

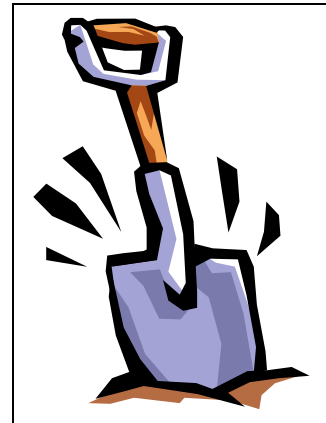


SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF MONTICELLO
FEBRUARY 2010

Monticello's values build world ready citizens

Soil Judging Competition Not "Dirt Cheap"

Last summer four students from the Monticello FFA chapter (Brett Hefty, Ben Makos, Jacob Marty, and Tyler Ritschard), earned a 5th place ranking at the Wisconsin State Soils Judging Contest held at Farm Technology Days in Dodge County. This high ranking was an accomplishment that earned these students the right to compete at the national level in Oklahoma this May.



Because of the tough competition and slim chances of these students making Nationals, the FFA chapter did not budget for this trip. Expenses include fuel costs, lodging, team registration, tours, and some meals. We are unsure about the grand total because this is a new venture and many of the costs are estimates.

Normally, we would have more funds in our account as a margin to cover unexpected costs, but our fund raising profits have been hit by the weak economy. The school district will be able to provide some help, but we will have to be creative in covering the rest.

If anyone would be willing to help sponsor this trip, any amount would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the district office or mail to: *Monticello FFA, 334 South Main St., Monticello 53570.*

Soil judging is an extremely difficult skill to master and the four individuals on our team have worked hard to progress and succeed in some tough competition. We are committed to getting them to Oklahoma.

We recognize that strong community support is the cornerstone of our FFA chapter's success over the years. It is greatly appreciated. We hope our team will be able to represent Monticello proudly!



Child Development Days/Kindergarten Screening February 10th

If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st, 2010 contact the office at 938-4194 to register for screening. Morning and afternoon appointments are available.

From the Desk of the Principal

On January 21st the first Semester of the 2009-2010 school year comes to an end. We have been busy with second quarter grades and semester exams. We are currently holding transition meetings for our Eighth grade and Junior classes. Please be sure to watch for 2010-2011 tentative class schedules for all other grades to arrive at your homes for your approval.

The weather hasn't done us any favors this year. We have been challenged with a few delays and closings. It's always difficult but we have been able to maintain a fairly consistent schedule throughout these weather situations.

Band and Choral students are busily preparing their Spring Solo Ensemble pieces. Winter Athletics have been incredible! We have three high school wrestlers competing at a high level on the Belleville-Monticello-New Glarus team. Both the Girl's and Boy's Basketball teams have found great success. Our gym has been full of fans and our Pep band is the best around. When you throw in a "Halftime Performance" by our Dance team or a "Presentation" from the Physical Education department, there is no place better than being here in **Monticello!**

As we venture into the second semester we would like to revisit Monticello's "Truancy" Policy. It is **imperative** that our students are in school. Please help make them responsible citizens by showing them the importance of being punctual and in school. Please try to schedule things around the normal school day so that students can be in classes. Thank You, in advance, to the parents for helping us with this issue. Enjoy 2010!

Allen Brokopp MS/HS Principal
Go Ponies!

4 Year Old Kindergarten News by Amy Gordinier

Happy February! Hugs and kisses are sent out from the 4k! We finished up a unit on Penguins and have begun exploring folklore, fables, tall tales and fairytales. These famous tales are favorites of ours and have been very enjoyable to dive into. We will be having a Valentine's Day Friendship Party this month, where we will exchange valentines with classmates ☺

Important dates:

Tuesday, February 10th is the screening date for children who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st of 2010

Thursday, February 25th parent/teacher conferences 1:30-4:00 & 5:00-8:00

Thoughts from the 4K students!!!

I asked the students what they thought Valentine's Day was about & how and why we celebrate it...

AM:

Grant: "...you get to do a lot of stuff, like play around and get valentines!"

Whitney: "...you give valentines and candy to people!"

Ray: "...we eat hearts and have a party."

Natalie: "...we'll wear pink and red, and eat lots of candy."

Piper: "...it's fun for people and we can wear red and stuff with hearts on it."

