



The Montrose Bluejay

Chatter



"Moonlight Masquerade" is 2012 Prom Theme

Graduation

8th Grade
and
High School
Friday, May 4
at
8 p.m.

Kindergarten
graduation, May 15,
at 2 p.m.

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On Friday, April 27, 2012, the Montrose Junior and Senior students, along with their dates attended the "Moonlight Masquerade" prom which was held at the Elks Lodge in Clinton. Dinner included salad, brisket, chicken marsala, potatoes, and green beans, with hot dinner rolls, and blueberry cheesecake for dessert.



Following the dance, the students went to the Missouri 6 Cinema in Clinton and watched a movie to start off Project Prom. Following the movie, the students went to Strike Zone where they

bowed and played games. When the students returned to

Montrose High School, they all received prizes and gifts that had been donated by local businesses and individuals.

Over \$3000 was raised

in prizes and/or donations. The 2012 Montrose Project Prom wouldn't have been a success without the donations of these businesses/individuals.



(See page 9 for a complete list of businesses/individuals that donated to Project Prom 2012.)



GVVC Conference Softball Champs

The Montrose Lady 'Jays softball team ended the spring season with a 9-0 record.

The season ended with the GVVC Conference tournament hosted at Montrose High School.

The Lady 'Jays defeated the Northeast Vernon County Knights in the first round of

tournament play, 16-0. They then faced the Sheldon Panthers and defeated them 9-2 to take the conference title.

Four members of the Lady 'Jays earned a position on the All-Conference team. They are Kendall Hart, Victoria Engeman, Katelyn Bracher, and Liz Collins.

Congratulations on a great season!



2012 GVVC Conference Softball Champs

Schedule of Events

May 01, 2012	
11:30 AM	PTSO - Teacher Appreciation Lunch Teachers will report to the library during their lunch period. 11:30 a.m. - K-6 Teachers 12:12 p.m. - 7-12 Teachers
4:30 PM	Baseball v. Hermitage
May 02, 2012	
8:10 AM	Zoo Trip for Kindergarden Springfield Zoo Trip for Kindergarden. Bus leaves at 8:10 students will meet Lakeland students and return by 3 p.m.
May 03, 2012	
8:15 AM	FBLA Meeting
8:50 AM	Science Field Trip Leave at 8:50 a.m. back at 3:08 p.m.
4:30 PM	Baseball vs Fairplay - Boys only Baseball vs Fairplay - Boys only 4:30 p.m.
May 04, 2012	
8:00 PM	Graduation
May 08, 2012	
All Day	3rd-6th Grade Field Trip
May 09, 2012	
6:00 PM	Baseball Districts @ Wheatland Specific dates and times to be announced
May 10, 2012	
6:00 PM	FFA Banquet FFA Banquet 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
May 11, 2012	
11:00 AM	Spanish Club - Field Trip El Camino Real bus leaves at 10:30 returns by 1 p.m.
May 14, 2012	
7:00 PM	Board Meeting
May 15, 2012	
2:00 PM	Kindergarten Graduation
May 16, 2012	
12:30 PM	Early Out - 12:30 p.m. Teacher Inservice.
12:30 PM	Last Day of School
May 17, 2012	
9:00 AM — 3:00 PM	Community Service Work Day

Counselor's Corner

Key Dates

May 2012—The deadline to register for the June 9 national test date is May 4. After that you may register, with a late fee, until May 18.

In the Home Stretch—Start thinking about how to spend your summer after graduation. Would a job provide more perspective on a future career? Is volunteering a wise use of time? How about getting a head start on your freshman year by taking courses at a local college that will transfer to your institution of choice? Now is a good time to decide how you'll spend your time between graduation and the fall term.

Checklists for High School Juniors and Seniors—As the school year comes to a close, you may want to take the following actions:

For Juniors:

- List, compare and visit colleges
- Prepare questions for each visit
- Take the ACT test
- Compare college costs
- Visit actstudent.org/college/11.html for more college planning resources

For Seniors:

- Visit colleges that have invited you to enroll
- Compare financial aid packages offered by different schools
- Decide which college to attend and notify the school
- Notify the other colleges that of-

fered admission that you will be attending another college

- Track and observe deadlines for submitting all required admission fees and paperwork
- Read, sign and send in the promissory note if borrowing money
- Have your counselor send your final transcript to the college you will be attending
- Reserve your housing for freshman year of college as residences can fill quickly

The Importance of Sleep—

According to the National Sleep Foundation, most teens aren't getting the sleep they need to perform at their highest levels. The organization's website says that teens need about 9 1/4 hours of sleep each night to function best (for some 8 1/2 hours is enough). However, one study found that only 15% reported sleeping 8 1/2 hours on school nights.

Getting the proper amount of sleep can not only help you concentrate, listen and learn better in school, but it can also make a difference in your stress level. It's also important to develop a routine sleep schedule.

