Eagle Honor Dinner 2013
Cantigny in May! That is where ten, 8th grade students, their parents, and the teacher of their choice, will enjoy a dinner and awards ceremony. We will be continuing the tradition of having each department choose a student who embodies our core values; commitment, sacrifice, integrity, courage, citizenship and those students will then pick a teacher from Monroe who has most influenced their middle school years. The teacher will join the student and his/her parent(s) for dinner, music (Monroe’s Jazz Band) and awards ...all on the beautiful grounds of Cantigny. It is the 4th Annual Eagle Honor Dinner!

Contributions to keep this tradition alive would be very appreciated. It helps Monroe do some special things for our students, who are so deserving!
You may send your donation to: Monroe Middle School Attn: Susan Baldus 1855 Manchester Rd.

Barb Poormon
Teacher
“The Eagle Honor dinner is one of the most special events that I have been a part of during my teaching career. It is a wonderful opportunity to bring together teachers and parents to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students.”

Fourth Annual Eagle Honor Dinner

FYI
2014-2015 Registration and Schedule Pick Up Information:
• Weds., August 13th: 7th & 8th grade
• Thurs., August 14th: 6th grade
8:00am—2:00pm only:
Please note the time.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
All families will register their students through the District Website www.cusd200.org. Watch for information as to when the online registration will be open. The completed enrollment/registration process and school fees are due by Saturday, June 30, 2014. Students who do not pick up their schedule at schedule pick up will receive their schedule on the first day of school.

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Reporting an Absence or early Dismissal:
Please call either:
#630-682-2290 or
#630-682-2285 then
Prompt #2
Monroe Middle School Annual Plant Sale
May 25th—May 31st at Prosek’s Greenhouse
28W140 High Lake Rd. • Winfield, Il 60190
(3/4 Mile West Of Winfield Road)
www.proseks.com

* Prosek’s sells quality annuals, perennials, vegetables and much more. Use this flyer when shopping at Prosek’s and 20% of sales will benefit Monroe Middle School. *Excludes soil and mulch.

Use this coupon and Prosek’s will donate 20% of your sale to the Monroe Middle School PTA
**excludes soil and mulch

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED!
There are several committee chair’s open for the 2014-15 year. For PTA to be successful we need your help! Please consider offering your talents and time to one of the following committees for next year:

Schedule Pick up – Two days in August
Fall Fundraiser – A one-day event!
Membership – On going
Staff Appreciation – On going
Eagle Extravaganza – Family event in February
LLC Coordinator – On going/as needed
Plant Sale – Set dates for the May plant sale
8th Grade Cookie Reception – A one afternoon event in June

More information can be found on the PTA website or by contacting Cynthia Halstead
Cynthia.halstead@sbcglobal.com or Kimberly McNamara: kmac0929@yahoo.com

THANK YOU to our Monroe Parents
Thank you Monroe families for participating in our fund-raising efforts, be it through the magazine drive, cheesecake orders, attending Eagle Night, the 100% club or PTA membership. This year, because of your generosity, the PTA was able to award several grants to our teachers that will benefit our current students as well as those who are on their way to Monroe next year.

We awarded the following items:
Chromebooks to 8th grade Language Arts
Sound System for everyone’s enjoyment
Brain POP for 7th grade Language Arts students
iTouch for 7th grade (Mrs. Turner)
News Club equipment
New Trampolines for PE

PTA Meeting dates for the remaining 2013-2014 year:
Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00pm to elect officers for the 2014-15 school year. Committee chairs are encouraged to attend this last meeting to close out the year.

Cook’s Night Out: Thanks for participating in our Cook’s Night Out this year! Don’t forget to check the PTA Calendar for upcoming Cook’s Night Out dates. It’s a great way to support the PTA.
**Monroe Minutes**

*From the Health Office*: **Kris Fontanarosa, RN and Natalie Early, RN**

**Dental Smile Squad at Monroe on April 17** – Free dental screenings and care with the DCHD Dental team. This is a wonderful and free county service. Forms in health office. Please turn in the pink forms to the office/nurses.

**New Immunization Requirement** - Tdap, Tdap, make sure your child has the Tdap!

At the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, all students in grades 6-12 will be required to show proof of the Tdap (combined diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis) vaccine at or after the 6th grade physical. Most students have already received this vaccination and only need to submit documentation of the vaccine to the school nurse. Students who fail to comply with the new Tdap requirement will be subject to exclusion as indicated in the Illinois School Code. You can view the Illinois Department of Public Health’s letter announcing the new requirement on our District website.

If you anticipate needing a copy of your child’s immunizations in order to complete any type of physical, please contact the Nurse’s Office by May 23, 2014. Records will not be available during the summer months.