Walker: "...we have it for our Moms."

Drew: "...you can wear red and pink, you can eat candy and sometimes you get presents."

Isaac: "...we eat hearts and it's a party."

McKenna: "...Santa comes on holidays and we get to eat candy and have parties."

Makena: "...it's for red things, like numbers and shapes. You can give valentines away to people."

Gabriel: "...it's a good day for parties and love."

Ian: "...well, I know the true meaning of Valentine's Day...It's for loving."

PM:

Haidyn: "...it's for the color red and there are a lot of hearts on Valentine's Day. You give presents of tools and toys!"

Lindsey: "...you get necklaces with hearts all over them."

Hunter: "...we call it Valentine's Day because we get presents!"

William: "...there are hearts, we play outside, go on walks, and ride bikes."

Austin: "...I'm gonna open some more of my toys on Valentine's Day."

Jacob: "...I'm not sure...I guess you play games, eat food, take walks, ride horses and have water fights!"

Nicholas: "...we give nice gifts and wear green and red colors."

Heidi: "...you go to a Valentine and if you see something you like, you eat it."

First Grade NEWS by Pansy Balleine and Tara Ula

Greetings from First Grade. Welcome back Mrs. Ula. This month we have been busy with our daily work.

In reading we have been trying to make sure everyone is reading on their own level. Your child might bring home a different book each week. Please listen to child read often.

In science we are studying Where Animals Live. We have

talked about forests, deserts, oceans, and rain forests. This has been a very interesting unit for us.

Community is the topic in Social Studies. We have talked about our community, country and world.

For math we have worked with shapes and how to make shapes. We are becoming familiar with squares, rectangles, triangles,

parallelograms, and other shapes in our world.

We will soon celebrate the 100th day of school and Valentine's Day. A list of classmates will soon be sent home with your child.

Please make sure your child has the necessary clothing for outside recess. We are usually outside for recess.

We will see you soon at conferences.

Second Grade NEWS by Ann DeNure and Angie Richter

January was a month to celebrate being a second grader. The children enjoyed dress up days and the special activities that they planned throughout the week. We were treated to a special assembly where the students were able to watch and participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor games.

A big thank you to the parents and students for working on your flashcards. We can tell that the students feel more confident when adding two digit numbers. Coming up soon will be subtraction!

As second semester begins you will see a new reading book coming home. We have many activities planned that the students will be sure to

enjoy. One story is even written in Spanish and English.

As we look ahead to February we see a full calendar of events; Groundhog Day, 100th Day of School, Valentine's Day, The Second Grade Olympics, and Parent/Teacher conferences toward the end of the month.

Sixth Grade News by Judy Kiel

The 6th grade class and I want to thank the parents who helped with driving on Jan. 11th for our 2nd class event, bowling. Drivers were Mr. and Mrs. Blum, Mr. Kachel, Mrs. Hanenberger, and Mrs. Koch. Our afterschool activity could not have taken place without your help. Thanks! We have one more student

planned activity this year, roller skating, but that won't take place until sometime in March. We'll let you know more once plans are set.

In English, we will be studying verbs. Also, our Yahara River Writer entries (Short stories, editorials, poems, and cartoons) are almost ready to be sent off for judging. I am always impressed with the 6th graders' ability to write poetry. I would like to share a couple that will not be sent off, but that seem very appropriate at this time.

Winter - by Desmond Hanenberger

The wind is whispering,
The snow is crunching,
The children are screaming,
Snowflakes are streaming,
And the snow is freezing.
The sky, as light as snow,
is hurting my eyes.
As I look at this snowy desert,
It looks like an ice-cream dessert.
It's time for me to be alert,
For my mother to blurt,
"Come inside and have some hot chocolate!"

In Social Studies and Reading, sixth graders will be learning about Europe in transition as the Roman Empire falls and Europe is thrown into the dark ages. The Middle Ages were a time of feudalism, when castles were built for protection, a time of kings, knights, vassals, and serfs. Yes, by the end of the month, it will once again be time for 6th graders to build their castles for the Middle Ages Fair.

