing how to handle and use their words in difficult social situations. Our students are leaving 4K ready for kindergarten not only in the aspect of academics but most importantly with social and emotional skills that we have worked so hard to guide them through this year. These children are more aware of the staff throughout the building, have been guided through multi room transitions and have seen how a full day of school is run. I am so very proud of the students and most importantly grateful for the staff that made this school year of full day 4K as successful as it was.

As you can see we feel that our decision to move to full day 4K was successful for both our school and families. We look forward to continuing with the same programming and scheduling for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out regarding our growing 4K program.



STUDENTS DONATE TO FAMILY PROMISE

The Monticello high school students donated 2 sets of pots and pans to Family Promise. The funds to make this possible came from the Southern Wisconsin EIE Grant. We hope the families that utilize this project enjoy cooking family meals with them.





It's almost time for Pony Camp!!!!!!

*Haven't signed up yet? You still can at...

<https://forms.gle/h5t9eUS8QR6AC1Gz9>

***Please watch your EMAIL for all Pony Camp details and reminders!**

Pony Camp 2023!

Back by popular demand! Join the summer fun! Arts, crafts, science, music, outside and inside games, gardening, cooking, campfire fun, hiking, water fun and more for all! Students in grades 5 and up can again look forward to archery, lake fun~ kayaking and fishing, yard games, and more! **And Fun Fridays are back!!!** Pony Camp on Fridays will be ALL DAY~ and we are excited to plan a **field trip adventure** for our students! More details to come ~ WATCH YOUR EMAIL!

- **Pony Camp**

- Grades 5 and up: June 26th-30th
- Grades 2-4: July 10th-14th
- Grade 4K-1: July 17th-21st
 - Monday-Thursday 8am-Noon
 - Fridays will be ALL DAY FIELD TRIP FUN! 8am-3pm
 - Sign up for the week of 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 through the Village of Monticello, if interested in swim lessons)



FCCLA NEWS by Rachel Rufer

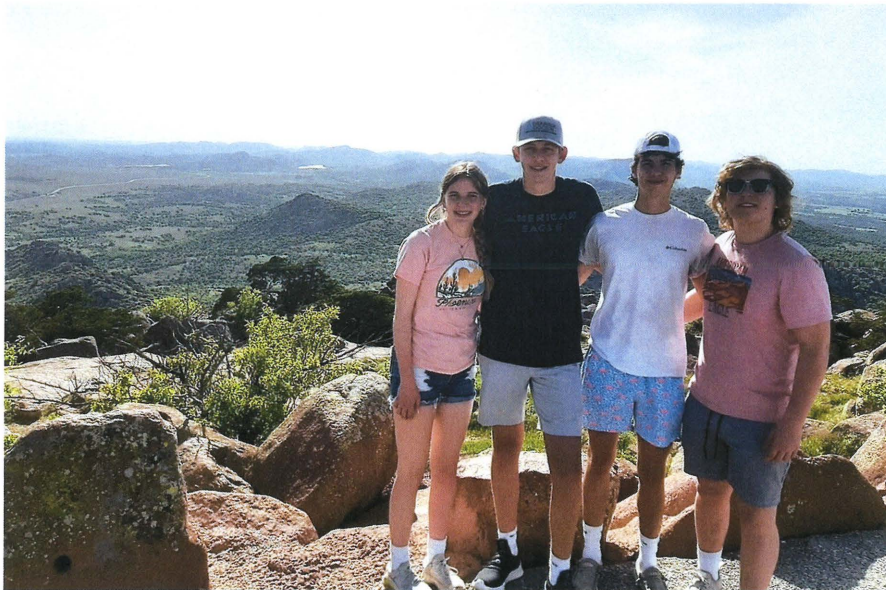
We would like to thank everyone for all of your support over the past school year. We were very fortunate to complete all of our community projects... We got to attend our first Wisconsin Leadership Conference since Covid. Then we were able to join forces with the Lions Club to do our annual food drive for the Green Care Food Pantry, which is always a success with your help. Our cranberries and candy bars were all sold to help donate to local charities in need. We shopped for the empty stocking fund. We also got to have our annual Senior Citizen meal again, even though the weather did not really cooperate with us – a special thank you goes to the senior citizens who braved the weather to make our dinner. Finally, we were able to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt where we partnered with the Monticello Community Club. We were very fortunate to have wonderful weather for our hunt and we had about 100 children attend our event. It is always such a joy for us to provide service to our community while making strong connections with other support groups from our area. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and can't wait to do it all over again next school year.

