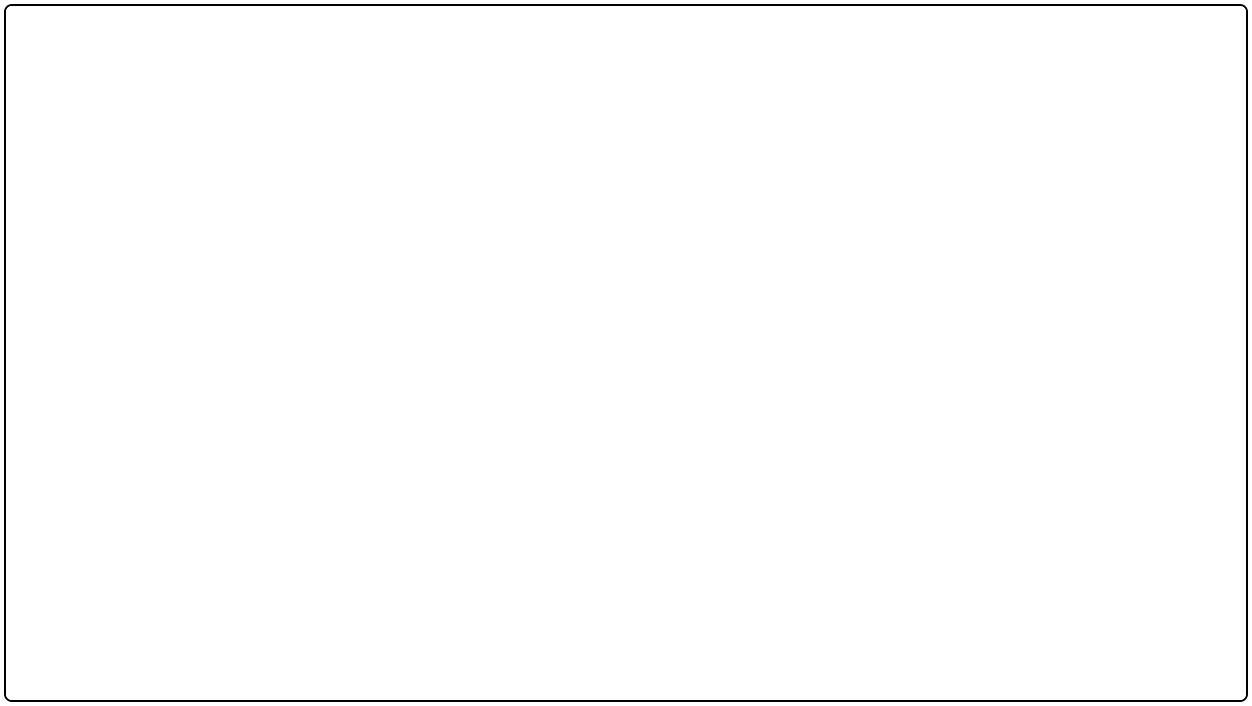


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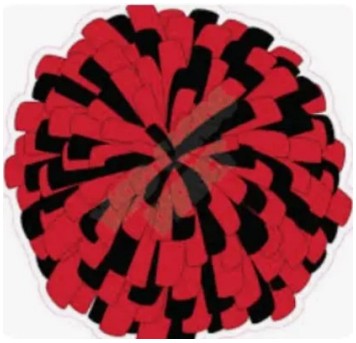
Congratulations to our Homecoming King and Queen, Silas Brauch & Bailey DesMarais!


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MHS Homecoming Wrap Up!



It has been an event-filled Homecoming Week at Monticello High School!

On Monday, we introduced our 2026 Homecoming Court: Sylas Brauch, John Curtis, Carson Deibele, Cale Holthaus, Sam Mendez, Adalynn Biegler, Bailey DesMarais, Lily Montgomery, Avarie Metcalf, and Sierra Smolen.

Wednesday brought the return of Powder Puff football. Our junior girls came out on top of the seniors in an exciting double-overtime matchup, winning 34–28.

On Thursday, we held our annual Iron Team Volleyball Tournament, with more than 150 students participating in the competition. After a fun and competitive competition, one of our senior teams, the Avengers, took home the championship trophy for the second consecutive year.

We wrapped up the school week with our Homecoming Pep Fest this morning. Members from each of our fall activities participated in a walk-in celebration, highlighting and celebrating their successes so far this season. The senior class was awarded the Golden Jug for their outstanding participation throughout Homecoming Week.

We also crowned our 2026 Homecoming King and Queen, Sylas Brauch and Bailey DesMarais!

Immediately following the Pep Fest, our Pep Band, Homecoming Court, and senior members of our fall activities traveled to the other schools in the district to participate in a Spirit Parade and help spread Homecoming spirit throughout our community.