Sharon Goth
Counselor



Kendall Hart is presented her commemorative basketball by Coach Jerrel Allen for scoring her 2000th career point.

**Last Day for
Students is
May 16.**

MORE INFORMATION

Deadline for registering for June 9 ACT Test is May 4.

Mock Interviews

All of the high school students participated in a mock interview where they role-played an interview with the job placement personnel from the Clinton Technical School. The students filled out an application form and met with the interviewer for 5-

10 minutes to apply for a job. The students were rated on the greeting, appearance, behavior, speech, attitude toward the job, attitude toward school and past employers, and questions they asked the interviewer at the exit.



Sophomore Hannah Boden interviews during the Mock Interviews in April.

Job Shadowing

Job Shadowing is a structured career activity where a student follows an employee at a company location to learn about a particular occupation or industry. The purpose of job shadowing is to help students explore a range of career options. A high school student's job shadowing experience usually last one school day. The student experiences a one-on-one relationship with an adult mentor observing activities and gaining valuable information about their chosen career.

Job shadowing helps students

accomplish the following:

- Gain information about possible future career interests.
- Gain information to assist the student in goal setting and educational planning
- Observe the daily operations of the host company or business
- Gain an insight of the academic, technical, and personal skills required by a particular occupation
- Be motivated to perform better in their school work through a deeper

understanding of the connection between school and the workplace

This year our seniors shadowed at the following locations: Cole Boggs—Jay's Service Center; Katelyn Bracher—Dr. Donald Payton, DDS; Elizabeth Collins—Cummings Men's Wear and Golden Valley Beauty Academy; Victoria Engeman and Kendall Hart—Golden Valley Hospital; and Paige Westhusing—Anstine Realty and Auction, LLC.

April Students of the Month



The April Elementary Student of the Month is Emily Palmer.

The elementary teachers said, "Emily has a great attitude in class. She works really

hard on her class assignments. She is very respectful and is always getting her work finished and turned in on time."

The Student of the Month for the junior high/high school is sophomore Natalie Collins.

"Natalie is respectful, dependable, kind and always completes assignments. She shows exemplary leadership skills, has a positive attitude and is very involved in academics and extra-curricular activities" stated her high school teachers.



2012 SUMMER CAMP

June 6, 7, & 8

Montrose High School Softball Field

3rd-6th Grade Session

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

7th-12th Grade Session

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

\$25 per participant

Includes Instruction + Camp Shirt

Registration due by May 18. Late registration will be accepted until camp; however no shirts will be available then.

For more info, contact **Robyn Eckhoff**

Phone: (660)464-1762 or reckhoff@montrosers14.org

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Please check out the school website at www.montrosers14.com for the registration form. Registration forms and money due by May 18th to Robyn Eckhoff, softball coach.



Katelyn Bracher and Liz Collins at their job shadowing work places. Katelyn worked with Dr. Donald Payton and Liz spent time at Cummings Men's Wear.

News from PTSO

PTSO would like to thank everyone who participated in our Pizza/Donut card fundraiser in conjunction with Casey's General Stores.

Congratulations to our top

three sellers: 1st—Cheyanna Parratt; 2nd place—Gracie Meredith; and 3rd place—Abby Vogel. Each of these students were given a cash prize for their efforts.



FFA Flower Sales

April 30-May 4

3:30 to 5 p.m.

Montrose R-XIV School District

2012-2013 School Calendar

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- August 13-14 Professional Development Days
- August 15 First Day of School
- August 20 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Conference
- Sept 3 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Sept 14 Early out 12:30/Teacher In-service/ Midterm Grades
- Oct 18 End of First Quarter/ Early out 12:30
- Oct 18 Parent/Teacher Conference 2 p.m. -7 p.m.
- Oct 19 NO SCHOOL
- Nov 20 Midterm Grades
- Nov 21-23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 21 Early out 12:30/Teacher In-service
- Dec 21 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- Dec 24- Jan 2 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
- Jan 2 Professional Development Day
- Jan 3 Classes Resume - Begin 3rd Quarter
- Jan 21 NO SCHOOL (Possible make-up day)
- Feb 1 Early out 12:30/Teacher In-service/ Midterm Grades
- Feb 18 NO SCHOOL (Possible make-up day)
- March 8 3rd Quarter ends
- March 8 Early out 12:30/Teacher In-service
- March 11-15 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break (Possible make-up days)
- March 29-4/1 NO SCHOOL Good Friday (Possible make-up day)
- April 12 Midterm Grades
- April 26 Early out 12:30/Teacher In-service/PROM
- May Graduation
- May 16 Last Day for Students
- May 16 Early out 12:30
- May 17 Last day for Teachers

	Days per month	QTR	SEM	QTR Ends
1 st Qtr	12 19 14	45		10/18/2012
2 nd Qtr	8 19 15	42	87	12/21/2012
3 rd Qtr	20 19 6	45		03/08/2013
4 th Qtr	9 21 12	42	87	05/16/2013
Total Days		174		