MONTICELLO FFA MEMBERS COMPETE at the STATE and NATIONAL LEVEL

In April and May, Monticello FFA members competed at the Wisconsin State FFA Career Development Event, National Land and Range Judging Contest, and most recently, were recognized for their active FFA participation through a cash raffle drawing. On Wednesday, May 10th we held our annual cash raffle. Members were provided with random numbers that represented raffle tickets. The more active an FFA member throughout the school year (especially through sales and fundraising), the more random numbers they were assigned thus increasing odds of winning. Through a random number generator, numbers were selected and the winners announced. Our Grand Prize winner was Levi Truttman, Colt Nyman (2nd), Molly Olson (3rd), Carsyn Disch (4th), Derek Schwartzlow (5th), and Charles Duerst received free dues for next year. Congratulations to those lucky recipients!

Twelve FFA members competed at the Wisconsin FFA Career Development Event (CDE) at UW Madison on Thursday, April 27th. Carson Gafner, Andrew Thoman, Logan Rear, and Drew Freitag earned 7th place in Meats Evaluation. Sadie Wilkins, Karlee Wilkins, Derek Schwartzlow, and Alex Roe earned 21st place in Milk Quality Products; and Ian Schwartzlow, Nick Roe, Austin Skibbe, and Peyton Smith earned 2nd place in Farm Business Management with Ian earning 2nd overall individually. What a great experience for these students!

Four FFA members competed in the National Land and Range Judging Contest held in El Reno, Oklahoma on May 4th. Peyton Smith, Derek Schwartzlow, Sadie Wilkins, and Alex Roe participated in this huge event. While there, they also had the opportunity to tour the Oklahoma Memorial and National Museum, and the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. They also visited the Wichita Mountains and Wildlife Refuge where they saw many plants and animals including bison, wild longhorn cattle, coachwhip snakes, and prairie dogs. Many thanks goes to the Monticello FFA Alumni for funding this week long event.



Left to Right: Sadie Wilkins, Peyton Smith, Alex Roe, Derek Schwartzlow

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK ORDERS

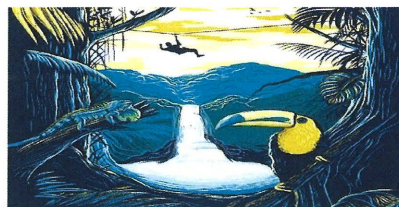
You can still place an order, but orders need to be placed by June 16th. Please go to yearbookordercenter.com/job/20669 to place your order. If you're uncertain whether you ordered a yearbook or not, please contact Rachel Rufer at ruferra@monticello.k12.wi.us.



Last summer, the pictured 3 students spent 1 month studying abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina, through a program called CIEE. Before students went, they took a pre STAMP test and at the end of the program, they completed a post STAMP test to test their language level. They all received Functional Fluency, which is impressive after only having 2 or 3 years of high school Spanish. This credentials these language learners at the Intermediate-Mid level, which is one sublevel from where college seniors tend to get. They should be very proud of their proficiency level as it surpasses the national average after a few years of language, and looking to the future, I hope to offer the STAMP test to all students who take high school Spanish, and encourage all of my students to study abroad through CIEE and experience the time of their life, while being immersed in the Spanish language and Argentinian culture. They have memories that have shaped them into open-minded and passionate lifelong learners.



On June 9, 7 current high school students and 2 alumni who study Spanish in college will be heading to La Flor, Costa Rica and its surrounding areas to experience the Spanish language and Costa Rican culture firsthand. We will be spending a total of 10 days living it up ziplining over the rainforest canopy, relaxing in the exclusive hot springs where only Costa Ricans vacation, tasting freshly made chocolate, viewing La Paz waterfall, hiking the well-known Arenal volcano, and living life as much like a local as possible in homestays and "casitas" while cooking, dancing, and doing a variety of community events in the tiny village of La Flor. Stay tuned for pictures in the next newsletter article.



THANK YOU POST PROM DONORS!

