

MHS *weekly*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR MONROE HIGH SCHOOL

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FYI & Events

MARCH 3-10 INTERACT CLUB IS HOSTING A NEW SHOE/SOCK DRIVE FOR BUCKNER SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS IN THE ROTUNDA/HORNET TIMES

-3/5 District Wrestling Tournament

-3/11 End of the 3rd Quarter

-3/13 Baseball & Softball Mattress Sale 11:00-5:00

-3/22-3/23 ELA II State Testing

-3/29-4/5 State Testing; 2 hour delay

****Don't forget to purchase a parking pass if you are driving to school****

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2nd Annual Hornet Serve Day

BY: MACY CREEKBAUM



On Tuesday March 1st, 9th graders participated in the second "annual" Hornet Serve Day. They were divided into three groups. The largest group went to Camp Lebanon to start working on the campground and getting it prepared for use in the spring and summer. Mr. Catanzaro, Mr. Baltzer, and Mr. Mitchener traveled with this group and chaperoned. A second group went to Mount Pleasant Retirement Community with Mrs. Carovillano. A third group went to Monroe First Church of God to serve lunch to our public service workers. This included police, fire fighters, first responders, city workers, pastors, and the school board members. This group also provided the workers with cards and drawings of gratitude for their service; they were led by Mrs. Talbot and Monroe superintendent, Mr. Buskirk. A fourth group of students stayed back on the Monroe school campus and worked both outside and inside to clean up the facilities.

I am currently a junior here at Monroe, and I can still remember Hornet Serve Day from my 9th grade year. That March, the freshman class were assigned to different volunteer groups and they spent the day traveling to different places and helping different people. My group was assigned to Mount Pleasant and I got to spend the day hanging out with the residents. We put temporary tattoos on them, painted their nails, colored with them, and sang with them. It was a great experience that stays with me to this day. Last year, Hornet Serve Day was sadly canceled due to COVID. I was very excited to hear that it is back this year. This day is a great opportunity for the students to get out and serve in their community. Since sophomores and juniors were taking the ACT and Pre-ACT at the school, it allowed the freshmen to make connections with service members and elderly citizens in the community. It is also a great act of kindness that shows that Monroe's students care about their community and want to give back to the people who are a part of it. Hopefully, this tradition will continue on for many years to come, and will continue to positively impact our community.



THANK YOU AIRTRON HEATING AND AIR FOR SPONSORING THE SERVE DAY TSHIRTS!

MATH AND MONEY with Mr. Kloenne

BY: GABE DEAN

You can always expect to learn something new and interesting in Mr. Kloenne's Math of Money class. Students so far have learned practical life skills such as taxes, budgets, credit card debt and much more. This week in class, students have learned about investments. They have taken notes on how to invest, what to invest in, and when the best time to invest is. They have also learned about how to make money on their investments. Mr. Kloenne has stressed a lot this week that investing can benefit you. He also stressed the importance of waiting on your investments. The market may go down, making your investments worth less, but overtime as the market goes up, so will your investment. He said that he has been investing for over 30 years and that he will continue to invest even after he retires. The class teaches real, helpful life skills.



School Spirit Shoutout

The Student Section

BY: EMILY FRIEND



Hornet country has always been one to support our players, but this past school year has proven our loyalty like no other. After a year of playing through COVID regulations, with limited student sections, students were eager to get back in the stands to support the Hornets this year. Kicking off the year with an SWBL East Championship, the student body came together to celebrate the journey of the players. We may not be the biggest school, but our student section is louder than any opposing team's. Every week, a poster is made to announce the theme for Friday night, and is hung in the cafeteria. It gets the students talking, and shopping to find the perfect outfit to show support for our players. One student that has put forth exceptional effort into every spirit week, theme night, and student event is Vanessa Temple. With every outfit, she dresses to impress and prove her pride. Being a senior, and a member of the student council, Vanessa holds a leadership role, and with every chance, she proves that she's earned it. At nearly every football and basketball game, she, along with many other members of the student body, show up for our teams to cheer them on. Two traits you can always count on our Hornets nest to bring are optimism and loyalty!



