

# School District of Monticello

## Pony News



*November 2024*



Monticello's Values Grow World Ready Citizens

### ***ANNUAL MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY***

Dear Community Members:

I am excited and proud of the state of our district largely in part because you, our community, continue to be so supportive. We appreciate your willingness to allow us to be progressive in our mission to provide many opportunities and implement a vision of success for Monticello youth.

We are finishing the 2023-2024 school year by decreasing our fund balance by \$298,209. We are currently presenting a negative Fund 10 budget for 2024-2025. Our total budget representing all funds is \$7,656,807. This represents a 2.8% decrease in expenditures over last year. Our proposed property tax levy is anticipated at \$2,900,116. With the information available to us, we estimate that our mill rate will be 7.7% which is a 0.0% increase over last year.

Our budget and policies will allow us to prioritize the following essential areas vital to student success:

- This past summer, we made significant investments in our school's infrastructure to improve both comfort and energy efficiency. We completed a comprehensive HVAC controls upgrade, which we anticipate will not only create a more comfortable climate for our students and staff but also lead to more economical control and energy savings. Additionally, in May, we installed a solar panel system. This project is expected to save us over \$10,000 annually in energy costs. We're proud to announce that you can monitor the solar system's energy production in real-time by visiting our website and clicking on the "Solar Power" link. Importantly, both the HVAC controls upgrade and the solar project were funded independently of the 2022 referendum funds. This approach reflects our board's commitment to fiscal responsibility, ensuring a balanced use of both district monies and referendum funds for various projects. These upgrades demonstrate our dedication to creating a sustainable, comfortable learning environment while also being prudent stewards of our financial resources.
- For the 2024-2025 budget, we're excited to highlight Fund 80, our community service fund. This special fund allows us to extend our resources beyond traditional K-12 education, directly benefiting our wider community. In this budget cycle, we've allocated Fund 80 resources to several key initiatives:
  1. Full day 4K opportunities, providing valuable early childhood education opportunities
  2. Our summer community recreation programming for Monticello's children
  3. Middle school sports programs, fostering youth development and teamwork
  4. Community activities like "Play with the Pony," encouraging intergenerational engagement
  5. Our fitness facility, which is available to community members for five hours daily throughout the year

These efforts reflect our commitment to making school resources accessible to all community members. Fund 80 represents a collaborative approach where our community can directly support and benefit from these shared initiatives. We're proud of how these programs enrich our community and strengthen the bond between our school and the residents we serve.

It should be noted that Fund 80 operates outside of our school's revenue limit and is in addition to the local taxes levied to provide revenue for our school district. This structure allows us to offer these valuable community services without impacting our core educational budget. By participating in and supporting Fund 80 programs, our community plays a crucial role in enhancing educational and recreational opportunities for all, while maintaining fiscal responsibility in our main school funding.

- We continue to invest in our mental health team by employing a full time school counselor, a full time school advisor, a part-time school psychologist, and director of pupil services. Our newly formed and diverse team masterfully handles the new challenges and career and college planning with a renewed mission for our staff and students.
- We continue to invest in our students' futures. Our school board continues to provide scholarship opportunities to reward students taking dual enrollment classes and who earn A's by reimbursing half of their tuition. This has saved thousands of dollars for Monticello families. We continue to collaborate with the Albany, Brodhead, Blackhawk, and Juda School Districts to expand our ability to share classes via telepresence and connect with other school districts and higher education institutions. Our dual credit options have steadily grown, thanks to innovative technology, creative scheduling, and dedicated teachers who invest extra time in their own education. We now offer 10 dual enrollment or Advanced Placement (AP) courses, including College English 101, 201, and 250, Astronomy, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Physics, Spanish IV (14 college credits), AP US History, and AP Chemistry. Additionally, we provide courses like Medical Terminology, Oral and Written Communication, Shop Math, Psychology, Accounting, Sociology, College Mathematics, Animal Science, and three Welding classes in partnership with local technical schools.

Through the JAM'B (Juda, Albany, Monticello, Brodhead, Black Hawk) academic cooperative, we also offer Tech Math, Computer Programming, and Video Gaming via Telepresence. Monticello's dual enrollment programs are a model of success for rural school districts, providing students with a broader educational experience that enhances college readiness and future success. Beyond academic benefits, the program positively impacts the local economy and community, making it a valuable investment in growth and development.

- *Monticello students are often rewarded with tremendous community support. The 23 students in the 2024 graduating class earned over \$172,350 in scholarships last spring. Most of which were awarded to students that took advantage of and participated in a variety of dual enrollment options. To say that they have a headstart on peers both financially and academically is an understatement.*
- We continue to be leaders in consciously driving technology forward. Since 2018, we have provided fee free 1:1 devices (Chromebooks) for our 3-12 students and now we are able to be completely 1:1 for all students. In addition, we have also completed 1:1 for all students. In addition, we have also completed 100% of our next generation interactive white board project.
- Our Annual Day of Service started in the spring of 2016 and was back again for 2024. It's been a great way to give back to our community and have our students interact and be active members of Monticello, which includes 4K-12 students in various projects. This years' service day will be April 26, 2025. Please let us know if you have any projects with which you need assistance.

We are very proud of the education and future that a Monticello diploma offers our students. We are committed to continuous academic and socio-emotional growth and to providing opportunities only a small rural school can offer. Thank you for your continued support of our school and keep in mind our mission statement, Monticello's Values Grow World Ready Citizens!

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Allen Brokopp, District Administrator  
#ponyproud



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Parents and Guardians,

We are now approaching the end of the 1st quarter for the 2024-25 school year. It is important to continue to stress the importance of regular school attendance. Consistent attendance allows students to be full participants in lessons, class discussions, and helps students to benefit from the support and guidance of their teachers.

When students miss school, they have a greater tendency to fall behind on important coursework, and miss out on valuable learning opportunities. Relationships with peers may also become strained if students miss a large amount of school. We understand that there may be times when your child may need to be absent due to illness or other unavoidable circumstances, but it is essential to minimize absences whenever possible.

The district's attendance policy is outlined in the Elementary, Middle and High School Handbooks. Students that miss 10 days of school may be considered habitually truant. That can lead to referral to the Green County Truancy Diversion program, or potentially receiving a truancy ticket from Green County. The schools of Green County have been working with the Green County Justice Department to enforce school attendance. A truancy ticket has a monetary penalty to it, as well as a family court hearing. Parents may be fined if their students become habitually truant.