The MHS Post Prom Committee wishes to thank the following for their support of a successful 2023 Post Prom. Around 50 students attended Post Prom 2023 ~ enjoying a taco bar, time at Urban Air, breakfast, and a variety of great door prizes. Thanks again! We also would like to thank our bus drivers ~ John Blumer and Tyler Smith ~ and also to our night chaperones ~ Joe Woolsey and Chris Collins.

Highest Jumping Donors (\$500 or more)

Monticello Community Club
Riley's Little Learners
New Glarus Brewing Company

High Jumping Donors (\$250-\$499)

Swiss Colony
Advanced HVAC, Inc
Four Wings Trucking, Inc
Monticello Veterinary Clinic
Monticello PTO
Monticello Sports Boosters
Monticello Lions Club
MPPM Mutual Insurance
Johnny O's Pizza
Kwik Trip



Jumping Donors:

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Janet Willman
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Zwingli UCC Brotherhood
Pleasant Grain LLC
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Frehner Family Dental
Clark Electric
Jimmy John's – Monroe
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Voegeli Chevrolet
Disch Trucking and Excavating
Zenful Moments Salon
Wisconsin Distributors
Pink Heifer
Dunkin' Donuts - Monroe
Edelweiss Chalet Country Club
Jacob's SWAG
Casey's - Monticello
Walmart
Lake Ridge Bank
Taher Food Service
Taco Bell - Monroe
10 Pin Bowling Alley
Leisure Lanes
Culver's of New Glarus
Horseshoe Saloon
Kun North America
New Glarus Bakery
Marilyn Wittenwyler

AD CORNER

Our spring sports season is a flurry of activity! And throw in there the perennial weather factory and reschedules and make-ups and snow and heat and rain.... and it's hard to believe it is almost over! **Way to go to our Pony student athletes who participated in baseball, softball, golf, and track/field.** While writing this, our baseball team is preparing to start WIAA tournament play and celebrating an uptick in wins this season, our golfers are at their regional meet, our track team just finished their regional meet and are sending on Alex Roe (long jump) and Natalie Wahl (discus) to the sectional meet. Softball finished off their season last week and happily celebrated an improving season! We had a large group of middle schoolers who enjoyed their middle school track season!

We will very shortly be honoring our Spring All-Conference honorees! Watch our school specific sports teams and the Pony Athletic and school Facebook pages for those exciting announcements.

Thank you to the coaches who put in so much time and effort- They are not told thank you enough! Coaching is a tough job (take my word for it!), and we are lucky to have these individuals who are willing to teach, coach, and work with our student athletes.

Monticello/Albany baseball- Rich Wachholz and Trevor Siegenthaler
Monticello/New Glarus softball- Mitch Cernek and Gif Hoesly
Monticello/Belleville golf- Tyler Theden and Lori Brokopp
Monticello High School Track and Field- Molly Delwiche and Rich Bailey
Monticello Middle School Track and Field- Dana Olson

A thank you also goes out to our graduating seniors student athletes- Thanks for all your hard work, dedication, and for representing our teams, school, and community so very well. Good luck to the MHS Class of 2023!!

And thank you to our MHS Sports Booster Club!!!! This group does some AMAZING fundraising to help support our athletic programs and are also great supporters, in general! Please consider being a part of this!

This summer, we will continue with our planning for 8 Player football in 2024 ~ VERY exciting! Thank you also to our football planning committee members ~ This is a big job, and we are getting this going!

Summer will fly by, so for those of you planning to participate in any of our fall sports (high school football, middle and high school volleyball, middle and high school cross country, and middle school girls basketball), please take care of getting your sports physical over the summer. WIAA sports physicals are needed every 2 years. If you are unsure if your student athlete is in need of a physical, contact me and I will let you know! Any questions about any of our fall sports? Thinking about playing? Please reach out to myself or coaches!

Happy summer and Go Ponies!
Carolyn



MONTICELLO BOOSTER CLUB



Be sure to visit us during Monticello's Homecoming where the HS athletes will be selling delicious lemonade at the Booster Club lemonade stand. Booster Club members will also be serving up the goods at the ball field concession stand Friday evening thru Sunday that weekend!

The Monticello Booster Club's 2nd annual golf outing fundraiser will be Friday, August 4th at the Yellowstone Golf Course in Argyle. Registration is open! See the next page for the signup sheet.

