

Monteith Messenger

June 16, 2016

Monteith Elementary School 1275 Cook Rd.,
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
313-432-4500 313-432-4501 attendance
Shelley Keelean, Principal

Monteith Pledge

I will be respectful and kind to others.
I will practice responsibility.
I will always be safe.
Today I will DO my best to BE my best.
Kindness Matters

Congratulations Monteith Class of 2016

Abigail Abraham, Alex Agius, Kinsley Aldridge, Adam Ayrault, Annabel Ayrault, Samantha Beard, Alexandra Bierkle, Jackson Bourgeois, Elise Bourgoin, MacKenzie Cameron, Piper Cameron, Emmett Cho, Christian Conrad, Zoey Crossley, Elizabeth Cwiklinski, Martin Daher, Gabrielle Dalmacy, Gaelle Dalmacy, Joseph Daugherty, Isabella Deskins, O'hara Diamond, Nicolas Dixon, Zoe Dixon, Lucy Driscoll, Kathryn Elliott, Dominik Forir, Christian Francis, Lucas Frye, Rocco Giammarco, Garbiel Goode, Karly Harris, Liam Harris, Nathan Hicks, Ava Holman, Mya Jackson, Anika Janisse, Lochlan Keith, Quin Kontyko, Shayne Kreger, Breena Kumar, John LaPere, Mersiha Livadic, Madelyn LoPorto, Nicholas Louisell, Drew Lovell, Jonathan Lulgjuraj, Finn Marshall, Ella McCarthy, Sarah McCloskey, Grace McCormick, Ethan Molitor, Sahith Nannapaneni, Nicholas Northey, Connor Nosek, Jacob Nowicki, Brady Odell, Evan Pemberton, Johnny Persyn, Raymond Plieth, Elizabeth Rheaume, Dylan Rickerman, Remie Rivel, Ethan Rokicki, Antonio Romero, Leah Salisbury, Michael Salvador, Kennidee Sampson, Jake Sands, Victoria Schaaf, Mary Schaden, Claire Schultz, Drew Schultz, Morgan Senter, Javen Sewell, Sadie Shefferly, Kathleen Skibinski, Joslyn Smith, Alicea Sommerville, Madison Stockwell, Zachary Trebilcock, Giovanni Vasquez, Jonathan Widgren

Dates for 2016-2017

June 16	Last Student Day Report Cards Home Dismissal 11:36
August	Watch for Online Registration Information in your emails
23	Preschool Open House
30	Kindergarten Open House 1:00-2:30pm
30	First Teacher Day
31	Staff Development
September 1	Staff Development
6	First Student Day AM ONLY Staff Development PM
7	Back-to-School Night for Parents
15, 16, 23	Vision/Hearing Screening
21	Picture Day
October	
31	AM School Only PM Staff Development
November	
8	Election Day - NO School for Students Staff Development
16	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
17	AM, PM, Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
22	AM School Only PM Records End of Marking Period
23-25	Thanksgiving Break
December	
23	Winter Break Begins at End of Day
January	
9	School Resumes
16	NO School MLK Day
27	NO School Staff Development
February	
15-19	Mid Winter Break NO School
March	
14	AM School Only PM Records End of Marking Period
29	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
30	AM, PM, Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
April	
3-7	Spring Break NO School
14	NO School
May	
19	AM School Only PM Staff Development
29	NO School Memorial Day
June	
14-15	AM School Only
15	Last Student Day

Service and Safety of the Month

Allicea S. and **Madelyn L.** are the Service Members for the month of May.
Shayne K., Dylan R. and **Dodi F.** are the Safety Members for the month of May.
Thank you for your hard work to make Monteith a safe and great school.

Green Team News

Thanks to Mrs. Hughes and her team for continuing to make our Friendship Garden grow!



Mandatory Online Registration

Mandatory online registration (different from enrollment) will again take place this August. The District is asking that all parents:

- Make sure all phone numbers are correct and up-to-date in MiStar/Parent Portal.
- Update all emergency contacts for students in MiStar/Parent Portal.
- Make updates in MiStar/Parent Portal by August 29.
- Complete all online forms.

