

MHS *weekly*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

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FYI

- IF you are planning to park on campus-even for 1 period. YOU MUST PURCHASE A PARKING PASS. Passes are \$40 and all prior year school fees must be paid. Application forms are available on the Principal's Bulletin. PARK IN YOUR ASSIGNED SPOT!
- Make sure to check your email and progress book daily to keep with with events and grades.
- Tuesday, Oct 25th girls soccer playoff game round to at Brookville
- Fall Play: Oct 27, 29, & 30 (details in newsletter)
- Friday, Oct. 28th football playoffs at CPS stadium
- Monday, Oct. 31 Senior dress up day for Halloween!
- November 7th MHS conference
- November 8th: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- November 10th BLOOD DRIVE

Fall Sports Successes

XC: Andrew Wilcox



Andrew finished first place overall at the SWBL boys cross country championship. He then finished in 3rd Place overall in the Boys Division I Race and qualified for the OHSAA Regional Championship Meet. Congratulations Andrew and good luck at Regionals!

Boys Soccer



The Hornets won the SWBL East champions over Waynesville.

German Field Trip

Union Terminal Holocaust Museum

BY: PATRICK PETERSON & CALEB WILSON



The German classes at Monroe High School were able to visit the Holocaust Museum on a class field trip recently. They went to Union Terminal in Cincinnati. The architecture there was substantial, including the beautiful fountains and a vintage look. It was paired with a breathtaking view of Cincinnati.

The first thing the group learned on the trip was Cincinnati's connections to the war and the Holocaust. One of every 5 soldiers that served for America during World War II, went through Union Terminal to reach their station for deployment. Many veterans and survivors from the war

and the Holocaust live or lived in Cincinnati and it's surrounding area. They do a great job at the museum of spreading awareness of the holocaust and other genocides that have taken place. Did you know that the Ottoman Empire (Modern day Turkey) was responsible for the death of 1.5 million Armenian people, a mass killing that consisted of death marching through desert until starvation? The Museum has murals that honor all that died in the holocaust. One mural that stood out to students was one that was made out of brass shell casings that pictured a ravine where soldiers found hundreds of thousands of dead bodies that had been thrown into the ravine by Nazis. The field trip gave high school students a first hand look at things that they had previously only read about in text books.

THRIVE IN THE HIVE

Gym Floors

BY: PENELOPE GROTE



Out with the old and in with the new; we are getting a new gym floor! Students and staff have all seen the work happening, and definitely smelled it. But, even though the odor isn't the best, our school was way overdue for a new floor. Did you know that gym floors should be replaced every 10-12 years? Our old gym floor was original to the building, from 2004 so it was 18 years old. This project should take about 3 weeks to complete, so things will start getting back to normal very soon. Getting a new floor is exciting and will give our gymnasium a fresh new look.

MONROE THESPIAN TROUPE

1709 PRESENTS:



KODACHROME

BY ADAM SZYMKOWICZ

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 7PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 7PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 2PM

TICKETS:
ADULT - \$14
STUDENT - \$8



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Creative C'Aaron

Corner: Poellnitz

BY: AILEEN SALINAS

Monroe has many talented people, one of them is C'Aaron Poellnitz. He is a 16 year old in his junior year of high school and he really enjoys performing in the school plays. So far he has been in Goodman Charlie Brown, Baskerville, Annie, and this fall he will star in Kodachrome. His favorite performance so far was Baskerville because of his character.

This year's fall play, Kodachrome, is a group of love stories. It is about the people in town trying to figure out what love is and deciding if they're ready for love. C'Aaron says that the best part of being in the theater community is the cast and the directors that he gets to meet.

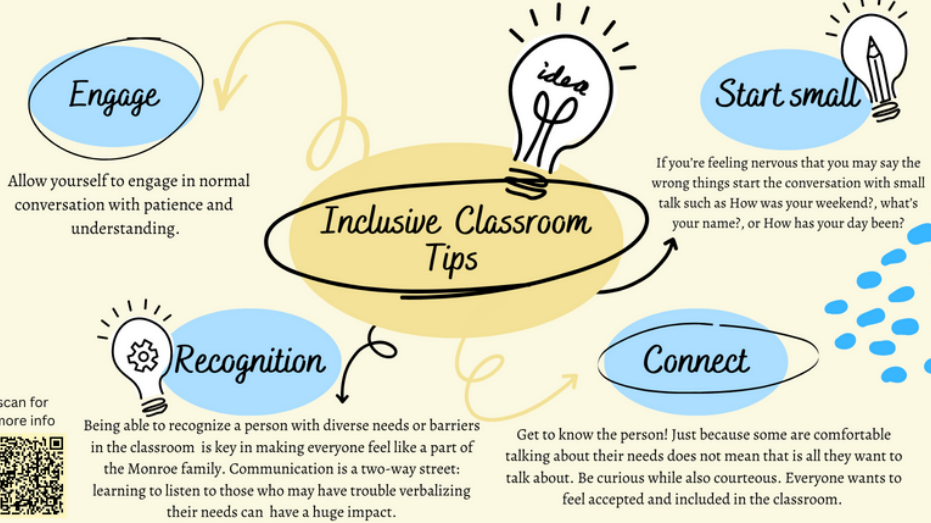
Another area that C'Aaron has started creatively exploring is music. He has been playing piano for about 2 years now and enjoys it very much. He is also involved in the MHS Thespian Club where he is treasurer, but really hopes he's able to be vice president next year. C'Aaron loves theater work and hopes you all come and watch the play Kodachrome October 27-30!



