

# GENERAL GAZETTE

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## Upcoming Dates

### April

- 7 Board Meeting @ Board Office (6pm)
- 9 PizzAroma Dine-to-Donate (11am – 9pm)
- 14 -17 Spring Book Fair
- 16 -17 Donuts-at-Dawn
- Last Names A – L on 4/16
- Last Names M – Z on 4/17

**18 NO SCHOOL – GOOD FRIDAY**

**21 2-HR DELAY**

- 22 MAPS Meeting (7pm – Media Center)
- 24 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music Program (7pm)
- 27 Dance Party @ The Stables
- 30 Ohio Skate Night

### May

- 2 Family Fun Night (5:30pm-8:30pm)
- 6 NO SCHOOL**
- 7 Field Day (Rain Date May 9<sup>th</sup>)
- 9 Movie Night
- 10 District Art Show @ High School (10am-5pm)
- 12 Board Meeting @ Board Office (6pm)
- 23 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Show
- 26 NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY**
- 28 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Party
- 29 Kindergarten Music Program (7pm)

### June

- 2 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bridging Ceremony (2pm)
- 3 Last Day Blast
- 5 Kindergarten Screening (8:30am-2pm)
- 9 Board Meeting @ Board Office (8am)

## FROM THE DESK OF MRS. MURRY



Welcome back! I hope you had a nice Spring Break whether you did a staycation or vacation! It's a great time to rest and rejuvenate, in order to finish the remainder of the school year strong. We are officially in the 4th and final quarter. This quarter students and staff have no

school on Friday, April 18. Students also have a 2-hour delay on Monday, April 21. Make sure to get these dates in your calendar.



## Ohio State Testing (OST)

State mandated testing begins in just over one week.

- 3rd grade ELA OST - April 15, 17
- 4th grade ELA OST - April 14, 16



Please make sure that your child is well rested and has had a good breakfast. The staff has done a great job of preparing students for the test. We just ask that the students try their very best on the tests. The test results are only used for the purpose of helping the school plan for future instruction. Scores do not impact student grades or their school year in any way.

3rd grade Math OST - April 29, May 1

4th grade Math OST - April 30, May 2



## Book Fair and Donuts at Dawn

Our Spring Book Fair will be held April 14 – April 17. Students will have the opportunity to preview the book fair with their classmates and

shop at a variety of times throughout the week with adults. Students may **ONLY BUY A BOOK IF A PARENT/GUARDIAN/ADULT IS WITH THE CHILD. MONEY SHOULD NOT BE SENT IN WITH STUDENTS TO BUY BOOKS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. THE BOOK FAIR WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING THIS TIME.** For this reason the book fair will run in conjunction with Donuts-at-Dawn which will be held on April 16 and 17 from 7:45 am - 8:30 am. **Students with the last name A - L are invited to attend on April 16 and M - Z are invited to attend on April 17.** Students can invite a special female friend or family member to attend the event with them. The book fair will also be open two evenings from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, April 15 and 16. If parents cannot attend any of these times, books can be purchased online, too.

## Kindergarten Enrollment



It's hard to believe but plans have begun for the 2025-2026 school year. **On MARCH 1, 2025 enrollment opened for students who will be in kindergarten next year.**

Please share this with anyone you know who will have a

student turning 5 by September 30, 2025 and lives in the Anthony Wayne School District and is ready to start school. [Click Here](#) to visit our website filled with all of the details for registering for kindergarten.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parents of ESC Preschool students at Monclova Primary who will transition to Anthony Wayne Kindergarten in the fall of 2025 must visit <https://www.anthonywayneschools.org/Kindergarten> to complete the online registration form and submit the required documents at our Central Administrative Office. Anthony Wayne Kindergarten is a separate program from the ESC Preschool, and we do not share their files or documents.

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**



### All Grades

I hope that everyone experienced an enjoyable and restful Spring Break. It was great to see the boys and girls back at school! The remainder of the school year will be busy and go by quickly, as it will be an exciting time for both students

and staff members.

During the month of April, Ohio and the rest of the nation will celebrate the Month of the Military Child. This is a time to recognize the sacrifices that military service members and their families make for the security and safety of our great nation. All across the country, schools and communities celebrate in many ways. Anthony Wayne Local Schools will celebrate with a Military Family Spirit Week, during the week of April 14. Each day will be highlighted with a military-connected theme. We invite students to participate in the spirit week by dressing in the theme for each day. The list of themes is included in the attached document. We look forward to celebrating our military-connected students and their families.



### Second Grade

This week, I visited each of the second grade classrooms to present the third Sources of Strength lesson. This lesson was entitled "We Can Make a Difference," and it focused on the concept of social influence. We discussed how our actions and behaviors can lead others to act in a similar manner, and that when unkindness occurs around us, the only way to stop the negative impact of these hurtful behaviors is to take action that stops the hurt. The students learned that when we use the power of our voice to help someone, others are also likely to speak up, as well. We reviewed the eight "Strengths" from the Sources of Strength Wheel, which include: Family Support, Positive Friends, Mentors, Healthy Activities, Generosity, Spirituality, Physical Health, and Mental Health. These "Strengths" help the students to identify the many positive people, places, and things in their lives that make them to feel happy, connected, and help during difficult times. I hope

that these lessons have challenged the students to think about the "Strengths" in their lives and how they can use these strengths to regulate their brains and bodies during times of need. As parents, I encourage you to extend our learning to home by identifying the "Strengths" in your lives with your son/daughter and discussing how we all can use our own personal strengths during challenging times and to help us become the best versions of ourselves.

Mr. Christopher Buehrer  
Monclova School Counselor

### Generals Gear Donations

Have you started any spring cleaning? Once again, this year, we are collecting gently used Generals gear in ALL sizes. The donations will be handed out during various community events in August. You can send in any donations with your child or drop them off at the office. We can use both adult and child sizes!



## **POP TAB COLLECTION FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**



Reminder that our school is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. By collecting pop tabs, we benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities and can also help our school! A collection box is located outside of the office. Please help us donate again soon!

**ORDER  YOUR**  
*Yearbook*

The 2024-25 Yearbook link is now available to accept online orders! Deadline for ordering is June 3, 2025. Click on the following link to place your order.

### **Monclova Primary Yearbook Ordering Site**

Yearbook ID Code: 4282925

Questions: Contact Katie Balla at [katie@heiderbg.org](mailto:katie@heiderbg.org)



### **School supply kit pre-order now available**

Pre-order your school supply kits now! 1st Day School Supplies will once again be providing our school supply kits. Click on the link below to order.

[Order School Supply Kit Link](#)

**SPIRIT WEEK '25**



# OHIO MILITARY FAMILY SPIRIT WEEK

Join our virtual Ohio military family spirit week April 14-18 and  
share your spirit on your social media platforms using  
*#PurpleUpOhio*

**April 14-18, 2025**

**April 14:** Red, White, and Blue Day

**April 15:** State-wide Purple Up! Day 2025

**April 16:** Support Your Favorite Military Branch Day

**April 17:** Camouflage a.k.a. "Digi" (Digital) Day

**April 18:** R.E.D. (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday-wear Red!

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***This is the 5th Anniversary of Spirit Week!***

Anthony Wayne High School  
Proudly Presents:

Disney's  
**HIGH  
SCHOOL  
MUSICAL**



**April 10, 11 and 12 at 7:00**

**April 12 at 2:00**

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