

# MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## *Week in Review*

July 19, 2026

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#### BOARD AGENDA

July 20, 2026, 6:30 pm  
Special Board Meeting



**Board Meetings**  
**Live Streaming**



Live stream meetings and work sessions

**REMINDER:** The filing deadline for school board candidates for the November 3, 2026 election is Tuesday, July 21, at 4 p.m.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES



#### HIRING NOW:

- \* Contracted Custodians
- \* Registered Behavior Technician
- \* Science Teacher  
— Monroe Middle School

Visit us online to view more  
Employment Opportunities.



#### *Superintendent's Corner*

**ANDREW SHAW**

SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to another edition of **MPS Week in Review**! Please forward this to your family and friends. Anyone can sign up with the Subscribe button at the left.

### SEVERE WEATHER in the SUMMER

School superintendents typically anticipate challenging weather decisions in winter, as snow, ice, and low windchills bring possibilities of delays and closures. We don't normally think of summer as a time for cancellations. July, 2026, has been an exception. Our area has dealt with high winds, downed trees and power lines, flooding, heat waves with extreme temperatures, and most recently, air quality concerns resulting from wildfire smoke.

The need to reach families quickly to cancel, postpone, and reschedule activities highlights the importance of families updating emergency contact information. Soon, we will be asking parents of returning students to complete annual information forms before school begins. As July has demonstrated, emergencies can happen any time of year.

The other take-away from recent closing decisions is that there is a lot going on in Monroe Public Schools — even in the summer! I'm incredibly proud of our programs and opportunities... summer school classes, community ed camps, athletic conditioning, music camps, summer meals, and more!

Our last five newsletters have been specialty issues (MHS, Orchard, and Learning Bank graduations; the Trojan Build; America's 250th). This one is a spring smorgasboard covering May and June highlights. Enjoy the photos! Take care, and have an amazing week!



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# Open Houses

Thursday, August 27



Monroe High School  
Orchard Center High School  
Monroe Virtual  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Monroe Middle, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Cantrick, 5:00-7:00 pm

All MPS Elementary Schools  
5:30 - 7:30 pm

2026

## COMING UP:

JULY

28

### Summer Graduation

At MPS Board Meeting  
Admin. Bldg., 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST

2

### Monroe County Fair

Fair runs August 2-8  
Band in Parade on Aug. 2

AUGUST

27

### Open Houses

See schedule above

AUGUST

31

### First Day of Classes

Classes begin (K-12)  
Full Day of School

## News Highlights

### In the News — Recent Articles

(Articles below appeared in the *Monroe News* between July 9 and July 15.)

The obituary for **Gregory Cronenwett**, 71, a 1973 Monroe High School graduate and baseball player, was published on July 10th.

### Sports Highlights

**Carson Liedel**, a 2026 Monroe High School graduate, has been named the Monroe County Region Baseball Player of the Year. **Asher Simmons** was named to the All-Region Baseball Team; special mention includes Coach **Greg Depew** and players **Dalen Cosby** and **Landon Loveland** (7-14). The All-Region Girls Soccer Team includes MHS players **Lola Cacioppo** and **Briley Lechner**; special mention includes **Josslyn Jones** and **Alle Marcero**. Carlson's coach, **Riley Hogan**, who is Coach of the Year, will be teaching English at Monroe High School this year (7-9). As part of America's 250th birthday celebration, the *Monroe News* and *USA Today* are celebrating greatest athletes. Readers can vote. Male candidates for Best in Region from Monroe High School include **Rosie Barnes**, **Audie Cole**, **Cameron Craig**, **Carl Ford**, **Bronco McKart**, John Mingawa Webster, **Gary Price**, **Todd Williams**, and **Eric Wilson** (7-12). Female candidates include **Anne Foster**, **Jessica Irwin**, **Ellie Sieler** (7-10). The Monroe-Lenawee All-Star Softball game roster includes MHS players **Olivia McMahon**, **Sophia Elmer**, and **Aly Lewis** (7-15). The **Aulph** family has one more chance to create memories at the Monroe County Fair; **Nolan** is playing baseball, and father **Bill Aulph** is coaching (7-10).



## Classes Begin Aug. 31 Is Your Child Registered?

If you still need to register your child to start Kindergarten (or Young Fives), OR if you have moved and need to transfer your students into Monroe Public Schools from another district, the enrollment process begins online. Visit our Registration page [here](#).

# 2026-2027 SUPPLY LISTS



**Supply lists for  
MPS schools are  
available online!**



View School Supply Lists online [here](#).