**REMINDER 6th GRADE DENTAL EXAMINATIONS DUE MAY 15th, 2014**

**7th GRADE PARENTS**: For those of you notified, please bring in verification of your student’s TDAP as soon as possible.

**8th GRADE PARENTS**: It’s time to think about your child’s 9th grade physical. A physical and record of current immunizations, which includes a Tdap shot, will need to be on file in the Health Office before the first day of high school, August 21, for the 2013/2014 school year.

**NOTE**: We will be purging all 8th grade files. All 8th grade files will be sent out to the high schools the last week in May. If you need a copy of an old physical, please request it before then.

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**8th Grade End of the Year Information**:

On **April 23rd**, Lifetouch will be here to take the annual 8th grade Panorama class picture. Information and order packets will be sent home in April after Spring Break.

**8th Grade Promotion Ceremony**:

As of right now the 8th grade Promotion Ceremony will be held Tuesday, June 10th at 1:00pm at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. Be aware, if we have another day off of school for any reason, the date could change.

**8th Grade Memory Wall**:

Information regarding the Memory Wall will be included in the 8th grade Newsletter which will be sent home sometime in April.

*****Additional information will be going home in April with your student.*****
Monroe’s Class of 2017!!!

Step-Up Days Scheduled for Incoming Fifth Graders

Monroe Middle School is beginning its annual orientation process for incoming fifth graders. We look forward to meeting you and your children during the next few weeks.

Each year in the spring, days are set aside for fifth graders to come to visit Monroe Middle School. This program was developed so that fifth graders could experience the better part of a day at Monroe. By participating rather than just hearing about us, we hope each one will come away with fears eliminated or at least eased. In the past, some of the concerns fifth graders have expressed are:

- Being able to operate a locker combination
- Bringing the proper materials to class
- Working with several teachers each day
- Being in the locker room and changing clothes
- Eating in our cafeteria
- Being harassed by other students
- Making it through the halls during passing periods
- Getting to classes on time
- Getting lost

During Step Up Days, 5th grade students will be given a tour of the building by Monroe students. 5th graders will have the opportunity to eat lunch with 6th grade alumni from their elementary school. 6th grade teachers and counselors will also present to the 5th grade students about what they can expect in their coming years here at Monroe. Hopefully, after the visit with us, the 5th graders will feel more comfortable with middle school life.

The fifth graders will be having lunch with us and they have the option of purchasing a plate lunch for $2.55, a pizza lunch for $2.55 (both include milk), or bring a sack lunch from home. The cafeteria lines get very long and we do suggest bringing a sack lunch.

The schedule for visits is as follows:

- Sandburg/Whittier April 29
- Pleasant Hill April 30
- Emerson/Washington/Lowell May 1

Parent Night for fifth grade parents is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00PM. Mark your calendar to attend this informative program.
GO EAGLES!

Sports Information

Spring Intramurals:
Boys & Girls Basketball 4/7 to 5/2
M/T/W/F 7:00am-7:45am

Track season begins Monday, April 7, 2014
everyday after school from 3-4pm
for 7th & 8th graders only. Every
athlete needs to have a current
sports physical to participate for the
season. We are looking for parents
to help at our home track meets
at Wheaton North High School. If
you are interested, please contact the
track coaches.

Important Upcoming Dates

April 1 thru
April 4
April 7
April 8
April 9
April 11
April 14
April 15
April 16
April 17
April 18
April 23
April 29
April 30
May 1

1st day back from Spring Break
Neal Shusterman, Author, visit to Monroe
School Board Meeting @ Franklin, 7:30pm
Market Day internet orders due by 11pm
Track inner squad meet at WNHS
Market Day pick up 3:45-5:00pm
Engage 200 @ Monroe 7:00pm
Smile Squad dental screening @ Monroe
1950’s/60’s day for 8th grade students
Track vs Thompson @ Thompson
Orchestra Parent meeting 7:00pm
Non Attendance Day—No School
8th grade Panoramic picture taken 8th period
Track vs Benjamin @ WNHS
Step Up Days with Sandburg and Whittier
Step Up Days with Pleasant Hill
Track vs Franklin @ WNHS
Step Up Days with Emerson, Washington & Lowell

Student Council set a goal in September to focus on school spirit this year. We have had success with athletic spirit events, including 2 pack the gym events and locker decorations for students involved in school activities. Keeping in mind school spirit and our entire school population, we have decided to make some changes to our Spring Dance. This year, the spring dance will be held on Thursday, May 8th after school from 3:00pm-5:00pm. All grade levels are welcome to attend! Festivities will be held all week with spirit days and other activities. We hope this will be a fun event for everyone!

