



The Montrose Bluejay

Chatter



Spring Break
March 20-24



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Boys' Team Wins Districts; Advances to Sectionals

For the first time in several years, the Montrose Bluejays won the District Championship game held at Drexel High school.



District Champs 2017—Asst. Coach Hayden DeLano, Brendon Engeman, Terry Snethen, Taylor Rohaus, Trent Hanlin, Gage Thompson, Garrett Hilde, Clayton Steward, Parker Klass, Lance Swaters, and Coach Gil Hanlin.

The Bluejays defeated the Sheldon Panthers in the championship. They advanced to Sectional play in Webb City where they played the Walnut Grove Tigers and fell short, 69-51. Gage Thompson and Clayton Steward made the All-District Team. Abby Vogel and Leah Plunkett made the girls' All-District team.



All-District Teams



Dismissal/Departure Procedure

If you have a change in how your child will be picked up at the end of the day, please contact the office before 3 p.m. (or 12:15 p.m. on half days).

If you do not contact the office prior to that time, you must check in to the office to pick up your child. This will cause less confusion for your child, you, and the school personnel.



**No School on
Friday,
March 17.**

Kindergarten Roundup

Montrose R-XIV School District would like to welcome new Kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 school year. Kindergarten enrollment will be on April 6th, 2017 from 8:30-10:30 am. Please call the school to set up an appointment. Children who will be five (5) years old before August 1st and reside in the district are eligible to enroll. Parents, please bring your child's immunization record, birth certificate, social security card and proof of residency. We at Montrose R-XIV School are excited about the upcoming school year and the opportunity to be part of your child's education-

al experience. If you have any questions about Kindergarten enrollment, please call the school at (660) 693-4812.



Baseball and Softball Admission Prices

Admission fees for the baseball and softball games this spring will be: \$3 for adults; \$2 for students. Senior Citizens, 65 and older and children under 5 years of age are free.



Senior Class Fundraiser-"Duck, Duck, Duck; You're the Goose"



The Class of 2017 will be leaving duck decoys in the yards of unsuspecting locals as a fundraiser for their class. To have the fowls removed, it will cost \$15. To have the fowls moved and placed in someone else's yard of your choosing, it will cost \$20.

Watch for a flock to land in your yard anytime March 16 through April 6. To have the "ducks" relocated/removed, contact Katelyn Steinbach at 660.492.0766.

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade
Nicole Cook	Jacob Chavez	Lance Swaters
	Lindsay Eye	
4th Grade	Payton Lasswell	11th Grade
Kellan Eye		Alyssa Engeman
Charlie Meredith	9th Grade	Jaclyn Smith
Max Westhusing	Brendon Engeman	Terry Snethen
	Gracie Meredith	Clayton Steward
5th Grade	Abby Vogel	
Jaelynn Crowder		12th Grade
		Betty Jurgensmeyer
6th Grade		Gage Thompson
Heidi Logemann		

B HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade	6th Grade	8th Grade
Lilly Chrisman	Cody Bullock	Drew Bailey
Hailey Daniels	Hunter Daniels	Malarie Fennell
Gracie Foster	Jenna Phelps	Haven Goth
Katie Gilkey	Brion Roberts	Gracie Hilde
Ruby Logemann		
Trenton Munsterman	7th Grade	9th Grade
Aryan Ragle	Cory Bullock	Trinity Burgess-Brown
Jeffrey Short	Dominic Burton	William Cole
Lainee Swaters	Jaidon Crowder	Drake Roberts
Ashlynn Tanner	Hailey Foster	
	Kaylee Houk	10th Grade
4th Grade	Chloe Rohaus	Aeris Paul
Aiden Burton	Lane Wareham	
Jaycee Crowder	Owen Westhusing	11th Grade
Nathan McIntosh		Emily Palmer
Landon Swaters		Leah Plunkett
5th Grade		12th Grade
William Roberts		Katelyn Steinbach
Carson Rohaus		
Blake Wareham		

Four Softball Players Awarded Honors

The Montrose Lady 'Jays Fall Softball team had four players that earned Academic All-State honors. They include: sophomore Aeris Paul (Montrose); senior Betty Jurgensmeyer (Montrose); senior Jayme Snodgrass (Appleton City); and junior Jaclyn Smith (Montrose). Congratulations, girls.