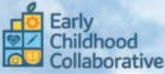
## Playdates with Principals Save the Date and Sign Up Now

The Monroe County Intermediate School District and Monroe County Great Start Collaborative are hosting "Playdates with Principals" events on school playgrounds, giving families the opportunity to meet the elementary principals that lead their child's future school. The MPS dates include:

|           |          |                        |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| August 13 | 1-2 p.m. | Waterloo Elementary    |
| August 18 | 1-2 p.m. | Raisinville Elementary |
| August 19 | 1-2 p.m. | Custer Elementary      |

# PLAYDATES *with* PRINCIPALS

A fun opportunity for incoming Kindergarten families to play on the school playground, meet the principal, and take home ready-for-school learning materials!





**CLICK OR  
SCAN CODE  
TO SIGN UP**



**MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

|                                                             |                                                                |                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Waterloo<br/>Elementary<br/>August 13th<br/>1 - 2 PM</b> | <b>Raisinville<br/>Elementary<br/>August 18th<br/>1 - 2 PM</b> | <b>Custer<br/>Elementary<br/>August 19th<br/>1 - 2 PM</b> |
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Contact Katie Bourbina: [katie.bourbina@monroeisd.us](mailto:katie.bourbina@monroeisd.us) • 734-342-8640



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This event is also great for incoming kindergarten families to get to their neighbors! To sign up visit <https://forms.gle/VmzB2qv9Q4hT5zBc9>

For questions, contact Katie Bourbina, 734.342.8640, or [katie.bourbina@monroeisd.us](mailto:katie.bourbina@monroeisd.us)

# Community Partner Spotlight — Hungry Howie's Pizza Certificates for Summer Students and Lunch for Staff



Photo provided by Andrea Wylie

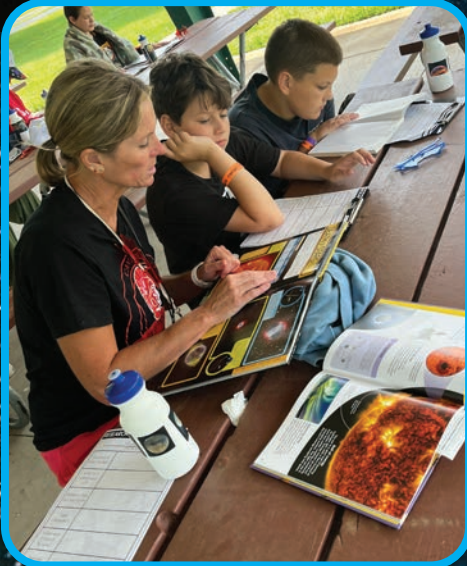


## Thanks to Hungry Howie's!

We are grateful for our partners at Hungry Howie's for their generous support of Monroe Public Schools' summer program. **Hungry Howie's on Monroe Street donated 300 certificates for a FREE Junior Pizza to students participating in summer school.** They also provided lunch for staff at both summer school buildings – Waterloo and Monroe High School – and the Administration Building on July 15th.

# 5TH GRADE SUMMER SCHOOL

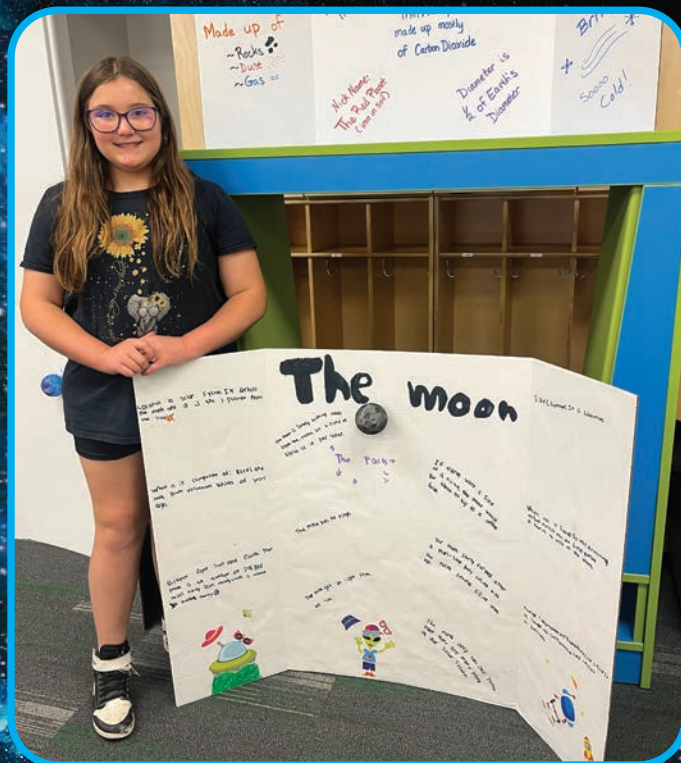
## OUT OF THIS WORLD



Fifth grade classes met together during summer school, led by teachers **Nikki Sroka**, **Stephanie Powell**, **Jessica Brenton**, and **Melissa Vander Horst**. Lessons incorporated a fun, outerspace theme. During a field trip to the library, librarians pulled related books and shared resources. The students researched planets, created models and display boards, and applied math and reading skills to everything they did. They explored phases of the moon with Oreos and used toilet paper squares to measure the distance of from the sun for each planet.