Instructional Technology Coach

BY: MACY WALTON

Mrs. Carovillano

Mrs. Carovillano, a tech teacher turned instructional technology coach, has been at Monroe for 7 years in total. 5 of those 7 years she was a teacher showing kids how to work with the internet and doing projects that could involve technology. In recent years, she transitioned to be an instructional technology coach for our district, meaning she works with staff and students to do everything she can to help them introduce technology into their everyday lives in the classroom. She explains that showing kids how to work with technology to make podcasts, movies, projects, presentations, etc. helps them better understand what they have been learning in class rather than just doing assignments on paper and reading articles. "It wasn't an easy thing to introduce to the district," she says, "I had to go around to other districts to collect data and prove how important instructional technology was and how needed it was in Monroe." Mrs. Carovillano is very excited about her current role here at Monroe Local Schools and is looking forward to any way she can help advance technology in the classrooms and everyday life for K-12 students and staff.



A JOURNEY WORTH REMEMBERING

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TOP 5 IN THE HIVE

EPISODE 2: TOP 5 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

hosted by:
Andrew Johnson & Gabe Maxwell
with ROBERT DUCKWORTH



PLANNING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

BY: HOLLI RHODUS

For those looking into their life after high school, it can quickly become frustrating. Some are fortunate enough to have it planned out every step of the way, while others are a little lacking. All of it can become very overwhelming.

Scholarship Info.

For those who need some financial support, our counselors have rounded up some available scholarships for the senior populous. To anyone currently in the Class of 2022- MHS Counseling google class, you've probably been flooded with scholarship after scholarship. It's worth your while to look through all of these as they are all available for Monroe seniors that fit the criteria. If you're not enrolled to google classroom, make sure to keep an eye on your email as our counselors are pretty active there as well. Mrs. Laforest, the counselor for the juniors and seniors, has plenty of info on scholarships and more. If you have any questions for her, contact her at dlaforest@monroelocalschools.com.

Adult Education

Thinking of taking a different route after high school? Thursday, March 24 at the LeSourdsville campus, Butler Tech is offering a free WorkKeys assessment, which is a requirement for all of their adult education programs. Space is limited, so please sign up using the QR code. If there is enough interest, there will be a second date of Thursday, April 14. If you have questions please email Kelly Poole at poolek@butlertech.org.



Creative Corner

Layla Etter

BY: AVERY BLUNK



Layla Etter started doing art in 2017. Her first paintings were in 2018 when she painted Lisa Simpson and Tommy Pickles from Rugrats. Her favorite painting was a gift to someone and it was of Ice Cube. The longest painting she ever did took her 12 hours. She says, "I like painting cartoons but I also love blending and painting skies as well. I would say I definitely have more than 30 paintings, just on canvas." Some of her work represents how she's feeling but most of it is just for fun. Layla says she found inspiration from her mom because she is also really good at painting and she got tired of asking her mom to make art for her.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:

Macy Walton

BY: HANNAH JORDAN & JORDAN WELLER

- **After graduation:** Going to Ohio University to study forensic chemistry
- **Future plans:** I want to work in laboratories after college
- **How long have you been a Hornet:** Since 2nd grade
- **What do you love about Monroe:** Everyone knows everyone and you've grown up with the same people. There's not many people that you don't know.
- **What will you miss most:** My friends, seeing them everyday and seeing all my favorite teachers
- **Favorite Monroe memory:** Football games and being in the student section
- **Best teacher you've ever had:** Mrs. Boggs



Looking Forward to Spring Baseball

BY: MAX HAMILTON



"I'm just looking forward to being on the field with my teammates and eating Starburst Swirlers in the dugout. It should be an exciting year for baseball."

-Adam Duff, 12th



"I have worked very hard for this moment and goal so I am going to let it sink in."

Dylan Snyder, 10th



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