Absences have an impact on our school report card as well. Students that miss 10% of school days (17 absences) are considered to be chronically absent. If the school district's percentage of chronically absent students is below the state average it can lead to a lower score on the report card.

Again, the purpose of this letter/email is to make sure that you are aware of the emphasis that we place on school attendance, and the importance that being at school plays in the success of your children. Please review the district attendance policy.

Mr. Gustafson

PreK-12 Principal

## FALL 2024 PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

November 7 4 pm -7 pm

November 8 8 am - 12 pm

### Elementary, Middle, & High School Parents:

Please sign up for Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences through your Skyward Family Access if you would like to meet with your child/children's teacher(s).

Follow these steps to choose your times:

1. Sign in to **Family Access**
2. Find the **Conferences** tab on the left side of the page
3. Click on **All Conferences** to see the teachers/conferences available for each child
4. Sign up for a time slot for each teacher you would like to meet with for each child
5. Go to **Print All Scheduled Conferences For Guardian** if you would like a printed copy

Please contact Jesse Wahl if you have trouble signing up or Denise Swanson at the District Office if you do not have Family Access.

## SEPTEMBER PBIS Character Trait Winners

Responsible, Respectful and Safe



## OCTOBER

*Students of the Month*

Congratulations on your academic excellence!



## SECOND GRADE IN THE NEWS

### MONTICELLO AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Second graders were given a tour of our very own museum by retired teacher, Jules Cappelle.



JUDA & MONTICELLO  
PRESENTS

*Show  
Schedule*

**NOV. 1 & 2**

**7 pm**

**NOV. 3**

**2 pm**



# Annie

*School Musical*

**Juda School | N2385 Spring St, Juda, WI**

**Floor tickets \$10 | Balcony \$8**

**Please call Juda School office @ 608-934-5251 for presale tickets**



★ Monticello Schools ★

# JOIN US FOR A VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

All veterans and community members are welcome  
and invited to attend.

Veterans and their significant other are invited to a free  
luncheon right after the program.

Please RSVP at 938.4194.

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**NOVEMBER 11, 2024 | 10:30 AM**  
**REHMSTEDT GYM**

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## Monticello Christmas Stocking Donations



As the holidays approach, we want to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who has generously supported Monticello's Christmas Stocking Fund over the years! We are incredibly grateful for the organizations and families who are in a position to continue their financial support! The community's involvement in making the Christmas Stocking Fund successful year after year has been truly remarkable, and it is just one more reason why Monticello is such a wonderful place to live!

The mission of Monticello's Christmas Stocking Fund is to help local families who need assistance in providing gifts for their children. The Christmas Stocking Fund also provides food baskets to families in need. The underlying principle is that no child, regardless of any family's current situation, should face an empty stocking or tree on Christmas morning.

Last year, more than 30 children (and their families) had a brighter holiday because of the Christmas Stocking Fund. Volunteers will shop for clothes, toys, and other gifts. As in the past, parents will pick-up the gifts and wrapping paper to take home and wrap, so their children never need to know the gifts came from the Christmas Stocking Fund. Rest assured, we remove the names from all shopping lists, so our shoppers never know which children from the community they are shopping for.

***We are currently seeking donations to continue reaching families in need throughout our community.*** Checks can be made payable to the Monticello Christmas Stocking Fund and submitted in any of the following ways:

- Drop-off directly at Greenwoods State Bank or Belleville Chiropractic and Wellness Center.
- Mail to Greenwoods State Bank, % Christmas Stocking Fund, 401 W Coates Avenue, Monticello, WI 53570 or to Deb Freitag, 609 E Park Ave, Monticello, WI 53570.
- If you have a child in the district, feel free to send the donation to school in a sealed envelope with your son or daughter, which can be given to either Mrs. Freitag in the middle school or Denise Swanson in the office.

***On behalf of Monticello's Christmas Stocking Fund, thank you for your support and generosity! You are making a difference in the lives of many children and families!***

# MONTICELLO CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND



Dear Families:

Each year, the Monticello Christmas Stocking Fund helps families who need assistance in providing gifts for their children. The program also provides food baskets for families in need. We are currently in the process of looking for Monticello families who would like assistance this year.

If you are interested, or if you know of a family that may need assistance, please complete this form and return it to Denise Swanson in our high school office by **Friday, November 22, 2024**. We know this date is relatively early, but time is needed to compile anonymous shopping lists. All names and information will be kept confidential. **Last, it is REALLY important that you be specific when listing clothing sizes and toy ideas.**

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Boy: \_\_\_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_ List of Clothing and Sizes Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Toys or Games: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Boy: \_\_\_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_ List of Clothing and Sizes Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Toys or Games: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

FOOD BASKET DESIRED: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Number of People in Family: \_\_\_\_

*Please note that we will be contacting you to confirm the information on this form and to arrange pick-up.*

Forms should be returned by **Friday, November 22, 2024** to:

Monticello Christmas Stocking Fund  
% Denise Swanson at Monticello Schools  
334 S. Main Street  
Monticello, WI 53570

(or by email: [swansde@monticello.k12.wi.us](mailto:swansde@monticello.k12.wi.us))



# MUSIC NEWS

Upcoming Monticello Music Performances:

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Support the hard work of our amazingly talented students!

Middle School Conference Honors Choir – Monday, November 11 @ 1pm

8th Grade Honors Band - Thursday, November 14 @ 5:30pm in Rehmstedt Gym

Elementary (5k-5th Grade) Winter Concert - Friday, December 13 @ 1:00pm in Rehmstedt Gym

Middle and High School Winter Concert - Monday, December 16 @ 7:00pm in Rehmstedt Gym

Cabaret Dinner - Sunday, March 2; doors open at noon, lunch at 12:30pm with concert to follow in Rehmstedt Gym

High School Band and Choir Spring Concert - Wednesday, April 30 @ 7:00pm in Rehmstedt Gym

Middle School Band and Choir Spring Concert - Wednesday, May 7 @ 7:00pm in Rehmstedt Gym

Elementary (4k-5th Grade) Music in the Field - Wednesday, May 14 @ 6:00pm Field by the School



## ® FALL NEWS UPDATE

Monticello FFA members attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 22-25th. The FFA members toured AgReliant Genetics and Tri-State Forestry as a part of their trip while also attending the Opening Session, Career Show, Hypnotist Show, Rodeo and visiting the NCAA Hall of Champions. FFA members that attended were (left to right): Caleb Heiser, Bryce Aquino, Levi Truttmann, Ayden Wilkins, Derek Schwartzlow, Jesse Allard, and Raife Jurrens. Special note: Ian Schwartzlow recently earned his American FFA Degree, the highest degree an FFA member can receive. Ian was unable to attend the convention but deserves a huge congratulations on this prestigious accomplishment!

