



Monroe Public Schools

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Superintendent's Comments Board Meeting #1 January 9, 2018

MONTH	DATE	Event
January	10	MMS Lion King the Musical Jr Call Back Auditions
	11	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Geography Bee Championship Round 10:45 AM; Mobile Food Pantry 2:30 PM; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM; Table Tennis and Alateen Meeting 3:00 PM; OCHS Mobile Food Pantry 2:30-4:30 PM
	15	No School – Martin Luther King Day
	16	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM
	17	MHS Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 PM
	18	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Geography Bee School Wide Winner takes state test; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM; Alateen Meeting 3:00 PM
	18-20	MHS MSVMA State Honors Choir – Grand Rapids
	19	End of First Semester, Second Quarter
	22-26	MHS Student Council Wish Week
	23	Raisinville PTO Meeting 6:30 PM; MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM

With our recent weather challenges, Mrs. Everly recognized our maintenance/custodial department for their diligence in making sure everything is safe for our staff and students when they arrive at school.

Recently, a picture on social media that originated states away, caused a disturbance in our district due to the initials of the school. Mrs. Everly received 12 contacts within 10 minutes regarding the post, and when she called the Sheriff's Department, they indicated that they had received several calls as well. Mrs. Everly noted that is exactly what we need to do if we ever detect a threat to any sort of safety to our students and staff.

We are very excited to be part of a Manufacturing Boot Camp. The Learning Bank, in partnership with Monroe County Community College, Michigan Works, and the Monroe County Business Development obtained a grant to do some CTE training with adult learners. Boot Camp participants will be exposed to training in robotics, CAD, welding, electronics, and computer numerical control machining. Also, we continue to add adult learning programs in the evenings at the high school CTE facility.

Next Monday, we will not have school in honor of Martin Luther King. We are encouraging our students to participate in a number of community programs that are being sponsored on that day.

ProMedica is interested in partnering with us to help meet some of the needs of our students. After a recent meeting with representatives from the community relations department, they surprised Mr. Pollzzie with an amazing gift. ProMedica had ran a coat drive and donated 100+ coats to Arborwood students.

Board members received a copy of the Positively Monroe newsletter. Positively Monroe (previously the Positive Action Committee) is a committee that originated many years ago. This is a committee of people that wants to support a positive culture within our staff. Mrs. Everly appreciates the committee's focus on the district's core values.

Part of the strategic plan for the county is to create action groups centered around six pillars, and those six pillars are: enhance local image and brand, grow strategically, logistics gateway, prepare for investment, quality of life and tourism, and talent development. There have been community leaders invited to lead these smaller groups around the six pillars. Mrs. Everly was invited to be part of the talent development. One of the big reasons we were invited to be part of this is due to our Generation E and CTE involvement.