3rd Annual Monticello Booster Club Golf Outing

Friday, Aug. 4, 2023

Yellowstone Golf Course
15750 Old Q Rd
Blanchardville, WI

\$200 / Foursome
or
\$50 / Individual

Includes:
9-Holes,
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Gift Bag



Tee times starting at 8am and available every 10 minutes.
ALL AGES AND SKILL ARE WELCOME! COME SUPPORT OUR PONY ATHLETES!
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Game Play will be Scramble Format

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PONY FOOTBALL 2024!

Exciting news! We are starting a football team!

Did you know that Monticello High School has not had a stand alone football team since the 1950's? After many years of not offering football as a school sponsored sport, Monticello joined forces with New Glarus in the early 1980's as a football cooperative program. After close to 40 years, New Glarus decided that they do not plan to partner with us for 11 Player Football after our current co-op agreement expires. While the timing of this was unfortunate, we are looking at this now as a great opportunity for our school and community. Starting in the fall of 2024, Monticello Schools will be participating as a stand alone 8 Player Football team.

Why not this coming fall of 2023? ~ We will be playing 11 Player football with New Glarus for the 2023 season because it is the second year of our cooperative agreement with the WIAA. Coops are renewed for 2 year cycles. If we would have pulled out of our agreement early, the WIAA could place sanctions against us. Starting from scratch is also going to take us some time to make plans for our first 8 Player football season!

Why 8 Player Football? ~ 8 Player Football is a growing sport in Wisconsin and surrounding states and is a WIAA sponsored school sport. This gives smaller schools with fewer students and athletes an opportunity to play and sponsor football teams ~ as you need less players to play the game! Schools need to have a high school enrollment of less than 200 students to play in the WIAA 8 Player Football post-season tournament.

How does 8 Player Football differ from traditional 11 Player football? ~ In addition to the obviously less players, another big difference is that the field can be slightly smaller ~ 40 yards wide and 80 yards between the goal lines. There are only 3 players "on the line". There are some other minor rule differences, but these are the major differences. It tends to be a safer, fast paced, higher scoring football game.

What about youth and middle school football? ~ At this point, our focus will be establishing our high school program. We will not have a school sponsored football program for elementary or middle school. The New Glarus Youth Football Organization's policy is that any youth is able to participate, as long as that youth's community and/or school does not offer football. For right now, our elementary and middle school students would be given the opportunity to play in this youth program or the Monroe YMCA's football program.

What are the first steps? ~ It's a big undertaking to start a football program! 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 to have us ready to go for MHS Pony 8 Player Football by the 2024 fall season. Look for our football field installation to start over the summer in the green space to the east of our school building.

What conference will our team play in? ~ We have been placed by the WIAA in the Ridge and Valley 8 Player Football conference. Other conference teams include: Belmont, Wisconsin Heights, Highland, DeSoto, North Crawford, Wonewoc-Center/Weston, and Kickapoo/LaFarge. Yes, some of those schools are a distance away... We will be hosting and traveling at equal amounts and will be playing games on Thursday nights, Friday afternoon, Friday nights, and Saturdays. We already have our schedule for 2024 and 2025!

How will this be funded? ~ Football is not surprisingly an expensive sport to start up and maintain.... and we are starting from scratch. Compared to other sports, there are more equipment and uniform expenses. And we need to put in a field. The District and School Board are prepared to take on some of this expense out of the general budget, as this is felt to be an important investment in our school and students. In addition, we will be seeking donor support to help fund MHS football. The more donations we receive, the better and stronger the starting point of our equipment and facility will be.

How can the Monticello community help? ~ Positive excitement! Spread the word! Like our Monticello Ponies 8 Player Football page on Facebook and share it! Reach out to a committee member with questions or suggestions! You will see several containers around town at various businesses - Drop in some change. Consider making a larger donation. Look for other fundraisers coming soon! Be on the watch for our football field donation goal board coming soon- each 10 yards will equal \$10,000. Let's score a touchdown!

Monticello High School 8 Player Football Planning Committee Members

Al Brokopp
Carolyn Schwartzlow
Tyler Smith
Mike Aquino
Joe Woolsey
Angie Sweetwood
Aaron and Rachael Bittner
Alma Mentz
Trevor Siegenthaler
Chris Pickett
Reece Rufer
Taylor and Jolene Hilliard
Lukas Kolash

Monticello High School 8 Player Football Letter to the Community

To our Monticello Community,

Monticello Schools is **very excited** for the opportunity to establish a new athletic program for our high school students- **Monticello High School 8 Player 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. **Starting the fall of 2024, Monticello Schools will be sponsoring a stand alone 8 Player Football team.** 8 Player Football is a growing sport in Wisconsin and surrounding states and is a WIAA sponsored school sport.

