



Monroe Public Schools

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Superintendent's Comments Board Meeting #17 October 9, 2018

MONTH	DATE	Event
October	2-19	Custer Otis Spunkmeyer Fall Fundraiser
	13	Raisinville PTO Craft/Vendor Show
	15	MHS 1 st Semester Testing Out Sign-Up Window Opens
	18	Half Day for Students District PT conferences PM and evening; Raisinville Mismatch Day; MHS PT Conferences 11:00-2:00 and 5:00-7:00; MHS Fall Vocal Concert 7:00 PM
	19	Custer PTO Popcorn Friday; Family Movie Night 6:00 PM; Raisinville Halloween Bowling Party

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Two Monroe High School 11th grade students received recognition for the 2018 Commended Students National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Congratulations to Luke Anteau and Garrick Martin!

Last Friday, the nation celebrated Manufacturing Day, and Monroe County had over 40 manufacturing companies that students from all over the county had the opportunity to visit. We had two groups from Monroe Middle School and two groups from Monroe High School visit Gerdau, Premier Industries, Monroe Rubber & Plastic, and Ventower Industries. MHS students, Tyrese Watkins and Ethan Warthen, shared their enthusiasm and experience of participating in Manufacturing Day.

Dr. Everly shared a message that went out to our staff and students about voting to make our football game the Game of the Week on Channel 7. The Trojans will be playing at Saline High School, and we will have busloads of students traveling to the game.

Congratulations to MHS band director, Joseph Swinkey, and the marching band! Yesterday they went to festival and received the highest overall rating of 1. In addition to the overall 1 rating, they received straight 1s in all three primary categories and received nothing lower than an A- in the subcategories.

Board members received a card with three practical tips and an orange ribbon to wear during October for Bullying Prevention month. These cards and ribbons are also being shared with

many of the service agencies in town. Kim Vandavelde, with help from our Interact Club, assembled the ribbons.

The MCABOE General Membership meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2018, at MCISD beginning at 6:30 PM. The meeting will focus around a documentary highlighting the impact of charter schools in our country. The documentary is called *Backpack Full of Cash*. Several of our legislators will be there as well.

During ADA modifications to our Board room, we will have to relocate the next three Board meetings. The next meeting will be at Arborwood South in the cafeteria.