

GENERAL GAZETTE



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April 12, 2024

Upcoming Dates

April

- 15 Board Meeting @ Board Office (6pm)
- 15-19 Spring Book Fair
- 17-18 Donuts at Dawn (7:30am – 8:30am)
- 17 MAPS Meeting – Media Center (7pm – 8pm)
- 17 Food Truck – Hahny’s Smash Burgers & Frosted Fantasies (4pm-7:30pm)
- 18 Food Truck – Wanna Make Er Loaded & Susie Lynne’s Lemonade (4pm-7:30pm)
- 21 Dance Party @ The Stables (5pm – 8pm)
- 23 Food Truck – Hahny’s Smash (11am – 8pm)
- 23 1st Grade Music Program (7pm)

May

- 3 Family Fun Night (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 6 Field Day
- 9 Field Day (Rain Date)
- 11 District Art Show (HS Auditorium) (10am – 5pm)
- 13 Board Meeting @ Board Office (6pm)
- 21 Kindergarten Graduation Night (7pm)
- 22 4th Grade End-of-Year Party
- 23 4th Grade Bridging Ceremony (2pm)
- 24 Last Day Blast
- 24 End of 4th quarter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. MURRY



It has been a busy couple of weeks since returning from Spring Break. Third and fourth grade students started the Ohio State Test (OST) in English Language Arts (ELA). Each grade level takes one part of the test over two days. Fourth graders will finish on Monday, April 15, and Third graders will finish on

Tuesday, April 16. Beginning April 23, the students will complete the OST in Math. The students are working very hard to give their best effort on the Ohio State Tests. It’s just one piece of data used to measure academic success. Thank you to the staff and parents for all of the extra preparations at home and school to help build confidence in the students. Our goal is to make this a comfortable environment for the students, so that everyone is able to do their best.

Next week, we celebrate our military families with a district wide spirit week and “Paint the town purple” in our community. Please see the attached flier for

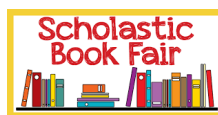
additional information on the theme days. Monclova is a Purple Star school that is committed to supporting all of our military-connected families. Military families will be honored at the School Board meeting on Monday, April 15 at 6:00 pm in the high school gymnasium. Feel free to reach out to Mr. Buehrer, as he is our Purple Star coordinator and facilitates the activities for our military-connected students.



Recognizing Our Military Families

April is the Month of the Military Child and the District will recognize military-connected students and families at the Monday, April 15 Board of Education Meeting. Families wishing to be honored are encouraged to RSVP online [Honoring our Military Children](#). The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the AWHs Gymnasium. Click on the above link to sign up to participate on April 15.

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming



MAPS is kicking off the Spring Book Fair on Monday, April 15 with a preview day for students. Each class will get to visit the book

fair. All students must have an adult with them to make purchases at the book fair. Shopping can take place during Donuts at Dawn on April 17 and 18. **Students with the last name M - Z are invited to attend on April 17 and last name A - L are invited to attend on April 18.** Shopping can also take place during evening hours on April 17 and 18. Evening hours run from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

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.



[School Supply Kits Order Form](#)



Enrollment for students who will be in kindergarten next year opened On MARCH 1, 2024. Please share this with anyone you know who will have a child turning 5 by September 30, 2024, lives in the Anthony Wayne School District, and is ready to start school. [Click Here](#) to visit our website, which includes all of the details for kindergarten registration.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents of ESC Preschool students at Monclova Primary who will transition to Anthony Wayne Kindergarten in the fall of 2024 must visit <https://www.anthonywayneschools.org/PreschoolProgram> 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



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.

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). The fourth graders will continue with part 2 of the ELA OST on Monday, April 15 and the third graders will continue with part 2 of the ELA OST on Tuesday, April 16. We will conclude testing during the week of April 22 with the Math OST for third and fourth grade students.

We completed another round of the Character Wheel spinning, as many students earned various prizes for displaying our "General" Expectations of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. A list of spinners is attached. Congratulations to these deserving students for their great character! We currently have six weeks left in the school year. 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 these expectations throughout the remainder of the school year.

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 15. 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.

The Educate to Protect program/lessons will begin at Monclova Primary later this month. An informational letter and handout about the program and upcoming lessons were previously sent home to all families. Each grade level will participate in one lesson this spring. I will send home additional follow-up information to families with each grade level, as the lessons are completed. Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions regarding the program/lessons.

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 2023-24 Yearbook link is now available to accept online orders! Deadline for ordering is May 24, 2024. Click on the following link to place your order.