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 to have us ready to go for MHS Pony 8 Player Football by the 2024 fall season. The School District of Monticello is committed to the establishment of 8 Player Football and is working to solidify a budget. While the district will finance a portion of this, we will be seeking support from our community to help make this a success.

Items that we will need to fund for our newly formed football program include field establishment, uniforms including pads and helmets, start of equipment, scoreboard, goal posts, and bleachers.

All donations of any value are appreciated, will be acknowledged and will be recognized with signage on our football field.

Pony Donors- \$100 to \$499

Bronze Donors- \$500-\$999

Silver Donors- \$1000-\$4999

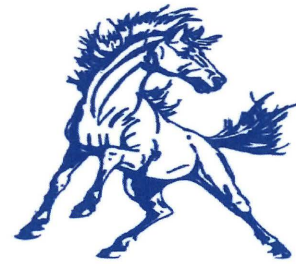
Gold Donors- >\$5000

Platinum Donors- >\$10,000

Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Monticello Schools- (608) 938-4194.

Thank you for your support,
The Monticello High School 8 Player Football Planning Committee

Monticello High School 8 Player Football



Please attach this form with your donation

Name of donor as you would like it to appear on promotional materials:

Would like to contribute to MHS 8 Player football by:

Making a monetary donation of _____ dollars

- Pony Donors- \$100 to \$499
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Please check if you would prefer to not have your name listed as a donor/sponsor



**Donations can be dropped off or mailed to:
Monticello Schools
Attn: 8 Player Football
334 S. Main Street
Monticello, WI 53570**

NGM Youth Football

2023 – Youth Football Registration

Tackle Football 2023-2024 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grades (\$150.00 per player)

Flag Football 2023-2024 K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades (\$45.00 per player)

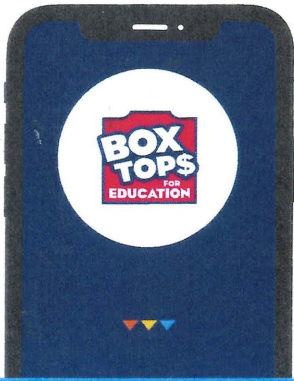
(Financial assistance available upon request)

New Glarus-Monticello Youth Football has opened registration for the Fall 2023 Season. Please register at www.ngmyfb.com

For more details click “2023 NGMYFB Registration Information” or contact:

Travis Zimmerman
608-558-7893
ngmyouthfootball@gmail.com



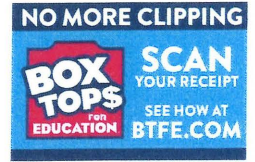


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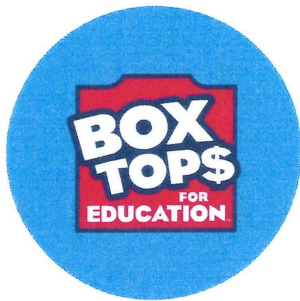
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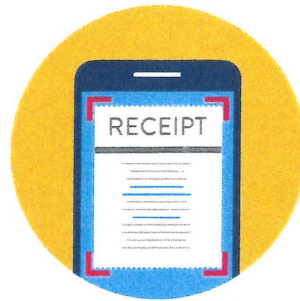


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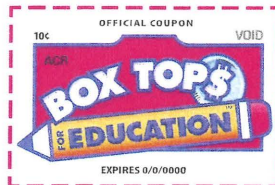
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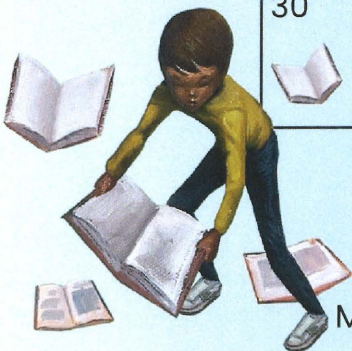
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Summer Reading Programming 2023

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Summer Reading Programming 2023