Monticello FFA members also earned the right to compete at the National Land and Range Judging Contest in Oklahoma this May as the Senior Judging Team of (pictured left to right) Levi Truttmann, Milo Smith, Raife Jurrens, and Colt Nyman earned 2nd place at the Wisconsin FFA State Land Judging Contest on Wednesday, October 9th. Nyman and Smith earned 2nd and 6th place individually. The contest was hosted by Blackhawk Technical College in Monroe. The Monticello FFA Junior team of Jesse Allard, Bryce Aquino, Jason Adams, and Tyler Constantini also earned 3rd place within the junior division at this contest. Congratulations to all eight FFA members on their success with soils judging and best of luck in Oklahoma!







## NEWS by Rachel Rufer

We would like to thank everyone who donated to our food drive. We collected 1600 lbs of food and toiletries and also collected \$1145.00 to donate. We would like to thank all of the Lions members and Green Cares volunteers who were able to help. We always have a wonderful time pairing up for this event.

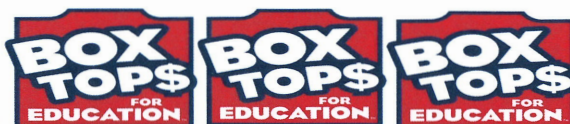


Back row (l to r): Braelynn Holz, Dalana Trumpy, Kennadee Johnson, Kade Sandlin, Eli Sandlin, and Sam Culberson.  
Seated (l to r): Brooke Ryan and Sophia Swenson.

The FCCLA attended the Fall Conference at Madison College. The conference was very invigorating and has all of our members excited for the new year and all of our possibilities.



Back row (l to r): Milo Smith, Braelynn Holz, Kennadee Johnson, Kylie Marti, Dalana Trumpy and Eli Sandlin.  
Front row (l to r): Georgia Chirsten, Kade Sandlin, Harpar Packham, Tenley Hilliard, Brooke Ryan, and Sophia Swenson.



We are collecting Box Tops for our school! You may find them on brands such as General Mills, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Ziploc, Hefty, and Betty Crocker to name a few! Students can turn them in to their teacher.



## SPANISH and FCCLA NEWS

On October 17, a group of 33 Spanish Club members and FCCLA students traveled to the Barrymore Theater in Madison to partake in the Hispanic Flamenco Ballet. Students got to step into a vibrant tapestry of culture with the Latin Iberian Show. We were captivated by an exhilarating exploration of Latin America and Spain beginning with rich melodies of Mexico as we heard the beloved “Son de la Negra” and the haunting beauty of “La Llorona” as we approach Dia de los Muertos.

We then felt the spirit of Spain come alive with the traditional grace of “Escuela Bolera” and the expressiveness of “Clásico Español.” From there we traveled to Brazil and witnessed the electrifying rhythms of “Batukada” and the lively “Samba” became a student favorite with the Carnival gowns and elaborate headpieces.

The performance always cultivates an interactive finale, where this year, our very own Kennadee Johnson did not disappoint while showing off her Latin Dance moves on stage with the performers. I think we all left inspired and invigorated with this enrichment experience. We witnessed a brilliant fusion of tradition and modernity with this Iberian series.





## SPANISH and FCCLA NEWS (CONT'D)

After the dance performance, we headed to the Memorial Union Terrace to do a tour of the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus with Ms. Wahl and her daughter, Natalie, who is a freshman this year at the UW. After seeing what some dining options were at the Memorial Union, we walked the lakeshore path to Waters dormitory where Natalie resides. She gave us a tour of her dorm room and answered questions about what it is like to be a student at the UW. From there, we headed to the Textiles and Design building and got to tour a felt exhibition while a museum curator gave us background information on wool and all of its uses. They had Ecuadorian hats that took 30 days to make and were tough as nails, but were actually just made out of wool. This hands-on experience showed students different fields of study for their postsecondary education, while allowing them to see a Big 10 campus in person.



**NEWS** by Sadie Wilkins

At the moment the National Honor Society is working on gathering our donations for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Program. Each member pairs up with another member to shop for a child in need around the globe and pack a shoebox full of necessities and toys for the children to enjoy during the holiday season. Boxes will be delivered between **November 18-22**.

Soon we will start Big Brothers Big Sisters, a program run throughout schools to help elementary students connect with "Bigs". In this program many NHS students volunteer their time during flex to help their "littles" interact with others, complete homework, and play fairly. Every Tuesday we pick up our "littles" from their classrooms to take them to the high school library where there are games, snacks, and a bunch of other elementary students and high schoolers with whom they interact.

Please mark your calendars for the following 3 annual NHS events:

- Santa's Workshop at Zwingli Church: December 14th, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Blood Drive at Monticello High School: December 20th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- NHS Banquet: April 16th, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.





# *Nothing Bundt Cake Sale*

October 28–November 10

*Great for Thanksgiving and  
Christmas*



*\$7-Bundlett*

*\$30-8" Bundt Cake*

*\$40-10" Bundt Cake*

**See Spanish Club Members traveling  
to Costa Rica for Details**

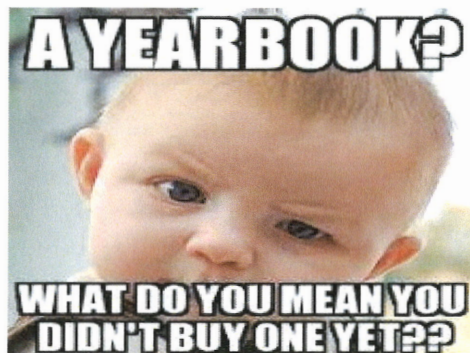
## IMPLEMENTATION OF WEIGHTED GPAs

In our commitment to growing world-ready citizens and providing high-level opportunities, Monticello Schools is initiating a new focus on academic performance. Despite our small, rural setting, we are proud to offer numerous rigorous courses that challenge and prepare our students for their futures. Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, we will implement a weighted GPA scale, reflecting our dedication to preparing students for an increasingly competitive global environment. Juniors and Seniors will now be able to see their weighted & unweighted cumulative GPAs on their report card. Freshmen & Sophomores will only see an unweighted GPA since the majority of our weighted classes cannot be taken until the junior or senior year.

