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Hello everyone,

We are about five weeks out from the November 5th Election Day and the most popular topic of conversation circling around the school district is the Elementary School Bond that is on the November 5th ballot. We have a lot of information scheduled to come out over the next five weeks but if that is not enough, please check out our Elementary School Bond web page by going to our school district website and clicking on the schoolhouse icon with the yellow circle around it OR type in this link to go directly to the web page (<https://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/elementary-bond-2/>). Either way that site is full of the facts about the Elementary School Bond issue and even if you have seen this information before, send some information to a friend or family member who is still trying to better understand the Elementary School Bond. We want every voter to be informed on November 5 when they walk into that voting booth.

If you want to better understand the reason we are going out for an Elementary School Bond and you want to see the situation with your own eyes, please come in and visit one of our two elementary schools. We have three upcoming events to help you with that over the next month.

Monday, September 30 - Shannon Elementary School Tours, 6-7:30pm. This event is a drop in event with some elementary staff members available on site to walk you through the building.

Monday, October 7 - Discussion Forum with Dr. Jaeger and OPN Architects, Carpenter Elementary, 6-8pm. This event begins at Carpenter Elementary School with a presentation and you are able to ask questions directly to the architects about the buildings. Then we will bus community members to the new middle school to see what some of the areas would look like at a new elementary school. We will make this event a scavenger hunt of places to see between the two buildings.

Monday, October 21 - Carpenter Elementary School Tours, 6-7:30pm. This event is a drop in event with some elementary staff members available on site to walk you through the building.

A tour of the elementary schools will be an eye-opening experience for you. If you could only do one thing to better understand why we are asking for an Elementary School Bond, visit the elementary schools. If a picture says 1000 words, a tour of the building will say a million. I hope to see you at one of these upcoming events.



Thank you all for your continued support of the Monticello Community School District. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to send me an email or give me a call at any time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Jaeger, Superintendent

October 2024

NEWS &

NOTES

of the
**Monticello
Community
School District**

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on page 4!



Scan to
learn
more!

*The **MISSION** of the Monticello Community Schools, a district striving for educational excellence, is to prepare students through challenging experiences, to be caring, productive, creative citizens, who will be life-long learners.*

UPCOMING EVENTS



Parent Teacher Conferences for ALL STUDENTS are **October 29 & November 5 from 4-8pm**. Watch for more info from your Principal. Come meet your child's teachers and check their progress!

Elementary School Pictures are Friday, October 4! Picture retake day for all schools is Tuesday, November 5. Smile pretty!

Calendar Change!

Due to hosting the cross country state qualifier meet on October 24, we will be moving the 1:00 early dismissal on Wednesday, October 23 to Thursday, October 24. This will help with traffic and parking. The change was approved at the August Board meeting.

Please update your calendars. Thank you!

HS Interact Club: Why Join?

Interact Club is a community-service based student organization, which focuses on creating authentic student relationships and fosters a community of care and

compassion between students with disabilities and their neurotypical peers. Our club has three main components: community service projects, club activities, and our student run coffee business. Each of these components has different benefits to offer members and they can sign up for whichever interests them. Interact Club offers opportunities for leadership development, community service, employability skills development, social skills development and so much more. All are encouraged and welcomed to join! Interact Club has something to offer everyone, so whether high school students have yet to find an extracurricular that fits their interests or are already actively involved, I encourage them to join.

It is never too late to join. High School students can sign up at any time throughout the year. Reach out to the club sponsor, Mr. Hall at scotty.hall@monticello.k12.ia.us with any questions and make it a great school year!

Do You Want to...

- Make a Difference in Your Community?
- Be More Involved in Your School?
- Meet and Work with New People?
- Have Fun?! Earn Silver Service Hours?



Then Join Interact Club!

COMMUNITY TOURS & FORUM

Come tour Shannon & Carpenter Elementary and learn more about the new elementary school bond project!

Monday, September 30 - Shannon Elementary Tours
6:00-7:30pm
321 W South St, Monticello

- Drop in anytime from 6-7:30 for a quick tour!