Tomorrow will bring our 2026 Homecoming Week to a close with the Homecoming Dance, which will be held from 7:00–10:00 p.m. at Monticello High School.

A few important reminders for students attending the dance:

- The dance is open to current MHS students only.
- Students should bring their student ID with them.
- Admission is $10 cash or $10 plus the applicable card-processing fee when paying by credit card.
- Students must enter through the doors on the stadium side of the high school.
- Students must arrive by 8:00 p.m. to be admitted.
- Once students leave the dance, they will not be permitted to re-enter.

Thank you to our students, staff, families, and community members who have helped make this Homecoming Week such a memorable celebration of Monticello High School! We look forward to finishing the week on a high note tomorrow night.

GO MAGIC!

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Costa Rica Spanish Trip- June 2027

Spots are still available for the **2027 Costa Rica Trip**! Students enrolled in Spanish 1- 4 are invited to join us for an unforgettable 9 day adventure in Costa Rica! Interested in learning more? Visit our **ACIS Trip Site** and save the date for our Parent Informational Meeting!

Parent Informational Meeting
Wednesday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m. in Room 103.

Join us to learn more about the trip, itinerary, costs, registration, and what students can expect on this exciting adventure!

Questions? Contact Sarah Spilde at **sarah.spilde@monticello.k12.mn.us**

Community Connect Event – Free Resources for Sherburne & Wright County Residents



Date: October 15, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Big Lake
Hosted by: Sherburne County Area United Way

Residents can access a wide variety of free services and support, including:
• Free food
• Free haircuts
• Free winter coats
• Free essential items
• Connections to community resources (housing, food support, mental health services, and more)
• Free transportation available

This is a wonderful opportunity for families and local school communities to connect with essential resources.

Community Connect | Sherburne County Area United Way

School Photos are ready!

View and order your school photos today!





Yearbook needs your photos!

Help the Yearbook Staff fill out the yearbook with YOUR photos from this year! Parents, students, and community members are welcome to share the 26-27 memories.

Also tag us on Instagram @monti_yearbook!

Link: **ttps://photos.jostens.com/RB469C**

Senior Class of 2027 Updates

Families of the Class of 2027, you can find information on the Senior Page of our website for updates and important information. We will routinely send information out to keep you updated with dates and deadlines. **MHS Website: Senior Information**

Please submit a Senior Photo & and Senior Quote by January 8th, 2027. Use the QR code to submit your photo and quote.

The Grad Party Committee is working hard to plan an awesome post-graduation party for our Seniors! Right after commencement, seniors should come to the Middle School for a night of Food, Fun and PRIZES!! Tickets will go on sale in December.

PARENTS OF SENIORS!
We need your help to make your student's party the best one ever. There are several ways you can get involved!

- **Sell raffle tickets.** Selling 3 books of raffle tickets gets you a free admission to the party. Don't want to sell that many, work a shift at a fall sporting event. For every hour worked you'll get entered into a drawing for a free admission. Just want to sell a book of tickets or buy a few tickets yourself? That's ok too. Every bit helps. Find us at a game or email us at **gradpartymonticello@gmail.com**

- **Come to our 21+ tasting event on October 10th 6-9 at MCC!** Bring your friends. Buy a 50/50 raffle ticket, bid on a silent auction item or just come and have a great night. *Bonus:* work a shift to help us out, it's a great time.

- **Want to get more involved?** Check out **montigradparty.com** for many more ways to connect with us or help plan the party!

Health Office Updates

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Minnesota law requires that all children get vaccinated against certain diseases or have a legal exemption on file to enroll in school. Since the fall of 2021, **students entering 12th grade need to have documentation or a legal exemption for the booster dose (2nd shot) of meningococcal vaccine.** The first meningococcal vaccine was required for entry into 7th grade.

If your student is new to the school please send in their immunization records as soon as possible to the health office.

Teenagers and young adults are at a higher risk for meningococcal disease, which is an infection of the brain and spinal cord. This booster dose is important to make sure they are fully protected through their highest risk years. For more information on meningococcal disease, go to Meningococcal Disease Basics (**www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/meningococcal/basics.html**) on the MN Department of Health website.

If your child has already had this immunization, they do not need to repeat them. If you wish to declare a non-medical exemption or conscientious objection (CO) or a medical exemption (ME), the link to print the student immunization form can be found below (this form must be notarized) **https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/readycc.pdf**

To find your child's most up to date immunization records please go to the following link: **https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/records.html#docket**

Please schedule an appointment with your child's doctor if they need this immunization. Please either **send the updated immunization record with your child to school or have the clinic fax us your child's immunization record to (763) 272-3009 once your child receives the immunization**. Please call the health office at **763-272-3020**/3022 for any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your assistance with this process.

Kelly Barrow, RN, PHN, LSN

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