A weighted GPA (Grade Point Average) is a way of measuring a student's academic performance that takes into account the difficulty of the courses they take. Here's a simple breakdown for parents:

1. **Standard GPA:** Typically, GPAs are on a 4.0 scale, where an A is worth 4 points, a B is 3 points, and so on. This is called an unweighted GPA and does not consider course difficulty.
2. **Weighted GPA:** In contrast, a weighted GPA adds extra points for more challenging courses, in our case this applies to AP courses or dual enrollment courses through the Wisconsin Technical College system or Universities of Wisconsin. For example:
  - An A in a regular class might still be worth 4.0 points.
  - An A in a dual enrollment course with Blackhawk Technical College might be worth 4.5 points.
  - An A in an AP or CAPP class with UW Oshkosh might be worth 5.0 points.
3. **Purpose:** This system rewards students for taking more difficult courses. It can give a more accurate picture of a student's academic abilities and efforts.
4. **Calculation:** To calculate a weighted GPA, you multiply the grade points by the course credits, sum them up, and then divide by the total number of credits.

**Where will this be utilized:** Many colleges consider weighted GPAs to assess applicants' rigor in their coursework, making it beneficial for students to challenge themselves academically. Wisconsin high schools are also now required to rank students for the purpose of determining the top 5% & 10% of each class at the end of their junior year. These rankings are used to determine who will be offered automatic admission to the Universities of Wisconsin through the Wisconsin Guarantee. The top 10% of each class receives automatic admission to every UW excluding UW-Madison; the top 5% receives automatic admission to every UW including UW-Madison. Ranking based on weighted GPAs should provide a clear picture of which students are the most college-ready based on the types of classes they have taken in preparation for post-secondary education. Monticello schools will also use ranking based on weighted GPA to determine the valedictorian of each graduating class based on their cumulative GPA at the end of the first semester of their senior year.



Like last year, we did not offer yearbooks for sale during registration. To place your order, please go to <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/20670> to purchase an elementary/middle school yearbook and/or <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/job/20669> to purchase a high school yearbook.



## AD CORNER

As our fall sports seasons start to come to a close, we would like to congratulate all our fall athletes on their seasons and individual successes **and thank all our coaches for EVERYTHING!** Athletic Directors get a front row seat to view what our coaches do each season ~ and it is **A LOT**. They give many hours to our student athletes ~ far more than most realize... and for that, thank you! Thank you also to those who help work games, provide transportation, officiate games, our athletic training providers, livestream helpers and announcers, concession workers, the MHS Sports Booster Club, fans, and parents ~ **Lots of hands go into providing school sponsored athletics!**

**Middle school volleyball** ~ Thank you to Christina Karlen and Claire Bruns for coaching an enthusiastic group of 6th-8th graders!

6th graders ~ Tenley Hilliard, Georgia Christen, Harpar Packham, Amy Hartman

7th graders ~ Billie Aulik, Kylie Marti, Avery Smith, Harper Hartwig, Mercedes Keller, Izzy Attewell, Khloe Miller, Brooklyn McDannald

8th graders ~ Morgan Marty, Sara Henry, Olivia Christen, Brenna Ehle, Kalyn Constantini

**Middle school cross country** ~ Thank you to Rich Bailey and Kylie Inabnit for coaching the New Glarus/Monticello middle school cross country team!

6th grade: Henry Olson, Russell Eyer

7th grade: Jamison Smith

8th grade: Annie Olson, Beau Hoesly

**High School Volleyball** ~ Thank you to Head Coach Ali Zimmerman and Assistant Coach Nate Vanko! Our volleyball team had a great season finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Six Rivers East Conference with a final record of 16-12.

Freshman: Rahfi Pfeuti, Natalie Cupps, Aliyah Goebel-Hendrickson, Khloe Hudson, Audrianna Schraufnagel

Sophomores: Abby Moore, Bastille Aulik, Niomi Converse, Braelynn Holz, Sylvia Wahl

Juniors: Kennadee Johnson, Jillian Ryan, Sara Chillari

Seniors: Sadie Wilkins, Dalana Trumpy, Madi Hauser, Caroline Bauer

\*\*All-conference selections have not yet been released~ stay tuned!!

**Monticello Football** ~ Thank you to Head Coach Tyler Smith, assistant coaches Kyle Kubatzke and Peter Blumer, and volunteer assistants Ryan Keyes, Jason Ryan, Peter Gustafson, and Jon Lloyd. What an exciting season! The first one ever!!!

Freshman: Cayden Marti, Corey Keyes, Evan Feller, Sawyer Oberle, Zay Normington

Sophomores: Bryce Aquino, Hunter Grossen, Milo Smith, Tanner Hilliard

Juniors: Levi Truttmann, Presley Ladwig, Kole McCutchin

Seniors: Tristan Pitman, Jesse Wettach, Alex Roe, Atreyu Blades

Special congratulations to our Ridge and Valley all-conference honorees:

Jesse Wettach (2nd team inside linebacker and sportsmanship award)

Alex Roe (2nd team safety)

**New Glarus-Monticello Cross Country** ~ Thank you to Dennis Haak, Dana Olson, and Casey Umhoefer for coaching both our boys and girls teams. Both the varsity girls and boys cross country teams finished in 3rd place in the conference.

Freshman: Gracelyn Willson, Taliyah Pitman-Shell, Heidi Olson, and Ethan Johnson

Sophomores: Joren Salas and Miri Smith

Juniors: Molly Olson and Ella Salas

Senior: Ayden Wilkins

Special congratulations go out to Molly and Ayden for their 1st team all-conference honors and to Heidi and Joren for their 2nd team all-conference honors. And extra big congrats to Molly for qualifying for the state cross country meet.

## AD Corner (cont'd)

### High school basketball schedules 2024/25!!!!

Basketball season will be upon us very soon! Come and check out a game! Remember that our students receive FREE admission to home games (and girls' games in Albany). Adult admission is \$5.

Can't make the game? Boys and girls home games will again be livestreamed. Many away games also are live streamed ~ Please watch the weekly Pony Report found on the Monticello Athletics Facebook page for weekly updates.

