

# GENERAL GAZETTE



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April 26, 2024

## Upcoming Dates

### May

- 3 Family Fun Night (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 6 Field Day
- 9 Field Day (Rain Date)
- 11 District Art Show (HS Auditorium) (10am – 5pm)
- 13 Board Meeting @ Board Office (6pm)
- 21 Kindergarten Graduation Night (7pm)
- 22 4<sup>th</sup> Grade End-of-Year Party
- 23 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bridging Ceremony (2pm)
- 24 Last Day Blast
- 24 End of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter

## FROM THE DESK OF MRS. MURRY



I am happy to report we had power in the building today! Last Friday was interesting to say the least, as we went through the whole school day without electricity. However, the amazing staff and students made some quick decisions and had a great day. It looked differently, but the students were engaged and learning. I can't thank the district leadership, staff, students, and families enough for their support and patience.

We are heading into our final month of the 2023-2024 school year! Please make sure you are keeping up to date with all of the end of year activities by checking the school calendar on the school website:

<https://www.anthonywayneschools.org/MonclovaPrimary>

MAPS and the staff have been working overtime to make the end of the year extra special for our students. These events take a great deal of volunteers, so we are very appreciative for all of you who are assisting in one way or another. We are still in need of volunteers for Family Fun Night on Friday, May 3 and Field Day on Monday, May 6. Please see links below to sign up.

Family Fun Night Volunteer Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CADAF29A6FB6-48695704-family#/>

Get in the dunk tank at Family Fun Night:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CADAF29A6FB6-48824366-dunk#/>

Field Day Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45ACA62FA6FD0-monclova#/>

Our 3rd and 4th grade students and staff have finished state testing this week. We are so proud of the effort given by the students. The test can be very difficult, so we just ask that our students give their best try. We truly saw some Portrait of a General competencies of Learner's Mindset, Adaptability and Flexibility, and Critical Thinking displayed by the students during the test. The staff appreciates the extra time parents put into supporting their students, whether it was practice at home, extra words of encouragement, or ensuring the students were well rested.

On Wednesday, we celebrated our wonderful secretaries! We can't thank them enough for being the positive faces of the main office, handling everything coming in each day. Thank you, Mrs. Strayer and Mrs. Conner!



## Gently Used Generals Gear Wanted

The district is collecting gently used Generals spirit wear, ANY size. Please clean out your closets and consider donating it for repurposing later in the fall. Donations can be dropped in the school office or sent in to school with your child, clearly marked as "Generals Gear Donation". Any donations are appreciated and will be accepted through the end of the school year.





**Don't Miss Camp Invention!**  
The four-day camp begins on **Monday, June 24th at 8:30am-4:30pm** and will be

held at Waterville Primary. It's open to all current K - 3 students. Current 4th graders can attend the camp at Fallen Timbers. The all-new 2024 program will spark the imagination of both new and returning campers with an adventure full of inspiration, innovation and unforgettable discoveries!

Early registration discounts are available! Register using SUM15 by 5/16 to save \$15 off the \$270 registration fee. Additional discount codes for siblings can be found in the following attachments below. Availability is limited, so visit [invent.org/mylocalcamp](http://invent.org/mylocalcamp) or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today! Please reach out with any questions about Camp Invention.



***Enrollment for students who will be in kindergarten next year opened On MARCH 1, 2024.*** Please share this with anyone you know who will have a child turning 5 by September 30, 2024, lives in the Anthony Wayne School District, and is ready to start school. [Click Here](#) to visit our website, which includes all of the details for kindergarten registration.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parents of ESC Preschool students at Monclova Primary who will transition to Anthony Wayne Kindergarten in the fall of 2024 must visit <https://www.anthonywayneschools.org/Kindergarten> to complete the online registration form and submit the required documents at our Central Administrative Office. Anthony Wayne Kindergarten is a separate program from the ESC Preschool, and we do not share their files or documents.