Photos from Nikki Sroka

# OUT OF THIS WORLD



# MOON PHASES





Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Monroe High School's new Choir Director—**Emily Barrett!**

Emily completed her Bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan in Choral Music, and is coming to Monroe from Charlotte Public Schools in Charlotte, Michigan, where she primarily directed the CMS choirs.

"I grew up in Los Angeles, California," Emily shared, "where I was constantly involved in music in any way I could get it."

In her free time, she loves walking her dog Biscuit, reading, cooking, and bookbinding.

"I feel beyond honored to take over such an incredible program, and I'm so excited to have the opportunity to make so many magical musical memories with all of the students."



## Away Band Camp

## Bowling Green State University

The Monroe Trojan Marching Band will hold its 2026 Away Band Camp at Bowling Green State University. Students depart on Monday, July 20, and return on **Saturday, July 25**, following an **11:40 a.m.** performance for parents and families, adjacent to Lot 12.

There will also be opportunities to see them perform in Monroe soon – following the Home Band Camp and in the Fair Parade.



*The Monroe drumline has been at work practicing, and enjoying new drums from Meyer Music. Thanks to the Monroe Instrumental Music Booster Club for providing custom drumheads for the upcoming season!*

Photos from Monroe Instrumental Music Boosters

# MONROE TROJANS



This issue of *Week in Review* includes highlights of just some of our spring 2026 sports.

Watch for more highlights about spring athletics in the next issue!

MONROE COUNTY VS LENAWEE COUNTY

## SOFTBALL

ALL-STAR GAME



July 21, 2026

## All-Star Softball Game Monroe vs. Lenawee

Congratulations are extended to **Olivia McMahon, Aly Lewis, and Soffia Elmer**, on representing Monroe in the Monroe County vs. Lenawee County Softball All-Star Game.

Due to hazardous air quality from wildfires smoke, the game has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, July 21, at Adrian College, at 6 p.m.**

DRAFT 26

NOAH  
MILLER

Round: 19 Pick: 571

HOUSTON  
ASTROS



## From Monroe to Ann Arbor to Houston... Congrats, Noah!

Congratulations are extended to **Noah Miller**, a 2023 Monroe High School graduate and University of Michigan baseball player, who was selected by the Houston Astros in the 19th round!

As a high school senior, Noah was name First Team All-District, First Team All-Region, and First Team All-State Division 1 in baseball. He is pictured below with his MHS **Bubba Bezeau**.



University of Michigan graphic

Monroe Trojans Athletics graphic



## Azariah Duran

### Varsity Boys Tennis Coach

From Monroe High standout to Varsity Boys Tennis Coach...

After serving as assistant coach last season, Monroe High graduate and tennis alum **Azariah Duran** now takes the helm of the program as our new Varsity Boys Tennis Coach.



## WELCOME, COACH GRISWOLD!

**Varsity Sideline and Competitive Cheer**  
A Monroe High graduate, Mariah cheered collegiately at both Alma and Ferris State and brings seven years of coaching experience from Airport and, most recently, Carlson.

## Mariah Griswold

### Varsity Cheer Coach

Please welcome Monroe High School's new Varsity Sideline and Competitive Cheer Coach, Mariah Griswold!

A Monroe High School graduate, Coach Griswold cheered collegiately at both Alma and Ferris State, and brings seven years of coaching experience from Airport and, most recently, Carlson.

### 2026 VARSITY SIDELINE CHEERLEADING

|                    |                   |                 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| BELLA GONZALEZ     | AUBREY SCAGGS     | LIV FEAGANES    |
| LOLA CACIOPPO      | EVELYN SCHLICKLIN | ADDIE WALKER    |
| SAWYER JONES       | SYDNEY CHALTRY    | NEVAEH RENO     |
| JILLIAN WHITE      | MADISON MORRIS    | KAYLIECE HOWARD |
| BROOKLYN ARSENAULT | KYLEE ALLEN       | STARR MCDUFFIE  |
| LOLA CUSUMANO      | SZASHA ROSE       | JORDAN BOMIA    |
| LIA REID           | KAMIYA HALSTEAD   | KALI KENNEDY    |
| LIBBIE LIETAERT    | ELLIE FRIEDLINE   | ZADA WARE       |
| MACI VASQUEZ       | ALEEA COLON       | JAKIYA MURRAY   |
| MAKENNA SEGREST    | PAISLIE DIEBEL    | MADDY DOWNING   |
| JAICEE PARKHURST   |                   | BROOKLYN LIEDEL |