Monticello ~ <https://www.youtube.com/@monticelloschoolsyoutube5822>

Albany ~ <https://www.youtube.com/@albanymedia5920>

### MHS Pony JV/Varsity Boys Basketball Schedule 2024/25

**\*\*Times listed are JV start times\*\***

Tuesday, November 26th @ St. Ambrose Academy (6:00pm)  
Thursday, December 5th @ Argyle (6:00pm)  
Saturday, December 7th (H) vs Madison Country Day (1:00pm) \*Varsity only game  
Tuesday, December 10th (H) vs Belmont (6:00pm)  
Friday, December 13th (H) vs Highland (6:00pm)  
Thursday, December 19th @ Juda (6:00pm)  
Friday, January 3rd @ River Ridge (6:00pm)  
Tuesday, January 7th (H) vs Black Hawk (6:00pm)  
Friday, January 10th (H) vs Shullsburg (6:00pm)  
Monday, January 13th @ Barneveld (6:00pm)  
Thursday, January 16th (H) Albany (6:00pm)  
Saturday, January 18th @ Johnson Creek (12:30pm)  
Tuesday, January 21st (H) vs Pecatonica (6:00pm)  
Friday, January 24th @ Benton (6:00pm)  
Monday, January 27th (H) vs Argyle (6:00pm)  
Thursday, January 30th (H) vs Orangeville (7:00pm) \*Varsity only game\*  
Saturday, February 1st @ Williams Bay (12:00pm)  
Tuesday, February 4th (H) vs Juda (6:00pm)  
Friday, February 7th (H) vs Cassville (6:00pm)  
Monday, February 10th @ Black Hawk (6:00pm)  
Thursday, February 13th (H) vs Barneveld (6:00pm)  
Tuesday, February 18th @ Albany (6:00pm)  
Friday, February 21st @ Potosi (6:00pm)  
Thursday, February 27th at Pecatonica (6:00pm)







## **Albany-Monticello JV/Varsity Girls Basketball Schedule 2024-2025**

\*\*\*Time listed is the JV start time. Home games are at Albany unless otherwise noted\*\*\*

Monday, November 11th ~ Practice Starts

Tuesday, November 19th (H) vs. Marshall (6:00pm)

Friday, November 22nd @ Beloit Turner (5:40pm)

Monday, November 25th @ Belleville (6:00pm)

Tuesday, December 3rd @ Black Hawk (6:00pm)

Friday, December 6th (H) vs. River Ridge (6:00pm) @ Monticello Youth Night

Monday, December 9th (H) vs. Iowa Grant (5:30pm) @ Monticello

Thursday, December 12th @ Barneveld (6:00pm)

Friday, December 20th @ Highland (6:00pm)

Monday, December 23rd (H) vs. Brodhead (JV 1:00pm / Varsity 3:30pm) Hall of Fame Day

Friday, December 27th @ Parkview (JV 5:00pm / Varsity 6:30pm)

Thursday, January 2nd (H) vs. Belmont (6:00pm)

Monday, January 6th @ New Glarus (6:00pm)

Thursday, January 9th @ Argyle-Pecatonica (6:00pm)

Saturday, January 11th (H) vs. Evansville (JV 5:00pm / Varsity 6:30pm) Parent's Night

Friday, January 17th @ Potosi-Cassville (6:00pm)

Monday, January 20th (H) vs. Juda (6:00pm) @ Monticello Senior Night

Thursday, January 23rd (H) vs. Black Hawk (6:00pm) @ Monticello

Saturday, January 25th (H) vs. Randolph (JV 2:30pm / Varsity 3:45pm)

Tuesday, January 28th (H) vs. Barneveld (6:00pm)

Friday, January 31st (H) vs. Benton (6:00pm) GBB Alumni Night

Thursday, February 6th (H) vs. Argyle-Pecatonica (6:00pm) @ Monticello

Saturday, February 8th (H) vs. Madison East (JV 2:30pm / Varsity 4:00pm)

Friday, February 14th @ Shullsburg (6:00pm)

Thursday, February 20th @ Juda (6:00pm)

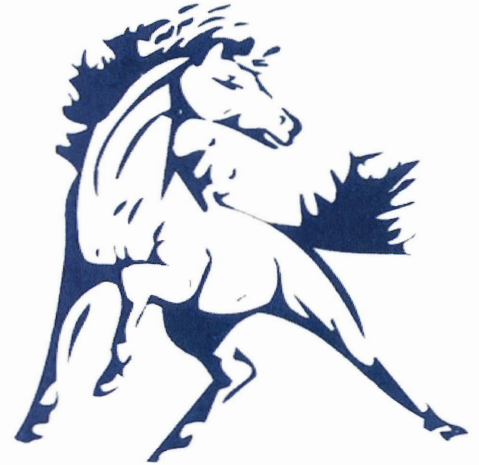
**February 25th, 28th, & March 1st ~ WIAA Regionals**

\*\*\*If we host any tournament games: Feb. 25th & March 1st @ Monticello / Feb. 28th @ Albany\*\*\*

**March 6th & March 8th ~ WIAA Sectionals (WIAA Selected Site)**

**March 13 - March 15 ~ WIAA State (UW Green Bay ~ Resch Center)**

# Come to Fall 2024 PLAY WITH THE PONIES!!!!



When: Thursday, November 7th 6:00-7:30pm

Where: Elmer Lemon Gym

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

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

\*\*\*Fun door prizes!

\*\*\* Healthy snacks!

\*\*\* Parents are welcome to either stay or you can drop off your student and pick up at 7:30pm!

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Please return by November 6th.

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

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone number \_\_\_\_\_





## Let's share our Halloween fun!

What: Post-Halloween candy collection

Where: Elementary classrooms

When: November 1st-5th

Monticello elementary students will be collecting candy to share with military troops. Any individually wrapped candy, including chocolate, is able to be donated. We have learned how too much candy and sugar is rough on teeth! Let's share some of our extra candy! Prize for classroom that collects the most!



