

# Monroe PTA News

Monroe Elementary School, Janesville, WI

February 2016



Hello Monroe Families!

On February 4<sup>th</sup> we held our PTA Science fair, students proudly showed the projects they have been working so hard on. A big thank you goes out to the parents, grandparents & teachers who supported and assisted these exhibitors with their projects. This wonderful event would not be possible without the time and dedication of the science fair committee! Thanks to all who had a part in supporting this year's science fair!

The nominating committee has been hard at work to fill all committee/ board positions for the 2016-2017 school year. The open board position is the Vice President. If you are interested in this position please contact a member of our board for more information.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in Room 225.**

We will be voting on our bylaws, and will discuss Monroe Madness, JAC-PTA award nominees and open committee positions for 2016-2017 school year. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully,  
Stacey Haldemann & Kelly Zastrow  
PTA Co-Presidents

## Monroe Madness Staff vs. Students Basketball Game

**When:** Friday, April 1st 5:45-7:45 pm

**Where:** Marshall Middle School Gym

April is quickly approaching and with that comes warmer weather (finally) and the annual Monroe Madness basketball game. All students in grades 3-5 are eligible to play on their grade levels basketball team or participate as a member of the spirit squad. Younger students and their families are encouraged to come and cheer for the team of their choice. Admission to the game is a donation to ECHO in the form of a non-perishable food item. Raffle tickets and spirit items will also be sold at this event. More information regarding t-shirt orders, volunteer opportunities and student participation will be coming home with your child in March. If you have any questions please call Ms. Lisa Haberli at 743-6951 or email [lhaberli@janesville.k12.wi.us](mailto:lhaberli@janesville.k12.wi.us)



## Box Tops Update!

The deadline for students to bring in Box Tops to help their class win an extra recess is Friday, Feb 26th. Remember to have their baggie or envelope of Box Tops marked with their teacher's name in order for their class to get the credit for them. Thank you so much,  
LeAnne Holley, Box Tops Coordinator

## Papa Murphy's Pizza Night is Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>!

Purchase a pizza from Papa Murphy's (2261 Humes Road) on February 29<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-7pm and Monroe PTA will receive 20% of sales! Funds raised will go towards purchasing playground equipment for Monroe school! More details to come!



## Upcoming Events:

### Every Monday is Mustang Monday!!

February 16<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting at 6:30 (Room 225)  
February 29<sup>th</sup> Papa Murphy's Fundraiser Day  
March 4<sup>th</sup> No school for students  
March 9-11 No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
March 15<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting at 6:30 (Room 225)  
March 17<sup>th</sup> Papa John's Pizza Night

## PTA Contact Information

### PTA Board

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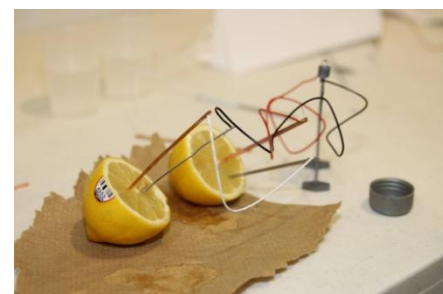
The Zoological Society and Kohl's Cares partnered to bring the Kohl's Wild Theater **FREE** presentation of 'Wisconsin Wonderland' to Monroe Elementary School on January 13th.

This conservation-themed theatrical performance made use of drama, song, puppetry and audience participation. The entire Monroe student body was educationally captivated as they learned valuable information about Wisconsin habitat preservation, animal adaptations, hibernation, and migration.

Monroe students welcomed another special performance on February 1st, featuring Guinness World Record holder David Fischer, the "Rope Warrior"! It was exciting to see trick rope techniques enhanced with vibrant music and glow ropes, and to see some students (and teachers!) get involved in the show with partner jumping and double-Dutch. It was a great way to share the message about the importance of fitness!

Upcoming programs include the UW-Whitewater Wheelchair Basketball Team (funds for this show donated by the Conner family), and a Music Technology show. As always, thanks for your support to help PTA bring quality programs to Monroe students!

Mary Richards and Rebecca Burke  
Cultural Programs Co-chairs



*A few pictures from the PTA Science Fair held on February 4<sup>th</sup>.*