

Monroe High School  
901 Herr Road  
Monroe, MI 48161  
734-265-3400



Winter, 2017

# Parent Link

Greetings!

A mom came to my office concerned and upset about how to communicate to her daughter about drugs, with so many conflicting messages out there, after discovering her daughter was using.

Educating and equipping parents is as much a part of our mission at MHS as educating our students. We have an incredible opportunity to share with you. Two years ago at the Annual Drug Summit, Dr. Waller spoke to our students in a separate break out session about what you need to consider when choosing to use drugs of any kind. Because of the audience, he specifically addressed marijuana. As I listened and also observed every student riveted on him, I thought he was the best I had ever heard. He did not criticize the medical use nor did he glorify the misuse, he simply explained what actually happens to your body and brain from the use of any type of drug. When I met with our students afterwards, and the group was made up of students from all backgrounds in regards to substance use and misuse, they unanimously wanted to bring him to MHS for other students. When we inquired about that, he was not available. Now, two years later, the Monroe County Drug Coalition has scheduled an evening for all students and parents to hear Dr. Waller.

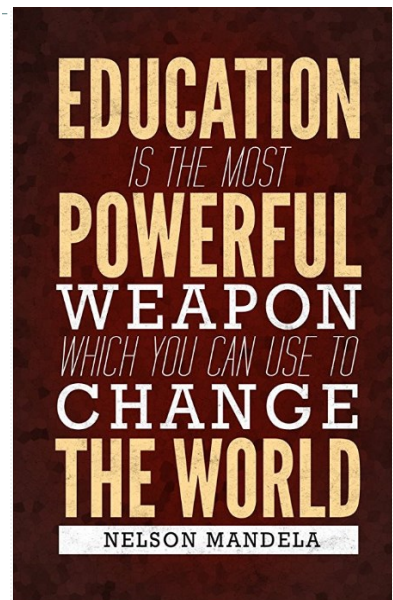
Please consider this tremendous opportunity. As a principal, former school counselor and health educator, I know these opportunities do not come up often. The title of the program sounds scientific but his presentation is down to earth and straight forward.

In a day with so many messages are being thrown at our youth, if we can come from a position of knowledge and understanding, we will be better able to empathize and guide.

I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Sandy Kreps



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**Essential Information for Our Community!**

*Save the Date!*

## **Understanding the Linkage between Neuroscience and Addiction**

**Tuesday, December 5th**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**at Monroe High School**

**901 Herr Road, Monroe**

**CALL TO ACTION**  
TO REDUCE RX DRUG AND HEROIN ABUSE  
— MONROE COUNTY

Our keynote speaker, Dr. R. Corey Waller, is the Senior Medical Director for Education and Policy at The National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs/Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers. He is considered one of the nation's premier speakers on addiction, pain and emergency medicine.

Dr. Waller will help participants understand the link between neuroscience and addiction.



**Knowledge is power.** Whatever your part in our community -- employer, parent, educator, neighbor, agency representative -- you will gain significant understanding of the challenges we face. The more you know about the linkage between neuroscience and addiction, the better prepared we will be as a community to address this issue.

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**This presentation is designed for EVERYONE.**

MONROE COUNTY  
**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**  
— COALITION —

To R.S.V.P. -

Call 734.242.1331

or send an e-mail to

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## Monroe Public Schools

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**MONROE HIGH SCHOOL**  
901 Herr Road  
Monroe, MI 48161

Winter, 2017

Dear Potential Eighth Grade Student and Family:

Welcome to high school! In the fall, your child may choose to embark on an incredible learning adventure at Monroe High School. Because the transition from middle school to high school can be both exciting and frightening, we have planned an information-packed evening to help you and your student learn more about what to expect if he/she joins us as a freshman.

On **Tuesday, November 28**, you and your child are invited to attend our annual Eighth Grade Open House. Please note that the formal part of the evening begins at 6:30 p.m.; however, we hope that you will join us to attend the informal festivities that begin at 6:00 p.m.

1) **6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Optional Club Festival - Commons**

If you and your student are interested in learning more about our clubs, please join us for an *optional and informal* Clubs and Organizations Festival in the Commons. **Building Tours** will also be in the Commons during this time. The Learning Commons (Media Center) will be open with refreshments.