### 2026 JV SIDELINE CHEERLEADING

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| MADelyn BASHAW  | EVELYN LENTZ       |
| GRACIE BERRY    | VANESSA HOWARD     |
| SAMIYAH DAVIS   | MCKENNA MCTAGGERT  |
| AVA FREELON     | ANNIKA PRIDEMORE   |
| AVERY KINSEY    | SUMMER LOOSE       |
| AVA POPOWSKI    | JULIA BOYCE        |
| JAELYN MERCHANT | HARLEY BEZEAU      |
| KENNEDY TUCKER  | FARRAH PATTERSON   |
| BELLA MACKENS   | AVA POLLZZIE       |
| AUDRINA BUCKLEY | AUDRINA BALDRIDGE  |
| AUBREE BADILLO  | LAYLAH HOWARD      |
| KIANA VINING    | BROOKLYN ALLEN     |
| GIANNA MORAN    | SAVANNAH WHITEHEAD |

### 2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL SIDELINE CHEERLEADING

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| SERENITY WARE    | ALIYAH DOWELL      |
| GRACELYN POMEROY | ZORY SHAW          |
| EMILY BRAY       | ELLIE HUNT         |
| ALIYAH STRICKLEN | PAYTON STUMP       |
| GIANNA SMITH     | MALLORY SINCLAIR   |
| OLIVIA FOWLER    | ALANNA ENERSON     |
| CHARLIE CIACELLI | BAILEIGH SMITH     |
| RILEY TUCKER     | LIANA CLARK        |
| SOFIA REED       | ALEXA BRUBRAKER    |
| ARYANA DREON     | MACKENZIE BRUCK    |
| NATALIE WORLEY   | ALAYNA THORNSBERRY |



### SIGNING DAY:

Alec signed with Ashland University, surrounded by his family.

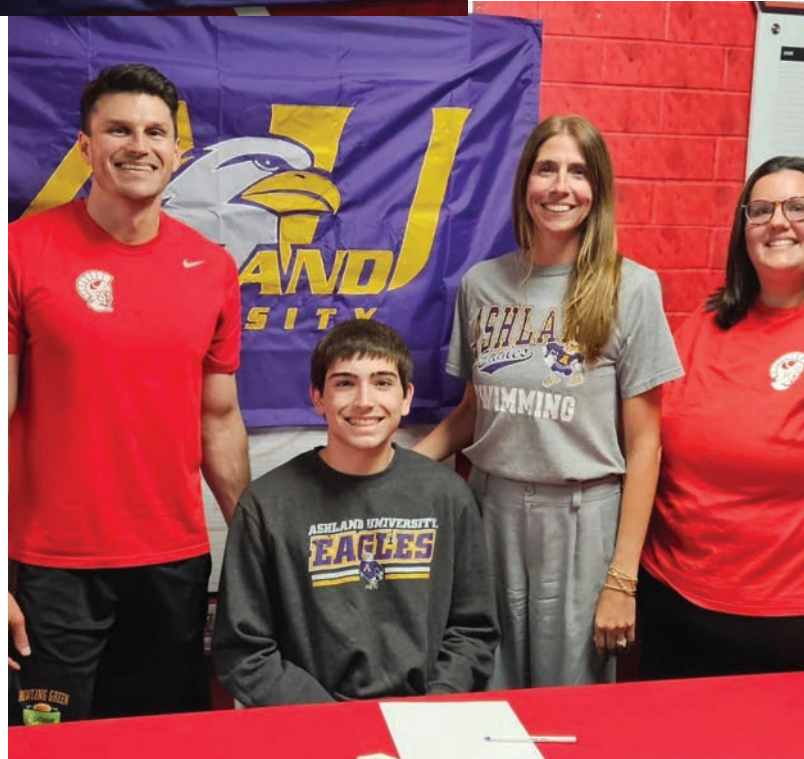


## Alec Adams Signs For Ashland Univ. Men's Swim Team

A Signing Day event was held in June for Monroe High School student-athlete **Alec Adams**, Class of 2026. Alec signed with Ashland University to compete on the Men's Swimming & Diving Team. He plans to major in Criminal Justice.

Alec has been MVP of the Boys Varsity Swim Team and was Swim Captain his senior year. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was part of the Top 100 MHS seniors.

Alex is the son of **Chris and Emily Adams**.



