

# MHS Weekly

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

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## FYI & Events

-3/1 ACT, PreACT, and Hornet Serve Day

-3/1-3/10 Shoe & Sock Donation (in rotunda)

-3/11 End of the 3rd Quarter

-3/13 Baseball & Softball Mattress Sale  
11:00-5:00

-3/22-3/23 ELA II State Testing

-3/29-4/5 State Testing; 2 hour delay

**\*\*Don't forget to purchase a parking pass if you are driving to school\*\***

Order your school yearbook at  
[www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)

## 2022 Model G20 Delegate

BY TAYLOUR THOMAS



Knovva Academy sponsors a Model G20 Summit a couple of times a year. I was granted the wonderful opportunity to attend. This life-changing six-day journey asserts powerful learning and extraordinary growth. As a youth leader in this virtual simulation, I was able to write and facilitate policies to solve some of the most pressing issues we are facing today.

In this summit, you take the role of a diplomat and/or policymaker, thus creating a real-life simulation of bureaucracy. You unite with young leaders from all around the world to explore international issues. I created policies for the country I was assigned to. You get to create bilateral and multilateral agreements with delegates from other countries as well. You are elected into a ministerial role (committee within your field of study) and strategize ways to implement innovative change. For example, I was Minister of Housing and Urban Life, therefore all of my policies were focused on implementing smart cities into the housing industry as well as other problems regarding housing.

This Summit is beneficial because you are able to enter the mind of a problem-solver, learn more about other countries' economies and ways of living, as well as meet new friends internationally. You get to manifest various connections with college professors and other influential leaders. This Summit improved my self-confidence, provided that I was competing with brilliant leaders all over the world. On the second-to-last day, you have to present a final presentation on the basis of the policies you created, which are then graded to determine award recipients. I was honored to be awarded The Exceptional Minister of Housing and Urban Life Award thus enabling me to be awarded a scholarship as well. Overall, this Virtual Summit was absolutely life-changing and has inspired me to find my true passion, policy making.

I would recommend visiting the [www.knovva.com](http://www.knovva.com) website to learn more about the Model G20 Summit and applying.

# Notes From Mrs. Frye

## about Yearbook

BY HOLLI RHODUS

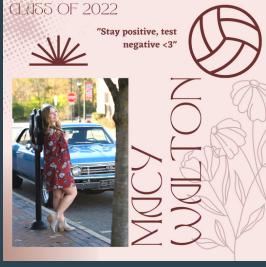


As the end of the year approaches, it is fun to look back and remember what we have done this year. The school yearbook is the perfect source for that.

Right now, the yearbooks are on sale at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). They are currently \$55 each until April 15th and will go up to \$65 from April 16th to May 31st. May 31st is the last day to order your yearbook.

For seniors wanting to put a personalized photo into the yearbook, they may join the senior yearbook google classroom. The code to this classroom is knb3y23. Seniors may turn in their personal photo to Mrs. Frye. They may also submit it through the editing platform Canva as a customized senior space/collage (examples below). These photos or collages must be turned in by April 1st. For senior parents, information on how to buy space in the yearbooks for these senior collages will be released on Monday, the 28th.

For more information or to answer any questions, you may contact Mrs. Frye at [sfrye@monroelocalschools.com](mailto:sfrye@monroelocalschools.com).



## Environmental Club Spotlight

BY MAKENNA BAKER

Addison Thornton, a seventh grader at Monroe, along with the Environmental Club, is leading an initiative in making Monroe Local Schools more environmentally friendly. As a fourth grader Addison noticed the waste from packaging and utensils in the cafeteria and wrote a letter to school leadership voicing her concerns. This inspired her mom, high school teacher Jessica Thornton, to create a space for students like Addison who have a heart for protecting the planet.



