



On Monday, August 25th Moniteau School District was designated as a “Great Pennsylvania School” through the Pennsylvania School Board Association. The Great Pennsylvania Schools designation recognizes Pennsylvania public schools that provide students with access to rigorous programming, are community -centric, demonstrate financial well-being, and display resilience.

Of the 500+ public schools in the Commonwealth, Moniteau is one of 49 other districts who have received this distinction...which is definitely something to be proud of!

Congratulations to all of Warrior Nation on the hard work and dedication given by the faculty, staff, students, and community members who helped meet the requirements for Moniteau to receive this distinction.



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UPCOMING:

- 9/1—Labor Day:
No school-offices closed
- 9/8—Finance Committee
Meeting, 5:00pm
- 9/8—Work Session, 7:00pm
- 9/15—Educational Planning
Committee Meeting, 3:15pm
- 9/16—Family and Community
Education Night, 5:45pm
- 9/22—Board Meeting,
7:00pm



SEPTEMBER SPORTS SCHEDULES:

9/3—Boys Golf @ Hunter's Station, 4pm
9/3—Cross Country v. North Clarion, 4:30pm
9/3—JV/V Volleyball @ Brockway, 6pm
9/4—JV/V Volleyball v. Cranberry, 6pm
9/4—JH Football @ Karns City, 7pm
9/5—Varsity Football v. Bucktail, 7pm
9/8—JV Football v. Brookville, 6pm
9/9—Boys Golf @ Aubrey's, 4pm
9/10—Cross Country @ Cranberry, 4:30pm
9/11—Boys Golf @ Wanango, 4pm
9/11—JH Football @ Keystone, 6pm
9/11—JV/V Volleyball v. Mercer, 6pm
9/12—Varsity Football v. Karns City, 7pm
9/13—JV/V Volleyball v. Karns City, 12pm
9/15—Girls Golf @ Pinecrest, TBD
9/15—Boys Golf @ Clarion Oaks, 4pm
9/15—JV Football v. Keystone, 6pm
9/15—JV/V Volleyball v. Franklin, 6pm
9/16—JV/V Volleyball v. Clarion Area, 6pm
9/17—JH Football @ Brookville, 4pm
9/17—Boys Golf @ Hunter's Station, 4pm
9/17—Cross Country v. C-L, 4:30pm
9/18—JV/V Volleyball v. C-L, 6pm
9/19—Varsity Football @ Keystone, 7pm
9/20—North Hills Band Festival, TBD
9/20—JV/V Volleyball @ AC Valley, 10am
9/22—Boys Golf @ KSAC Championship, 11am
9/22—JV Football v. Union/AC Valley, 6pm
9/23—JV/V Volleyball @ Karns City, 6pm
9/24—Cross Country @ Keystone, 4:30pm
9/25—Girls Golf @ Hi-Level, TBD
9/25—JH Football v. Redbank, 6pm
9/25—JV/V Volleyball v. Brookville, 6pm
9/26—Varsity Football v. Union/AC Valley, 7pm *Homecoming*
9/29—Boys Golf @ D9 Championship, TBD
9/29—JV Football @ Karns City, 7pm
9/30—Butler Band Festival, TBD
9/30—JV/V Volleyball v. Redbank, 6pm

SPORTS RECAP

Moniteau fall sports have kicked off with a bang thanks to an early 17-0 win from our varsity football team over the Coudersport Falcons in week one. Senior running back, Brendin Sankey, ran for 146 yards and one touchdown. The warriors would then go on to take a loss to the Port Allegany Gators in week two.

The volleyball team improved to a 2-0 start on Thursday, August 28th, pulling through and winning the 5th set versus the North Clarion Wolves. Earlier in the week they defeated the Forest Fires in three sets.

Boys golf started out with a 4th place finish at Slippery Rock and then a 5th place finish at Hi-Level, but has seen a quick improvement by finishing 3rd at Pinecrest, Bostonia, and Clarion Oaks. In their latest match at Foxburg they tied for second place.

The girls golf team started out with 2nd place finishes at Hi-Level and Pinecrest and then saw a first place finish at Stoughton's, which is their home course.

Cross country had their first meet in Brookville last Wednesday and lost in all divisions. Their next meet will be at home versus North Clarion on 9/3 at 4:30pm.

2025-2026 Yearbooks

The Moniteau Yearbook Club is pleased to announce that due to the overwhelming community support, as well as fundraising efforts from the 2024-2025 school year, the yearbook club is able to purchase a yearbook for every graduating senior. All you need to do is let us know that you want one and pick it up when it arrives next fall. Please email the yearbook staff at yearbook@moniteau.org with the name of the senior we are ordering for so we can put you on the list.