**TROJAN STAFF:** Dr. Chet Hesson, MHS Athletic Director; Alec Adams; Swim Coaches Erin Downen and Haleigh Hurley.

Photos from Monroe High Swim & Dive

# All-State TRACK

Monroe High School track athlete **Zamir Austin** earned All-State honors at the MHSAA Division 1 State Finals, clearing a personal best height of 6'5" in the High Jump and finishing 8th in one of the most competitive divisions in Michigan.



Zamir Austin qualified for the MHSAA State Finals in the High Jump after earning Regional Runner-Up honors in May.

He did an incredible job representing Monroe Track & Field at the state level.

He received All State honors from MITCA — the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association.

Zamir just completed his junior year, and we can't wait to see what he accomplishes as a senior!



# Monroe Middle School 2026 MHSAA Track Regionals

**STANDING:** MMS Athletic Director *Kyle Reed*, Track Coach *Jason Hutchison*, Track Coach *Patrick Finnegan*, Track Coach *Kevin Pilgrim*. **SEATED:** *Gary Cooper*, *Chaz Zilka-Gillet*, *Patrick Mazzie*.

Monroe Middle School had three members of its track team qualify for MHSAA Middle School Zone 2 Regionals. They traveled to Ypsilanti Lincoln High School to compete against 15 of the top teams in the South Eastern Region of Michigan. The following athletes performed very well in their events:



**Patrick Mazzie:** 1st in Long Jump with a distance of 18' 4"  
1st in 200m Hurdles with a time of 26.11  
2nd in 55m Hurdles with a time of 8.36

**Chaz Zilka-Gillet:** 2nd in Long Jump with a distance of 18' 1.75"

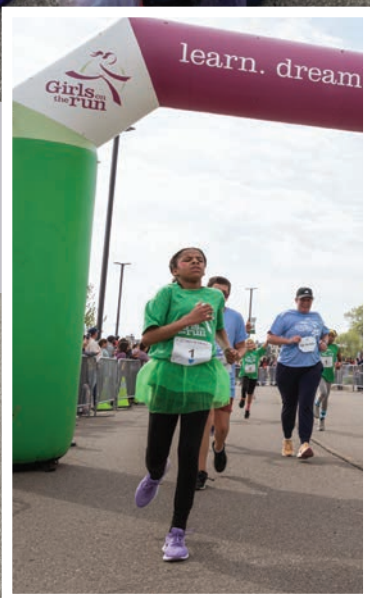
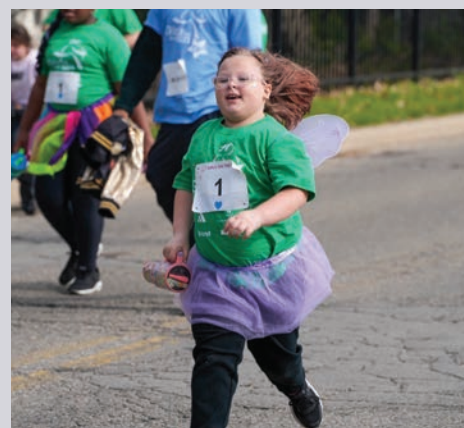
**Gary Cooper:** 2nd in High Jump with a height of 5' 9"



Hollywood's  
Girls on the  
Run team  
participated  
in the GOTR  
event on  
May 3rd.



## Hollywood Girls on the Run



**Megan Abood**  
is the site liaison  
and coach for the  
Hollywood GOTR.



Photos provided by Megan Abood

# MPS Community Ed Provides Water Safety Program

**Third grade students in Monroe Public Schools learned water safety through a grant awarded to MPS Community Education.**

MPS Community Education provided water safety training to district third grade students in the spring. The FREE water safety program began as a pilot with Arborwood third graders in 2025 and was expanded to students at other MPS elementary schools in Spring, 2026.



The students were bused to Monroe Middle School for four mornings to learn about water safety from certified instructors. The photos on these pages are from sessions in May with students from Manor Elementary.

**Erin Downen**, who coaches the Monroe High School Swim and Dive teams, oversaw the 2026 classes. The swim instructors and lifeguards who assisted her included past and present varsity swim team members.

Grants to MPS Community Ed from **Step Into Swim** helped to cover the cost to pay the lifeguard and instructors, as well as towels and swim suits to use on the lesson days, for students who need them.