Summer Options

Visit the Summer Learning Programs link on the GPPSS website for more information on summer programs from Safety Town to summer school, from music to science to sports camps <http://gpschools.schoolwires.net//Domain/152>.

Lunchroom Supervisors

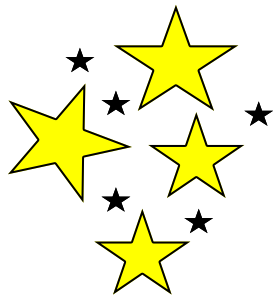
If your interested in a paid or unpaid Lunchroom Supervisor position next year. We also are in need of Lunchroom Supervisor subs. This may be more suitable for your schedule.

If you should have any questions, please contact Beth Proenca at 313-753-0099

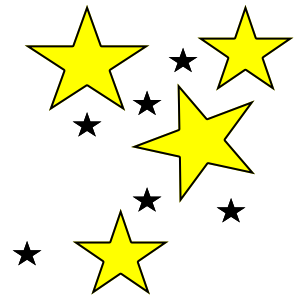
PTO Walk-a-thon

Thank you to all of the students and families for their participation in the Walk-a-thon. We raised \$11,785.00. Thank you to everyone who contributed time, money, support, and more!

Have a safe and fun summer!



Messenger Special Section **Field Day 2016**



What a beautiful day for a Field day! The weather was superb and so were the throngs of volunteers!! I felt very fortunate to have the support of the PTO and an army of parents , grandparents as well as middle school/high school student volunteers to make Field Day such a wonderful day. It was an extra special bonus to see so many Monteith alumni come back to work. Thank you volunteers and thank you PTO for sponsoring this great event. Field Day would not be possible without the support provided by Principal Shelleyann Keelean and Monteith's faculty. - Mrs. Frederick

Field Day 2016 - A Great Success!!

With 32 different event stations, students had plenty of opportunity for both participation and even a little competition. Students traveled in groups from station to station challenging their skills. Some of the events were designed for skill and some for maximum fun!! This year some of the favorite events were: *coffee break, water balloons, CARS, run rabbit run, shoe kick and sponge bob.*

Monteith students displayed a high level of cooperation and good sportsmanship.

Monteith parents, you have one more reason to be proud of your kids!!

Volunteers are the Greatest!!

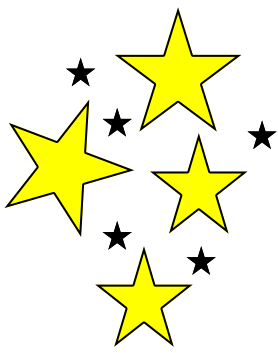
This year our Monteith Family can boast of over 100 involved parents/grandparents PLUS high school and middle school students earning community service hours. Volunteers ran stations, set up events, filled water balloons and helped with all the details of Field Day. An event this large is only possible with the help of many volunteers. We are very fortunate to have so many generous parents and volunteers. Thank you to all of the volunteers who contributed their time and hard work to make Field Day a great success!

A Special Acknowledgment

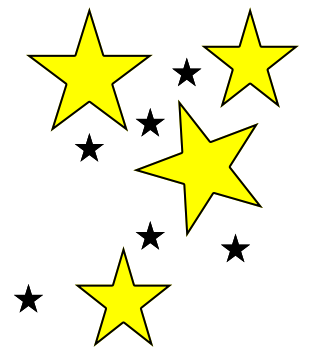
..... must go to *Teresa Lefevre, Carrie Paolucci and Melissa Smythe*. These "field day" moms organized the army of volunteers in addition to shopping for all the supplies, filling water jugs and just overall keeping things running smoothly!!! And one more thank you..... **OF COURSE** thank you to Mark Cwiklinski for donating the water for all our volunteers!

On-line

Check out the link on Monteith's home page for Field Day photos and please let me know if you have photos you would like to add to the gallery!



Messenger Special Section Field Day 2016



Thanks to all of our volunteers!