All requests must be submitted by November 21, 2025. We are sorry but we are unable to accommodate late submissions. If you have any questions please email Mr. Sean Morrow, yearbook advisor, at smorrow@moniteau.org.



SOCIAL MEDIA 101



Mr. Phil Little, Education and Outreach Specialist from the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, will be at Dassa McKinney Elementary School on September 16, 2025 from 5:45-6:30 pm to share how to keep your children safe online.

Spend 45 minutes of your evening learning how to help keep your child safe on social media and leave with dinner for your entire family.

To reserve your boxed take out meals, a ParentSquare message will be sent out for RSVPs by 3:00 pm on Monday, September 8th.

This presentation gives parents and community members a foundational education on understanding the social media sites that children use and how to keep them safe while using them. Parents and teachers will learn how to navigate and learn how to enable the security features on the "apps," along with recognizing the importance of knowing their child's passwords. Monitoring children's behavior and interactions on the internet is very critical in today's world. Children are being targeted by online predators and cyber bullying at an alarming rate.



REGISTRATION

When you're ready to enroll your child, for any grade level, please come to our central registration location:

Moniteau School District
C. Foster McGarvey
Administration Center
1810 West Sunbury Rd.
West Sunbury, PA 16061

Be sure to bring the following documents:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Two (2) proofs of residency
- Picture ID

Registration appointments can be made during the school year from 8am-1pm by calling Mrs. Becky Kristufek, (724) 637-2117 x2004 or emailing bkristufek@moniteau.org.

Kindergarten Registration

Children must be 5 years old on or before September 1st of the current school year in order to register for kindergarten.

In addition to the registration documents (listed above) the Department of Health mandates that each new student complete a physical and dental exam before attending school. We will accept exams completed up to six months prior to registration.

Food Service Update



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Moniteau School District is working with ABC Transit, Inc. for transportation services.

Students will only be permitted one (1) stop in the AM and one (1) stop in the PM.

Information regarding transportation updates will be conveyed to all students, parents and guardians via family access in Skyward. A notification will be sent through ParentSquare when bus stop information is available.

For more specific information please reference Board Policy 810: Transportation, which can be found on the district website.

PLEASE NOTE: Bus passes will only be permitted for emergency situations and not on a day-to-day basis.

For transportation questions please contact:

Mrs. April Campbell
Transportation Secretary
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-OR-

Mr. Kevin Boariu
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Get the schoolcafé app to meet all of your cafeteria needs. Download from the App store or Google play or visit www.schoolcafe.com.

You will be able to:

- ◆ Make payments
- ◆ View purchase history
- ◆ Receive low balance alerts
- ◆ Setup automatic payments

Questions? Contact Carrie Plecher, Director of Food Services at (724) 637-2091 x 1760 or cplecher@moniteau.org for more information.

SECURRANTY
one step smarter



Insurance for student devices



Moniteau School District has negotiated discounted pricing for Chromebook Laptops insurance.

We recommend purchasing the insurance within 30 days and before any failure, damage, or loss to the device. The policy only covers losses after the insurance is purchased. The policy does not cover any loss due to intentional damage, abuse or misuse.

Save \$100 - \$300 every time your child drops, racks or spills liquid on a device. **With insurance the cost is about \$2/month.** The policy covers Accidental Damage, Covers loss from flood, fire and Vandalism, & Covers theft & burglary of the device including AC Adapters.

Starting from
\$28.95
For unlimited
claims coverage
for 1 Year



SCAN ME



No more
"I can't do my
homework
face"

For coverage details, FAQ's or to purchase insurance 24/7, please scan the QR code or click the link below.

<https://securranty.com/moniteau>

The school is responsible for issuing the device to your child. If questions, please contact the school.

Need Help? Contact Us 24/7 832-304-2015

We're here to help with the insurance purchase, to assist with a claim, or answer questions regarding your insurance policy.

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How do you define success?

This question was answered by a panel of Moniteau alumni from the graduating classes of 1990, 2016, 2018, 2023, and 2024. On Thursday, August 21st, Moniteau faculty and staff participated in an opening ceremony where they listened to former Moniteau students talk about how Moniteau had an effect on their lives—whether that was in a positive or negative way. The information gathered during this session will be valuable in shaping each student's educational experience while at Moniteau.

