



Monroe Public Schools

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Superintendent's Comments Board Meeting #8 May 8, 2018

MONTH	DATE	Event
May	7-18	MHS AP Exam Period
	8	MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45
	9-12	MMS 8 th Grade Class Trip to Washington DC
	10	Rainbow Preschool Open House 4:30 PM; MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM; Alateen Meeting 3:00 PM
	11	Raisinville Fun Friday Snow Cone Sale
	12	Generation E Showcase at MHS 10:00 AM
	15	Raisinville PTO General Elections 6:30 PM; MMS Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM
	16	Half Day for Students; MHS Senior Awards Program 7:00 PM; Raisinville Wacky Wednesday Tigers Baseball Day
	17	MMS All City Strings (All Day); Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM; Table Tennis and Alateen Meeting 3:00 PM
	18-19	MMS Choirs to Mackinac Island
	18	Raisinville Fun Friday Snow Cone Sale
	20	MHS Band & Orchestra Spring Concert 3:00 PM
	22	MMS Spring Concert 7:00 PM; Trojan Outfitters; Morning Basketball 6:45 AM; Trojan Pride Shop 10:45 AM

School Library Month

We have had many conversations about the presence of libraries in our school system, and retired media specialist, Mary Bullard, has been fostering that conversation throughout the district. The key role of the library is to work with our teachers and curriculum to get them the best materials. While research information is readily available on the internet, it is not always the best place for students to get information. It is helpful to have a guide to direct students to better resources. A library is not only to provide resources for research, but also to develop a culture of learning and to get students excited about reading.

Upward Bound Student Leadership Summit

Alliyah Trim is an 11th grade student and in her second year of the Upward Bound program. Last year at the MICAPP Leadership Conference, she learned how to be motivated to accomplish her dreams and why having dreams is important. She also learned many tips that helped her become a better leader. The goal of this year's conference was to teach students that they have the ability to rise above any difficult situation and become the best that they can be. Alliyah noted that this conference was a life changer. The skills she learned helped her overcome tough times in a classroom, and has helped her in her everyday life.

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There are many end of year activities happening throughout the district. Recently, Mrs. Wuelfing's 3rd grade class spent some time at Mable Kehres doing an activity with the seniors. The seniors were so appreciative of the students being there and sharing that time with them.

On Saturday morning, several Monroe Public Schools students received scholarships from the Community Foundation of Monroe. The event celebrated the efforts of not only Monroe Public Schools students, but all Monroe County students.

Friday evening, the Positively Monroe Committee hosted a road rally with over 100 participants. MHS teacher Jennifer Hueston, chaired the event and was so creative in thinking of tasks for everyone to do.

The Monroe Youth Advisory Council, which is made up of students from our city schools in grades 6-12, presented to the City Council. They talked about their initiatives they have been working on every month when they met with city officials. This year, they really concentrated on the problem of hunger, and they facilitated a food drive at Arborwood South that served over 400 community families.

This week is School Family Appreciation Week. Monday was administrators and exempt employees day, and today is teacher day. Each day as we recognize different members of our school family, we will post videos of students saluting those members of the school family. This is just one way to let everyone know how much we appreciate what they do every day.

Next Thursday, May 17, our annual employee recognition event will be held at LaRoy's Hall at 4:30 p.m. We will recognize new employees, those who have reached milestones, and employees who are retiring from Monroe Public Schools.

We have over 200 young entrepreneurs eagerly preparing their business plan ideas and products for the Entrepreneur Showcase on Saturday at 10:00 AM at Monroe High School.

Before moving on, a moment of silence was held to honor State Superintendent of Schools Brian Whiston, who died on May 7.