

MHS *weekly*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

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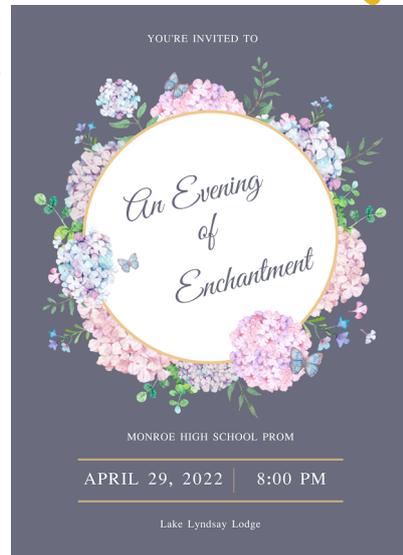
- Spring Break 4/18-4/22
- Senior Yearbook Space due 4/25
- Prom Tickets Currently on Sale
- Prom Friday, 4/29
- After Prom (12-3 am) prom night
- Graduation 5/20

****Reminder to keep up your grades, behavior, and attendance for the 4th quarter exam exemption incentive!**

Excitement is Stirring PROM 2022

BY: MACY WALTON

In just a couple weeks Monroe High School is having junior/senior prom at Lake Lyndsay, and it's been the talk of the school lately. For juniors and seniors this is one of the most exciting times of the school year. With girls getting their dresses as early as they can and promposals happening left and right, it makes everyone light up with excitement while they talk about it. For seniors especially, it's one of the last big things we have to celebrate and have fun with together before we are sent off at graduation. Having Covid hit during our sophomore year changed a lot for the class of 2022, so it's nice that we can end the year with something as normal as just going to a dance...no masks, no distancing,



just having fun. Taylour Thomas, a junior here at Monroe who is a part of the prom committee, wants everyone to know that, "The prom committee has been working hard to make this year's prom a night to remember. Or some could say a Night of Enchantment. We have been working on the delightful decor. This year's prom will truly be memorable."



YOU + I + WE + US + YOU + I + WE + US + YOU + WE + US + YOU + I + W

A JOURNEY WORTH REMEMBERING

ORDER YEARBOOK

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IN CLASS THIS WEEK: *Ceramics*

BY: GABE DEAN



In ceramics class, students so far have worked on many projects including a creature project, pinch pot project, coil pot project, and a mug/coaster project. Students build their projects with wet clay, and then Mrs. Gates fires their projects. After she fires them, students begin to glaze their projects. Mrs. Gates fires the projects one more time once they are finished, and then the project is complete. This week, students are working on their tic-tac-toe boards. They began to create pieces to act as the X's and O's. They then create the board, which must have a theme that compares to the pieces. For example, a student could create a football field for their board and use a football and field goal post as the pieces. Once the project is complete it will be a usable form of art.

Poetry with Ms. Wright *Ode Madness*

BY: SANDHYA KADEL

Ms. Wright, an MHS English teacher, recently taught ode poems in her freshman English classes. An ode is an elaborately structured poem praising or glorifying an event or individual, intellectually as well as emotionally. The ode poems were written by her freshman about something they love. The poem consisted of 16 lines with a rhyme scheme of their choice. In total, they had three days to finish their poems. After they were done the students were put into a March Madness-style bracket and they competed against each other with the people in their class. The students had the opportunity to vote on which of their classmates had the best poem; their votes were based on rhyme scheme, style, number of lines or stanzas, and how creative it was. After they competed, the winners moved up a place and they competed with the other winners. In the end, there was a champion declared and they won the prize of candy of their choice, courtesy of Ms. Wright. Overall it was a fun and engaging take on a traditional lesson.