This included answering questions such as the following:



- ◆ How do you define success today and has that definition changed since high school?
- ◆ Has failure played a role in your success?
- ◆ How important are things like income, job title, or recognition in your personal definition of success?
- ◆ Do you feel successful now and if so, what contributes to that feeling?
- ◆ What do you think success looked like and how accurate was that vision?
- ◆ Were there moments in high school that shaped your path toward success — or your understanding of it?

- ◆ Do you measure success more by achievements, relationships, purpose, or something else?
- ◆ Do you think schools focus on the right definition of success? Why or why not?

A huge thank you to Mr. Jason McBride, Mrs. Kathy McBride, Mrs. Allison Summerville, Mr. Dante Burk, Miss Korynne Young, and Mr. Brock Beachem for their contributions to this day and the valuable insights into their educational experiences at Moniteau and their personal version of success.

TO: High School Students
FROM: Mrs. McBryar and Mr. Fox

Hey Moniteau Fam,

Let's be real — we get it. Waking up early? Mid. That math homework? Lowkey a struggle. But skipping class and ghosting your assignments? That's not the vibe.

We're here to say: **Pull up to school DAILY**, because your glow-up doesn't happen by accident. Success is built step by step, day by day. You can't level up if you're not in the game. Every class you miss is XP you lose — and let's face it, nobody wants to be stuck at level one.

Stay on top of those assignments. No cap, it feels amazing to hit submit and not have that stress following you around like a lost puppy. Trust — procrastination is **NOT** the move. If you don't understand something, don't be afraid to ask. Your teachers? They're literally here for it.

Responsibility is the ultimate flex. Owning your time, being where you need to be, and taking care of business? That's how leaders move. And trust us, colleges and employers can *definitely tell who's got that main character energy*.

You've got goals. We've got your back.

So don't sleep on your future — **show up, stay caught up, and boss up.**

Catch you in class,
Warriors

#MainCharacterMoves #WarriorsOnTheRise #NoMidDays

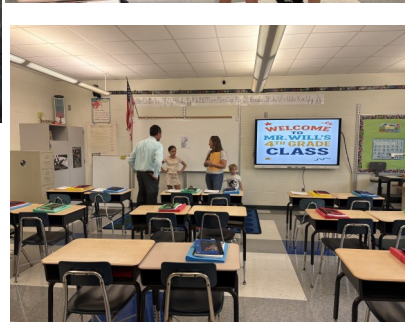
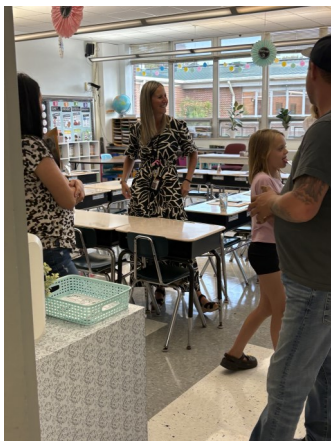


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Open House @ Dassa McKinney

The Faculty and Staff at Dassa McKinney Elementary welcomed their students and their families during the Open House on August 20th. Families enjoyed the tasty cookies in the cafeteria from the Food Service Department. Students were able to get free Back-to-School items including backpacks, school supplies, clothing and winter coats. Mrs. Bettencourt handed out over 200 free books as students visited the library. Glade Run had information displayed about school based therapy available at our school. The fifth and sixth grade teachers held two short informational sessions reviewing a few items such as Daily Schedules, Curriculum, Homework procedures, Daily Assignment Books, Google Classroom expectations, Chromebook procedures, ParentSquare communication, Skyward Family Access, cell phone procedures, and attendance information.

Please reach out to the school office if you need additional help with Skyward Family Access to complete your child's beginning of the year paperwork or check your child's grades throughout the school year.



HS REMINDERS

High School Student Parking Passes go on sale September 2, 2025. Applications are available online and paper copies are available in the office. If using the online application, students need to complete in their portal and parents need to complete their portion on the parent portal.

All online forms need to be completed as soon as possible. These can be found in parent and/or student portal, they are parking pass, nurse's office emergency form, parent and student device agreement, parent and student handbook/ discipline level acknowledgement, military college release form, publicity permission form, Teau Paws permission, emergency contact information, votech information letter, bus audio recording letter.

All medications need to be dropped off in the nurse's office. This includes any over the counter medications that students may need. Prescriptions need to be in their original prescription container.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Moore or Mrs. Waid 724-637-2091 ext 1000 or 1001.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Dassa McKinney Elementary School

Student Hours:

8:55am—3:30pm

Staff Hours:

8:15am—3:45pm

Moniteau Jr./Sr. High School

Student Hours:

7:15am—2:25pm

Staff Hours:

7:05am—2:35pm

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