Possible makeup days: January 21, February 18, March 11-13, April 1, May 16, other days at the end of the year as needed. Adopted 4/9/2012

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■ Early Out 12:30 PM

⚡ NO SCHOOL

● Professional Development Day - NO Students

20th Annual Montrose Festival

"This Is The Year To Celebrate"

Saturday, May 26-Sunday, May 27, 2012

Breakfast at the VFW Hall from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m.; Lunch will be served from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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8th Annual Car Show—starts at 9 a.m. (awards will be given)

Flea Market and Arts & Crafts Booths beginning at 9 a.m. (free setups)
Ice Cream, Kettle Corn, Food and Drink Booths

Bake Sale in front of City Hall begins at 9 a.m.

Diaper Derby at the Knight's Hall—registration at 9:30 a.m.
(no bows or hats, diapers only)—0-18 months

Toddler Swimsuit Contest following the Diaper Derby—19 months to 5 years

Small Engines Display; Pony Rides; Sprinkles, the Clown; Bounce House

Montrose Souvenirs for Sale at the Museum

"Shoot the Gimp" MAC Paintball—11 a.m.

Children's Parade, 12:30 p.m., register at Hart's Upholstery Shop by 12 noon

Grand Parade, 1 p.m., register at Montrose R-14 School by 12:30 p.m.

Dinner served at the Knight's Hall, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

7th Annual Community Scavenger Hunt, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Local Entertainment & Talent, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Street Dance, 8 p.m. to midnight

Mass celebrated at 10 a.m.
Alumni Dance at the Knight's Hall, 9 p.m.

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Montrose Bluejay Yearbooks on Sale NOW!



Purchase your copy of the 2012 Montrose *Bluejay* yearbook. Pre-order now and get your copy of this book. Books will be completed and delivered in the fall—usually the end of August. Watch for delivery announcements.

Please print:

Name (First and Last)

Grade/Faculty/Other

Address

Grade/Teacher's name

Cost is \$40.

_____ Cash _____ Check # *Make checks payable to: Montrose R-14 Yearbook*

(Check)

Personalization _____ Name as you want it on your yearbook _____

Icon _____ (See Mrs. Eckhoff for Icon selection)

For more information, contact **Robyn Eckhoff**, yearbook adviser, at 660.693.4812 or at reckhoff@montroser14.org.



The students, staff, and parents of the Montrose R-14 junior and senior students would like to THANK the following businesses/individuals for donating to the 2012 Montrose Project Prom.

AIM Club, Applebee's, Auto Zone, Bates County Memorial Hospital, Bartz Tax and Accounting, Bernard T. Henehen, DDS, LLC, Bill Houk Agency, Inc., Casey's General Store, Clinton Elks Lodge, Community First Bank, Deems Equipment, Del Gretzinger (Darrell Pohlman), Donna's Beauty Shop, Dr. Donald Payton, El Camino Real, Ellett Memorial Hospital, Factory Connection, Farm Rish Management Services, First National Bank, Food Fair, Fred R. Bunch Law Office, Golden Corral, Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare, Grand Country Music Hall, Green's Welding, Hankins Grain Company (Montrose & Clinton), Hart's Upholstery, Hawks Auto Body, Hawthorne Bank, H&E West Missouri Veterinary Clinic, LLC, Hill & Son Funeral Home, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Jim Falk Motors, Jim Raysik Inc., Kansas City Royals, KCPL—Montrose Station, Knights of Columbus (Montrose), Kreisler's Drug—Appleton City, Kreisler's Drug—On the Square, Kreisler's Drug—Truman Lake Mall, Kristi Kenney, Landmark Restaurant, MAC, Meadow Lake Country Club, Cover & Weaver, Meredith's Used Car Sales & Recycling, Mid-Missouri Bank, Missouri 6 Cinema, Montrose Savings Bank, Montrose VFW, Butler News Xpress, Nitchals Bros., Inc., Norman Sapp Agency, Osage Valley Electric, Ozarks Coca-Cola, Paula's Cut & Curl, Petals West Florist, Pizza Hut, Rotert Body Shop, Schreiber foods, Sears Retail Store (Clinton), Silver Dollar City, Short Street, Sonic, St. Clair County, State Bank, Strike Zone, Taco Bell, TB Variety, AC Car Wash, Powell's Lumber, United CP & Methodist Church, United Parcel Service, Walmart (Butler & Clinton), and Will's LP Gas.

Check out the website—www.montroses14.com—for all the latest news.

The Montrose Bluejay

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Montrose Public School to recognize its students as special, unique individuals, to provide them the opportunity to develop fully their intellectual, physical, cultural, and social capabilities, to realize their worth as individuals, and to become productive members of a democratic society.

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