



Monroe Public Schools

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Superintendent's Comments Board Meeting #2 January 23, 2018

MONTH	DATE	Event
January	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
	24	Half Day for Students (Teachers PD PM); Raisinville Wacky Wednesday 80's Decade
	25	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM; Table Tennis and Alateen Meeting 3:00 PM
	30	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM
	31	Community Coffee Hour – Custer I – 9:00-10:30 a.m.
February	1	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM; Alateen Meeting 3:00 PM; MHS Senior Panoramic Picture during TFT
	2	MMS Winter Extravaganza 3:00 PM; MHS Red Cross Student Council Blood Drive
	3	MHS MSVMA Solo & Ensemble Festival – EMU; Monroe Invite – Competitive Cheer Home Meet 10:00 AM
	5	MMS Solo & Ensemble Concert
	6	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM
	8	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM; Table Tennis and Alateen Meeting 3:00 PM
	8-9	Raisinville Bake Sale
	9	MPS Community Ed. Euchre Tournament – Custer I – 6:00-9:00 PM
	10	MMS District Solo & Ensemble
	12-15	MHS Testing Out Exams Given
	13	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM

- Generation E (Entrepreneurship) is a new program this school year, which is available to our students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Gen E has been a phenomenal learning experience for Monroe Middle School students and their teacher, Holly VanKlingeren. Students have the opportunity to create, market, and sell a product, all through an entrepreneurial mindset. Eighth grade student, Jared Schmidt, shared his project, which he is hoping to patent. At Monroe High School, the Gen E curriculum was adopted in the Small Business Ownership class taught by Anne Knabusch. Senior students, Lauren Steve and Lauren McCain, shared the projects they created and sold during the first trimester. They successfully marketed their projects on Etsy, Instagram, and Facebook. Gen E students are encouraged to donate part of their proceeds to a charitable cause. Monroe Middle School

students donated \$65 to Oaks of Righteousness, and students at Monroe High School donated \$200 to Oaks of Righteousness and the Humane Society.

- Our Youth Advisory Council involves MPS students in grades 6-12 who reside in the City of Monroe. Throughout this school year, we have had a partnership with the City of Monroe leaders, and the students have been advocating for things they would like to see available in the City. Mrs. Everly invited Board members to a joint meeting this Friday between the Youth Advisory Council and the ALCC Board.
- Our next Community Coffee Hour will be held at Custer Elementary on January 31, 9:00-10:30 a.m. and will focus on our elementary offerings.
- The next edition of We are Monroe Newsletter will be coming out soon. This version will highlight a lot of the activities that have happened over the past few months that represent our core values in Monroe Public Schools. We have also included several copies of student art in this edition.
- Monroe High School participated in the Wolverine Express, which consisted of 20+ faculty from the University of Michigan. The group talked to our students about post-secondary planning, reaching out for financial aid, and how students need to think about their post-secondary plan in high school.