June

- 1 Get in the Garden at 10:30 AM**
Help us get our community garden started! Come plant vegetables in the hay bale garden. Also, take home plants for your garden and a hand-made flower garden stake.
- 6 Zoozort Live Animals at 2:00 PM**
Zoozort is a wildly unique opportunity to learn about some of the world's most amazing animals. Bob the tegu and Wanda the wallaby are just two of the animals that you will be introduced to during this program. Sponsored by Community Club.
- 14 Bubble Fun at 2:00 PM**
Summer and bubbles just go together. Make bubble liquid and your own wand. Make huge bubbles and bubble snakes. Even paint with bubbles.
- 15 Read with a Dog at 3:30 PM**
Toodles, Daisy, and Abi are all ears for little readers. Sign up to read them a story.
- 21 The Magic of Laughter at 5:00 PM**
Enter a world of happiness and fun with Jeff McMullen, Vaudevillian plate spinner, juggler, and storyteller performer who will engage and entertain like no other.
- 28 DNR Fish Collection Demo**
SIGN UP NECESSARY - CLASS IN RIVER WATER Dan Oele from the DNR will get right into the river behind the library to catch and talk about fish.

July

- 7 Movie in the Park at 9:00 PM**
Enjoy a movie in the park during Homecoming Days. Then, stop by the park on Saturday to say hi and do a fun experiment.
- 11 Wonder of Physics at 2:00 PM**
Watch this engaging physics program, filled with demonstrations that help show physics in the world around us.
- 18 Hiking the Appalachian Trail at 5:30 PM**
Wisconsinite Lizzie Spankowski will share her experience and photos from planning and hiking the Appalachian Trail.
- 20 Read with a Dog at 3:30 PM**
Toodles, Daisy, and Abi are all ears for little readers. Sign up to read them a story.
- 21 Barbie/Mario Party at 1:30 PM**
Celebrate the release of the Super Mario and Barbie movies! Play games, make crafts and dress up as your favorite Barbie or Mario character.
- 26 Campfire Tales at 6:00 PM**
Join us around the indoor "fire" for snacks and tall tales. Take home a solar oven to cook your own s'more at home too!

August

Saturday, August 5 we will celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program with an old-fashioned family fair.

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

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Randall Smith at 7:30 p.m. Present: Becky Clark, Tyler Smith, Sally Roe, and Elise Constantini. Absent: Mike Aquino and Ron Blumer. Administration: Al Brokopp and Denise Swanson. Absent: Mark Gustafson. Faculty: Alma Street. Audience: Linda Schuerell, Jackie Bettinger, and Laura Eyler.
- 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 Tyler Smith, motion carried.
- IV. **Communications/Concerns from the Public:** None.
- V. **Faculty Report:** Mrs. Street shared pictures from 4K which included learning songs for the Spring concert with Ms. Becker, art projects with Ms. Paula, trying out green eggs and ham (they loved it and wanted more), and high school students helping on Mondays and Tuesdays doing centers with the kids. She said they have been working on the PBIS topics “perseverance” and “working together” and fine motor skills (she stated they are “amping” this up since all kids are doing well academically). There was a Family Fun Day, which was a big success, and the guidance program is going well (kids are able to express their feelings better and explain what they’re feeling). She reported the Cabaret dinner went well (good food, good music) and that Ms. Salas has been taking elementary kids to the library for a STEM project two Wednesdays each month. **Treasurer’s Report:** Tyler Smith reported total expenses of \$546,322.71 and total cash receipts of \$236,463.50 for February. **Food Service Report:** None.
- VI. **Administrative Team Reports: PreK-12 Principal:** None. **District Administrator:** Mr. Brokopp agreed with Mrs. Street that Cabaret was very good. He reported Mr. Gustafson and Mrs. Francois went to a job fair today, interviews for the Varsity and JV volleyball coach positions are coming to an end, bus 6 has all cameras in and 4 buses are getting Wi-Fi put in in April. Mr. Brokopp also stated that with 5 days off (including the volleyball state game) this school year, we’ve had 2 virtual days. At this point we are fine on minutes, as long as virtual days are done during bad weather days. He reported he attended his National AASA conference and thanked the board for allowing him to go. **Director of Pupil Services:** None.
- VII. **Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Vouchers:** Motion by Tyler Smith, seconded by Sally Roe to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of February 8, 2023 and manual checks #2226, 2228-2241 and voided checks 54721 and 54732 in the amount \$376,039.26 and February payroll in the amount of \$170,283.45.
- VIII. **Old Business:** Mr. Brokopp reported things are coming along nicely with Monticello’s 8-man football and that there are a lot of groups helping fundraise. Last week Mr. Brokopp, Tyler Smith, AD Schwartzlow and Rich Wacholz met with Taylor Hilliard to discuss where the field should be. Four options were given... the committee is leaning toward one in particular (a temporary fence which could be taken out so the field could be created on the baseball field - the fence would then be put back in for baseball). Mr. Brokopp stated the materials for the new bus barn/shop will be delivered on March 20th and April 20. He took a group of teachers and a custodian to Verona High School to see the 3 year old kinetics. They also went to Country View to see the 21 year old kinetics flooring. The elementary will possibly start picking out materials for their rooms after spring break.
- IX. **New Business:** Motion by Becky Clark to take 2 buses to transport students to Urban Air in Madison for post prom on May 6th, seconded by Sally Roe. Motion carried. Motion by Tyler Smith to accept the Juul Litigation Settlement as presented, seconded by Elise Constantini. Motion carried. The USI report and renewal came back at 6% due to inflation. We plan on negotiating with Dean to lower the rates. There were no contracts or resignations.