Rose Abraham
Stacey Agius
Jessica Aguirre
Amy Anstett
Leslie Anthony
Matt Bainbridge
Carolyn Ball
Brenda Ban
Hadley Beal
Alana Beard
Debeyba Benites
Natalie Bruveris
Quanika Cantrell
Abigail Carney
Maridith Cavanagh
Becky Coplen
Michelle Crevier
Christine Crossley
Laura Cursi
Jackie Daugherty
Kelly DeLind
Toni Diamond
Jackie Doerr
Scott Donaldson
Kathy Driscoll
Rachel Dugan
Theresa Forir
Ann Foster
Hunter Foster
Warren Galloway
Kurt Goosen
Ginseng Gray-Tilmon
Angela Gregorec
Danielle Grice
Tonya Griffith
Tracy Gusmano
Betsy Hall
Melissa Hamilton
AnnMarie Harris
Tish Hasting
Joseph Herd

Ellen Herringten
Colleen Hughes
Itzamara Izzard
Jennifer Jambekar
Renee Janisse
Stephanie Kasalatas
Jill Ketron
Fred Kilgus
Allison Koenigbauer
Vickie Koerner
Rachel Krauss
Danielle Lackner
Janine Lanza
Ty Lefebvre
Charod Lewis
Gina Liverpool
Carli Lovell
Kevin Mahone
Liz Mahoney
Mike Mahoney
Jill Marshall
Greg McCarthy
Nancy McLeod
Robert McLeod
Adriana McNeill
Kathy Meek
Tim Meek
Kim Mellon
Kim Moses
Khushi Nagori
Jennifer Northey
Nikki Payne
Jane Plieth
Jason Pope
Susie Pope
Romina Profeta
Anne Prokop
Gina Reichling
Kurt Rheume
Carol Rickerman
Stephanie Schultz

Rich Seguin
Amber Shattuck
Tom Skibinski
Heidi Slattery
Roshelle Smith Snay
Kelly Snapp
Jacklyn Sommerville
Frank Stellingwerf
Aimee Stemmler
Jen Stroble
Cheryl Strong
Jim Strong
Ty Telegadas
Chuck Thomas
Marie Thomas
Laura Tod
Paul Tomezak
Rebecca Tomezak
Jennifer Ulferts
Susan Ulferts
Patty Vasilos
Shannon Walker
Tekla Warezak
Wayne Wegner
Dennis Weiss
Greg Westrick
Karen Westrick
Stephanie Winbigler

Victoria Alvarez
Emma Andreoli
Mary Andreoli
Marissa Brown
Zack Buterakos
Ivy Catrett
Victor Crevier
Josie DeiSanto
Madison Delas
Lynlee Duquet
Charlotte Duus
Elaina Emig
Adriana Galati
Paul Gusmano
PJ Gusmano
William Hughes
Katie Ignani
Colin Jambekar
Max Koenigbauer
Olivia Liverpool
Maddie Mac
Alexa Mazzola
Elly McParlin
Diana Muccioli
Jaden Payne
Angelo Profeta
Anthony Quain
Lindsey Ramsville
Chase Reinhard
Jack Reinhard
Jennifer S
Ally Saigh
Cameron Smythe
Elise Sutts
Olivia Sutts
Sophia Sylvester
Nicole Wilk
Maddi Yee

We apologize if we missed anyone.
We truly appreciate the help of all
who participated.

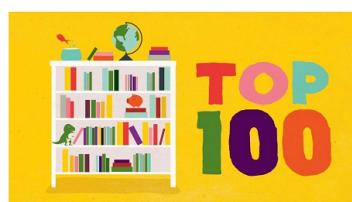


Digital Picks for June 2016 Vol. 4 Number 9

Selected by the elementary library media specialists for the families of Grosse Pointe Public Schools. Please enjoy this month's educational, informational, and entertaining websites and apps—"digital picks." We hope you find our reviews helpful, and welcome your suggestions.



Our very own [GPPL's link to reading lists](#) by grade level, award-winning and popular genres! Don't forget to register for the summer reading program at any branch!



Check out [NPR's list](#) of highly recommended literature for children ages 9-14. See how many you have ever read!