2) **6:30 p.m. – 6:55 p.m. – Auditorium**

Our program begins with an overview of Monroe High School and student life.

3) **7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Information Sessions**

Participants may choose to attend four different 12 minute sessions addressing topics such as curriculum, extracurricular activities, and career preparation.

You will be receiving a curriculum guide and information on a ***Parent Information night that will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.*** Counselors will available during the Parent Information night explain our enrollment process and distribute scheduling materials and curriculum questions will be addressed during the meeting. Your attendance at this session will assist us in making your child's transition here a positive experience.

We look forward to meeting you at the Open House and beginning our partnership on behalf of your child. Please feel free to contact us with your questions at 265-3460.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Michael Foley  
Assistant Principal

Sandra Kreps  
Principal

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## Monroe High School

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November 7, 2017

Dear Families of Students Attending the 2018 Prom:

The date for the 2018 Monroe High School Senior Prom is Saturday, April 28, 2018.

This year's Prom will be held at The Roostertail, located at 100 Marquette Drive, Detroit, Michigan, on the Detroit River.

The Roostertail is a premier venue for special events. With this, comes a dress code, set by their management. This dress code reads as follows:

- A young lady's hemline should be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee
- Dresses may be backless--as long as they are not cut below the waistline
- No midriff bearing cutouts
- Slits cannot go farther than 6 inches above the knee
- No plunging necklines
- Modest cleavage is acceptable
- No bare feet (please bring flat shoes if you plan to remove your shoes)
- Gentlemen are not to remove, unbutton, or untuck their shirt
- Gentlemen must keep their shoes on

Since The Roostertail is not a marina, no boats or watercraft will be permitted.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

To gain more information about The Roostertail, visit their website at [www.roostertail.com](http://www.roostertail.com). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Monroe High School at 734-265-3460.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening, in a beautiful setting, on the Detroit River!

Sincerely,

The Class of 2018 Class Advisors and MHS Administration

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# MHS Events Calendar

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|---------------------|--|
| 11/30/17            | Expressions at Lights Before Christmas @ Toledo Zoo (6:00 PM)  |
| <b>December</b>     |  |
| 12/1                | Red Cross Blood Drive (Student Council) (7:00 AM – 1:00 PM)    |
| 12/1                | Generations Elementary School Tour (8:00 AM -4:00 PM)          |
| 12/2                | MSVMA Regional Honors Choir @ South Lyon, HS (8:00 AM-4:00 PM) |
| 12/3                | Hallelujah Chorus w/Orchestra @ St. Mary's Church @ 7:00 PM    |
| 12/5                | Josten's here during lunches – cap, gown, announcement orders  |
| 12/5                | Vision Screening   |
| 12/6                | Half Day for Students (Teacher PD in PM)                       |
| 12/8-12/9           | Madrigal Dinners @ St. Paul's Church @ 6:30 PM                 |
| 12/10               | Matthes Tree Farm – Ida, MI @ 3:00 PM                          |
| 12/10               | MHS Band Christmas Concert @ 3:00 PM                           |
| 12/11 – 1/5/18      | Testing Out – Winter Sign Up                                   |
| 12/11-12/15         | Student Council Wish Week                                      |
| 12/14               | Holiday Concert – MHS Auditorium @ 7:00 PM                     |
| 12/14               | MHS Choirs Holiday Concert @ 5:00 PM                           |
| 12/15               | Student Council – Trojan Christmas                             |
| 12/21               | Half Day for Students (Teacher do not work in PM)              |
| 12/21               | Generations at Holiday Nights @ Greenfield Village – 5:45 PM   |
| 12/22 – 12/31       | Christmas Break begins at end of the day December 21st         |
| 12/25               | Christmas Day  |
| <b>January 2018</b> |  |
| 1/1                 | New Year's Day   |
| 1/1 – 1/2           | Christmas Break Continues                                      |
| 1/3                 | Classes Resume   |
| 1/6                 | Women's Vocal Arts Day @ U of M – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM            |
| 1/15                | No School – Martin Luther King Day                             |
| 1/17                | Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00-7:00 PM)                      |
| 1/18 – 1/20         | MSVMA State Honors Choir – Grand Rapids (8:00 AM – 8:00 PM)    |
| 1/22 – 1/26         | Student Council Wish Week                                      |
| 1/24                | Half Day for Students (Teacher PD in PM)                       |
| <b>February</b>     |  |
| 2/2                 | Red Cross / Student Council Blood Drive                        |
| 2/3                 | Monroe Invite – Competitive Cheer Home Meet - 10:00 AM         |
| 2/3                 | MSVMA Solo & ensemble Festival @ EMU (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)       |
| 2/12 – 2/15         | Testing Out Exams Given  |
| 2/14                | Valentine's Day  |
| 2/14                | Hearing Testing  |
| 2/16 – 2/19         | President's Day / Winter Break – No School                     |
| 2/20 – 2/23         | Winterfest Week  |
| 2/22                | MHS Band & Orchestra Festival Concert @ 7:00 PM                |
| <b>March</b>        |  |
| 3/1                 | Trimester 2 Exams  |
| 3/2                 | Trimester 2 Exams  |
| 3/2                 | Half Day for Students – Teacher Records in PM                  |
| 3/2                 | End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester (59 student days)             |
| 3/8                 | Josten's Freshman Meeting (during TFT)                         |
| 3/8                 | Pre-Festival Concert – MHS Auditorium @ 7:00 PM                |
| 3/12                | Josten's ring orders – during lunches                          |