A Book Ode
By: Hannah Hatfield

Books, oh books
I see you in the nooks
I see you hiding on the shelf
I want you to myself
I pass you in the stores
I always want more

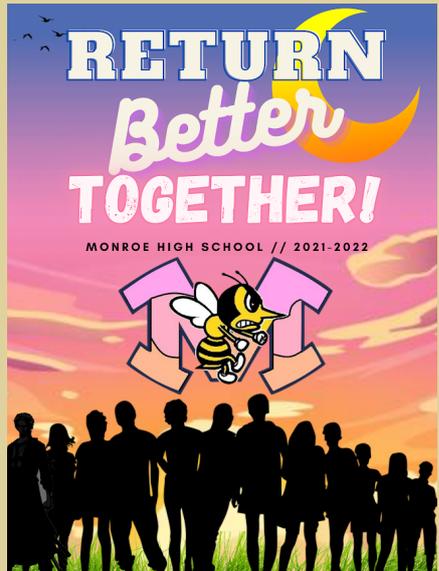


Books, oh books
You have a special place in my heart
You're really a piece of art
Every story
Has its glory
Even some have a love story



Books, oh books
It's like everything stops
You're as amazing as sundrops
The emotions you bring
Shine like a bright diamond ring
You allow an escape
And put me together like scotch tape

And the winner is... *Robert Duckworth*



Congratulations to junior, Robert Duckworth, for winning the first MHS yearbook cover competition. There were 14 excellent entries and nearly 400 votes total. As the winner, Robert will receive a free 2022 yearbook and a Monroe Hornets hoodie. All other entries will be highlighted in some way in the yearbook. Thank you to everyone who participated and who voted.

4TH ANNUAL MONROE
COLOR RUN
5K



JOIN US!

May 1, 2022 | 3PM
Monroe High School

Register by Friday, April 15:
This guarantees you a t-shirt and sunglasses.

Registration will continue to be open but the t-shirt & sunglasses are not guaranteed. You can also register the day of the race.

Register Online:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Monroe/4thAnnualMonroe5kColorRun>



Cost:
\$20 plus registration fee

Contact:
Seth Darrell - sdarrell@monroelocalschools.com
Janiece Wilcox - jwilcox@monroelocalschools.com

 Find us on Facebook

Race benefits Cross Country Team

From the Desk of Mrs. Laforest:

College Credit Plus News (for next year)

- If you have applied to an area college, for CCP courses, please make sure you email Mrs. Laforest and let her know once you have been accepted. dlaforest@monroelocalschools.com
- If a college has accepted you, please make sure you complete your orientation and set up an academic advising session in order to schedule your classes.
- Once you have scheduled either Summer 2022 or Fall 2022 courses, please send a screenshot of your college schedule to Mrs. Laforest ASAP.
- Remember... All athletes must have 5 solid courses in order to be eligible to participate. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact either Mr. Silverman or Mrs. Laforest.

Class of 2022 Information

Final Transcript Request 2022 Form

If you are planning to attend college in the fall, please make sure you complete the Final Transcript Request 2022 form. This was sent to you as a google form from Mrs. Laforest on April 5, 2022. If you do not complete this form, we will not be sending your final transcript to the 1 college you are planning to attend. Colleges require your final transcript prior to scheduling your fall courses. Please take care of this ASAP. If you need the form sent to you again, please contact Mrs. Laforest. You must complete this online form by May 13, 2022.

Senior Future Ready Survey

Right after Spring Break, You will receive a Senior Future Ready Survey as a google form. Please complete this survey no later than May 4, 2022. We need this information for the Senior Awards Slideshow, Senior Ceremony, and/or the graduation program. If you do not submit your information by May 4th, it will not be included.

Graduation Information Letter

A graduation information letter will be mailed home to all seniors and their families by the end of this week. Please make sure you read through all of this information. Mr. Prohaska will also sent it to your Monroe email. Please be checking your email for this important information.

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION WEEK AT A GLANCE

**MONDAY
MAY 16**

senior exams
7th & 8th bells

Be in the auditorium at 7:40 am regular schedule
-senior tailgate
-graduation rehearsal
-senior walk
-senior picnic & field day

**TUESDAY
MAY 17**

senior exams
3rd, 4th, & 5th bells



**WEDNESDAY
MAY 18**

senior exams
1st & 2nd bells

**THURSDAY
MAY 19**

exam
make-ups

**FRIDAY
MAY 20**

Be in the auditorium at 7:30 am
-senior assembly

pay outstanding fees

GRADUATION!!
report by 6:30

**MONDAY
MAY 23**

Return your gown and receive your **DIPLOMA!!**



SENIOR GRADES WILL BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, MAY 13TH.
EXAMS ARE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS.

