

# GENERAL GAZETTE

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April 25, 2025

## Upcoming Dates

### April

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)

Our 3rd and 4th grade students and staff have finished the ELA portion of state testing. Next week, the students will take the math portion of the test. We are so proud of the effort given by the students. The test can be very difficult, so we just ask that our students give their very best try. The staff appreciates the extra time that parents put into supporting their students, whether it was practice at home, extra words of encouragement, or ensuring students were well rested.

On Wednesday, we celebrated our wonderful secretaries! We can't thank them enough for being the positive faces of the main office, handling everything coming in each day. Thank you, Mrs. Strayer and Mrs. Conner!



## FROM THE DESK OF MRS. MURRY



At the MAPS meeting on Tuesday, we celebrated all of our school volunteers. There are so many of you assisting at events, making copies, reading with students, and so much more. It is our supportive community that takes our already amazing building to

the next level! Our staff can't thank you enough for all that you do for us and the students.

**THANK  
YOU!**

We are heading into our final month of the 2024-2025 school year! Please make sure you are keeping up with all of the end of the year activities, by checking the school calendar on the school website:

<https://www.anthonywayneschools.org/MonclovaPrimary>

MAPS and the staff have been working overtime to make the end of the year extra special for our students. These events take a great deal of volunteers and, we are so appreciative for all of you who assist in one way or another. We are still in need of volunteers for Family Fun Night on Friday, May 2 and Field Day on Wednesday, May 7.

## Gently Used Generals Gear Wanted

The district is collecting gently used Generals spirit wear, ANY size. Please clean out your closets and consider donating it for repurposing later in the fall. Donations can be dropped off during school hours to the main office or sent into school with your child, clearly marked as "Generals Gear Donation." Any donations are appreciated and will be accepted through the end of the school year.



## Mark your calendars

We are excited to present a new event for families to prepare for summer on May 20. It is a literacy night, "Spring into

Summer”, where you and your child will receive books, tips on how to work with your child over the Summer, resources to use this summer, snacks, and so much more. Monclova staff will have stations set up for you to learn and ask questions on how to keep literacy going this summer in effective and simple ways. The flyer is attached with this newsletter.

### 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](https://www.anthonywayneschools.org/Kindergarten) 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



#### First Grade

Recently, I visited each of the first 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 how we can help others in times of need. We discussed how sometimes we can assist others when they are in need of help, and there also may be times when what we do to help others doesn’t work or is not enough and we need to connect our friends and classmates to a trusted adult for assistance. The students learned that connecting with a trusted adult should only be used for the purpose of getting help for someone else, as opposed to an attempt to get someone else in trouble. We distinguished between the concepts of “tattling” and “telling” and the motives behind both of these concepts, in order to help the students better understand when it is appropriate to enlist the assistance of a trusted adult. We discussed how a Positive Friend helps to connect someone to the assistance that they need, in times of concern. The students learned about the concept of Empathy, which is the ability to understand what someone else might be thinking or feeling. We also learned about “I statements,” a strategy for respectfully telling others how we feel. We discussed how “I statements” can be used to help us understand who was impacted and how, and they can

help us to share what we feel and experienced in the situation without blaming others. 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 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.

### Kindergarten

This week, I visited each of the kindergarten 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 how we can help others in times of need. We discussed how sometimes we can use our strengths to assist others when they are in need of help. The students learned about the concept of Empathy, which is the ability to understand what someone else might be thinking or feeling. We discussed that during a conflict, our emotions can get big and people’s feelings can be hurt. The students learned that listening to others can improve a conflict and help us understand what others are thinking or feeling. We reviewed the parts of a Helpful Apology – See the Hurt and Help the Hurt. The students learned that listening is an important part of helping the hurt. We also 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 to regulate their brains and bodies during times of need and big emotions. 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.

### All Grades

Earlier in April, the students participated in the 3rd Quarter spinning of the Character Wheel, and many deserving students also enjoyed “Lunch with the Principal” for demonstrating excellent character. Please see the attached list of student winners for Character Wheel and Lunch with the Principal. Congratulations to these students! Students still have one additional opportunity to spin the Character Wheel and one

additional opportunity to earn "Lunch with the Principal" this spring, so it is very important to keep working hard and exhibiting the "General" Expectations of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety throughout the remainder of the school year. It is always important to remind your child about the significance of continuing to follow the "General" Expectations, as the end of the year brings much excitement with the onset of warmer weather and end of the year activities. We want the students to end the year strong and on a positive note, in all aspects of school. Having a reminder discussion with your child is always a good idea!