Monday, October 7 - Forum & Tour
Carpenter Elementary
6:00-8:00pm
615 N Gill St, Monticello

- We will start in the Carpenter Gym at 6:00pm for a 30 minute presentation and then tour Carpenter Elementary and the new Middle School

Monday, October 21 - Carpenter Elementary Tours
6:00-7:30pm
615 N Gill St, Monticello

- Drop in anytime from 6-7:30 for a quick tour!

- **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
- **FAMILIES WELCOME**

MORE INFORMATION



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Parents of Seniors!



Senior and baby pictures for the yearbook are due **before winter break of senior year**. Submit your Senior's photo and have one thing crossed off the senior to-do list! A free option is available for a yearbook photo on Halverson's school picture day in the fall also. Guidelines are listed below.

GUIDELINES FOR SENIOR PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

- vertical format
- clothing should conform to school dress code
- no inappropriate poses
- no other people, animals, objects/props in photograph
- no sunglasses
- color or B/W are acceptable
- submit digitally (preferred) or write name on back if submitting a hard copy.
- must be received by deadline (before winter break of senior year)

Photos can be emailed to emily.marjoua@monticello.k12.ia.us or can be turned in at the office drive up window. Baby photos are optional but must also be submitted by deadline if you wish one. Copies and digital submissions are preferred to original heirloom photos. Baby pictures not submitted digitally should be labeled on the back with first and last names. For senior pictures, of course, you are free to have any senior photo poses you and your photographer wish for your own use. However, the senior portrait selected and submitted for use in the school yearbook must meet the above guidelines. Thanks!

CELEBRATIONS

October is National Principals Month!

Please help us celebrate our Principals!

Shannon Kehoe, Shannon & Carpenter Elementary Principal

Mrs. Kehoe is in her 1st year as our Principal for Shannon & Carpenter Elementary. Mrs. Kehoe is married and has 3 children and one grandson. She is originally from Baltimore, Maryland. She enjoys reading and being active outside. Her favorite way to spend a weekend is cheering on the Hawkeyes and spending time with her grandson. If she could be any age for the rest of her life it would be right now; she would like time to slow down because she is enjoying her family and her work. Life is great! Shannon's favorite Olympic sport to watch is swimming and track & field. The Montana mountains are her favorite family vacation. Have a great first year Shannon!



Thank you Principal Kehoe!



Todd Werner, Monticello Middle School Principal

This is Mr. Werner's 5th year as our Middle School Principal. Mr. Werner is married and has 3 children. He is originally from Williamsburg, Iowa. He enjoys home projects, hunting, fishing, and golf. His favorite way to spend a weekend is something outdoors—any outdoor sporting event, hunting or fishing, golf, or something around the house. If he could be any age for the rest of his life, he would school 18, because at 18 you don't have too many things to worry about! The Lake of the Ozarks is his favorite family vacation and the last movie he went to was *Deadpool/Wolverine*.

Thank you Principal Werner!

Nick Schauf, Monticello High School Principal

This is Mr. Schauf's 4th year as our High School Principal. Mr. Schauf is married and has 3 children and a dog. He is originally from Maquoketa, Iowa. He enjoys sports, fishing, hiking, playing guitar, and signing. His favorite way to spend a weekend is being with family, hiking, and watching his kids play sports. If he could be any age for the rest of his life he would pick 40. His favorite pro sports teams are the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, and the Boston Celtics. The mountains in Colorado is his favorite family vacation and the last movie he went to was *Inside Out 2*.



Thank you Principal Schauf!

Business Professionals of America (BPA) was a Panther Prowl Grant Recipient and was awarded \$300 to use towards the Fall Leadership Conference in Des Moines this November. Thanks so much to the organizers, BE Strong Fitness & Yoga, sponsors, and race participants, we appreciate the support from the community!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT

A collaborative, flexible, secure, & comfortable learning environment.

The proposed new elementary school to replace both Shannon and Carpenter Elementary Schools will complete the process of creating a central PK-12 campus. Ensuring the **safety and comfort** of students, faculty, and staff is an important part of the district's plan and this project.

During design staff, administrators, and the architects and planners at OPN will work together to employ many layers of building safety, security, and comfort to provide the best learning environments for Monticello students.

Comfort

Unlike the current elementary schools, the new school will have consistent heating and cooling. Comfort comes in many other forms, including improved indoor air quality, access to natural light, finishes and designs that offer an improved sense of welcome, and spaces that allow for movement and flexibility.

Safety

Creating a school that makes safety a priority includes a secure main entrance, separating drop-off and pick-up lanes for cars and buses, and providing modern emergency response systems

Site Circulation

The ability to separate buses from cars from walkers and bike riders reduces chances for clashes that can result in accidents. Providing safe play spaces that are age appropriate, easy to access from school, and opportunities for play for all students is important in site design.

Building Access

Strategies include limiting entry points in a school and installing alarms on exterior doors. A single controlled secure entry where visitors can only enter after identification through releasing electronic locks and visitors are held in office or vestibule areas until additional hardware releases are engaged helps limit access.

Barriers & Lockdown Areas

Emergency buttons can be used to release doors that lock in place and create a block to access student spaces. Additionally, door hardware used in all student rooms is lockable from inside the classroom.

Life Safety Systems

New buildings have modern life safety systems that offer layers of protection in multiple situations, such as: voice alarms, sprinkler systems, and camera systems.

Supervision

Design that offers both direct and passive supervision of students creates collaborative learning environments that put learning on display while allowing adults to watch for disruptive behaviors or negative student interactions.

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FLOOR PLAN CONCEPT



Community Forum

When: 6 p.m. October 7

Where: Carpenter Elementary

What: Presentation by Dr. Jaeger and OPN followed by a time for questions and a scavenger hunt activity that will allow you to explore both Carpenter Elementary and the new middle school.

Vote

Absentee ballots can be requested now through Oct. 21 at www.jonescountyiowaelections.gov.

Vote early at the Jones County Courthouse in person Oct. 16 through Nov. 4.

SUMMER READING

Summer Reading Fun & August Reading Academy

We offered two summer reading opportunities for our elementary students this past summer and had a great turnout for both of them.

For the first one, Monticello Community Schools partnered with Jones County Every Child Reads to offer **Summer Reading Fun** to qualifying K-4 students. Each of the fifty-seven participating students chose ten books to add to their library at home, received postcards asking about reading, and had the opportunity to join the teacher coordinators at the public library on three occasions in June and early July. The library time was spent reading together, choosing high interest books, and engaging in an activity being offered by library staff. This was a great opportunity to connect with students about reading outside of school.



The **August Reading Academy** was held July 29—August 9, from 9:00-11:30, at the Monticello Middle School. It was staffed by nine teachers and four associates. We had forty-four K-3 students participate. Transportation, breakfast, and lunch were available to all students. Students worked in small groups to help prepare them for the upcoming year. They rotated to different teachers to focus on various literacy skills, such as fluency and phonics. The mornings went fast and the students enjoyed the time spent reading and learning!

We hope to offer both of these programs again next summer! Thank you to our staff for doing a wonderful job!

From the High School Counselor's Office

FAFSA for Seniors

If your student is planning to attend college next year, he/she may be looking for information about the FAFSA. The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and gives students access to federal student loans, grants and work-study opportunities in college. Due to the recent passing of the FAFSA Simplification Act, it is anticipated that there will be a delay in release. Normally the FAFSA opens October 1, but we anticipate it will be closer to December.

To get ready to file the FAFSA, both the parent and the student should set up a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID). This ID is required before you begin filling out the FAFSA and may take 3-5 days to process. Access the Federal Student Aid website to start the process of getting an FSA ID. Once the FSA ID's for the student and parent have been established, you will use this information to begin completing the FAFSA.

Stay tuned for more FAFSA information as we learn about the release date.

SENIORS!

The **Jones County Community Foundation** scholarship is now available. Here is the link to the application: <https://dbqfoundation.org/grants#/jones-county-young-leader-scholarship>.

DUE: OCTOBER 15!

COUNSELORS NEWS

Counseling Connection; Attendance Matters!

Did you know students who attend school regularly are more likely to succeed, graduate, and build lifelong habits of responsibility? Missing just **2 days a month** can add up to **18 days** a year – that's nearly **10%** of the school year! 😞

Here are some simple tips to improve attendance:

- ✓ Set a regular bedtime 🛌
- ✓ Lay out clothes & pack bags the night before 👕 🎒
- ✓ Schedule appointments after school hours 🏥 🕒

👉 Remember, showing up is half the battle! Missing school is like missing practice – it's hard to stay in the game! Let's make this year a win by aiming for **great attendance** across all grades!

If you ever need any assistance with attendance or planning please reach out to your school counselors - we would be happy to assist.

#AttendanceMatters #SchoolReady #EveryDayCounts



Thank You

- Thank you to **Dan & Diana Stadtmueller** for their donation to the Band Department.
- Thank you to the **Monticello Eagles Club** for the donation of tissues to Shannon & Carpenter.
- Thank you to the **Dollar Tree** for the donation of school supplies.
- Thank you to **Marla Paulsen** and **Audrey White** for the donation of clothing.
- Thank you to **Stacey Massey** for the donation of Legos to Mrs. Hulett's classroom.
- Thank you to **Dianna Rucker** for taking photos for our elementary school wide photos.

PTO News...Please welcome the new PTO Officers:



- President:** Danielle Leytem
- Vice President:** Whitney Kraus
- Secretary:** Amy Gilkerson
- Treasurer:** Laci Van Dorn

We are sponsoring Grandparents breakfast on October 17 & 18. We will have a PTO Panther Projects Work Night on Tuesday, October 22 at 7pm at Carpenter. We will be looking for help to provide food at Parent Teacher Conferences on October 29. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at 7pm. Follow us on Facebook to find more details on all of these upcoming events.

Be the First to Know!

Parents! Are you signed up for texts & emails from your child's school?

TEXTS: Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more. You can participate in this free service just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587. SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

EMAILS: You automatically receive emails from School Messenger once your student is enrolled in our district. The email(s) you provide in Infinite Campus are the emails that these messages are sent to.

If you have any questions or problems with School Messenger or are not receiving our messages, please contact Morgan Murray-Zimmerman, District Help Desk Personnel at 319-320-1132.



IMPORTANT INFO

The Flu: A Guide for Parents

Influenza (also known as flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. Flu is different from a cold, and usually comes on suddenly. Each year flu viruses cause millions of illnesses, hundreds of thousands of hospital stays, and thousands or tens of thousands of deaths in the United States.



What parents should know

How serious is flu? While flu illness can vary from mild to severe, children often need medical care because of flu. Children younger than 5 years and children of any age with certain long-term health problems are at high risk of flu complications like pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus and ear infections. Some health problems that are known to make children more vulnerable to flu include asthma, diabetes, and disorders of the brain or nervous system.

How does flu spread? Flu viruses are thought to spread mainly by droplets made when someone with flu coughs, sneezes, or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. A person also can get flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their mouth, eyes, or nose.

What are flu symptoms? Flu symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, feeling tired, and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

Protect your child

How can I protect my child from flu? The first and best way to protect against flu is to get a yearly flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

- Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months and older every year. Flu shots and nasal spray flu vaccines are both options for vaccination
- It is especially important that young children and children with certain long-term health problems get vaccinated.
- Caregivers of children at high risk of flu complications should get a flu vaccine. (Babies younger than 6 months are at high risk for serious flu complications but too young to get a flu vaccine.)
- Pregnant women should get a flu vaccine to protect themselves and their baby from flu. Research shows that flu vaccination protects the baby from flu for several months after birth.
- Flu viruses are constantly changing and so flu vaccines are updated often to protect against the flu viruses that research indicates are most likely to cause illness during the upcoming flu season

If your child is sick

Can my child go to school, day care, or camp if he or she is sick? No. Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid spreading flu to other children or caregivers.