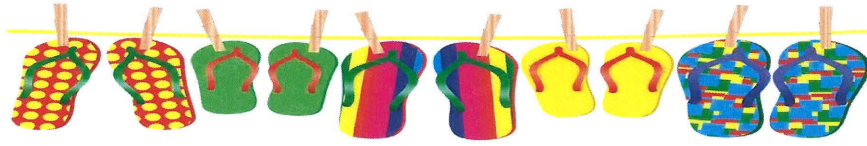
- X. **Future Meeting Topics:** None.
- XI. **Future Meeting Dates:** Senior Mock Job Interviews on March 22, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Regular Board Meeting on April 12, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meeting on March 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. JAM'B Board Meeting on March 29, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
- XII. **Contemplated 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 8:02 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 Sally Roe to reconvene into open session at 8:18 p.m., seconded by Becky Clark. Motion carried.
- XIV. **Adjourn:** Motion by Becky Clark to adjourn at 8:19 p.m., seconded by Tyler Smith. Motion carried.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO
Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting
April 12, 2023

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Randall Smith at 7:32 p.m. Present: Becky Clark, Tyler Smith, Mike Aquino, Sally Roe, and Elise Constantini. Absent: Ron Blumer. Administration: Al Brokopp, Mark Gustafson, Carley Francois, Christina Karlen, and Denise Swanson. Faculty: Alma Street and Julia Marty-Watson. Audience: Laura Eyler, Lita Appel, and Erica Appel.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.
- III. **Approve Agenda:** Motion by Sally Roe to approve the agenda, seconded by Becky Clark, motion carried.
- IV. **Communications/Concerns from the Public:** Lita Appel communicated about the projected numbers for 8-Man Football (projected # = 13) and how the community will be made aware of meetings so they will know what/how they can donate. She also wondered what New Glarus will be giving the football program once the co-op is done. A donation in the amount of \$500 was received from Karen Gierhart/Milk Specialties Global for our PBIS program.
- V. **Faculty Report:** Mrs. Street reported 4K has been working on and learning about planting, flowers and measuring; reading is coming along well for a good number of kids. She said they will be going on a farm tour at the Luchsinger farm to explore, 4K week is the last week in May and they will also be going to the zoo on the last day of school. There is a possibility of a 4K graduation to be combined with kindergarten and yesterday they took a trip to the park. Mrs. Street wanted to speak on behalf of the elementary staff and the need to have a speech pathologist 5 days/week instead of only a couple days/week. She asked the board to consider this proposition because consistency is key to having the same person work with kids and communication is easier when working with one person. **Treasurer's Report:** Tyler Smith reported total expenses of \$443,175.92 and total cash receipts of \$1,361,254.57 for March. **Food Service Report:** None.