Senses - by Sienna Coldiron

Out in the cold,
Here I go, here I go.
Here I am,
Crunch, Crunch, Crunch.
I feel the cold,
White crystals
Seeping to my toes.
It doesn't surprise me
"cause everyone knows
That winter has come.
Whoosh, Whoosh, Whoosh,
Says the wind,
As it whistles in my ears.
Crunch, Crunch, Crunch,
Goes the snow under my feet,
As I leave.
The trees wave goodbye
As the wind blows by,
And they wish for me
To come back soon.



Difficult Deciding - by Logan Marty

All the teams, all the teams!
I just can't decide.
I could just stop,
But no, I can't do that!
They urge me. They sway me.
They just won't go away,

But it's their jobs.
Can I ask a question now?
May I quote a great?
"It's not work unless you'd rather be doing something else."
Right now I'm more confused,
Than a monkey with a big banana so,
I'll just sit down and let the games decide it for me.

What can you do to help your 6th grade student during the 3rd Quarter?

The 3rd quarter can be a hard one for some middle school students. By now, winter seems to be endless, and while they do get outside some, it doesn't come close to the time they have spent being active and rejuvenated outside during the summer and fall. Some children may find their grades dropping a few points. To help avoid this, you can help your child by continuing to show interest in their homework. Read some of their assignments to them. Practice multiplication and division facts with them. Check with them to see if they need a few new school supplies; it's surprising how excited students can be when they get a couple new pencils. Ask to see their assignment book. Perhaps, if you haven't yet, check out the UW Geology Museum on Dayton Street in Madison. It's inside, interesting, and free!

Box Tops for Education & Labels for Education

Want an easy way to help your school? Look for participating products from General Mills, Kleenex Tissue, Huggies, Ziploc and Hefty, Pillsbury, Better Crocker, and many other products that have BOX TOPS for EDUCATION labels. Keep clipping and collecting those Box Tops for Education. Then, send them to

school with your son or daughter. Every Box Top collected benefits your child's school. We also collect Campbell's Labels for Education. We do not need

the whole label, or the front of the soup label; what we do need is the bonus logo and UPC mark

found on the back of the label. Again, clip and send your Campbell soup labels to school, or drop them off down town at Gempelers'. We appreciate your help!

Driver Ed Classes Offered

Classes will be starting April 5 and run through May 24, 2010 on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Monticello Schools. For more information contact Denise Indergand at 558-9816. The cost of the class and driving, and permit test is \$250.00.

Open Enrollment February 1-19, 2010

The application period for open enrollment applications is from February 1-19, 2010. Late applications are not accepted for any reason. Parents may apply on-line at <https://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp> or may contact the school district office for further information.

Meeting the needs of children who are severely disabled may place hardships on the family's emotional, physical and financial resources. Green County has funds available to help meet those needs. If you are interested in learning more about these programs please contact Tina Koch, Children Services Coordinator Green County Human Services N3152 State Road 81 Monroe 608-325-9451

Save the Date

What: Family Reading Night

When: Wednesday, March 17th 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where: Monticello Elementary School

Why: To read together as a family and have a GREAT time!!!



**NEW THIS YEAR- BOB KANN WILL PRESENT
"READ! READ! READ! IT'S MAGIC!"**

Choral News by Dena Gordon

Upper elementary students are learning a bit of the piano keyboards and are having some success with it. Ask your child to play what they've learned in class. Many students have memorized piano selections they've worked on.

Students in the lower grades are also busy looking for spring concert songs already. The students get excited about singing and look forward to entertaining. There will be a power point presentation of all the elementary students again for the Spring Concert.

Middle and High School students are working on Solo-Ensemble music that they have chosen. Thanks to Mrs. Deb Hauri and other accompanists for helping out with the events for band and chorus. Solo-ensemble is an all day event at Barneveld schools on Saturday, February 20th.

Rachel's
KIDS KORNER
LLC

Dear Families,

Kids Korner would like to remind everyone of the upcoming PTO Basket raffle sale that will start in February. The baskets will be raffled off at the Family Reading Night on March 17th. Kids Korner will donate a basket to be raffled off

also. The Family Reading Night will be a great way to spend time with your children and you will be able to support your local PTO. Can't wait to see you for all of the fun! We still has openings available for full or part time. You may

inquire about our program by calling Kids Korner at 938-1555 or Rachel Rufer at 938-4908. I would love to answer any questions you may have about our program.

Sincerely, *Rachel Rufer*

FCCLA News by Linda Marty

February is a busy month for our FCCLA chapters as we celebrate National FCCLA week February 7-13th and CTSO week February 15 -19. We have begun planning activities for these weeks. Both chapters will be having lunch together and designating a day to wear their FCCLA t-shirts or red and white for FCCLA week. Additional activities are still in the works.

The middle school chapter will be hosting their annual senior citizen meal on Thursday, Feb. 18th. All members will be asked to bring a dish for the meal. Members will be signing up for a hot dish, salad or dessert. I appreciate the assistance of the parents and members in making this activity a success. More details are in an adjoining article. We are also planning for our trip to the Kalahari on March 7th and working on the idea of having a "Tastefully Simple" party and sale in March.

Middle School Penny War

The Monticello Middle School FCCLA is sponsoring a penny war between the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders the week of February 8-12th. All money received will be donated at the FCCLA state conference in April to the Wisconsin FCCLA effort to support Children's Miracle Network. To encourage student involvement in this project, the FCCLA chapter will provide a prize to the grade that collects the most pennies that week. If a total of at

The high school chapter will be purchasing \$50 of books to donate to The Family Birth Center at the Monroe Clinic Hospital to be given to the parents of newborn babies. We hope to encourage reading at a young age with this service project. In March we will also be selling our delicious candy bars, starting on the 1st and working with the Monticello Lions Club at their pancake breakfast on March 21st.

The School Board approved a trip to the national FCCLA cluster meeting in St. Louis for November, 2010. These meetings are a great opportunity to see the national officers at work and hear some great motivational speakers. We attend every three years in order to allow high school members the opportunity to attend at least once.

State Leadership Conference is April 6-8 at the Kalahari. Members who plan to attend will need to make that decision by March 1st.

least \$100 is collected, the winning class will win ice cream. If \$200 is raised, the class will win pizza and if \$300 or more is raised the class will get both pizza and ice cream.

Here are the details:

- Pennies in your jar count towards your total.
- Silver coins or paper money in your jar is subtracted from your

Additional details and costs will be provided as soon as I receive them.

Regional STAR events are Friday, February 26th at Oregon High School. I am pleased to have members trying a variety of different events this year. Hopefully, all competitors are making progress on their event as regionals will be here before we know it. I have been having STAR Events work nights this year which have been well attended. I hope they are helping to get the members motivated and to help prevent procrastination which seems to be a common problem. My members are so busy with activities that it is easy to put off working on their event. But STAR events involve a lot of time and work and can't be put together at the last minute. The February work nights are planned for the 2nd, 15th, 22nd and 23rd. Any member receiving a score of 85 or above will be eligible for state competition. Good luck to all the competitors!

total. You can "battle" against other grades by putting nickels, dimes, quarters, etc. in their jar because those are subtracted from their penny total!

- Competition ends at 3:15 on Friday. The winning class will be announced on Monday.

We appreciate your support of this worthy cause.

Middle School FCCLA Annual Senior Citizen Meal

The Monticello M.S. FCCLA chapter will be hosting a meal for area senior citizens on Thursday, February 18th from 5:00 - 5:45 in the FACS (home economics) room. Members of the middle school FCCLA chapter will be providing a dish to pass for the meal. There is no cost and reservations are not

needed. The Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) room is located on the lower level of the high school building. You may enter the building through the doors off the south parking lot (by the shop/ag room) or the doors on the south side of the lower parking lot by the computer lab. Signs will direct you to

the FACS room. After the meal, the boys' basketball team will be playing Barneveld, if you would like to attend the game. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Marty, FCCLA adviser, at the school 938-4194, extension 242.

Child Find/Child Development Days in Monticello

A collaborative effort known as Child Development Days is underway in the Monticello School District. The District has joined together with community partners to educate families about normal child development birth to five years old; to develop community awareness of resources available in the areas of health, education, family support and early intervention, and to identify children in need of further assessment in the areas of physical, sensory, and the developmental areas of gross/fine motor,

communication, cognition, social and adaptive skills.

This event is scheduled to take place on Wednesday February 10, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall at 316 East Coates Avenue.

Parents of children who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2010 should call the district office at 938-4194 to register for this event. Parents should indicate morning or afternoon preference time for the play based observation when they call. Information packets will

be sent to all families who register. Families who are planning to enroll their 4 year old in school next fall should participate in the screening. Families who have children turning 3 by September 1, 2010 are also encouraged to participate in the screening.

Parents with children ages birth to three who have developmental concerns regarding a child under the age of 3 will also have the opportunity to visit with Green County's Birth-to-Three Coordinator during this event.

A Note from P.T.O by Shelley Molencamp

The PTO will be holding their Family Night on Wednesday, March 17th, 2010 in conjunction with the Family Reading Night. We will be offering pizza and holding our Classroom Basket Raffle as well.

For those of you who may be new to this idea, each class, along with their teacher, will be responsible for choosing a theme for their classroom basket. Once the theme is

chosen, students can bring in items to donate to their basket, related to that theme. The fuller the baskets, the more exciting the raffle gets! We are asking that you send all donations to school by February 10th, for the baskets. PTO members will then be listing all the items and putting last minute touches on them, so they are ready for display by February 12th. The baskets will be displayed at basketball games and parent

conferences as well as downtown. Tickets will also be sold at the school functions and downtown. All money made from the basket raffle is returned to the classroom teachers. This is a great way to support our Elementary teachers. And, give them a "little extra" to help purchase things for students and the classroom.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your

child's teacher or contact myself, Shelley Molencamp, Cathy Fink, Linda Marty or Roxie Kolasch.

OTHER PTO NEWS...

The PTO decided to donate two new microwaves to the lunch room for student use, beginning second semester.

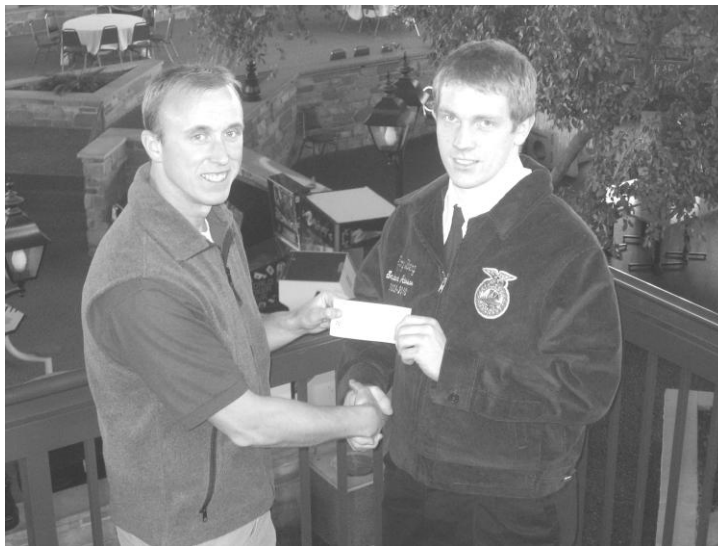
Our next Meeting will be held on February 1st, 2010 in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Please feel free to join us. New members and ideas are always welcome!

Pfizer Program Benefits FFA by Corey McGowan, FFA Reporter

A special thank you goes out to the Green Pastures Vet Services on behalf of their contribution to the Monticello FFA Chapter. The chapter received \$459 over the past 2 years; Green Pastures has provided a check to the

chapter received from Pfizer Animal Health. Pfizer Animal Health is a big supporter of local FFA chapters and donated 1% of their product purchases to those cooperating veterinary offices. Monticello FFA is very

fortunate to have the Green Pastures Vet Service volunteer our chapter for this generous program. Again, thanks goes out to Pfizer and Green Pastures Veterinary Service for including us in this program.



Band Notes by Mike Korth

"Play Cowbell with the Pep Band" Raffle-The Monticello High School Pep Band will be offering a great opportunity to be a part of the fun and Pep Band during half-time of the boys' basketball game on Tuesday, February 9! Tickets for this opportunity will be sold at the table of the entrance to the gym. A single ticket will sell for \$1.00, and you can also buy 6 for \$5.00. The "lucky" winner will be

drawn at the beginning of halftime and invited up to the balcony to play a song with the Band. It is all in fun and we will have a student to help the "winner" with "rhythm" assistance. Proceeds will be used for our band trip to New York.

The Monticello Middle and High School Band, Choir, and Piano students will be participating in the Six River's

East Solo/Ensemble Festival in Barneveld on Saturday, February 20. All seven conference schools will be performing for adjudicators and receive a rating based on their musical abilities. The festival is open to the public, and takes place between 8:00-4:00 at Barneveld Schools.

There will not be a Music Parent's meeting in February.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO
Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting
December 16, 2009

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Ken Christen at 7:30p.m.
Present: Ken Christen, Larry McGowan, Travis Zimmerman, Randall Smith, Tim Bruns, Ron Blumer and Julie Havens.
Administration: Karen Ballin and Allen Brokopp. Audience: Melody Flesher, Bob Voss, Ryan Indergand, Jim Marty, Lucas Marty, Brett Hefty, Ben Makos, and Tyler Ritschard.
- II. Approve Agenda:** Motion by Ron Blumer to approve the agenda, seconded by Larry McGowan, motion carried.
- III. Communications/Concerns from the Public:** Melody Flesher spoke about concerns with vehicles being parked in the Circle Drive which is a fire lane.
- IV. Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Julie Havens, second by Larry McGowan to approve the minutes of the regular board meetings of October 14 and November 11 and the special board meeting of October 28, motion carried.
- V. Reports:** Treasurer Tim Bruns reported November receipts of \$37,632.95 and expenses of \$377,225.23. There was no Food Service, Faculty, Personnel, Support Staff or Curriculum Committee Reports.
- VI. Administrative Team Reports:** Dr. Ballin reported that approximately \$2,500 will be received in Excellence in Education Fund Grants. We have been notified that our consortium application for technology funds has been approved and will be used for the purchase of additional Smart Boards. Mr. Brokopp reported on Homecoming events, Crisis Team, thefts of phones and iPods, the recent flu shot clinic, and upcoming concerts. The Hoosier Basketball Camp will be held May 21-23 and June 4-6. Mr. Brokopp met with Coach Eichelkraut to discuss how to get more Monticello students involved in the Football Program.
- VII. Approval of Vouchers:** Motion by Tim Bruns, second by Ron Blumer to approve checks 41799-41896 and manual checks 587-591 in the amount of \$230,894.86, motion carried.
- VIII. Approval of Fund 49 Expenditures:** None.
- IX. Payroll:** Motion by Tim Bruns, second by Julie Havens to approve November payroll in the amount of \$146,330.37, motion carried.
- X. Old Business:** Motion by Travis Zimmerman, second by Tim Bruns to discontinue class offerings through the Distance Learning Lab, motion carried. A discussion was held regarding setting parameters for offering online classes. Updating photography classes to focus on digital photography and changing Integrated Math to Consumer Math was discussed. The first reading of Policy 5462 Online Learning was read.
- XI. New Business:** Motion by Randall Smith, second by Julie Havens to approve a request for participation in the National FFA Soil Judging Competition, motion carried. Motion by Travis Zimmerman, second by Ron Blumer to approve a request to attend the National FFA Convention October 20-23, 2010, motion carried. Bob Voss discussed the use of Deppler forest land. Motion by Randall Smith, second by Julie Havens to approve Family Leave requests for Tonia Swinehart and Katie Sannes, motion carried. Bleacher inspection proposals, Grades 1-6 Science textbook purchases, and potential grading scale changes for 2010-11 were discussed. Resolutions for the WASB Delegate Assembly were reviewed.
- XII. Future Board Agenda Items:** Online Learning Policy.
- XIII. Advance Meeting Dates:** January 13, 2010 Regular Board Meeting, January 6 Sports Committee Meeting, and Technology Committee Meeting tba.
- XIII. Contemplated Executive Session, Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1b) and (f), to Discuss Compensation for Administrative and Non-Represented Staff; to Discuss Administrative Evaluations and Contracts; to Discuss Athletic Director Contract and Compensation; to Discuss the Status of Collective Bargaining with MEA and MESS; and to Discuss a Personnel Matter Regarding Professional Staff Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 1982(1), 19.85(1e):** Motion by Travis Zimmerman, second by Tim Bruns to go into closed session at 9:10 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.
- XIV. Reconvene into Open Session for Discussion or Action on Items Above if Appropriate:** Motion by Travis Zimmerman, second by Larry McGowan to reconvene into Open Session at 10:50 p.m., motion carried. Motion by Travis Zimmerman, second by Ron Blumer to approve a two year contract renewal for Dr. Karen Ballin, motion carried.
- XV. Adjourn:** Motion by Randall Smith, second by Travis Zimmerman to adjourn at 10:51 p.m., motion carried.

The February Art Newsletter 2010

K-12 Art with Mr. Worachek

The **Kindergarten Artists** have started to work with ceramic clay. This is their first introduction to using the clay that is dried, then fired in the kiln. They started out by learning to make coils with clay. Their first project is to create a Trivet by placing coils in a pattern.

The **1st -5th grade Artists** have also started to use the ceramic clay to create a decorative coil container. Each grade level started with a planting container, and filled the inside with decorative coils such as spirals, and zipper coils. Once they reached the top, students kept building it up to make it higher. The coils on the inside are smoothed together, to keep the coils together while they are drying.

The H.S. Art Classes are finishing their last painting, and getting ready for the sculptural units starting 2nd semester. These students will be starting the sculpture unit by learning the history of clay through a power-point, and they too will start by creating a decorative coil sculpture using the ceramic clay.

A Special Thank You to Mr. Robert Voss for donating his time, and gas to pick up and deliver to the Art Room, over

300 sheets of corrugated cardboard which was donated by **Neenah-Menasha Corporation of Madison** valued at about \$1500. He also delivered 14 - 4'x 8' sheets of polystyrene panels which were donated by the **EIE grant** early last month. The corrugated cardboard will be used for Christmas Decorations, and for displaying art and the polystyrene panels will be used for the elementary sculptural unit, and for displaying art work for the K-12 Art Show in May. Thanks again, **Mr. Voss**, who was my mentor till he retired a couple years ago. Thanks again to **Neenah-Menasha Corp of Madison**.

A Special thank You to Mrs. Klosterman for donating some polystyrene pieces left over from a home remodel.

Thank You for your continued support for the Arts in Monticello. We are in need of polystyrene, recyclables, such as the Lean Cuisine trays, and butter containers with lids or donations to purchase materials that run low this time of year. Thanks again for your donations.

Thanks,
Mr. Worachek

Featured Artists for the Month of February 2010 Brad Schilder, Grade 11, and Jennifer Curry, 3rd Grade



Bradley Schilder, grade 11 is a very talented art student. Considering he hasn't taken an art class since middle school, he has a gift for being very talented in drawing and painting. He has an eye for detail, many times is a perfectionist. I would suggest he consider a career as a graphic designer, and take as many art classes he can till he graduates next year.

Jennifer Curry from 3rd grade is a very fine artist. She takes on the challenges in art very seriously.

She is holding her finished coil container, finished in just two class periods. She says that she loves art and tries to do her very best. Jennifer is a model student.



School District of Monticello

Calendar of Events

February 2010

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PTO Meeting 7pm	2 GBB Barneveld 6pm Pep Band	3	4 BBB at Argyle 6pm	5 GBB Conference Cross-over 6pm	6 FBLA Regionals in Alma Center
7	8	9 GBB Albany 6pm Pep Band & "Cowbell with the Pep Band" raffle	10 School Board Meeting 7:30pm	11	12 BBB at Juda 6pm	13 Senior Class Play 7:30pm
14 Senior Class Play 2:30pm	15	16 GBB Albany 6pm	17	18 BBB Barneveld 6pm Pep Band	19 GBB at Pec 6pm	20 Solo Ensemble at Barneveld
21	22	23	24	25 Early release 12:24pm Parent Conferences 1:30-4:00pm & 5-8pm	26 NO SCHOOL Teacher Convention FCCLA Regional Star Events BBB Pec 6pm	27 BBB Regional Final tba
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UPCOMING DATES

February 25	Parent Conferences	1:30-4:00 & 5:00-8:00 p.m.
February 26	Teachers' Convention	No School
March 8	Professional Development	12:24 p.m. Dismissal
March 30	Quarter 3 Ends	
March 31	Teacher In-service	No School
April 1-5	Spring Break	No School
May 29	Graduation	1:00 p.m.
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday	No School
June 7	Quarter 4/Semester 2 Ends-Last Day of School	

Remember to listen to local broadcasts for school closings, delays, and early releases due to bad weather.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO
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