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| 3/13         | Josten's ring orders – during lunches                             |
| 3/12-3/14    | MSVMA District Choral Festival @ Clarenceville, HS                |
| 3/14         | Half Day for Students (Teacher PD in PM)                          |
| 3/17         | St. Patrick's Day   |
| 3/23         | Student Council – Spring Carnival                                 |
| 3/30         | Spring Break Begins   |
| <b>April</b> |   |
| 4/2 – 4/6    | Spring Break  |
| 4/4 – 4/7    | Choir New York Trip   |
| 4/9 – 4/20   | Testing Out – Summer Sign Up                                      |
| 4/9          | Classes Resume  |
| 4/18         | Half Day for Students (Teacher PD in PM)                          |
| 4/24         | All-City Jazz Concert @ 7:00 PM                                   |
| 4/26         | Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00-7:00 PM)                         |
| 4/27         | Red Cross Student Council Blood Drive                             |
| 4/28         | Prom – Rooster Tail   |
| <b>May</b>   |   |
| 5/7 – 5/18   | AP Exam Period  |
| 5/16         | Senior Awards Program (6:30 Refreshments/7:00 Awards Program)     |
| 5/16         | Half Day for Students (Teacher PD in PM)                          |
| 5/20         | MHS Band & Orchestra Spring Concert @ 3:00 PM                     |
| 5/23         | Instrumental Music Awards Night @ 6:00 PM                         |
| 5/24         | Spring Vocal Concert – MHS Auditorium @ 6:30 PM                   |
| 5/28         | Memorial Day – No School  |
| 5/29         | Choir Awards – MHS Choir Room (6:30 – 8:00 PM)                    |
| 5/30         | Senior's Last Day!  |
| 5/30         | Senior Showcase Concert – MHS Auditorium @ 7:00 PM                |
| 5/31         | Senior Breakfast and Graduation Practice @ 8:00 AM                |
| 5/31         | Baccalaureate – MHS Auditorium @ 7:00 PM                          |
| <b>June</b>  |   |
| 6/1          | MHS Graduation @ 6:30 PM  |
| 6/8          | OCHS Graduation @ 7:00 PM   |
| 6/13         | Last Half Day of School for Students (Teachers DO NOT work in PM) |
| 6/13         | End of Third Trimester (66 student days)                          |
| 6/18 – 6/22  | Testing Out Exams Given   |
| 6/21 – 6/23  | M.A.R.C. Robotics Competition                                     |