Inclusion Matters

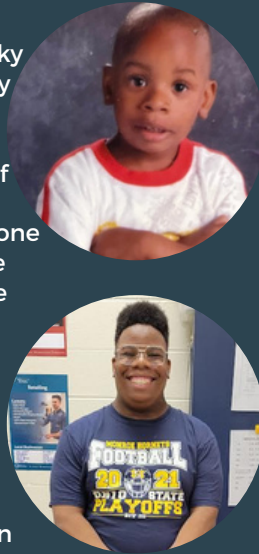
BY: PAYTON SAYLOR & HUDSON CAPITO

Monroe has a constantly growing population, and now more than ever there are students with a variety of needs, abilities, language barriers and more sharing the same classrooms. While this is exciting, it can also be intimidating for everyone. Paraprofessional, Mrs. Hollar gave us some tips to making sure all students feel welcome and accepted. It all boils down to what we learned in kindergarten, just treat people kindly and with patience. Invite others into conversations, even simple ones. Make sure to introduce yourself and smile. Ask questions. Including others doesn't have to be complicated, but it is always meaningful.



Senior Spotlight: Joseph Holland

Senior Joe Holland is a local celebrity. Every day we are lucky enough at MHS to start our day with Joe's cheerful voice wishing us a GOOD MORNING and leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He says he loves being "famous" because everyone knows him and he feels like he has a lot of friends. His favorite part of the school day is lunch because he can spend time with his friends. After high school Joe will be attending Butler Tech. He says he will miss all of his teachers here at Monroe when he graduates though. Joe is known for his big smile and welcoming personality. His "good mornings" and "happy Fridays" help set the mood for a happy day in Hornet Country. When asked what his secret to happiness is, Joe said that he doesn't have a secret, he just is happy. However, he does think that being nice to other people helps make his days better. We are lucky to get to start our days with Joseph Holland at Monroe High School and thankful he is in Hornet Country!



HORNET STORIES:

BY: FAITH BUSSEE

Kya Ellen



Kya Ellen has a unique passion for something a little different from most teenagers.

Outside of school, Kya has been training at Jorge Gurgel Martial Arts for a little over two years now. She's a master of the art of jujutsu and is now on her blue belt. Her inspiration to start learning jujutsu was from her dad. Kya's mom was originally going to sign her up for hip-hop dance classes until her dad brought up Brazilian jujutsu. At first, she wasn't so sure about the idea, but then she ended

up falling in love with it. A couple of weeks ago, Kya

competed in a statewide competition (NAGA), and received four medals for her excellence. Kya trains at her studio every day and helps out with other classes as well. Crazily enough, it turns out that Mrs. Carovillano (one of Monroe's staff members) trains at Kya's studio as well! Kya has seen her train multiple times and says she enjoys seeing her former teacher enjoying something she also loves. Kya views jujitsu as an escape from everyday life, and that's why she loves it so much. It's something that allows her to calm her mind and focus on the outcome. She would recommend trying jujutsu to anyone! and says it's just like wrestling but just with submissions. Not only is jujutsu a great way to calm your mind, but it's also a great way to escape from the craziness of life which is one of the many reasons that Kya enjoys the sport so much.

SPORTS: Coach Charts

BY: AUSTIN SIMS & ALEX ZEPEDA, JACKSON REDDING & FRANKLIN VENTURA

WINTER SPORTS CHANGES

This year's winter sport coaching staff took a hit as the coaches for both wrestling and basketball have stepped back. Basketball lost Coach Taylor, Coach Frazier, and Coach Clemmons. But this isn't stopping the basketball team from performing. The players are confident in their abilities this year. Wrestling also lost their coaches, but their new staff is coming in full force with head Coach Wayne, Coach Johnny, and Coach Darrell. The wrestling team is D1 this year but the wrestlers are confident in the movement up.



FOOTBALL: COACH BRAD HUNT

Coach Hunt once played here for Monroe as a linebacker. He was inspired to play by his uncle who also played for Monroe in the 80s. All of his friends played football so he wanted to give it a shot and fell in love with the sport. Coach Hunt graduated and went to college where he taught out of state for 4 years, and then a math position opened up for teaching here in Monroe and he moved back because we wanted to be closer to his family. He decided to coach and really enjoys seeing the kids now go through all the obstacles and traditions he went through as a player. His goal for Monroe is to have a positive impact on the kids and teach them good life lessons through the sport as well as to build good character men for the future. So now as a coach he sees why they made them do all that hard work and sees how much time and effort the coaches put in for him and his team.



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