Currently, the Environmental Club is zoning in on improving Monroe's recycling habits; they even visited Rumpke Recycling Center on February 23. Addison, the Environmental Club, the Interact Club, and even some junior high students will begin observing waste and recycling habits in the cafeteria starting April 7th. The students will inform Rumpke of the increase in how often they need to do pick-ups. They will do this by collecting data from their observations on how much more Monroe fills their recycling bins while being monitored. During their journey, the Environmental Club has ordered new recycling bins that are clearly labeled for staff and students to use in the cafeteria and at the football stadium. To guarantee their hard work doesn't go to waste, Environmental Club students will surveil lunches in the near future. The club is looking forward to the succession of their

**MHS Environmental Club**

**DO YOU KNOW?**

Rumpke is now accepting the clear plastic cups and lids for recycling. For example, the ones you get from fast food restaurants when you order a cold beverage.

**NO STRAWS THOUGH!**

Rumpke is also accepting paper cups, such as the ones you get from Starbucks for hot beverages.

**NO LIDS THOUGH.**

bulletins provided by the club. Be on the lookout for a student and staff survey on recycling soon.

## School Spirit Shoutout

BY: GAGE SAXTON

Hornet cheer squads



LAST WEEKEND WAS A BIG WEEKEND FOR MONROE ATHLETICS, SPECIFICALLY VARSITY AND COMPETITION CHEER. STARTING SATURDAY MORNING, THE CHEERLEADERS FINISHED SECOND AT THE SWBL CHEER COMPETITION, DELIVERING A FLAWLESS ROUTINE. LATER ON THAT DAY THE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, AS WELL AS THE BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, TRAVELED TO PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL, PLAYING BADIN, WHERE THEY WON 42-37. ON SUNDAY, THE GIRLS COMPETED IN ANOTHER COMPETITION, CHEER FOR THE CURE AT CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, THIS ONE RAISING AWARENESS FOR BREAST CANCER WHERE THEY ULTIMATELY FINISHED 3RD PLACE. ALTHOUGH THE VARSITY SEASON ENDED THURSDAY EVENING WITH THE FINAL HORNETS BASKETBALL GAME, THE COMPETITION SQUAD WILL TRAVEL TO PICKERINGTON THIS SUNDAY (2/27) TO COMPETE IN THEIR STATE COMPETITION. IF YOU HAVE NOTHING PLANNED THIS WEEK, CONSIDER MAKING THE TRIP TO CHEER THEM ON. GOOD LUCK HORNETS!!



# PROUD HORNET MOMENT

BY: MAX HAMILTON

## Alex Pitsch

Alex Pitsch is a multi-sport athlete at Monroe Local Schools and has been on a tough path since football season. He suffered a terrible football related injury, fracturing his tibia and fibula but he has worked hard toward recovery so he could return for wrestling. Teammates saw the horrific injury live on the field and thought he would never be the same. But, Alex came back better than ever and was just named Wrestler of the Year. The Hornets wrestling team won the East Division Championship. Teammate, Chris Reber said about Alex and his dedication to wrestling, "I think it is really impressive because the doctors said that he probably wouldn't even be able to walk at this point. He's currently wrestling, which is astounding on its own." Chris also commented on the entire team saying, "There are a lot of new guys on the team, so I'm really impressed that we've had so many freshmen able to place." Congratulations to Alex and the rest of the team and good luck with the rest of the season.



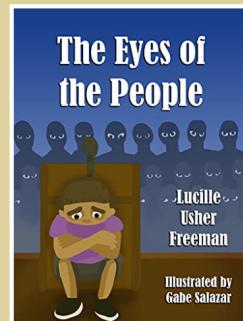
# Creative Corner

Gabe Salazar

BY: ANDREW SHARP



Gabe Salazar is one of our own artists here at Monroe High School. Anyone that knows Gabe will say that he has a creative personality. Gabe keeps his grades up and is a top student in all of his classes. Gabe is also a paid illustrator and is currently finishing his third book. He has also constructed graphics for an entire video game. When Gabe isn't drawing or designing, he finds himself in another form of art. He plays the bass and helps cheer on the Hornets in the pep band at home basketball games. He plays the flute in the symphonic band as well.



## who to Follow:



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Top 5 in the Hive on Spotify  
@monroe class of 2022 on Instagram  
(seniors message the page to get your information posted!)



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