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**



### Second Grade

Last week, I visited each of the second grade classrooms to present the Educate to Protect Program/lesson. During this lesson entitled "I Spy a Safe Situation" students learned to be aware of their surrounding

environments, in order to be able to identify potentially dangerous or harmful situations. Students learned that we all have an "inner alarm", which is a feeling we get when something seems wrong, weird, or bad - in order to warn us when the situation is not right and could be

unsafe. We discussed the importance of being aware of your surroundings, listening to your inner alarm, and telling a trusted adult - if your inner alarm goes off and you are in need of help. We also learned about the differences between safe and unsafe situations and what to do and say, if a situation is unsafe or becomes unsafe. Students learned about and practiced the Universal Distress Symbol, a nonverbal method of symbolizing to others that you are in danger and need help, when you are unable to verbally ask for assistance. Finally, students learned about the strategy of creating and utilizing a family code word that can be used in emerging situations, in order to allow for family members to effectively communicate with each other to ensure a safer situation for everyone involved. If you have any questions regarding the Educate to Protect program or if I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep our children safe!

### All Grades

It's hard to believe that we are almost done with April, and we only have one month left of the school year! Later in May, the students will have one additional opportunity to spin the Character Wheel or earn "Lunch with the Principal" for displaying our "General" Expectations of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety, so it is important for the students to keep working hard to exhibit these expectations throughout the remainder of the school year. It is always important to remind your child about the significance of continuing to follow the "General" Expectations, as the end of the year brings much excitement with the onset of warmer weather and end of the year activities. We want the students to end the year strong and on a positive note, in all aspects of school. Having a reminder discussion with your child is always a good idea!

Monclova Primary has been a very busy place lately! The third and fourth graders have been working hard on the ELA and Math Ohio State Tests (OST) these last few weeks. We are proud of the hard work and effort that the third and fourth graders have displayed while completing these assessments.

Mr. Christopher Buehrer  
Monclova School Counselor



Fourth Grade  
Transition  
to Fallen Timbers  
Middle School

## Fallen Timbers Middle School

The Fallen Timbers Staff is very excited to start the transition of 4th graders to middle school for the Anthony Wayne Class of 2032! In addition, we realize this is not only a transition for our students but also for parents and guardians. For that reason, we will provide families with a form to communicate needs in the areas of academics, social, and emotional well-being of their child. Please see Mr. Buehrer at Monclova Primary, if you need a copy of the form. Completing this form is not mandatory, but it can be utilized if your family feels there are important details to be shared about your child. Parent forms are due by May 10, 2024. The form can be returned to Mr. Buehrer or it can be sent to Mrs. Minni, 5th grade School Counselor, at FTMS address/email at 6119 Finzel Rd. Whitehouse, Ohio 43571 or [jminni@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:jminni@anthonywayneschools.org). We look forward to getting to know your children.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Huntley and Jenny Minni  
Fallen Timbers School Counseling Department  
419-877-0601

### Special Area Teachers' Office Hours

#### Office Hours

Art & Music teachers are holding office hours after school on Tuesday 4/30 from 3:45-5:45.

If you want to meet with one of these teachers regarding any questions or concerns about your child, please send an email to the teacher you wish to meet in order to schedule a time.

Mrs. Martinez [jmartinez@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:jmartinez@anthonywayneschools.org)  
Mrs. Hodge [ahodge@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:ahodge@anthonywayneschools.org)

Thank you!

### School supply kit pre-order now available

Pre-order your school supply kits now! 1st Day School Supplies will once again be providing our school supply kits.



[School Supply Kits Order Form](#)

## POP TAB COLLECTION FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



Reminder that our school is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. By collecting pop tabs, we benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities and can also help our school! A collection box is located outside of the office. Please help us donate again soon!

## ORDER YOUR Yearbook

The 2023-24 Yearbook link is now available to accept online orders! Deadline for ordering is May 24, 2024. Click on the following link to place your order.

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

Yearbook ID Code: 4282924

Questions: Contact  
Mari Ness at [mari.ness1@hotmail.com](mailto:mari.ness1@hotmail.com)



## MONCLOVA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Monclova Primary Campus

**\*\* Rain or Shine \*\***

INFLATABLES

MAGICIAN

SILENT AUCTION

ARCHERY

TEMPORARY TATTOOS

PHOTO BOOTH

BALLOON ANIMALS

DUNK TANK

CAKE WALK

FOOD TRUCKS:

♦ Wanna Make 'Er Loaded ♦ Toledo Chuck Wagon ♦  
♦ Duce's Dawgs ♦ Susie's Lemonade ♦ Falafel King

We **NEED** your help to  
make this event a success!