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

Yearbook ID Code: 4282924

Questions: Contact
Mari Ness at mari.ness1@hotmail.com



SPIRIT WEEK



OHIO MILITARY FAMILY SPIRIT WEEK

Join our virtual Ohio military family spirit week April 15-19 and share your spirit on your social media platforms using

#PurpleUpOhio

April 15-19, 2024

April 15: State-wide Purple Up! Day 2024

(*Announcement Day of new Ohio Purple Star Schools!)

April 16: Red, White, and Blue Day

April 17: Support Your Favorite Military Branch Day

April 18: Camouflage a.k.a. "Digi" (Digital) Day

April 19: R.E.D. (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday-wear Red!

Contact: Chip Merkle, Ohio National Guard | william.j.merkle5.ctr@army.mil

Christine Young, Purple Star School Liaison, Anthony Wayne Schools |
cyoung@anthonywayneschools.org

Character Wheel Spinners - April 2024

<u>Fourth Grade</u>	<u>Third Grade</u>	<u>Second Grade</u>	<u>First Grade</u>	<u>Kindergarten</u>
Quinn Price	Hank Geha	Skylar Schuller	Oliver Blaesing	Violet Oliva
Evan Box	Alexandria Smith	Bryson Freeze	Harper Ellis	Celine Alkhatib
Logan Lenix	Bella Lynch	Olivia Moore	Everett Iles	Gurnaz Grewal
Paisley Sweeney	Myla Hall	Gavin Kreft	Hadlee Rippy	Sophia Jimenez
Trinity Franklin	Sam Smithers	Ainsley Morse	Max Perrin	Vivian Kopena
Kaleigh Hoover	Blakely McNeil	Vera Zilba	Spencer Perkins	Mila Short
Kateri Doyle	Olivia Schultz	Lanah Henry	Brynlee Beczynski	Greyson Whitfield
Sam Ball	Laya Adam	Alex Maran	Shaan Modi	Lilith Miller
Eva Loeffler	Rachel Maduoma			
Emerson Yaklin	Hatcher Schierloh			

Please make checks payable to "MAPS" or Venmo MAPS @Monclova-MAPS (please include student name, event and teacher in memo)



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419.865.6566

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of gift cards _____

Student name: _____

Total \$ _____

Teacher: _____

Venmo (date paid) _____

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APRIL, 19 7PM

APRIL, 20 2PM

APRIL, 20 7PM

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MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BENNY ANDERSSON BJÖRN ULVAEVS AND SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON
BOOK BY CATHERINE JOHNSON



52nd Annual

Anthony Wayne District Art Show

Showcasing Grades 3 - 12

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
10 AM - 5 PM

AWHS GYMNASIUM

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Fourth graders gain confidence while reverse engineering their robotic lab-on-wheels.

DISCOVER FUN ADVENTURES IN A TYPICAL DAY AT OUR ALL-NEW 2024 PROGRAM

A.M. BASE CAMP

Drop off your camper with qualified local educators who start each day with games that ignite creativity.



IN THE GAME™

Campers team up as they investigate the science of sports ball design and personalize a light-up game board, then add a unique logo and name!



LET'S GLOW™

When they build a customized Glow Box, campers discover different forms of light, finding inspiration in illuminating inventions and animals that glow!

GAMES & LUNCH

Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



OPERATION: HYDRODROP™

To cultivate awareness of real-world water challenges, campers engineer a tiny house with crops to explore water-based technology and sustainable design thinking.



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Campers get creative as they transform their ideas from initial sketches to working prototypes using everyday items.

P.M. BASE CAMP

The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2024 program.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: 1st - 4th

Location: Waterville Primary School
457 Sycamore Ln, Waterville, OH 43566

Date: June 24 - 27, 2024

Time & Cost: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM | \$270
(before discount)

Camp Director: Tai Knoll
tknoll@anthonywayneschools.org

This camp is for students rising into 1st - 4th grades. Students rising into 5th and 6th should register for Fallen Timbers Middle School Camp Invention.

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

Camp Invention is not a school-sponsored program or school-affiliated activity.

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6119 Finzel Rd. Whitehouse, OH 43571

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Camp Director: Crystal Barnswell
cbarnswell@anthonywayneschools.org

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4. In the middle of the screen, at the top, it will say, "Meal Account"- this is the only section you will edit to create low balance notifications. Here you can set the "balance" amount to whatever you wish. I recommend \$6.50 for grades K-8 (this is the equivalent of two lunch meals) or \$7.00 for HS students (this is the equivalent of two meals). After you enter in the amount of money that you want to be notified at, you MUST click the button to the right of the word "Low Meal Balance" and turn it from black to green. This means the notification is activated.
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