The “Wizard of OZ” was a great success here at Monroe in March! Thank you to all the staff, students, and parents who worked non-stop to make this play a success!
It's Talent Show Time!!

The Monroe Talent Show will be at 7pm on the following nights:
- Thursday, May 15th
- Friday, May 16th

Students are entitled to one free ticket as part of the beginning of the year registration fee.
- Performers MAY NOT receive a free ticket to give to someone else.
- Students must use the free ticket themselves: they MAY NOT give them to someone else.

In order to receive a free ticket, each student must return the below form signed by a parent to the drop box in the front of the LLC entrance between Monday, April 21st to Friday, May 2nd. Tickets will then be distributed the week of the show.

Tickets will be sold at lunch starting May 12th and at the door for $3.00 for students.

Please print clearly.

Student Name________________________________________

Grade level__________________________________________

1st period teacher____________________________________

Please mark ONE performance night. (If a student wishes to attend more than one night, he/she must purchase the second ticket at lunch or at the door.)

_____Thursday 5/15  _____Friday 5/16

Parent Signature_____________________________________

Return to drop box in the LLC between Monday, April 21st thru Friday, May 2nd.
Wheaton Warrenville PTA Council and Middle School PTA Scholarships

Thank you MONROE PTA for your support of the Wheaton-Warrenville PTA Council Scholarship program. This year, the Council will award 14 $500 scholarships to our community’s best and brightest high school seniors. In addition, each middle school will recognize four of its alumni with $500 scholarships. Together they total 30 scholarships and $15,000 in funding awarded by CUSD200 PTAs.

The council’s scholarships are funded through donations from local elementary and middle school PTA units. This year, 135 students applied for the scholarships. Applicants were evaluated on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, leadership qualities, and community service. Students also submitted essays that detailed their goals for the future and how their educational experiences in the Wheaton-Warrenville schools have prepared them to be successful college students. This year’s scholarship winners are:

**Wheaton-Warrenville PTA Council Scholarship Recipients**

Caitlin Berry .................................................. Lowell/Franklin/WNHS
Alexandra Burda ............................................ Wiesbrook/Hubble/WWSHS
Tara Chatteraj ................................................... Johnson/Hubble/WWSHS
Anna Gorman .................................................... Longfellow/Franklin/WNHS
Cassidy Graham ............................................. Hawthorne/Franklin/WNHS
Jeremy Hunka .................................................. Whittier/Edison/WWSHS
Anthony Karakashios ..................................... Whittier/Edison/WWSHS
Matthew Kienzl ................................................ Madison/Edison/WWSHS
Monica Larson .................................................. Wiesbrook/Hubble/WWSHS
Lauren Liebman ............................................... Emerson/Monroe/WNHS
Tyler Mifsad ..................................................... Lowell/Hubble/WWSHS
Hadley Pfalzgraf ............................................... Pleasant Hill/Monroe/WNHS
Leah Schwartz .................................................. Hawthorne/Franklin/WNHS
Katherine Shikaney ......................................... Longfellow/Franklin/WNHS

**Middle School Alumni Scholarship Recipients**

Sarah Bradley .................................................. Emerson/Monroe/WNHS
Hailey Kendall Coud ........................................ Lowell/Franklin/WNHS
Jack Coutre ..................................................... Madison/Edison/WWSHS
Emily Erickson ................................................ Wiesbrook/Hubble/WWSHS
Rhiannon Euhus .............................................. Pleasant Hill/Monroe/WNHS
Theodore Grant-Funck ..................................... Longfellow/Franklin/WNHS
Madison Jadzak ................................................ Whittier/Edison/WWSHS
Lindsey Johnson .............................................. Pleasant Hill/Monroe/WNHS
Kasey Pham ...................................................... Wiesbrook/Hubble/WWSHS
Margaret Richards .......................................... Longfellow/Franklin/WNHS
Jake Schultz ..................................................... Lowell/Hubble/WWSHS
Emma Kay Shine ............................................. Washington/Franklin/WNHS
Brooke Sommerfeld ........................................ Wiesbrook/Hubble/WWSHS
Roshni Vakil ................................................... Pleasant Hill/Monroe/WNHS
Sherry Yu ........................................................ Madison/Edison/WWSHS
Marilyn Zubak .................................................. Whittier/Edison/WWSHS

We’re especially pleased to report SIX of our own are among the students selected to be honored with a middle-school scholarship. Please join us in congratulating former Monroe students (bolded above).

Recipients will be honored during a special breakfast meeting of the Wheaton Warrenville PTA Council on Wednesday, April 30. More than 100 guests are expected to attend, including Dr. Brian Harris, superintendent of District 200 schools; district administrators; school board members; recipients and their guests; and PTA representatives from all of District 200's local unit PTAs.