

The FLYER

Monroe School District #70

July 2011

REGISTRATION

Monroe will conduct its walk-in registration on one day in two sessions with a short lunch break in between. Registration will occur on Wednesday July 27 at:

- 8 AM – Noon and
- 1 PM – 6 PM.

All new students entering Monroe, including kindergarten students, must have proof of a recent physical exam, current immunization records, eye exam, dental exam and a certified copy of their birth certificate. A copy of the hospital birth certificate cannot be accepted.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

When registering, Monroe asks parents to bring two current copies of documents verifying residency. Examples of such documents include:

- property tax bill
- home mortgage papers
- rental agreement
- electric, gas, water, insurance or phone bill

Proof of guardianship may be requested in situations where a child is not living with his/her biological parents.

STUDENT MEDICATION

Monroe students who must take medication at school, including an inhaler, need to have a completed "Request for Administering Medicine at School" form on file. Forms can be picked up on registration day. A new form should be completed each school year. Monroe does not keep forms from the previous year.



50th ANNIVERSARY

Monroe's current building was dedicated in 1961. To celebrate its 50th Anniversary, Monroe is planning a public open house on Sunday, October 2 from 1-4 PM. The public can tour the building, view old photos of Monroe, enjoy some refreshments and visit with former Monroe grads.

FEES FOR 2011-12

Book rental/registration fees for 2011-12 are \$60. Cafeteria prices are \$1.60 for a student lunch and 30 cents for milk. Parents who utilize transportation services to/from St. John's day care will also be assessed a fee to cover the additional cost charged to the district by Illinois Central Bus Company to provide this service. Charges are \$20 per month or \$180 per year per family.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Monroe's baseball season begins prior to the start of school. Tryouts begin on Monday, August 1 from 8-10 AM at the baseball diamond. Boys should come prepared with the appropriate equipment. Players need an up-to-date physical on copy in the office prior to tryouts. Baseball is open to boys in grades 6-8. Boys interested in trying out for the team should be in attendance on August 1 to learn the dates and times for the remainder of tryouts. Contact Coach Haffner at 338-4023 with questions.

NEW STUDENTS

If you are aware of any new students who have moved or are moving to the Monroe for the 2011-12 school year, please have those families contact Monroe as soon as possible. Our summer office hours are Monday-Friday from 7 AM to 12:30 PM.

GYMNASIUM UPDATES

The gym's renovation continues to progress. The stage, baskets, bleachers and old tile floor have been removed. The new wood floor has been installed and is waiting to be finished. Completion is scheduled prior to the start of the school year. See photos of the progress and other projects at www.monroe70.org.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following are health requirements for students entering various grade levels.

- Kindergarten – Student is required to have physical, dental, and eye exam
- 2nd Grade – Student is required to have dental examination.
- 6th Grade - Student is required to have dental and physical examination.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monroe's first day for students is Friday, August 19 with an 11:05 AM dismissal time. Students in 5th through 8th grades will report directly to their homerooms. Students in grades K-4 will report to the gymnasium when the 7:50 bell rings. In the gym, students will be able to locate their home room teachers. After a short assembly, students will move off to their classrooms. Parents of our kindergarten students may follow their students to the classroom for a short visit. This will allow those parents a chance to observe their children in the classroom. We ask that the parents refrain from distracting the class (pictures are okay) and observe for a only a short time before beginning to exit the class. This will allow the teachers to start working with the students on their transition to kindergarten.

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NEW BUS COMPANY

Monroe School District #70 is pleased to announce that Illinois Central School Bus Company has been awarded the contract to provide Monroe's transportation services for the next three school years. Beginning this summer, you will begin seeing the new name on buses traveling around the Limestone area. Other than that, you shouldn't notice many changes in the transportation services. Illinois Central School Bus is a growing company that serves many school districts in Illinois. That list now includes all the Limestone area school districts. The company recently secured a facility in Bellevue (6000 W.

Plank Rd.) where it will house its Limestone area operation. You can contact ICSB at 633-0300.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Monroe participates in a Peoria County recycling grant program. By participating in the program over the past years, Monroe has received recycling containers that have been placed throughout the building. The grant has also provided a variety of additional education materials for the classroom. Currently, Monroe recycles paper and cardboard products that are collected by Waste Management, Inc. In addition, Monroe recycles used printer and ink jet cartridges.

CONTACT INFORMATION

We continue to update our website to keep you posted on the happenings at Monroe. Please visit our site for current lunch menus, daily announcements and updates on the school calendar.

<http://www.monroe70.org>

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