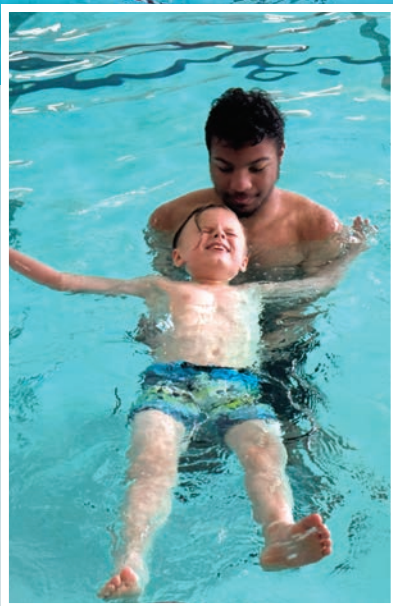


# Water Safety Funded By Grant from Step into Swim



**Erin Downen** and **Nancy Schlosser**, MPS Community Ed assistant, shared:

"This program has been a truly heartwarming experience for us - seeing kids excited to get into the water and learn about water safety is very special. Our community has so much water around us! Teaching these lifesaving skills improves the overall health and wellness of these 3rd grade students. Our goal is to provide FREE water safety skills to help decrease the drowning rate as well as fostering a love of swimming."



*Students practiced floating on their backs under careful supervision from instructors.*



## RAINBOW PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

**The Rainbow Preschool Graduation Ceremony was held at the end of the May.** We hope you enjoy the smiling faces of our graduates!

**Rainbow Preschool at Riverside Early Learning Center (77 N. Roessler) offers tuition-based schooling.** The 3-year-old program meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 4-year-olds meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. There are openings for Fall 2026. Contact Director Paula Kipf, at **734.265.4985** or **kipf@monroe.k12.mi.us**



Annabelle  
Brooks  
2026



Raegan  
Angel  
2026



Aven  
Calkins  
2026



Elliott  
Gould  
2026



Aaron  
Eggly  
2026



Cartier  
Linton  
2026



# RIVERSIDE EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Quilla  
Owens  
2026



Vienna  
Riley  
2026



Charlotte  
Parish  
2026



Olivia  
Vauter  
2026



Charlie  
Schmitt  
2026



Wyatt  
Wehner  
2026



Hadley  
Smith  
2026



**RIVERSIDE**  
Early Learning Center

77 N. Roessler Street  
Monroe, Michigan 48162

**For information:**

(734) 265-4985  
kipf@monroe.k12.mi.us

Photos provided by Paula Kipf

# RIVERSIDE EARLY LEARNING CENTER



## Buddy Visits Rainbow Preschool

The children in Rainbow Preschool at Riverside Early Learning Center were SO excited when **Buddy the Therapy Dog** came to visit them in May! Buddy is part of the Monroe Public Safety Department. **Corporal Matthew Reaume**, the City's School Resource Officer at Monroe Public Schools, brought the furry friend.



Photos provided by Paula Kipf and Tessa Zorn

# RIVERSIDE EARLY LEARNING CENTER



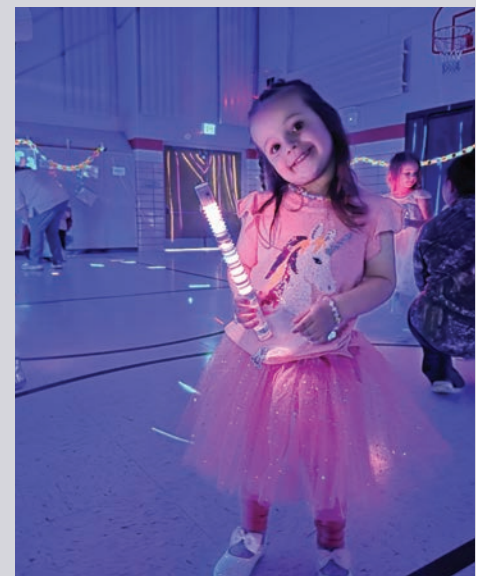
## RELC Art Show Celebrates Books

Riverside Early Learning Center held its first ever art show in the spring. The early childhood classrooms — including ECSE, Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program, Rainbow Preschool, and Kids Club — created special artwork. Each classroom worked together to create an installation linked to one of their favorites books. RELC families were invited to tour the exhibition.





Riverside Early Learning Center celebrated the end of the school year with a Preschool Prom glow party including children from both the Great Start Readiness Program and Rainbow Preschool programs.



Photos provided by Tessa Zorn and Katie Bourbina

# PreK Enrollment 26-27 **FREE** for 4-Year-Olds

Michigan's "PreK for All" makes the Great Start Readiness Program FREE for children turning 4 by September 1, 2026. Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to begin the enrollment process, OR sign up at a registration event at Riverside Early Learning Center on August 18th OR the Custer Early Learning Center on August 20th (10 am - 12 pm).

