



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**FALL CONFERENCES:** Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on October 16 (4pm - 8pm) and 17 (8am - noon). There is no school on October 17.

**HOMECOMING WEEK:** The 2025 Montello Schools Homecoming Week starts Monday, September 22 and runs through Saturday, September 27.

**ALL STUDENT ABSENCES:** All parents/legal guardians are required to call the school by 8:00 AM when your child will be absent. Please give the reason for the absence and send a note explaining the absence when the student returns.

**DAILY START AND END TIMES:** FLCS starts at 8:00am and ends at 3:20pm. MHS and HMECS start at 8:00am and end at 3:30pm.

**ALL STUDENTS EAT FREE:** All MSD students, regardless of income status, have access to free breakfast and lunch as part of our CEP, or Community Eligibility Provision, program.



## *If you need information about...*

- Your child's grades and performance in the classroom, or about something that takes place in the school your child attends, please contact the teacher at 297-7617
- For special education programs for children, please contact Barb Beyer, Director of Student Services, ext. 273
- Transportation matters, please contact Rick Retelle, ext. 459
- School board policies, items on the school board agenda, issues before the Board of Education, please contact Elizabeth Calnin, District Administrator, ext. 443
- Curriculum questions at a certain grade level, please contact Elizabeth Calnin, District Administrator, ext. 443
- Food service account, please contact China Schumann, ext. 241



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 12:** Picture Day

**September 22-27:** Homecoming

**September 22:** No School

**October 10:** Picture Retake Day

**October 16-17:** Parent Teacher Conferences

**October 20:** No School

**November 17:** No School

**November 26-28:** No School

**December 22-31:** No School

**January 1-2:** No School

**January 5:** School Opens

**January 19:** No School

**February 9:** No School

**March 5-6:** Parent Teacher Conferences

**March 9-13:** Spring Break

**March 23:** No School

**April 3:** No School

**April 20:** No School

**May 22:** Graduation

**May 25:** No School - Memorial Day

**May 27:** Last Student Day

MONTELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT											
2025-2026 School Calendar											
August 2025				September 2025				October 2025			
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		Su	M	Tu	W
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29
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November 2025				December 2025				January 2026			
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22		18	19	20	21
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February 2026				March 2026				April 2026			
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May 2026				June 2026				July 2026			
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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Changes to Student Athlete Participation Fee for 2025-2026:

\$25.00 per season per family with a \$75.00 per family year maximum. For families with one participating athlete, the maximum is \$50.00 per year.

#### **Montello Junior/Senior High School** (608) 297-7617

**Classes (Monday - Friday)** 8:00am - 3:30pm

**Grades Served:** 7 - 12

**Principal:** Yedda Olson

**Assistant Principal:** Jeremy Fritz

**School Counselor:** Erin Logan

#### **High Marg Environmental Charter School** (608) 297-7617

**Classes (Monday - Friday)** 8:00am - 3:30pm

**Grades Served:** 7 - 12

**Principal:** Yedda Olson

**Assistant Principal:** Jeremy Fritz

**School Counselor:** Erin Logan

#### **Forest Lane Community School** (608) 297-7617

**Classes (Monday - Friday)** 8:00am - 3:20pm

**Grades Served:** 4K - 6

**Principal:** Chantalle Beggs

**School Social Worker:** Brandy Whaley

#### **Montello Virtual Charter School** (608) 297-7617

**Classes (Monday - Friday)** FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

**Grades Served:** K - 12

**Principal:** Yedda Olson

**Alternative Education Coordinator:** Ashley Ace

### Start College Now

This program allows Juniors and Seniors to take college credit courses through a Wisconsin Technical College. There is an application process for this program with deadlines of **March 1st and October 1st** for the next available semester. Any questions can be directed to the high school principal or school counselor or by visiting Madison College's website at <https://madisoncollege.edu/academics/college-credit-in-high-school>.

### Curriculum and Instruction

This year, our 9-12 social studies courses will be using the new resources approved by the Board of Education in June. American Government, US History and World History will be using texts and primary resources through [TCI](#). Psychology will be using the Feldman, Understanding Psychology, AP Edition textbook offered through [MHE](#).

This school year, we are reviewing: K-5 Music, 9-12 Health Education, K-5 Science and Pre-Calculus.

### Food Service Department

Our district is implementing the CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) program for grades PK-12 during the 2025-2026 school year. This provides free breakfast and lunch for students enrolled full time in grades PK- 12

## Updated Student Immunization Requirements

Age/Grade	Number of Doses					
PreK (2 - 4 yrs)	4DTP/DTaP/DT	3 Polio	3 Hep B	1 MMR	1 Varicella*	
Grades K - 6th	4DTP/DTaP/DT	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella*	
Grade 7th	4 or 5DTP/DTaP/DT/Td + 1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella*	1 MenACWY**
Grades 8-11th	4DTP/DTaP/DT + 1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella*	
Grade 12th	4 or 5DTP/DTaP/DT/Td + 1 Tdap	4 Polio	3 Hep B	2MMR	2 Varicella*	2 MenACWY**

\*Varicella vaccine/chickenpox shot is not required if your child has had the chickenpox disease. Parent reports of chickenpox disease are no longer acceptable for exemption from the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine requirement. Children must have a diagnosis of chickenpox from a qualified health care provider (M.D., D.O., N.P., or P.A.) to be exempt from this requirement, however existing exemption options still apply.

\*\*MenACWY - containing vaccine (meningococcal)

Immunization waivers may be completed for health reasons (signed by physician & parent/legal guardian) or for religious/personal reasons (signed by parent/legal guardian) and the specific immunization(s) and dose(s) must be listed for each waiver. **Immunization information is due to the school nurse no later than the 30th school day.**

### Season Passes

Season athletic passes for students & adults may be purchased at the High School office. Investing in a pass is both convenient and economical for those sports fans who regularly attend high school games. Passes are only valid for the name listed on the pass. For more information, contact Bernie VanRossum, ext. 281

### Infinite Campus

Did you know that you can pay your child's fees online, check meal purchases and account balances, check grades, courses and attendance online? We offer this communication tool for parents and students through our district's student and grading information system, the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

### Partnerships and Volunteers

A thriving school district sets the tone for the success and feel of the community as a whole. If you are interested in volunteering or partnering with our schools, please contact one of the school offices. Volunteer forms can also be found in the District Office.