Monclova Primary has been a very busy place lately! The third and fourth graders have been working hard on the ELA Ohio State Test (OST). We will conclude testing next week with the Math OST for third and fourth grade students.

Mr. Christopher Buehrer  
Monclova School Counselor

Fourth Grade  
Transition to Fallen  
Timbers Middle School

## Fallen Timbers Middle School

The Fallen Timbers Staff is very excited to start the transition of 4th graders to middle school for the Anthony Wayne Class of 2033! In addition, we realize this is not only a transition for our students but also for parents and guardians. For that reason, we will provide families with a form to communicate needs in the areas of academics, social, and emotional well-being of their child. Please see Mr. Buehrer at Monclova Primary, if you need a copy of the form. Completing this form is not mandatory, but it can be utilized if your family feels there are important details to be shared about your child. Parent forms are due by May 10, 2025. The form can be returned to Mr. Buehrer or it can be sent to Mrs. Huntley, 5th grade School Counselor, at FTMS address/email at 6119 Finzel Rd. Whitehouse, Ohio 43571 or [shuntley@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:shuntley@anthonywayneschools.org). We look forward to getting to know your children.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Huntley and Jenny Minni  
Fallen Timbers School Counseling Department  
419-877-0601

### 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](#)



Monclova Primary

# Family Fun Night

Friday, May 2nd  
5:30-8:30

Event  
Volunteers  
& Cake Walk  
Donations  
Needed!

We need your help!



 Food Trucks

 Cake Walk

 Inflatables

 Silent Auction & Raffle

 & More!





# MEDIA CENTER

Mrs. Mueller

April 2025



I had a wonderful group of library helpers! They helped students check-in their books and check-out new ones. I also helped them learn how to put books back on the shelves. Some students even enjoyed reading a story to another class. These students were chosen as Kids of Character and did a fabulous job as my library helpers! We are all very proud and love that they are great examples of being a General!

Sparkle



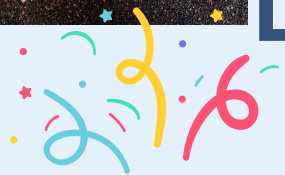
## Spread Kindness Like Confetti

This year, our Right to Read theme was kindness. We had a local author, Shana Othen Strole, come and share her adorable books that focused on our kindness theme. We had a fun-packed week of scavenger hunts, stage reading, random acts of kindness, a lot of smiles, and, of course, time spent reading!



Let's use Kindness Confetti

ALL year at Monclova!





SPRING INTO SUMMER!  
FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT  
TUESDAY 5/20  
5:30 -7:00



COME ENJOY AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SOME WAYS  
YOU CAN HELP YOUR STUDENTS WITH READING AND  
SPELLING SKILLS OVER THE SUMMER BREAK

Sessions will be designed for K-2 and 3-4 grade students.

Scan and RSVP here



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**Stations:**  
**Book BINGO**  
**Waterville Library**  
**Comprehension**  
**Spelling**  
**Sight Words**  
**Snacks**

# Character Wheel Spinners - 3rd Quarter

<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>Kindergarten</u>
Sofia Forystek	Henry Ludwig-Crosby	Vanessa Kozlowski	Evie Bocian	Sam Carson
Ellie Seiler	Janie Harrigan	Hayden Moses	Felipe Wentz	Chloe Converse
Niko Eberly	Caleb Franklin	Emerson Phillips	Mila Short	Arden Barber
Harper Whalen	Ladd Johnson	Tucker Bartman	Dane Beck	Lincoln Yunker
Rachel Maduoma	Ayden Puffenberger	Malcolm Wallace	Leah Villhauer	Samantha Miller
Hank Braden	David Brighton	Everleigh Repass	Dandi Lynn Staszak	Brielle Magallanes
Landon Hall	Brayden Molenda	Ben Strausbaugh	Case Amstutz	Carter Barash
Jules Warner	Autumn Klewer	Faith Carder	Gurnaz Grewal	Everly Koerber
Eden Eitniew				
Eli Wozniak				

# Lunch with the Principal - 3rd Quarter

<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	
Jad Fayad	Austin Phillips	Bradley Walker	Natalie Pinkston	
Kavin Prakash	Lanah Henry	Matthias Varnes	Austin Alvarez	
Arianna Hochmuth	Camden Boudreau	Gracie Jones	Amelia Black	
Owen Hall	Maddie Krasner	Vivian Schlageter	Charlotte Ball	
Lila Auxier				

# ANIMAL DRIVE

**Donate toys,  
beds, food,  
blankets,  
anything  
useful to help  
the dogs at  
LC4!**



**MAY 2ND**

Family Fun Night  
Starting at 5:30 pm-  
ending at 9:00