## SUPPORT STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

| Grade                              | Alphabet | Title                          | Staff           | Schedule       | Phone    |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | A - G    | Guidance Counselor/Coordinator | Scott Hochradel | M-F: 7:00-2:15 | 265-3435 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | H – O    | Guidance Counselor/Coordinator | LiKina Turner   | M-F: 7:00-2:15 | 265-3434 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | P – Z    | Guidance Counselor/Coordinator | Lisa Warnke     | M-F: 7:00-2:15 | 265-3439 |

| Grade                              | Alphabet | Title                     | Staff          | Schedule       | Phone    |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | A - G    | Student Services Provider | Ellen Ivey     | M-F: 8:00-1:30 | 265-3437 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | H – O    | Student Services Provider | Jamila Clark   | M-F: 8:30-2:00 | 265-3436 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | P – Z    | Student Services Provider | Brenda Woolard | M-F: 7:30-1:00 | 265-3438 |

| Grade                              | Title                    | Staff           | Schedule       | Phone    |
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| 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>  | Positive Climate Liaison | Darin Hoskins   | M-F: 8:45-2:15 | 265-3505 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> | Positive Climate Liaison | Jaclyn Wenneman | M-F: 8:00-1:00 | 265-3539 |

| Grade                              | Title                  | Staff          | Schedule       | Phone    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>  | Post-Secondary Planner | Manuel Hoskins | M-F: 8:45-2:15 | 265-3517 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> | Post-Secondary Planner | Shawna Mann    | M-F: 7:30-1:00 | 265-3518 |

| Grade            | Title                       | Staff          | Schedule       | Phone    |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Senior Advisor (MCAN Grant) | Cierra Toliver | M-F: 7:15-2:15 | 265-3516 |

**Guidance Counselors/Counselor:** Typically meet with students about schedule changes, classes, college information, credits, graduation plans, and Educational Development Plans (EDP).

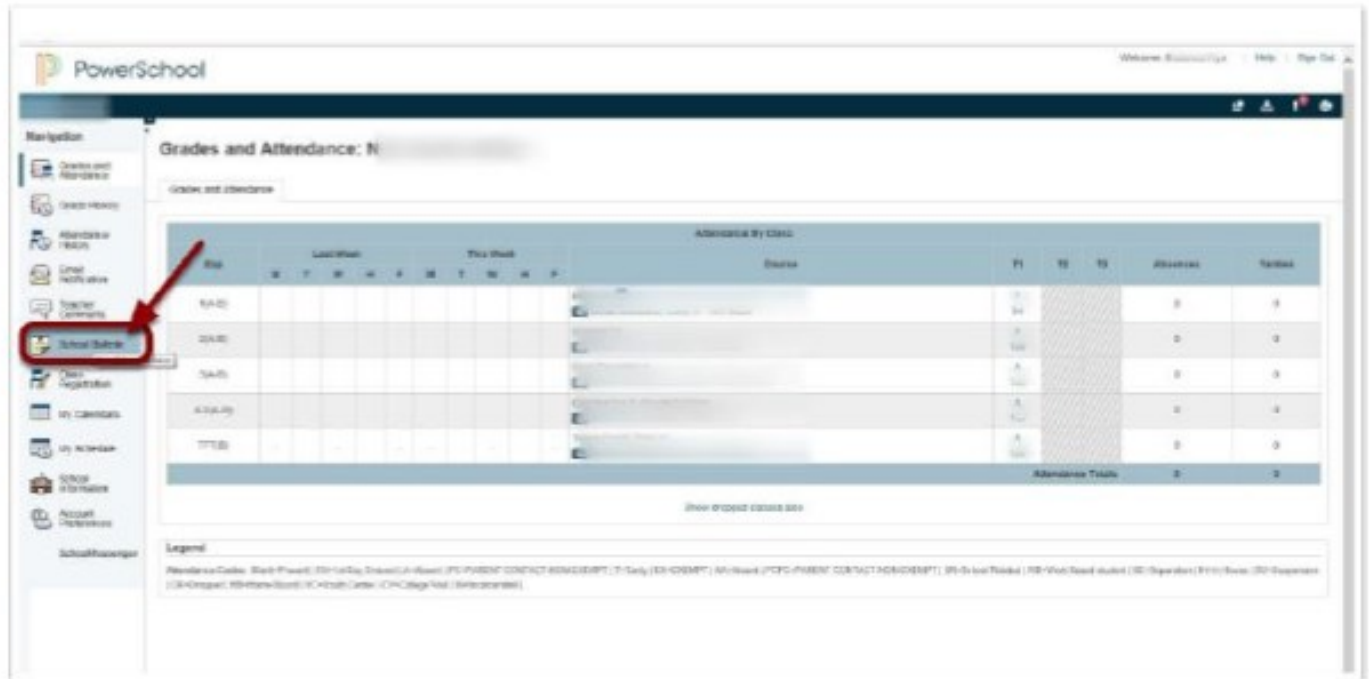
**School Service Provider:** Assist students with social/emotional issues, mean behavior and bullying.