The Association for Library Service to Children's annual list includes [recommendations for grades K-8](#).



The '[Juvenile Series and Sequels](#)' database contains over 36,000 books in 4,900 series titles that are classified into three audiences: preschool - 2nd grade, 2nd - 6th grade and 6th - 12th grade.



Find out [strategies for encouraging students to read](#) over the summer from 9 different resources used by educators all over the country.

Elementary Library Media Specialists

- ★ Danielle Gostomski: Kerby, Mason, Richard
- ★ Amy Hermon: Maire, Mason, Monteith, and Trombly
- ★ Sherry Martin: Ferry, Mason, Poupard
- ★ Cheryl Quinlan: Defer, Monteith
- ★ Rachel Walpole: Richard, Trombly



May 2016

ATTENTION: FAMILIES OF FIFTH AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

Effective Immediately

The Board of Education feels strongly about enforcing our residency requirements and not opening our district to School of Choice options. Rather than incur the cost of a total district re-registration, the administration is performing a **total verification of students entering sixth and ninth grades**. Families who have already verified their address this school year due to an address change are exempt from this process.

At www.gpschools.org under Residency and Enrollment you will find more information about the documents required for this process. You must bring all the required **original** documents with you. We encourage you to come to the Administration Building at 389 St. Clair Avenue, Grosse Pointe **before August 1**. The office hours are: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Friday. Questions may be directed to Monica Ellerbee at 313-432-3083, option 2.

Class assignments **will not** be shared in August if you have not completed this residency verification process.

Please remember, that only one parent/legal guardian must reside within the district for their child to legally attend our schools. Students found to be attending without meeting residency requirements, are removed immediately.

This is one more method to assure our community that the children in our buildings are our students.

Monica Ellerbee

Residency and Enrollment
(313) 432-3083

MONTEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Year 2014-2015 SUGGESTED General Supply List