For questions, contact  
[MONCLOVAAREAPARENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MONCLOVAAREAPARENTS@GMAIL.COM)



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EXPIRES MARCH 27, 2024

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FOR 2 SIBLINGS

**SAVE \$40**

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FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

## SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

**Grades:** 1st - 4th

**Location:** Waterville Primary School  
457 Sycamore Ln, Waterville, OH 43566

**Date:** June 24 - 27, 2024

**Time & Cost:** 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM | \$270 (before discount)

**Camp Director:** Tai Knoll | [tknoll@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:tknoll@anthonywayneschools.org)

**Grades:** 5th - 6th

**Location:** Fallen Timbers Middle School  
6119 Finzel Rd. Whitehouse, OH 43571

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**Camp Director:** Crystal Barnswell  
[cbarnswell@anthonywayneschools.org](mailto:cbarnswell@anthonywayneschools.org)

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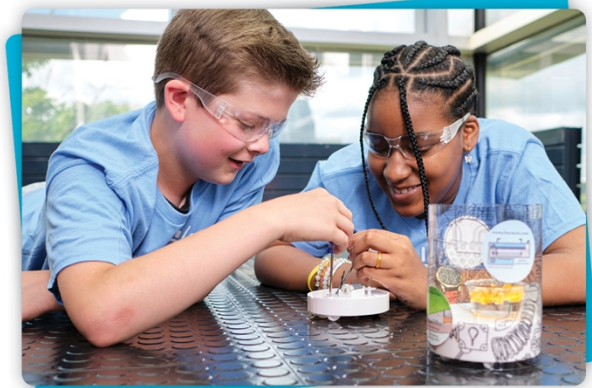
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Fifth graders build collaboration skills as they create their own sports ball, game board and brand.



Second graders explore STEM concepts through glowing circuitry and hands-on projects.



Fourth graders gain confidence while reverse engineering their robotic lab-on-wheels.

# DISCOVER FUN ADVENTURES IN A TYPICAL DAY AT OUR ALL-NEW 2024 PROGRAM

## A.M. BASE CAMP

Drop off your camper with qualified local educators who start each day with games that ignite creativity.



### IN THE GAME™

Campers team up as they investigate the science of sports ball design and personalize a light-up game board, then add a unique logo and name!



### LET'S GLOW™

When they build a customized Glow Box, campers discover different forms of light, finding inspiration in illuminating inventions and animals that glow!

## GAMES & LUNCH

Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



### OPERATION: HYDRODROP™

To cultivate awareness of real-world water challenges, campers engineer a tiny house with crops to explore water-based technology and sustainable design thinking.



### PROTOTYPING STUDIO™

Campers get creative as they transform their ideas from initial sketches to working prototypes using everyday items.

## P.M. BASE CAMP

The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

*All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2024 program.*

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*This camp is for students rising into 1st - 4th grades. Students rising into 5th and 6th should register for Fallen Timbers Middle School Camp Invention.*

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# Anthony Wayne District Art Show

Showcasing Grades 3 - 12



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024  
10 AM - 5 PM

**AWHS GYMNASIUM**  
5967 Finzel Road, Whitehouse



HOSTED BY THE AWLS DISTRICT  
ART EDUCATORS



[WWW.ANTHONYWAYNESCHOOLS.ORG/ARTS](http://WWW.ANTHONYWAYNESCHOOLS.ORG/ARTS)



# AW BANDS & BBQ

Event & Fundraiser  
May 14th - May 15th  
AW High School Gym



## BAND SCHEDULE:

### ● TUESDAY MAY 14 5:30-8pm

- 6:00 pm - Concert Band
- 6:30pm - 8th Grade Band
- 7:00pm - Symphonic Band
- 7:30pm - Symphonic Winds

### ● WEDNESDAY MAY 15 5:30-7:30pm

- 6:00pm - 5th Grade Band
- 6:30pm - 6th Grade Band
- 7:00pm - 7th Grade Band



FOOD ORDER LINK FOR TUESDAY  
<https://givebutter.com/q2m3km>



FOOD ORDER LINK FOR WEDNESDAY  
<https://givebutter.com/WdJEnP>

## BBQ MENU:

Food Catered By Big C's Barbeque  
Meals are \$16/Plate

- Pulled Pork Sandwich on a kaiser roll, honey buttered corn, pasta salad, drink and a cookie
- Three slider combo (pork, chicken, smoked sausage), honey buttered corn, pasta salad, drink and a cookie

**Eat In The Gym & Enjoy The Bands  
Or Take Your Order Home!**

 **Food Orders Due By May 5th**