- **Teeth!** Per our Monticello Schools tradition, we will be celebrating **dental hygiene** around Halloween time with elementary lessons and by bringing back our candy collection for the troops! I am amazed each year with the amount of candy that students share to ship to military troops overseas. It's a win-win ~ a bit less Halloween sugar for our kids and the kind gesture of sharing some of our treats with others! Elementary students were taught the importance of brushing two times a day for about 2 minutes each time and flossing once per day in order to have healthy teeth and bright shining smiles. Some fun experiments were done to show us how harmful sugar is to our teeth. And speaking of teeth, we have had our first visits from our in-school dental providers, Bridging Brighter Smiles and Seal-A-Smile. Both provide preventative dental care including oral screenings, cleaning, fluoride applications, and sealants to students right at school. Students need to be enrolled in order to participate. Please contact me if you have questions regarding our at school dental providers or if interested in enrolling your student.
- **Play with the Ponies!** The tradition continues! Fall Play with the Ponies will be held on November 7th 6-7:30pm. Please find the permission slip in the newsletter to sign up your elementary student to join the fun! Fall Play with the Ponies features the sports of volleyball, football, and basketball. November 7th also happens to be our Parent/Teacher conference night ~ Parents are welcome to drop students off at Play with the Ponies and then head to conferences. Parents can stay and watch the fun too!
- **Immunizations!** Every fall I complete our school's required state immunization report and audit checking on our students compliance with required State of Wisconsin school immunizations. Thank you to parents for making sure your child(ren) are up-to-date on all needed immunizations! And it is not too late to schedule a flu shot and COVID booster.

Happy Fall!  
Carolyn, RN



A friendly reminder to everyone that it is important that students wear proper clothing while riding the bus so they stay warm this winter. At a minimum, students need a coat and protection for their head, hands and feet. If a bus should have mechanical issues and be detained along the roadside for any period of time, the temperature in the bus can drop fast! High School students need to be reminded also that it is important to have warm clothing in their vehicles as well.

Also, please make sure students waiting for the bus stand back until all vehicles have come to a complete stop. On the slippery roads, buses and other vehicles cannot stop like they can on dry pavement and we do not want anyone getting hurt.

It is crucial for you to be calling in your student's attendance when they will be absent. If you are calling to let us know your child will not be riding the bus in the morning and/or after school, please call the attendance line at 938.4194, option 1.

If there are late start days, snow days, or early release days, please make sure you have other arrangements in place for your student(s).

The decision to operate or close school is based on weather conditions and local road reports. Closing information will be broadcast over local radio and television stations. Watch and listen between the hours of 6:00 and 7:00 a.m.

When school has to be closed during the school day, it will be broadcast *as soon as the decision is made*. Whenever possible, students will be served lunch with buses leaving right after. In the event of a 2-hour delay, Early Childhood would be cancelled. If the decision is made to release school after lunch, afternoon classes for Early Childhood would not be held. **Parents are reminded to have a plan in place so your children know what to do if school is dismissed early.** We will also notify families via emails and, if possible, texts.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO  
Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting  
September 11, 2024

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Randall Smith at 7:31 p.m. Present: Becky Clark, Tyler Smith, Sally Roe, Elise Constantini, and Laura Eyler. Absent: Mike Aquino. Administration: Al Brokopp, Mark Gustafson, Carley Francois and Denise Swanson. Faculty: Oggy York, Greg Lomonico, and Stephen Nipple. Audience: Miah Brokopp and Anna McMillan.
- 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:** Mr. Brokopp introduced Stephen Nipple, new night custodian. Mr. Gustafson introduced Greg Lomonico, K-12 Student Art Teacher, and Oggy York, 8-12 PE/Health teacher. Thank yous will be going out to Larry Harkey for his annual donation of Culver's frozen custard at Open House, to the Monticello Lions Club for their donation to the 8-player football team and to Leslie Smith for her annual upkeep and beautifying the outside of our school with her green thumb.
- V. **Faculty Report:** None. **Treasurer's Report:** Tyler Smith reported total cash receipts of \$815,828.31 and total expenses of \$468,248.19 for August. **Food Service Report:** None.
- VI. **Administrative Team Reports: Director of Pupil Services:** Mrs. Francois said special education is off to a great start and the team is doing a great job. **EC-21 Principal:** Mr. Gustafson also said it's been a great start to the new school year. Teachers are well prepared and appreciative of in-service times and schedules. Students are eager and excited to learn. Focusing on being safer with student pick-up. New math curriculum for the K-8 students. ACT 20 is a new early literacy mandate from the state that's being incorporated into the elementary testing schedule. **District Administrator:** Mr. Brokopp stated the school applied and was awarded a \$10,000 school safety grant for digital mapping. Two summer school days, summer fitness, summer school activities have helped to add 7 FTE to our student count. Green County Sheriff's Department came in on an in-service day to address and advise on possible, active shooter situations. Three escape ladders were purchased for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor rooms and 3 new double sided locking doors will be added in the elementary building. Mr. Brokopp reported the solar power project has shown that less energy is being used due to the solar panels and that the controls project was far more valuable than expected.
- VII. **Approval of Minutes, Payroll and Vouchers:** Motion by Tyler Smith, seconded by Laura Eyler to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting of August 14, 2024 and special meeting of August 28, 2024 and vouchers #55788-55848, manual checks #2573-2595 in the amount of \$337,013.30 including August payroll in the amount of \$131,234.89. Motion carried.
- VIII. **Old Business: 2022 Referendum planning:** Mr. Brokopp showed the board everything that was done with the referendum money. Most projects are complete, just a few more to go and then it's done.
- IX. **New Business: ECCP Applications:** Motion by Sally Roe to approve 2 ECCP applications through UW-Platteville for 2 students taking Intro to Education, seconded by Becky Clark. Motion carried. **Transportation:** Mr. Brokopp reported it's getting to be time to think about a new bus due to 3 of our buses seeing rust and body deterioration. Motion by Laura Eyler to accept Tyler Theden's resignation as Varsity Golf Coach, seconded by Elise Constantini. Motion carried. Motion by Becky Clark to accept Dylan Bongard and Amanda Krier as Assistant Softball Coaches, seconded by Sally Roe. Motion carried.
- X. **Future Meeting Topics:** FFA National Convention. WASB convention in January. Referendum planning. Transportation.
- XI. **Future Meeting Dates:** JAMB Board Meeting November 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting October 9, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. Annual Board Meeting October 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- XII. **Adjourn:** Motion by Sally Roe to adjourn at 8:11 p.m., seconded by Laura Eyler. Motion carried.

The Monticello Public Library will be closed November 28-30.

## Kids

### RISE & RHYME STORYTIME

Every Thursday at 9:30 AM

Storytime includes three books and two to three Montessori-based early math, literacy, and/or movement games. Themes rotate weekly.