## PreK Enrollment

FOR THE  
2026-2027  
SCHOOL YEAR

FREE PRESCHOOL SPACES  
ARE STILL AVAILABLE

# DON'T WAIT APPLY NOW!

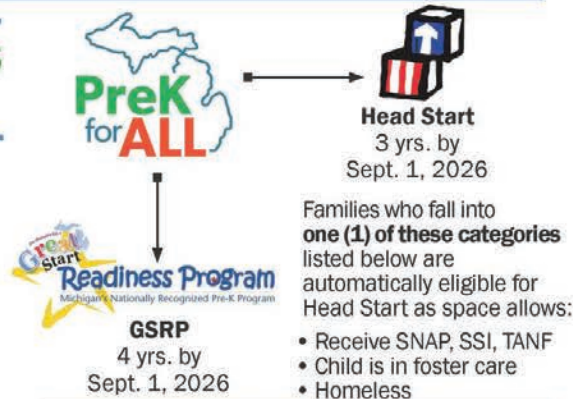


Scan the QR code today to begin the enrollment process, or apply in person at the enrollment event on

**August 18**  
**Riverside ELC**  
**10:00-Noon**  
77 N. Roessler St.  
Monroe 48162

**August 20**  
**Custer ELC**  
**10:00 am-Noon**  
5001 W Albain Rd.  
Monroe 48161

For more information, please call  
**734-342-8780**



### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

We will have MCISD staff available to complete your child's application.

TO COMPLETE YOUR CHILD'S APPLICATION, YOU WILL NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ Proof of Income (only 1 needed)
  - 2025 W-2s
  - Income Tax Return
  - SSI, TANF, SNAP
  - 4 weeks of pay stubs
- ✓ Foster Care documentation (if applicable)
- ✓ Child's Birth Certificate
- ✓ Immunization Record (if available)
- ✓ Parent/Caregiver ID (required)
- ✓ Proof of Residency (only 1 required) (drivers license, bill, rent lease, etc.)

\*SB 133 allows children turning 4 between Sept. 2, 2026 – Dec. 1, 2026 to submit a waiver application. Space is limited based on availability and location. Enrollment may be considered after August 1, 2026.

This program and/or materials are funded through a grant provided by the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MILEAP)



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TO LEARN MORE

HS & EHS VIDEO

## Head Start

Head Start is available, as space allows, for 3-year-olds who qualify:

Receive SNAP, SSI, or TANF

Child in foster care

Child is homeless

Visit the [Monroe County Head Start website](#) for more info.



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# Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan

Whenever children are in group settings, there is a chance for disease to spread. Parents must follow state vaccine laws in order for their children to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in group settings. The best way to protect children from serious diseases is to follow the [Immunization Recommendations for Michigan](#). When following the recommended schedule children are fully protected and any school vaccination requirements are met.



|                                                               | All kindergartners and 4–6-year-old transfer students                                         | All 7th graders and 7–18-year-old transfer students                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap) <sup>1</sup> | 4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age.                                | 4 doses diphtheria and tetanus or 3 doses if 1st dose given on or after 1 year of age. 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher. |
| Polio <sup>1</sup>                                            | 4 doses or 3 doses if dose 3 was given on or after 4 years of age.                            |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) <sup>1,2</sup>                  | 2 doses at or after 12 months of age.                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Hepatitis B <sup>1,2</sup>                                    | 3 doses.                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY) <sup>1</sup>                | None.                                                                                         | 1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher.                                                                                             |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) <sup>1,2</sup>                         | 2 doses at or after 12 months of age or current lab immunity or history of varicella disease. |                                                                                                                                                                     |

<sup>1</sup>Vaccines should be given at certain ages and at certain times (follow the [Immunization Recommendations for Michigan](#) for the recommended number of doses, correct spacing, and ages); this chart is based on Michigan school immunization requirements. We strongly encourage parents and providers to follow the AAP recommended schedule because school requirements are the minimum for protection. Follow this chart when assessing immunization status for school immunization requirements.

<sup>2</sup>If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity or an exemption is required. During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated children may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical exemption from a local health department. Read more about exemptions at [Michigan.gov/immunize](https://Michigan.gov/immunize).



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## MCHD Hearing & Vision Program

Serving preschool & school-age youth

Call 734-240-7856 for more information!



## Hearing & Vision Screening Requirements

Did you know that all children are required to have a hearing and vision screening prior to entering kindergarten? The Monroe County Health Department offers free screenings to all children in preschool through grade 9. Call them at **734-240-7856** for more information or to make an appointment.

## Back to School Health Fair

### Saturday, August 1, 9 am - 1 pm

The Monroe County Health Department will hold its 2026 Back to School Health Fair on Saturday, August 1, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm., at 2353 S. Custer Rd.