Spring Sports Schedules

2017 Montrose Baseball Schedule



3/20/2017	Miami	4:30 pm
3/23/2017	@ Weaubleau	5:00 pm
3/27/2017	Northeast Vernon Co	4:30 pm
3/30/2017	@ Windsor	4:30 pm
3/31/2017	@ Kingsville	4:30 pm
4/6/2017	Bronaugh	4:30 pm
4/10/2017	@ Butler	4:30 pm
4/11/2017	@ Osceola	4:30 pm
4/12/2017	@ Lakeland Tourney	TBA
4/14/2017	@ Lakeland Tourney	TBA
4/17/2017	Sheldon	4:30 pm
4/24/2017	@ Humansville	4:30 pm
4/25/2017	Leeton	4:30 pm
4/27/2017	@ Miami	4:30 pm
5/1/2017	@ Archie	4:30 pm
5/2/2017	@ Adrian	4:30 pm
5/4/2017	Fair Play	4:30 pm
5/6/2017	Ballard DH	11:00 am / 1:00 pm

Districts TBA

*JV games will follow varsity depending on #'s available (3-5 inning games)



APPLETON CITY TRACK & FIELD

3/23	BUTLER	High School
3/28	ARCHIE	
3/30	ADRIAN	
4/4	MIDWAY	
4/7	MIDWAY	JH/ High School
4/11	EL DORADO SPRINGS	
4/12	ADRIAN	
4/17	Archie	
4/20	Lamar	
4/24	Midway	
4/27	Prairie View	
5/1	WEMO (Adrian)	JH/ High School
		JH/JV
3/27	Butler	
4/3	DREXEL	JH/JV
4/10	Archie	
4/13	Midway	
4/18	Midway	
4/20	Adrian	
4/24	El Dorado Springs	
4/25	Archie	



2017 Spring Softball Schedule

3/24/2017	Drexel	4:30 pm
3/27/2017	Northeast Vernon County	4:30 pm
3/28/2017	Humansville	4:30 pm
3/30/2017	Butler	4:30 pm
3/31/2017	@ Kingsville	4:30 pm
4/1/2017	Montrose Tourney (3 games)	TBA
4/6/2017	Bronaugh	4:30 pm
4/19/2017	Hume DH	4:30 pm / 6:00 pm
4/25/2017	@ Drexel	4:30 pm

Thompson Joins the 1000-Point Club

On Wednesday, February 22, 2017, senior Gage Thompson joined the ranks as a member of the 1000 Point Club during the District basketball game against Bronaugh. His shot was made during the first half of the ballgame. Gage moved to Montrose and began playing basketball as a Bluejay in 2016.



SkillsUSA State Qualifiers



The SkillsUSA Opening and Closing Ceremony team placed first in the District at Metropolitan Community College on Friday, February 10. Emma Swaters, Emily Palmer, and Leah Plunkett were a part of this competitive team.

Local Spelling Bee Winners

The local Spelling Bee Winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) were: 1st Grade: Layla Cook, Dominic Blevins, Ella Cook; 2nd Grade--Matt Barton, Skye Goth, Kenzie Bryant; 3rd Grade--Nicole Cook, Aryan Ragle, Trenton Munsterman; 4th Grade: Charlie Meredith, Landon Swaters, Kellan Eye; 5th Grade: Blake Wareham, Olivia Howell, Jaelynn Crowder; and 6th Grade: Heidi Logemann and Cody Bullock.

These students advanced to Miami for the Conference Spelling Bee.



Grandparents' Day



Freshmen Attend REALL Simulation

The freshman class of Montrose R-14 took part in the Reality Enrichment and Life Lessons (REALL) simulation on Wednesday, February 15, at Appleton City High School. West Central Missouri Community Action Agency hosted the event.

The Reality Enrichment and Life Lessons (REALL) project is a simulation designed to challenge youth to think critically about how choices and decisions made in adolescence may have consequences in adulthood. Participating youth are given the life of someone who has made reactive or negative choices (all have dropped out of high school, some have past legal histories, some have low paying jobs, etc). Following this, they are given the life of someone who has made proactive or positive choices (all have graduated from high school and obtained some type of higher education, all are employed at a living wage, all have affordable child care, etc.). Youth are challenged to live those two lives and compare and contrast the experiences to draw conclusions in their own lives. It is the expectation that youth will draw on their experiences at the Reality Enrichment and Life Lessons simulation to make proactive choices in their own lives, so they may know self-sufficiency in adulthood.

This was an eye-opening experience for the students that attended.



Steinbach Becomes 2017 Homecoming Queen

Homecoming week has come and gone and things are somewhat back to normal at Montrose R-14.

Spirit week involved students and faculty alike. Some of the favorite things of the week: Dress like your favorite 80s movie character: the Hoosier's basketball team attended school one day (Jacob Chavez, Malarie Fennell, Lindsay Eye, Peyton Lasswell, Morgan Walden, Drew Bailey, and Lane Wareham), Jennifer Gray and Patrick Swayze Abby Vogel and Clayton Steward AND Katelyn Steinbach and Dalton ones), Smokey and the Bandit (Garrett Hilde and Parker Klass), Bill Cosby Trent Hanlin), MacGyver (Brendon Engeman), and Tom Cruise (Jaidyn Steinbach) and Nerd day--who knew there were so many nerds in Montrose?!