### J&R AQUATIC ANIMAL RESCUE

Friday, November 8, 1:00 PM

J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue, founded in February 2020, is a compassionate organization dedicated to addressing the issue of unwanted exotic pets. Recognizing the potential harm of releasing such animals into the wild, the organization strives to provide responsible alternatives. J&R will bring live animals to visit the library!



### PROJECT LINUS BLANKET MAKING

ALL WEEK LONG, November 11-16

All week long we will have two stations set up to tie fleece blankets for Project Linus. Finished blankets will be donated to Project Linus in Beloit, WI.



### KIDS ENGINEERING

Wednesday, November 13, 3:30 PM

Arrive anytime between 3:30 and 4:00 PM to get started. We will be making finger board skateboards and then constructing ramps all from popsicle sticks.



### DI-NOVEMBER WEEK

ALL WEEK LONG, November 18-22

All week long we will have dino themed stations throughout the library. Enjoy Tricerotoss, hatch baby dinos from icy eggs, follow the maze to see which way the dino went, and create some dino fossils.

### READ TO A DOG

Thursday, November 21, 3:30 PM

All ages and reading levels are welcome. Sign up by calling 608-938-4011 or online. It's way more fun to read next to a willing dog friend. Create a good habit of reading at the library.

### CROCHET & KNIT NIGHT IS OPEN TO

KIDS- Tuesday, November 26 (read more on reverse side)



The Monticello Public Library will be closed November 28-30.

## Adults/Teens

### **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

**Friday, November 1, 3:00 PM**

Monticello's very own dungeon master Joe will lead a recurring Dungeons & Dragons session.

### **WINTER CAR CARE**

**Wednesday, November 6, 5:30 PM**

Green County Public Health presents Winter Care Care. See an assembled car kit for winter road emergencies and enter to win a full kit as well.

### **CUSTOM TOTE BAG**

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 PM**

Come in to create your very own custom tote bag! A volunteer will set up her Cricut machine and she will walk you through the process to create your own message from five options. You can bring your own item or we will have cotton fabric totes available. All ages welcome. Please sign up so we make sure we have enough cotton bags for everyone.

### **FRIENDS GROUP Q&A**

**Monday, November 11, 5:30 PM**

The Monticello Public Library will host questions and answers about creating a Friends of the Library group.

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### **KNIT & CROCHET GROUP**

**Thursday, November 14, 3:00 PM**

Drop in from 3-5 pm on the second Thursday of the month to work on your knit or crochet projects.

### **BEYOND THE PAGE BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 AM**

This month's title is The Body by Bill Bryson.

### **CROCHET & KNIT NIGHT**

**Tuesday, November 26, 5:00 PM**

On the last Tuesday of the month, come knit and/or crochet or learn how to. Practice your craft and meet new people. This is open to all ages.

### **KID FREE CRAFT LOUNGE**

**Wednesday, November 27, 2:00 PM**

This monthly, kid-free, craft supply rich space will be set aside with open tables, and will include a featured craft for inspiration.



# Monticello School District Breakfast Menu

November  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Vanilla Frosted Long John OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice
4 Banana Bread OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	5 Pancake on a Stick Syrup OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	6 Tornado OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	7 Breakfast Sandwich OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	8 NO SCHOOL
11 Cinnamon Pop-Tart OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin Meal Includes: Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	12 Breakfast Pizza OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	13 Grape Uncrustable OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin Pop-Tart  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	14 Breakfast Sandwich OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	15 Coffee Cake OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice
18 Lucky Charm Cereal Bar OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	19 Oatmeal made with milk OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	20 Filled Croissant OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	21 Breakfast Sandwich OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin Pop-Tart  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	22 Ring Donut OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice
25 Cinnamon Pop-Tart OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	26 Breakfast Bowl OR Choice of Cereal Brekkie Muffin  Fruit or Juice Selection Milk Choice	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL

<b>PRICES</b>	Regular	\$2.20
	Reduced	\$0.30
	Adult	\$2.80
	Milk Only	\$0.60

**EXTRA INFO**

Milk choice of 1% White or Chocolate is included with all meals. For questions please contact Rebecca Derke at 608-938-2738 or email [derkere@monticello.k12.wi.us](mailto:derkere@monticello.k12.wi.us)



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# Monticello Elementary Lunch Menu

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28	29	30	31	1
				Steak Quesadilla Ham & Cheese Pinwheel  Potato Wedges Coleslaw Kiwi Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk
4	5	6	7	8
Cheeseburger on WG Bun BBQ Rib Sandwich  French Fries Cucumber Slices Diced Peaches 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich Ham Deli Sandwich  California Blend Vegetable Romaine Lettuce Apple Slices 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	Walking Taco Pizza Munchable  Roasted Broccoli Baby Carrots Diced Pears 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	Pulled Pork Sandwich Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap  Spiced Pinto Beans Broccoli Salad Fresh Orange 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	NO SCHOOL
11	12	13	14	15
Oven Roasted Brat on a Bun Chicken Caesar Wrap  Baked Beans, Vegetarian Cauliflower Floret Pineapple Tidbits 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	Crispy Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Dinner Roll  Brunchable with Pancakes Munchable  Tator Tots Red/Orange Bell Pepper Banana 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Soup  Meatloaf Whole Grain Dinner Roll  Garlic Mashed Potato Celery Sticks Applesauce 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk	Sloppy Joe on a Bun Chicken Salad Sandwich  Steamed Corn Romaine Lettuce Fresh Pear 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	Pasta with Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick  Ham Wrap Munchable  Steamed Green Beans Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk
18	19	20	21	22
French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty  Turkey BLT Wrap  Tri Tater Cucumber Slices Diced Peaches 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	Beef Chili WG Homemade Cornbread  PB & J Sandwich  Glazed Carrots Romaine Lettuce Apple Slices 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	King Ranch Cheesy Chicken over Rice Garlic Toast  Yogurt Pak with Bagel  Steamed Peas Baby Carrots Diced Pears 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk	Max Stix Marinara Sauce  Chicken Caesar Salad Whole Grain Dinner Roll  California Blend Vegetable Romaine Lettuce Fresh Orange 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk	Beef Hot Dog on a Bun  Pizza Munchable  French Fries Tomato & Cucumber Salad Garbanzo Beans Fresh Grapes 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk
25	26	27	28	29
Cheeseburger on WG Bun Egg Salad Sandwich  Roasted Broccoli Cauliflower Floret Warm Cinnamon Apple Slices 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	Rollled Beef Enchiladas Cilantro Lime Rice  Crispy Chicken Salad  Black Beans Red/Orange Bell Pepper Banana 1% Unflavored Milk 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk Fat Free Strawberry Milk	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