**Climate Liaison:** Assist students and parents with attendance.

**Post-Secondary Planner and Senior Advisor:** Assist students and parents with preparing for work, college and military options after high school.

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You will be able to view all of the school announcements.





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Email Notifications: Devenish, Stuart William

Contact Information

Email Address:

Additional Email Addresses:

What Information Would You Like to Receive?

Summary of Current Grades and Attendance:

Detail Report Showing Assignment Scores for Each Class:

Detail Report of Attendance:

School Announcements:

Balance Alert (Note: will only be sent when student is low on funds):

Frequency

How Often?:

Apply These Settings to All Your Students?:

Send Now For Stuart?:

Submit

You will be able to view all of the school announcements.

**How-To Subscribe to Have School Announcements Emailed to You**

Click on "Email Notifications, and choose "School Announcements."

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Grades and Attendance: **View School Bulletin**

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Monroe High School Bulletin for Friday, November 17, 2017

**Seniors: Senior Square submissions...please read** Seniors, the deadline for senior square submissions this year is November 17. After that, students may still turn in senior square content until December 21, but there will be a \$5 late fee. You can be accepted after this date. If you have a problem scheduling a photoshoot, please contact the yearbook staff. You submit your senior quote and baby photo before November 21. The best way to submit senior square materials (senior photos, baby photos, and a senior quote) is to use our one-stop-shop link: [www.yearbookstaff.com/monroe-high-school](http://www.yearbookstaff.com/monroe-high-school) or email [highlight2018@gmail.com](mailto:highlight2018@gmail.com).

**SAT Practice class offered by the ISD** The ISD is offering a SAT practice class for any student in grade 9-12. Enrollment is limited. The class will be on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 8:30-1:00. Register online at [https://psos.gr/forms/MSFormNewest\(9/14\)](https://psos.gr/forms/MSFormNewest(9/14)) or call 734-322-2718

**S-Club accepting Thanksgiving food donations** S-Club will be taking Thanksgiving food donations until 11/22. Please bring all donations to 81221. Some topics that would be appropriate are: Canned goods, Baked goods, Baked sides, Non-perishable items, etc.

**MHS Interact Club seeks Interact Club members** Interact Club of Monroe High School is looking for those interested in community service and networking in Monroe, Louisiana. Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun! Monroe History. Meetings are always open to new members any time. Meetings are Tuesdays 3:15-5:00pm in C139 - Mrs. Jones's room. To learn more you can email [jones@monroe.k12.ms.us](mailto:jones@monroe.k12.ms.us), call (734)385-3351, or join our remind messaging (81810 msg: @mhsint), we are also on Facebook and Twitter

View other dates: 11/17/2017

Legend


Attendance Codes: Blank/Present (P) Not Excused (N) (D) Absent (A) (S) Suspended (S) (U) Unexcused (U) (V) Valedictorian (V) (W) Withdrawn (W)

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Notes Data Entry

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| Grades                                |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| GPA not available                     |   |
| Rep Term: T1(09/06/2017 - 11/22/2017) |   |
| [Blurred Course Name]                 | A<br>100<br>Grade   |
| [Blurred Course Name]                 | A<br>94<br>Grade  |
| [Blurred Course Name]                 | A<br>100<br>Grade   |
| [Blurred Course Name]                 | A<br>100<br>Grade   |
| [Blurred Course Name]                 | A<br>100<br>Grade  |