

GENERAL GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates

January

- 11 Bowling Bash-
(Kdg, 1st & 2nd /12 – 2pm)
(3rd & 4th /2:30 – 4:30pm)
- 16 End of 2nd Quarter
- 17 **NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day**
- 20 **NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day**
- 20 Dine-to-Donate – Texas Roadhouse
(3 – 10pm)
- 29 Ohio Skate Night (6pm)

February

- 3 Kids Heart Challenge Begins
- 7 Movie Night (Maumee Indoor)
- 12 Barnes & Noble Night (6 – 8pm)
- 12 Dine-to-Donate – Red Robin and
Main Street Frozen Treats (Fallen Timbers)
- 17 **NO SCHOOL President's Day**
- 18 **2-HR DELAY**
- 18 MAPS Meeting (7pm – Media Center)
- 22 Blood Drive @ Heritage Church (9am-2pm)
- 23 Pucks & Pals @ Toledo Walleye
- 27 Spring Pictures
- 28 Kids Heart Challenge Ends

March

- 1 Kindergarten Registration Opens
- 18 MAPS Meeting (7pm – Media Center)
- 20-21 Imagination Station
- 20 2nd Grade Music Program (7pm)
- 24-28 **NO SCHOOL – Spring Break**

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. MURRY



celebrations.

Happy New Year! It has been a smooth start to the 2025 new year. The students came into 2025 ready to work and have fun. I enjoyed visiting all of the classrooms and hearing the stories about winter break and holiday

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



CONSTRUCTION HAS HIT MONCLOVA AGAIN!

Attached is a map from the Lucas County Engineer's office regarding the recent road closure. The map indicates that you will still be able to:

. Turn right onto Waterville-Monclova Road from Monclova Road and

. Turn left onto Monclova Road from Waterville-Monclova Road.

The contractor stated that the entire intersection will be closed completely sometime in the next two to three weeks.

THE JANUARY MAPS MEETING IS CANCELLED

Due to the conflict with the AWHs cheer clinic and halftime show, the January MAPS meeting is cancelled. The next meeting is February 18 at 7:00 pm in the Monclova media center.

Second Quarter Ending

The second quarter ends Thursday, January 16. Staff will have final grades completed in PowerSchool on January 23. Please take time to check your child's progress and follow up with the classroom teacher with any questions. It takes a strong home - school connection for the highest level of academic success. Depending on the grade level, students bring home a folder or binder each day. These contain completed classwork, which is a daily communication tool of how your child is doing, too.



State Test Dates Set - Attention 3rd and 4th Grade Families

All third and fourth grade students will take the state required Ohio State Tests (OST) in ELA and Math during the month of April. It is so important that students are present on the day of their test, so the staff can provide the best possible testing environment. Below are the test dates. Please do your best NOT to schedule appointments or vacations on your child's test dates. IF you already have a prior commitment that can't be rescheduled, please notify your child's teacher immediately.

3rd Grade

ELA: April 15, 17

Math: April 29 May 1

4th Grade

ELA: April 14, 16

Math: April 30, May 2

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Kindergarten

I am in the process of visiting each of the kindergarten classrooms to present the second Sources of Strength lesson. This lesson is entitled "Engaging Our Strengths," and it focuses on the parts of the human brain. Students learn that the brain has three parts that work together with our bodies. These include: the

Brainstem that controls our basic needs, the Limbic System that controls our emotions, and the Frontal Lobe that controls our thinking and learning. The students learn that our brain and body help us to recognize and understand the emotions that we feel, as well as to make choices to keep us safe and healthy. Students also learn about a "Helpful Apology," a strategy that can be used when we make mistakes to see the hurt and help the hurt of the mistake. Finally, students are also introduced to the Regulation Railroad, a tool that can be utilized to regulate emotions. This involves: noticing a physical change in your body, naming the emotion and determining the size of the emotion associated with the change, and then identifying a strategy that can be used to achieve regulation – such as participating in a healthy activity or getting help from a family member, friend, or mentor. I hope that this lesson starts to help the students learn about the importance of using our "Strengths" in times of need to manage our emotions and practice a mentally healthy lifestyle, as well as challenges the students to identify the primary "Strengths" in their own lives that can be used to provide assistance during times of need.

Fourth Grade

This week, I visited all of the fourth grade classrooms to present a Career Awareness lesson. Prior to the start of the lesson, each student completed a brief career interest inventory survey that explored various student interests and used their strengths to identify career clusters of interest. The career clusters included: Human Services, Health Sciences, Communication Services, Business Services, Technical Sciences, and Agricultural Sciences. After the students completed the survey and identified clusters of interest, we explored each career cluster by learning about the subcategories of the cluster and discussing various student interests and strengths that are aligned with each career cluster, as well as specific careers within the cluster.

This lesson helped the students to identify potential careers of interest, as well as to learn about careers that were new to them. We discussed how our interests and strengths can help to point us in the direction of various careers for further exploration, which will be of benefit to the students when they begin to think more about possible careers and courses of study for school in the future. We also discussed how our interests and skills can change over time, but that it is beneficial to start thinking about our interests and strengths now and how we can explore our interests to better aid in future career planning.