On Friday, the day was full of excitement. The afternoon was spent decorat-

ing the JH and HS hallways, as well as competing in the poster contest. The elementary division was won by the 7th graders and the high school division was won by the freshmen.

Between the girls' and boys' games, the Junior Class held a live pie auction with Garrett Hilde serving as the auctioneer. Their class made approximately \$900 on the auction. Thanks to everyone who donated and purchased pies!

Both the girls' and the boys' teams won their games against Hume. After the games, the Homecoming coronation took place. Emily Palmer was crowned princess and Katelyn Steinbach was named the 2017 Homecoming Queen.

After all of the pictures were taken, and the crowd had dispersed, the dance started. There were many tunes played throughout the evening, but some of the most enjoyable ones were the songs chosen from the 80s.



FBLA Does Well At Contest



The Montrose FBLA chapter traveled to University of Cenral Missouri, Warrensburg, on Tuesday, February 7, to compete in the District 10 Career Development Conference. Here are our results:

1st--Public Speaking I--Brendon Engeman--advances to State; 1st--Sports and Entertainment Management--Gage Thompson and Clayton Steward--advances to State; 1st --Management Decision Making--Betty Jurgensmeyer, Lance Swaters, and Garrett Hilde--advances to State

2nd--Advertising--Clayton Steward--advances to State; 2nd--Help Desk--Terry Snethen; 2nd--Job Interview--Lance Swaters; 2nd--Public Speaking 2--Gage Thompson

3rd--Journalism--Gage Thompson--advances to State; 3rd--Intro. to Business Presentation--Lance Swaters and Brendon Engeman; 3rd--Sales Presentation--Clayton Steward; 3rd--Hospitality Tourism--Leah Plunkett and Trent Hanlin

4th--Intro. to Parlimentary Procedure--Brendon Engeman; 4th--Business Ethics--Alyssa Engeman and Garrett Hilde

Clayton Steward and Alyssa Engeman both will receive their Future Award in April.

Clayton Steward was elected District 10 Vice President of Communica-tions.



MONTROSE R-XIV SCHOOL DISTRICT



Denise Fast, Superintendent/Principal

February 24, 2017

The Montrose R-XIV School Board approved the following revisions to the 2016-2017 Student Handbook during the February 13, 2017 school board meeting.

Page 32 – Illness

If a student becomes ill at school and has diarrhea or vomiting (without a prior doctor's note regarding these symptoms) or a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or more, the student must go home. They must be symptom free (without taking medication to prevent the symptoms) for 24 hours before returning to school, attending or participating in school activities/events.

Page 39 - Attendance Policy

Students must be in attendance at least four (4) hours of the school day to be able to attend/participate in any school related activities/events that evening if they do not have a doctor's excuse note. If the student leaves school during the last four (4) hours of the school day, the student must have a doctor's note to be able to attend/participate in any school related activities/events that evening. Students absent from school on Friday's or the last day of the school week must have a doctor's excuse note in order to attend/participate in any school related activities/events during the weekend.

If you have any questions regarding these revisions, please feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Denise Fast".

Denise Fast, Superintendent/Principal

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KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

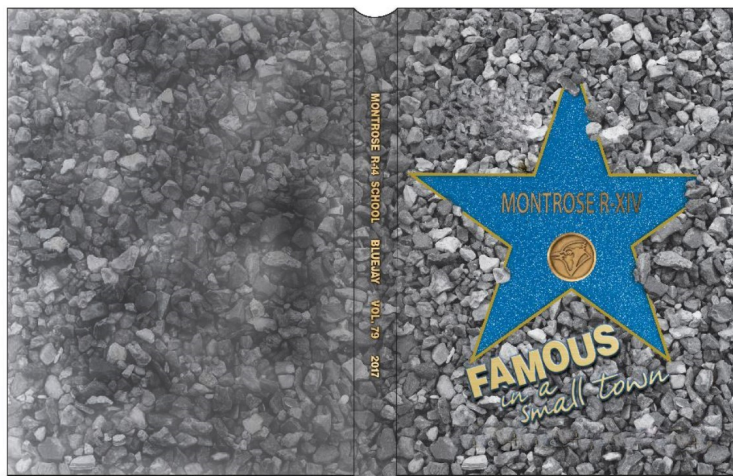
Saturday, April 8 at the Montrose City Ball Field ~ \$150 per team
Co-ed Teams/10-person team (5 Girl Minimum) ~ Double Elimination
7th Grade and Up Concessions Available



To register, contact Dean Doll @ 660.351.5935
Sponsored by the Montrose Athletic Booster Club

Proceeds benefit the
"Light It Up" Project
for softball field lights.

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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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