- VI. Administrative Team Reports: EC-21 Principal:** None. **District Administrator:** Mr. Brokopp stated the bus WiFi is now installed in all the buses, thanks to eRate. He and Rich Bailey are working on using Securly to filter web browsing, web searches, video watching, social media, etc... Mr. Brokopp attended the Day at the Capitol and also attended the Joint Finance Committee in Waukesha last week. He said “kudos” to FFA for a great banquet last week. Mr. Brokopp also thanked the board for attending the JAM’B all board meeting in Albany. He will be talking to all the Seniors about a scholarship possibility for students who are not going to a 2 year or 4 year college. **Director of Pupil Services:** None.
- VII. Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Vouchers:** Motion by Tyler Smith, seconded by Mike Aquino to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of March 8, 2023 and manual checks #2242-2256, 2258 & 2259 and voided checks #54760 & 54803 and vouchers #54760-54830 in the amount of \$277,897.64 and March payroll in the amount of \$165,278.28. Motion carried.
- VIII. Old Business:** Plans for the next 8-Man Football committee meeting will be in May with the hope of having everything up and going in 2024. The latest referendum projects/updates include carpet choices for elementary classrooms and Ms. Paula’s workroom. Those and other elementary projects will begin May 30th. The shop update will start 1-2 weeks later and the materials for the bus garage will be delivered on April 24th.
- IX. New Business:** Results of the April 2023 election were shared with the board. Randall Smith wanted to thank Ron Blumer for all he did and really appreciated having him back on the board, especially considering the circumstances he came for. Motion by Elise Constantini to join WISC (Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative), seconded by Sally Roe. Motion carried. Motion by Becky Clark to accept the USI/Dean Insurance proposal for renewal, seconded by Mike Aquino. Motion carried. Motion by Tyler Smith to accept the Delta Dental Renewal and to self-fund ourselves, seconded by Elise Constantini. Motion carried. Motion by Becky Clark to accept Dustin Moore’s, HS Special Ed, resignation, seconded by Mike Aquino. Motion carried. Motion by Elise Constantini to accept Brenda DiCristina’s, 4K teacher, resignation, seconded by Sally Roe. Motion carried. Motion by Tyler Smith to accept Mrs. Francois’ recommendations to keep the library resources, remove transition and keep vision (as needed) for the 2023-2024 annual CESA contract, seconded by Sally Roe. Motion carried. Motion by Becky Clark to approve the 2023-2024 teacher contracts, seconded by Mike Aquino. Motion carried. Motion by Sally Roe to approve the latest updates to the school board policies, seconded by Mike Aquino. Motion carried.
- X. Future Meeting Topics:** 2022-2023 Budget Adjustment.
- XI. Future Meeting Dates:** Regular Board Meeting on May 10, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.
- XII. Contemplated executive session for consideration of District Administrator Evaluation; 2023-2024 staffing and budgeting; considering employment and primary notice of nonrenewal of a teacher for the purpose of staff reduction due to economic/budgetary considerations pursuant to §19.85(1) (c) (e) (f), Wis. State Statutes §118.22.** Roll call to go into closed session at 8:28 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.**
- XIV. Adjourn:** Motion by Becky Clark to adjourn at 8:53 p.m., seconded by Sally Roe. Motion carried.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2023



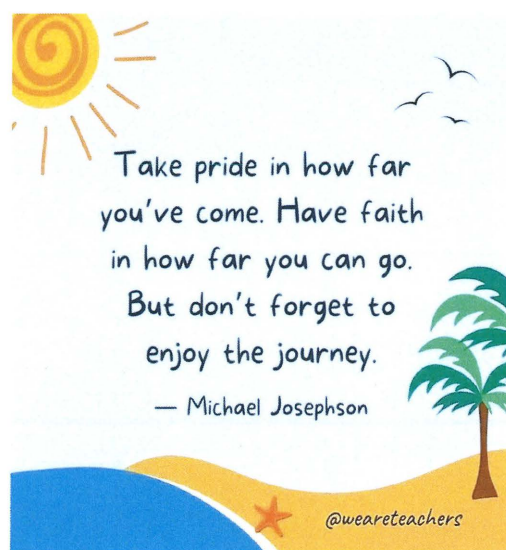
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 2023



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School District of Monticello Notice of Non-Discrimination Policy

The Monticello School District will not discriminate in curricular, co-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical disability, emotional disability or learning disability. This policy will prevail in all matters concerning staff, students, the public, educational programs, services and individuals with whom the Board does business. The complete Board Policy 2260 regarding nondiscrimination, as well as complaint procedures, is available upon request from the District Office. Any complaints must be filed in writing with District Administrator Allen Brokopp, Monticello School District, 334 S. Main Street, Monticello, WI 53570. Any questions regarding the policy should be directed to Mr. Brokopp at 938-4194.