All Grades

It was great to see all of the students back after winter break! The second half of the school year promises to be busy and rewarding for both the students and staff. Next week, students will participate in the 2nd Quarter spinning of the Character Wheel, and many deserving students will

also enjoy "Lunch with the Principal" for demonstrating excellent character.

Thank you, parents, for the ongoing support that you provide in the education of your son/ daughter. 2025 is going to be a great year!

Mr. Christopher Buehrer
Monclova School Counselor

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

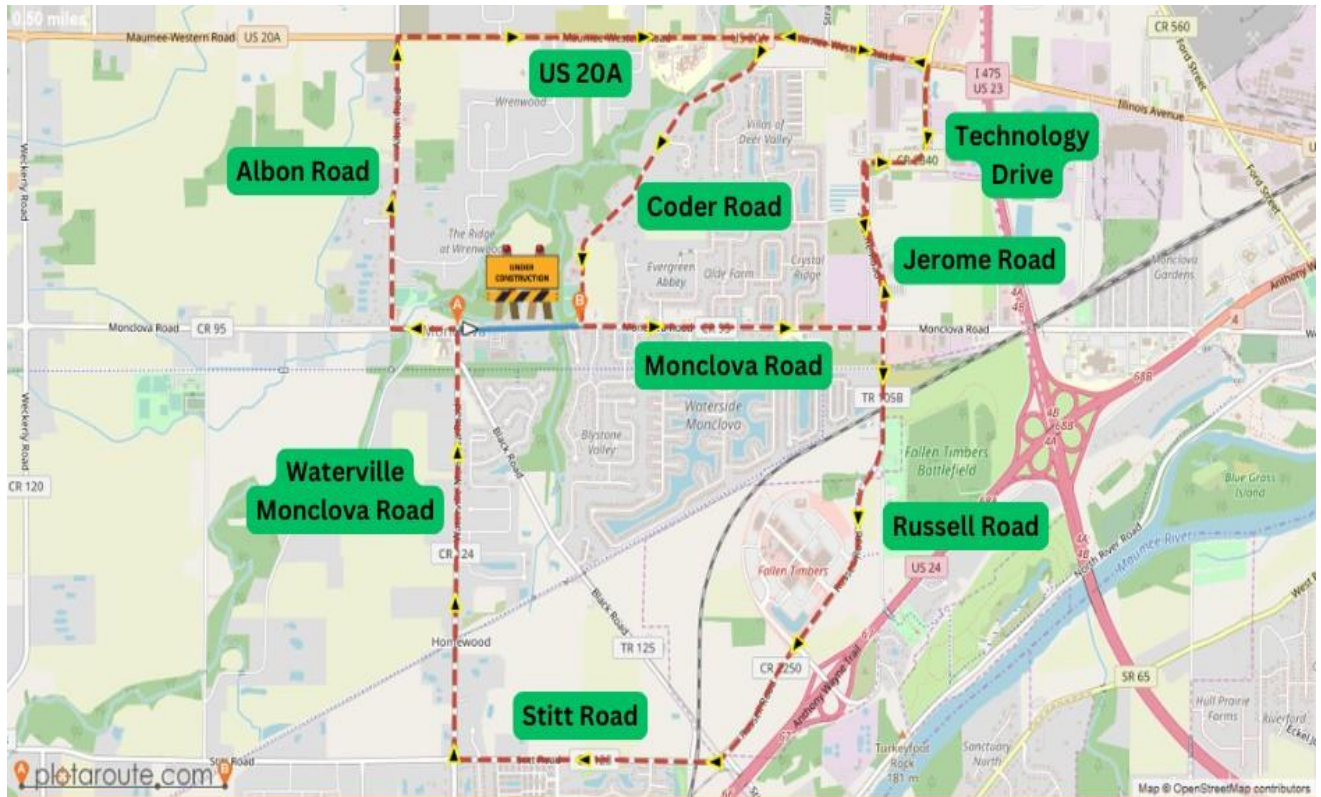
Questions: Contact Katie Balla at katie@heiderbg.org

Weather Reminders

The cold weather is here and per the chart, we will be going outside whenever it is possible. If there is snow on the playground or in the grass areas, appropriate clothing (boots and snow pants) is required to

play in those areas. Students who are not dressed for snowy areas will still be able to play on the blacktop. Please make sure your child has a hat, mittens/gloves, and a heavy coat on these cold days. If you need assistance with getting these items, please contact the school. We have plenty of resources to make sure that students are dressed appropriately for the winter weather.





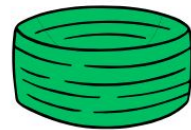
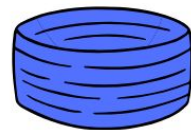
Monclova Road Closure

Closure Detour

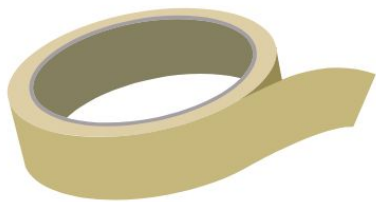


STEM lab

restock



- *bottle caps*
- *cardboard tubes*
- *buttons*
- *masking tape*
- *beads*



Let's get creative!

label donations STEM & drop off in office or give to classroom teacher