PLEASE MARK ART SHIRT AND ALL SUPPLIES WITH CHILD'S NAME

KINDERGARTEN	GRADE 1	GRADE 2
<p>Large Backpack - to hold size of duo-tang pocket folder & child must be able to open/close it independently</p> <p>1 Sturdy Pocket Folder</p> <p>Magic Markers (crayola thick, washable)</p> <p>2 Rolls Paper Towel</p> <p>1 Box Tissues (large)</p> <p>8 LARGE Gluesticks</p> <p>3 Box Crayola Crayons (16 ct)</p> <p>1 bottle of Antibacterial Hand Gel (pump style)</p> <p>1 bottle of Antibacterial Soap (pump style)</p> <p>1 Container of Disinfectant Wipes</p> <p>1 Box Ziploc (gallon size)</p> <p>1 Box Ziploc (sandwich size)</p> <p>1 Box Ziploc (quart size)</p> <p>1 Package of Dry Erase Markers</p> <p>Gym Shoes (mandatory on P.E. days)</p>	<p>1 One Subject Wide-ruled Notebook</p> <p>1 Box Tissues (Large)</p> <p>Fiskars Scissors (Kids)</p> <p>1 Supply Box</p> <p>1 Box Crayons (24)</p> <p>6-8 Large Glue Sticks</p> <p>Art Shirt</p> <p>1 Pump Bottle of Antibacterial Soap</p> <p>1 Box Colored Pencils</p> <p>1 Coloring Book (for indoor recess days)</p> <p>Ruler (cm/in)</p> <p>1 highlighter</p> <p>3 Container Disinfectant Wipes</p> <p>1 roll of paper towel</p> <p>2 boxes of Sharpened Pencils</p> <p>2 large erasers</p> <p>2 Dry Erase Markers</p>	<p>1 Supply Box</p> <p>1 Box Crayons (24 count)</p> <p>Eraser (Large)</p> <p>Art Shirt</p> <p>Colored Pencils</p> <p>1 Box Tissue</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Pencils (sharpened)</p> <p>Pencil Sharpener</p> <p>2 Large Glue Sticks</p> <p>1 Pocket Folder</p> <p>Ruler (cm/in)</p> <p>2 Container Disinfectant Wipes</p> <p>1 Roll Paper Towel</p> <p>Markers</p> <p>1 Dry Erase Marker</p>
GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
<p>No Names on Supplies - Grade 3</p> <p>2 Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)</p> <p>5 Red Checking Marker/Pen</p> <p>Crayons</p> <p>Markers (thin/washable)</p> <p>Zipper Case</p> <p>Duotang Folders with clasps - one of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple</p> <p>Colored Pencils</p> <p>Kleenex</p> <p>Art Shirt</p> <p>12" Ruler (cm/in) Rigid, not flexible</p> <p>2 Highlighters</p> <p>Large Eraser</p> <p>2 Glue Sticks (large) WHITE ONLY</p> <p>2 Pkgs. Of post-it notes</p> <p>1 Pair of Scissors</p> <p>1 Black Felt Tip Pen (NO Sharpies)</p> <p>5 Dry Erase Marker (Fat Black Only)</p> <p>1 Container of disinfect wipes</p> <p>1 Sock</p>	<p>Pencils and Erasers</p> <p>Colored Pencils</p> <p>2 Highlighters</p> <p>Markers</p> <p>Crayons</p> <p>3 Duotang Pocket Folder with clasps</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>1 Pkgs. Wide Loose Leaf Paper (3 hole punch)</p> <p>Container of Wipes or Liquid Hand Soap</p> <p>2 Boxes of Kleenex</p> <p>1 Red Folder for Spanish (2 pocket)</p> <p>Glue Sticks</p> <p>Art Shirt</p> <p>Supply Box or Bag</p> <p>Protractor</p> <p>1 Spiral Notebook - wide-ruled</p> <p>Ruler - cm/in</p>	<p>1 Composition Book (100 pages)</p> <p>5 Spiral Notebooks</p> <p>12" Ruler (cm/in)</p> <p>4 Red Checking Pens</p> <p>2 Glue Sticks (large)</p> <p>2 Large Erasers</p> <p>6 Duotang Pocket Folders with clasps (plastic preferred)</p> <p>2 Box Tissues</p> <p>3 Highlighters</p> <p>Markers</p> <p>Art Shirt</p> <p>Scissors (pointed)</p> <p>Zippered Pencil Case</p> <p>Post-it Notes</p> <p>1 Box Colored Pencils</p> <p>2 Black or Blue Pens</p> <p>Pencil Sharpener</p> <p>1 Red Folder for Spanish (2 pocket)</p> <p>1 Container disinfectant wipes or Liquid Hand Soap</p> <p>2 Expo Whiteboard markers</p>
NO LOCKER DECORATIONS		
PLEASE NOTE INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED SUPPLIES AFTER THE START OF SCHOOL		

CROSSROADS of Michigan

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May 12, 2016

Student Council
Montclair Elementary School
1275 Cross Rd
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Dear members of the student council,

We are deeply grateful for your gift of hygiene kits to Crossroads. Thank you for your support of Crossroads' mission and for your support of the people who come to us in need of help and hope. Your willingness to assist individuals and families seeking basic human needs or facing other kinds of emergencies makes all the difference in their lives.

Samson is among the thousands of good people who came to Crossroads seeking help in recent months. Due to a lack of money and the inability of pharmacies to locate his health insurance in the system, Samson was unable to purchase life-saving medications. He came to us sick and fearful. During Samson's meeting with one of our volunteer counselors, he was given lots of listening time. Also the counselor made initial calls to determine the extent of the problem and to begin to generate available resources. Then she contacted one of the pharmacies that partner with Crossroads. The pharmacist worked diligently to locate Samson's health insurance. When he succeeded, Crossroads was able to cover the co-pay on a one-time basis. Finally, Samson's counselor worked with him to create and implement a plan that would prevent this problem from happening again.

As Samson was preparing to depart from Crossroads for the pharmacy, he broke down in tears and offered thanks and blessings to everyone at Crossroads.

Your gift supports the mission of Crossroads and brings help and hope to others like Samson. We are most grateful!

Best wishes!

Mary McLaren Honsel
Executive Director

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