*There are limited appointments available. They encourage scheduling appointments for services; call **734-240-7800**. The following services will be provided: Immunizations, Hearing and Vision Screenings, Sports Physicals, Car Seat Safety Checks, Medication Take Back, nutrition education, and family fun. **Waivers will not be available on this date.***



# Back to School Health fair

Saturday, August 1, 2026 9 AM – 1 PM

**Monroe County Health Department**  
2353 S. Custer Rd., Monroe, MI 48161

## **Free Services for Children ages 5–19:**

- \*Sports Physicals
- \*Immunizations
- \*Hearing & Vision Screenings
- Medication Take Back
- \*Car Seat Safety Checks
- Nutrition Education
- Family Fun & Games
- And much more!

*Making Waves for Wellness*

**\* Call 734-240-7800 to schedule an appointment.**



## DISTRICT CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 19 – September 8, 2026

1275 N. Macomb St., Monroe, MI 48162 · (734) 265.3000

#### Continuing...

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| THURSDAYS   | FREE Summer Meals: 7-Day Meal Bundles, Raisinville, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.<br>Every THURSDAY, June 25-August 6, first come, first serve<br>Contact Sodexo (734-265-3120) to volunteer |
| 6/22 – 7/23 | FREE onsite Summer Meals for Kids begin at Tot Lots/City of Monroe Parks,<br>June 22 – July 23, Monday-Thursday, Breakfast 10-11 am, Lunch 12-1 pm;                            |
| 6/22 – 8/14 | FREE onsite Summer Meals for Kids begin at MCCC Bldgs C,F,H,T,Z<br>June 22 – Aug. 14, Mon. - Fri., Breakfast 8:45-9:45 a.m., Lunch 11 – 12<br>No meals August 3-7              |

#### Coming Up...

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| July 20 – 25    | Marching Band – Away Camp, Bowling Green State University                                                                                                 |
| Mon., July 20   | 7 on 7 Football – JV & Varsity – at Wyandotte, 6 pm                                                                                                       |
| Tues., July 21  | All-Star Softball Game, Monroe vs. Lenawee, Adrian College, 6 p.m.                                                                                        |
| Wed., July 22   | 7 on 7 Football – JV & Varsity – at Airport, 6 p.m                                                                                                        |
| Sat., July 25   | Trojan Marching Band performs for families/friends at BGSU, 11:40 a.m.<br>Bowling Green State University, adjacent to Lot 12                              |
| July 27 – 31    | Marching Band – Home Camp, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monroe High School                                                                                            |
| Tues., July 28  | Summer Graduation at MPS Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m.<br>Administration Building, 1275 N. Macomb St.                                             |
| Sat., Aug. 1    | Monroe County Health Dept. Back to School Health Fair, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.<br>2353 S. Custer Rd., schedule appointments: 734-240-7800                         |
| Sun., Aug. 2    | Trojan Marching Band in Monroe County Fair Parade                                                                                                         |
| Aug. 2 – Aug. 8 | Monroe County Fair<br>Visit MPS Booth in Expo Center: Sunday, 1-9 pm; Mon-Sat, 10 am – 9 pm<br>MPS hosts Little Red Schoolhouse on Thursday, 11 am – 8 pm |

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| Sat., Aug. 8    | 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Monroe Soccer Alumni Games, MHS Bunkelman Field<br>Legends Game (35+), 6-7 p.m.   Graduates (34 & under), 7:15-8:30 p.m.                                                                                                             |
| Thurs., Aug. 13 | Waterloo - Playdates with Principals, 1-2 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| August 18-19    | Class of 2027 Senior Parking Spots, Aug. 18, 8 am-3 pm   Aug. 19, 9 -3<br>Designs must be pre-approved and paid for (\$35 spots & \$30 parking pass)<br>Approval form: <a href="https://forms.gle/qnXYSk7ZzKjdfp9E8">https://forms.gle/qnXYSk7ZzKjdfp9E8</a> |
| Tues., Aug. 19  | Raisinville – Playdates with Principals, 1-2 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Wed., Aug. 19   | Custer – Playdates with Principals, 1-2 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Aug. 25-27      | Professional Development Days for Staff – No School                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Thurs., Aug. 27 | Open Houses – Fall 2026<br>Monroe High School, Orchard Center H.S., Monroe Virtual – 4-6 p.m<br>Monroe Middle School, 4:30-6:30 p.m.   Cantrick, 5-7 p.m.<br>All MPS Elementary Schools, 5:30-7:30 p.m.                                                      |
| Mon., Aug. 31   | First Day of Classes (grades Y5-12)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sept. 4-7       | Labor Day Weekend – No School Friday, Sept. 4 and Mon., Sept. 7                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tues., Sept. 8  | Classes Resume                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |