



# Monroe Public Schools

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## Superintendent's Comments Board Meeting #21 November 28, 2017

MONTH	DATE	Event
November	28	Raisinville PTO Meeting 6:30 PM; <b>MMS</b> Trojan Outfitters, Morning Basketball, Trojan Pride Shop; <b>MHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House</b> 6:00 PM
	30	<b>MMS</b> Trojan Outfitters, Morning Basketball, Trojan Pride Shop, Table Tennis, Alateen Meeting; <b>MHS</b> Expressions Lights Before Christmas
December	1	<b>MHS</b> Red Cross Blood Drive 7 AM; Generations Elementary School Tour 8 AM
	2	<b>MHS</b> MSVMA Regional Honors Choir
	3	<b>MHS</b> Hallelujah Chorus w/Orchestra 7 PM
	4	<b>MMS</b> Vision Testing
	5	<b>MMS</b> Orchestra Concert; Trojan Outfitters, Morning Basketball, Trojan Pride Shop; <b>MHS</b> Vision Screening; Josten's Cap & Gown Orders during lunches
	6	<b>Half Day for students (Teachers PD PM); Raisinville</b> Wacky Wednesday Ugly Sweater
	7	<b>MMS</b> Trojan Outfitters, Morning Basketball, Trojan Pride Shop, Alateen Meeting
	8	<b>MHS</b> Madrigal Dinner at St. Paul's Church
	9	<b>Knabusch Math and Science Center</b> Deck the Woods 10:00 AM-Noon
	10	<b>MHS</b> Band Christmas Concert 3 PM; Choir at Matthes Tree Farm 3 PM

Mark Havericak, Sodexo food service director, shared some unique and exciting programs that are happening in the district, especially the Universal Breakfast program. This year, the Universal Breakfast program was expanded to the entire district, and overall breakfast participation has increased from 20% to 28%. Another exciting program the district is participating in this year is the 10 Cents A Meal for School Kids & Farms, which is a state pilot program that provides schools with up to 10 cents per meal in match funding to purchase and serve Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes. Also, Monroe High School finished in 56<sup>th</sup> place out of 346 schools nationwide in Sodexo's Healthy High School Challenge. This achievement earned \$500 for their student council.

Mrs. Everly shared results from the recent Monroe Minute survey. This survey reflected what academic programs people would like to learn more about and how parents and stakeholders prefer to receive information.

We had a great kick off to our Community Coffee Hour, which featured the CTE department.

Traci Burkett was the November winner of the Bus Driver Appreciation Award.

Mrs. Everly acknowledged Grant Prater, who is a former student and current member of the University of Michigan Marching Band for being the point of the block M in the Michigan/Ohio State game. Salute to Grant and the Monroe Public Schools music program!

Our students participated in a homeless awareness initiative, which involved painting small rocks. Mrs. Everly explained that when you see one of the painted rocks around the community, it is to remind you of the homeless in our area.