

January 2015—2nd Quarter



The Montrose Bluejay

Chatter



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Two Teams, One Fight

Homecoming will be Friday, February 6 when the Bluejays take on the Hume Hornets. Game begins at 5:30 p.m.

Two teams, one fight. That was the theme for the first Pink Night hosted at Montrose during basketball season. Two teams, Appleton City and Montrose, and one fight--the fight against cancer, as well as the fight on the basketball court to see which school would dominate.



Front row—Emily Palmer, Jaclyn Smith, Alyssa Engeman, Joyce Jurgensmeyer, Leah Plunkett, Katelyn Steinbach, and Betty Jurgensmeyer. 2nd row—Dakota Wittmeyer, Jethro Cunningham, Daniel Engeman, Garrett Hilde, Logan Swaters, and Tristen Koch. 3rd row—Coach Kevin LaSalle, Grady Gatzemeyer, Terry Sneathen, Clayton Steward, Jacob Engeman, Travis Foster, Harrison Boden, Parker Klass, and Coach Justin Eversole.

The Montrose Athletic Booster Club sold Two Teams, One Fight shirts designed by junior Harrison Boden. Over 100 shirts were sold for the evening's event. Proceeds from this, the gate fee, and a special photo drawing will be donated to two cancer patients in the immediate area. The Montrose FBLA chapter hosted two events dur-

ing the night--a Baked Potato Bar and a Couch Potato drawing. The winner of the Couch Potato drawing was David Foster. He invited Tammy Miller to join him. The proceeds will be going to the Cancer Coaches organization. It is a local non-profit organization that is dedicated to assisting breast cancer victims with financial aid during cancer treatments and potential victims with financial assistance for early detection services. They assist cancer victims in the Rockville, Appleton City, and Montrose community.

The basketball teams split the final outcome--AC girls won 46-20; Montrose boys won 69-44. It was a fun-filled evening for all community members involved.

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"Frozen" Comes to Montrose Elementary

The Montrose R-14 Elementary and JH music program was held on Friday, December 12. Students performed various musical selections from the Disney movie "Frozen". Throughout the

evening, appearances and performances were made by the Trolls, Sven, Christoff, Elsa, Anna, and Olaf. The program was directed by music teacher, Mrs. Loree Pals.



Grady Gatzemeyer Earns Bright Flight Distinction



Senior Grady Gatzemeyer has earned the distinction of becoming the latest Montrose High School student to become a Bright Flight Scholar. He joins eleven other alum from MHS with this prestigious award.

Grady scored a 32 on his ACT test in December. His parents are Greg and Lea Ann Gatzemeyer.

Great job, Grady!

Counselor's Corner

MISSOURI SCHOLARS ACADEMY

Since 1985, the State of Missouri has conducted the Missouri Scholars Academy, a summer program for gifted high school student about to **begin their junior year**. The dates for the MSA 2015 are June 7 – 27, 2015. Information about MSA is posted at <http://www.moschoars.org> as it becomes available. The fee for the Missouri Scholars Academy is approximately \$700.

MISSOURI LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

The Missouri Leadership Seminar is for current **high school sophomores** from across Missouri the opportunity to discover and expand their leadership potential. The 2015 MLS will take place June 5 – 7, 2015 at the University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri. The three-day seminar is offered free of cost to the schools and the student.

BOYS STATE/GIRLS STATE:

The 76th session of the American Legion Boys State of Missouri will be held June 13 – 20, 2015 on the campus of the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Missouri. Girls State will be held from June 21 – 27, 2015 at the same place. Both programs are highly interactive educational program that teaches young men and women the duties, privileges, responsibilities, and rights of American citizenship. Missouri Boys State and Girls State are designed specifically for **high school juniors** who have distinguished themselves as leaders in our school. Let me know by February 2 if you have a junior who might be interested in attending.

Please contact Ms. Sharon Goth at sgoth@montroser14.org or 693-4812 if you have questions or have a student who is interested in attending either the Missouri Scholars Academy, Missouri Leadership Seminar or Boys or Girls State by **February 2, 2015**.



**A-B
HONOR ROLL**

2nd Quarter

A Honor Roll

Grade 12

Alexander Engeman
Grady Gatzemeyer
Joyce Jurgensmeyer
Aubrey Swaters

Grade 11

Durant Goth

Grade 10

Betty Jurgensmeyer

Grade 9

Alyssa Engeman
Leah Plunkett
Jaclyn Smith
Terry Snethen
Clayton Steward

Grade 12

Jacob Engeman
Travis Foster
Taylor Henzlik
Karenza Jones
Scott Plunkett

Grade 11

Harrison Boden
Daniel Engeman
Richlyn Foster

Grade 10

Jethro Cunningham
Emma Swaters

Grade 9

Parker Klass

Grade 7

Faith Calhoun
Gracie Meredith
Alex Swaters
Abigayle Vogel

Grade 6

Lindsay Eye
Gracie Hilte
Sean Roberts

Grade 5

Cory Bullock
Morgan Walden

B Honor Roll

Grade 8

Chase Calhoun
Jacob Jurgensmeyer

Grade 7

Ethan Houk
Jaidyn Steinbach

Grade 6

Jacob Chavez
Malarie Fennell
Haven Goth
Drake Roberts

Grade 5

Jaidon Crowder
Kaylee Houk
Brodi Shrout

Grade 4

Cody Bullock

Grade 2

Jaycee Crowder
Kellan Eye
Charlie Meredith

Grade 1

Nicole Cook
Nathan McIntosh



Grade 4

Nicholas Schell

Grade 3

Zachary Blevins
Jaelynn Crowder
Cheyanna Parratt
Christopher Schell

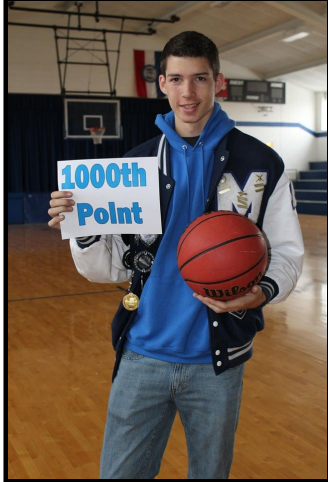
Grade 2

Aiden Burton
Kallie Gilkey

Grade 1

Lilly Chrisman
Katie Gilkey
Trenton Munsterman
Ashlynn Tanner

Jacob Engeman Joins the Elite 1000 Point Club



On Monday, December 1, 2014, Jacob Engeman joined the 1000 Point Club of Montrose High School. During the game at Calhoun, he reached this memorable milestone.

Jacob stated, "I knew at the beginning of the season I didn't have very far to go to reach it."

Notice of School Board Filing

The Montrose R-14 School District will accept declarations of candidacy from any person interested in running for a position on the Montrose Board of Education. Persons interested may file at the Montrose School, 307 E. 2nd Street, Montrose, MO 64770, beginning Decem-

ber 16, 2014, through January 20, 2015, during regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and until 5 p.m. on the last day of filing. The office will close on January 19th and for inclement weather. Three members are to be elected for a three-year term at the annual election of April 7, 2015.

Information for Upcoming Bad Weather

The Montrose School-Way app will be the first source of contact for information regarding school closings, delays, or early outs due to inclement weather. This app will be used for all emergency purposes. The link is

www.myschoolway.com/montrose. The sec-



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ond source of contact will be the banner running across the school website at www.montroses14.com.

You may also tune in to 95.3 KDKD in Clinton, MO; 92.1 KMOE in Butler, MO; KY3 in Springfield, MO; or KMBC Channel 9 in Kansas City, MO, for school cancellations.

Construction Update

The faculty and staff, students, and administrators want to thank you for your contribution on passing the bond. Because of your belief in the school, we were able to put up a new gym and school roof to keep us from leaking and damages that were occurring due to the numerous leaks. The main roof is not completely finished as weather has forced a halt on construction. However, Porter Roof Co. has said that once the weather subsides, work will begin and the completion will be soon thereafter.



does not want a disturbance during the critical testing time for any of the students and will make certain that disruption is minimal at all other times.

The school will see new windows, lighting (LED throughout), drop-down ceilings, a safer entry-way, and HVAC, among other related-to-project construction. It remains a goal to have all construction projects and work completed before school starts in August. Once the work is complete, Montrose R-XIV will host an Open-House to allow the residents of Montrose to come and see the improvements to the school.

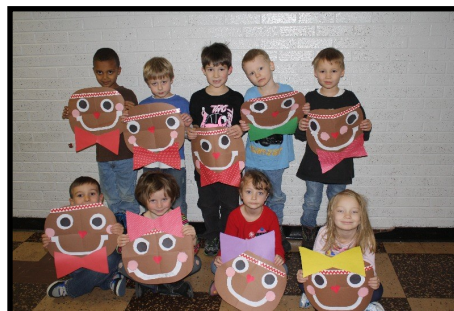
Once the roof is complete, the remaining companies, school board, and administrators will set a definite timeline to expedite the process. The Superintendent, Ryan Middleton, has made it very clear that he

Again, all of us at the school want to thank you for believing in your school, your teachers, and our students.

FBLA Locker and Door Winners

The Montrose FBLA chapter hosted the annual Christmas Door/Locker decorating. The winners are as follows: Elementary doors--1st place--Kindergarten; 2nd place--1st and 2nd grade; and 3rd place--5th and 6th grade. Individual winners--1st place--Harrison Boden; 2nd place--Joyce Jurgensmeyer; and 3rd place--Aubrey

Swaters. High school door winners--1st place--Science with Mrs. Sisson; 2nd place--Freshmen Class; and 3rd place--Art with Ms. Brucksch.



Mrs. McIntosh's Kindergarten class.

Thank you for participating and showing your holiday spirit!

HOME COMING SHIRTS!

A picture of the homecoming t-shirt design is shown below and will be printed on a black t-shirt. The front will be silver and royal blue. The back will be silver. To purchase, please fill in the order form below and return it by **Wednesday, January 21st**. We'll accept cash and checks for t-shirt orders. Please make checks payable to: Montrose School.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

Home Phone: _____

SHIRTS YOUTH SMALL-ADULT XL \$15

Youth Small _____
 Youth Medium _____
 Youth Large _____
 Youth XL _____

***REMEMBER:** Children
 grow fast so you may
 want to consider ordering
 the next larger size.

Adult Small _____
 Adult Medium _____
 Adult Large _____
 Adult XL _____

SHIRTS ADULT IX-3X \$17

Adult 2X _____
 Adult 3X _____

SHIRTS ADULT 4X-5X \$18

Adult 4X _____
 Adult 5X _____

Total T-Shirts ordered: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



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Christmas fun with Santa, hosted by the Senior Class of 2015. From top left to bottom right—Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and Seniors 2015!



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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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