When can my child go back to school after having flu? Keep your child home from school, day care, or camp for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C)* or higher.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/flu/potect/children.htm or call 800-CDC-INFO

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ANNUAL NOTICES

Notice Regarding Protection of Student Rights

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) affords parents and students over eighteen (18) years of age and/or students who are considered emancipated minors pursuant to Iowa laws ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the district's conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes and certain physical exams. These include the following rights:

The right to consent before a student is required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information surveys") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):

- Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parents;
- Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- Sex behaviors or attitudes;
- Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- Critical appraisals of others with whom the respondents have close family relationships;
- Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
- Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the students or parents; or
- Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

The right to receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of a protected information survey, which concerns any of the protected areas outlined above, regardless of the source of funding of the survey.

The right to receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical examination or screening permitted or required under Iowa law.

The right to receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.

The right to inspect, upon request and before administration or use, any of the following information:

- Protected information surveys of students;
- Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
- Instructional materials used as part of the educational curriculum.

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with the requirements of PPRA. The name and address of the office that administers PPRA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, DC, 20202-5920. The district will also directly notify, such as through U.S. Mail or e-mail, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities and will provide an opportunity for the parent to consent to or opt his/her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. The district will provide the Schedule of Activities outlining the activities to which this notice applies, preferably at the same time as the district provides this notice, if the district has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities and surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and/or planned activities and surveys that may arise during the school year that are not listed below, and will be provided an opportunity to consent to or opt his/her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. The district will develop policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution purposes. The district will directly notify parents of these policies at least annually at the start of the school year and after any substantive changes. The following is a list of the specific activities and surveys to which this Notice apply: Iowa Youth Survey (Grade 6, 8, 11), Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition Survey (Grade 6, 8, 11).

Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the School receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal, or appropriate school official, a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the School to amend a record should write the school principal, or appropriate school official, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to privacy of personally identifiable information in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has outsourced services or functions it would otherwise use its own employees to perform (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
4. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA: Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202.

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

BREAKFAST MENU



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Chocolate muffin Cheese stick Fruit Fruit juice	2 Loaded HB patty Fruit Fruit juice	3 Cereal bar Fruit Fruit juice	4 Cereal Pop tart Cantaloupe Fruit juice
7 Mini donuts Fruit Fruit juice	8 Chicken & waffles Fruit Fruit juice	9 Cinnamon roll Fruit Fruit juice	10 Yogurt w/ granola Fruit Fruit juice	11 Cereal Pop tart Fresh strawberries Fruit juice
14 Cinnamon breakfast cookie Fruit Fruit juice	15 Cheese omelet HB patty Fruit Fruit juice	16 Fruit stuffed bagel Fruit Fruit juice	17 Egg casserole Fruit Fruit juice	18 Cereal Pop tart Watermelon wedges Fruit juice
21 Long John donut Fruit Fruit juice	22 Pancakes Sausage links Fruit	23 Blueberry muffin Cheese stick Fruit	24 Breakfast pizza Fruit Fruit juice	25 Cereal Pop tart Grapes & strawberries
28 Cereal bar Cheese stick Fruit	29 Pancake sausage bites Fruit Fruit juice	30 Mini donuts Fruit Fruit juice	31 Breakfast burrito Fruit Fruit juice	

MILK served with
all meals.