Top 5 in the Hive

NEW! ON SPOTIFY
TOP 5
IN THE HIVE
EPISODE 8: TOP 5 ANIMATED MOVIES

hosted by: Jaxson Houchell
with
TANNER WALTON, CHASE GRINSTEAD,
MORGAN BROWN, & AIDEN CHAPEL

hosted, written, and directed
by high school students

After Prom hosted by

MAS CLUB

BY: PEPPER FROMMEYER

Have you ever heard of After Prom? It's a fun event that occurs from 12 AM to 3 AM the night of prom. This year After Prom will be at The Web. There will be laser tag, go-karting, mini-golf/bowling, as well as pizza and prizes! This year's after-prom is all thanks to the great people from MAS. MAS is the



Monroe Abstinence Society and is led by Mr. Boyer and Mrs. Wiley. This after-school club promotes refraining from indulging in anything harmful and designs after-school activities to avoid drug and alcohol abuse. The club also has fundraisers for money and supplies to give back to the community. Another big event that MAS had this year was a roller-skating party. If you'd like to join MAS all you have to do is just show up to a meeting. MAS is open to 9th-12th graders so if you have questions reach out to Mr. Boyer or Mrs. Wiley. The members of MAS are helping out at after prom, so if you don't want the big night to end. Tickets are on sale now in the rotunda before school!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:

Brianna Large

BY: EASTON CURLIS

- **AFTER GRADUATION:** to go to UC for fine arts.
- **FUTURE PLANS:** to become a tattoo artist
- **HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A HORNET:** since the middle of 8th grade
- **WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT MONROE:** "I've met some great people and most of the teachers are cool."
- **WHAT WILL YOU MISS THE MOST:** The carefree feeling of being in high school and not being an adult yet.
- **FAVORITE MONROE MEMORY:** In Mr. DeMichele's class I went outside to get ice cream from the 7th grade incentive and he had to pay for it!
- **BEST TEACHER YOU'VE EVER HAD:** It's a 5 way tie: Frye, Mitchener, McNally, Gates, and DeMichele



Creative Corner: Sammi Melowick

Samantha Melowick, known as Sammi by her classmates, recently played Molly in Monroe High School's Annie. Sammi said that she absolutely loved having this opportunity. She has been a student at Monroe since kindergarten, and now, as a sophomore, she sings in the choir and plays the flute in the band. Next year she is excited to be a member of the symphonic band. Being a part of the Monroe Music Department feels like one big family to Sammi. She also plays guitar and loves to read and write stories. Sammi looks forward to auditioning for more performances in the future at Monroe.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVE WINNERS

BY: PEYTON JACKSON

- MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT:** RYAN HOLMES & VANESSA TEMPLE
- CLASS MOM AND DAD:** LAURA HALE & ADAM DUFF
- MOST CHANGED SINCE 9TH GRADE:** BALPREET SOHAL & BEN HARDY
- TEACHER'S PET:** ERIN BURRIER & ALLISON PALMER
- MOST RECOGNIZABLE LAUGH:** ASHLEY KING & SPENCER CAMPBELL
- BIGGEST CASE OF SENIORITIS:** BRAYDON DEFRATES & ASHTON ETTER
- CLASS CLOWN:** CHRIS REBER & TANNER CHASTAIN
- LIFE OF THE PARTY:** EASTON CURLIS & SCOTT NEWLIN
- BEST HAIR:** LOGAN SCHAEFER & ADRIENNE ROPER
- MOST LIKELY TO BE FAMOUS:** CAMERON ROH & JAYLEY SAYS
- BIGGEST BOOKWORM:** CASEY RILLING & RYLEIGH GOFORTH
- DYNAMIC DUO:** EMILY ROSE & KARLIE HAMILTON



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