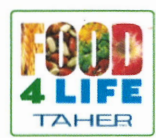
<b>PRICES</b>	Regular	\$3.25
	Reduced	\$0.40
	Adult	\$4.75
	Milk Only	\$0.60

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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**Creation Station** Salad Bar, Whole Grain Dinner Roll

**Classic Cafe** Steak Quesadilla

**Grab N Go** Ham & Cheese Pinwheel

**Fruit & Vegetable** Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Kiwi Fruit

**Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk



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## MONDAY

- 4** **Creation Station** Burger Bar
- Diner** BBQ Rib Sandwich
- Grab N Go** Chef Salad, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Fruit & Vegetable** French Fries, Cucumber Slices, Diced Peaches
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

## THURSDAY

- 7** **Creation Station** Burrito Bar
- Classic Cafe** Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Grab N Go** Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap
- Fruit & Vegetable** Spiced Pinto Beans, Broccoli Salad, Fresh Orange
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

## TUESDAY

- 5** **Creation Station** NY Pizza Slice, Garlic Breadstick
- Diner** Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Grab N Go** Ham Deli Sandwich
- Fruit & Vegetable** California Blend Vegetable, Romaine Lettuce, Apple Slices
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

## FRIDAY

**8** **Message** NO SCHOOL

## WEDNESDAY

- 6** **Creation Station** Hot Sandwich, & Soup Bar
- Diner** Walking Taco
- Grab N Go** Pizza Munchable
- Fruit & Vegetable** Roasted Broccoli, Baby Carrots, Diced Pears
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

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### 11 MONDAY

- Creation Station** Burger Bar
- Diner** Oven Roasted Brat on a Bun
- Grab N Go** Chicken Caesar Wrap
- Fruit & Vegetable** Baked Beans, Vegetarian, Cauliflower Floret, Pineapple Tidbits
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

### 14 THURSDAY

- Creation Station** Burrito Bar
- Classic Cafe** Sloppy Joe on a Bun
- Grab N Go** Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Fruit & Vegetable** Steamed Corn, Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Pear
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

### 12 TUESDAY

- Creation Station** NY Pizza Slice, Garlic Breadstick
- Diner** Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Grab N Go** Brunchable with Pancakes Munchable
- Fruit & Vegetable** Tator Tots, Red/Orange Bell Pepper, Banana
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

### 15 FRIDAY

- Creation Station** Salad Bar, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Classic Cafe** Pasta with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick
- Grab N Go** Ham Wrap Munchable
- Fruit & Vegetable** Steamed Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Mandarin Oranges
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

### 13 WEDNESDAY

- Creation Station** Hot Sandwich, & Soup Bar
- Classic Cafe** Meatloaf, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Grab N Go** Southwest Chicken Salad
- Fruit & Vegetable** Garlic Mashed Potato, Celery Sticks, Applesauce
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

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### 18 MONDAY

- Creation Station** Burger Bar
- Classic Cafe** French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty
- Grab N Go** Turkey BLT Wrap
- Fruit & Vegetable** Tri Tater, Cucumber Slices, Diced Peaches
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

### 21 THURSDAY

- Creation Station** Burrito Bar
- Diner** Max Stix, Marinara Sauce
- Grab N Go** Chicken Caesar Salad, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Fruit & Vegetable** California Blend Vegetable, Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Orange
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

### 19 TUESDAY

- Creation Station** NY Pizza Slice, Garlic Breadstick
- Classic Cafe** Beef Chili, WG Homemade Cornbread
- Grab N Go** PB & J Sandwich
- Fruit & Vegetable** Glazed Carrots, Romaine Lettuce, Apple Slices
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

### 22 FRIDAY

- Creation Station** Salad Bar, Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Diner** Beef Hot Dog on a Bun
- Grab N Go** Pizza Munchable
- Fruit & Vegetable** French Fries, Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Garbanzo Beans, Fresh Grapes
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

### 20 WEDNESDAY

- Creation Station** Hot Sandwich, & Soup Bar
- Classic Cafe** King Ranch Cheesy Chicken over Rice, Garlic Toast
- Grab N Go** Yogurt Pak with Bagel
- Fruit & Vegetable** Steamed Peas, Baby Carrots, Diced Pears
- Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

### EXTRA INFO



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MONDAY

**Creation Station** Burger Bar

**Classic Cafe** Hot House Chicken with Mexican DeConstructed Corn

**Grab N Go** Egg Salad Sandwich

**Fruit & Vegetable** Roasted Broccoli, Cauliflower Floret, Warm Cinnamon Apple Slices

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THURSDAY

**Message** NO SCHOOL

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TUESDAY

**Chef on Display** Cerrado Chicken, Black Beans & Rice

**Classic Cafe** Rolled Beef Enchiladas, Cilantro Lime Rice

**Diner** Crispy Chicken Salad

**Fruit & Vegetable** Black Beans, Red/Orange Bell Pepper, Banana

**Milk Choice** 1% Unflavored Milk, 1% Low Fat Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk

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FRIDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTICELLO CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 MS Basketball vs Juda 5 PM  Annie: The Musical 7 PM in Juda	2 XC State at WI Rapids 12:40 PM  Volleyball: Sectionals Final 7 PM  Annie: The Musical 7 PM in Juda
3 Annie: The Musical 2 PM in Juda	4 MS Basketball at Black Hawk 5 PM	5 MS Basketball at Albany 5 PM	6	7 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM  Play with the Ponies 6 PM	8  Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 AM-12 PM	9
10	11 Veterans Day Program Rehmstedt Gym 10:30 AM  Middle School Conference Honors Choir	12	13  7:30pm	14 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Conference Honors Band	15	16 Girls JV/ Varsity Scrimmage at Darlington
17	18	19 Girls JV/Varsity Basketball vs Marshall at Albany at 6 PM	20	21	22 Boys JV/Varsity Basketball Scrimmage at New Glarus  Girls JV/Varsity Basketball at Beloit-Turner 5:40 PM	23
24	25 Girls JV/ Varsity Basketball at Belleville 6 PM	26	27	28 	29	30
<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO SCHOOL</b>						

**\*Please save all calendars for future reference\***

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