LUNCH MENU



USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Menus are subject to change.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Teriyaki chicken Seasoned rice Oriental veggies Mandarin oranges Dinner roll	2 Breaded chicken sandwich French fries Marinated veggies Grapes & strawberries	3 Chili w/ crackers String cheese Applesauce Frosted Cinnamon roll	4 Breaded cheese sticks Green beans Assorted fresh vegetables Fresh cut melon
7 Boneless chix drummy Italian pasta salad Steamed Broccoli Tropical fruit	8 Chicken & noodles Mixed vegetables Pineapple / Mand. Oranges Roll & butter	9 Breaded pork sandwich Wedge fries Seasoned Brussel sprouts Peaches	10 Pepperoni pizza Lettuce salad w/ dressing Fresh veggies Orange wedges	11 Walking taco Mexican street corn Refried beans Fresh fruit
14 Pasta w meat sauce Salad w/ mixed greens Steamed vegetable medley Pears Garlic twist	15 BBQ rib sandwich French fries Baked beans Apple wedges	16 Hot dog (Chili for grades 6-12) Tater tots Green beans Watermelon	17 Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes & gravy Peaches Roll & butter	18 Garlic cheese bread Salad w/ dressing Steamed carrots Applesauce
21 Breaded drumstick Mashed potatoes & gravy Fruit medley Roll & butter	22 Cheeseburger French fries Baked beans Fruit	23 Deli/croissant Fresh assorted vegetables Baked chips Orange slices	24 Chicken fajita Peppers & onions Buttered corn Mandarin oranges Cookie	25 French toast Sausage links HB patty Strawberries & bananas
28 Breaded chicken wrap Seasoned potatoes Broccoli w/ cheese sauce Fruit medley	29 Pulled pork/bun Three bean salad French fries Strawberries & grapes	30 Sausage pizza Tossed salad w/ greens Steamed carrots Applesauce	31 Bat wing nuggets Garlic mashed potatoes Mixed vegetables Fruit Cookie	

Choose a salad
as an alternate
lunch daily (HS &
MS only)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7/8 FB @ West Branch-4:00 Fall Choir Concert—HS Auditorium-7:00	2 1:00 Early Dismissal– Prof. Development	3 7/8 VB vs Maquoketa-4:00 V XC @ Western Dbq-4:15 9/10/JV/V VB vs Maquoketa-5:45 & 7:00	4 Elementary Picture Day! V FB vs Camanche—7:00	5 
7 JV FB vs Camanche-5:00 Community Forum @ Carpenter—6:00pm Presentation by Dr. Jaeger and OPN , questions, and tour Carpenter & MS	8 7/8 FB vs Maquoketa-4:00 7/8 VB @ Northeast-4:00 7/8 XC @ West Delaware-4:00 JV/V XC @ West Delaware-4:15 9/10/JV/V VB @ Northeast—5:45 & 7:00	9 1:00 Early Dismissal– Prof. Development Board Work Session—6pm	10 V XC @ Central DeWitt—4:00 9 VB Round Robin—Home—5:30	11 V FB @ West Liberty—7:00 	12 IHSMA State Marching Band Festival @ Kingston Stadium Dance @ Western Dubuque Dance Show—1:00
14 V VB Conference Tournament @ Beckman—4:00 JV FB @ West Liberty—6:00	15 7/8 FB @ Tipton -4:00 MS XC @ Iowa City—4:00 V XC @ Iowa City-4:30	16 1:00 Early Dismissal– Prof. Development	17 Grandparents Breakfast @ Shannon V VB Conference Tournament @ Maquoketa—4:00	18 Grandparents Breakfast @ Carpenter JV/V FB vs Tipton—5:00 & 7:15	19 Dance @ CR Washington-8:00
21 Tours @ Carpenter Elementary—6:00-7:30pm Drop in for a quick tour of Carpenter and learn more about the bond issue!	22 Speech/Drama Beggars Night—5-9pm PTO Projects Work Night—7:00 @ Carpenter	23 	24 1:00 Early Dismissal– Prof. Development <i>(hosting XC meet)</i> State Solo Qualifying Competition & JV Dance Championship XC State Qualifier Meet—Home-4:00	25	26 All State Band & Chorus Auditions @ Independence
28 Board Meeting—6:00 MS Fall Band Concert-7:00—HS Aud.	29 Parent Teacher Conferences for all Schools—4-8pm	30	31 	Nov. 1 No School	

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