

**One Week left to Re-Enroll!**



(Available seats open to the public 2/1)

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

- 27th:

Pizza Day
- 28th:

MCS Movie Night: SING
- 31st:

Last day of Re-Enrollment,  
Last day for lunch sign-ups
- 1st:

Open Enrollment Begins  
Donut Day
- 3rd:

Pizza Day
- 8th:

Mom's Night Out
- 9th:

MS Glow Dance
- 9-10th:

NO SCHOOL-Conferences

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LIGHTNING ROUND
- Re-Enrollment last day is Jan. 31st!
  - Open Enrollment starts Feb. 1st
  - Hot lunch sign-ups end Jan. 31st
  - MCS Movie Night: Saturday, 4pm, 'SING'
  - Donut Day: Jon Matiko, Realtor
  - Save the Date:
    - Mom's Night Out, Feb. 8th
    - MS Glow Dance, Feb. 9th
    - MCS Night at the Silvertips, March 4th
  - NO SCHOOL Feb. 9th-10th for Parent/Teacher Conferences

## Re-Enrollment Ends Jan. 31st!

Spots open to the Public on Feb. 1st



Current families are now able to re-enroll for the 2023-24 school year.

**As a current student, your spot will be guaranteed until Tues, Jan. 31st.**

Enrollment will be open to the public on Feb. 1st. Any unfilled spots will be open to families currently on the waiting list, so lock in your spot before it's too late!

To re-enroll your student, please visit the office to update and initial your packet and pay your registration fee. (No classroom slots will be reserved without payment.)

- Returning 1st-8th grade parents will receive up to **\$200 off the registration fee** with 20 service hours worked.
- PS/PK parents can earn **\$50 off the registration fee** with 5 service hours worked.
- All service hours must be logged in the Volunteer Binder.



## SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

Here is a special report from the Board regarding registration and 2023-24 growth plans.

[A Letter from the Board](#)



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### MCS Family Movie Night January, 28th @ 4pm

- Event will be at **Galaxy Theater** in Monroe.
- Tickets are **\$10/each** for both children and adults.
- Sponsored by **Core Design, Inc.** Thank you!
- All tickets **must be PRE-PURCHASED HERE:**  
(No on-site ticket sales at Galaxy)

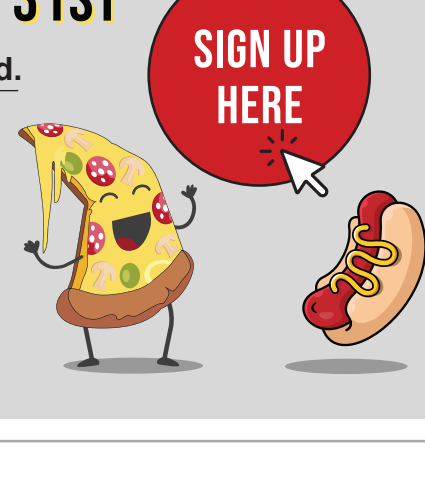


## PIZZA & HOT DOG LUNCH SIGN-UPS: CLOSES JAN. 31ST

For new hot lunch sign-ups, the first lunch day of this plan is Feb. 3rd. Please continue to pack a lunch for your student until then.



- PIZZA: 1 or 2 large slices of pizza, cookie & juice
- HOT DOG: Hot dog, (the best) fries, & juice
- POPCORN: A freshly-popped morning snack.



## DONUT DAY

Wednesday, Feb 1st

**Donuts are sold before school for \$1 each.**  
If there are any remaining, they will be sold after school.

**This is NOT prepaid.** Just give your child cash to bring on donut day and they can grab one on the way to class. All funds raised from Donut Day will go directly to support our teachers and our school!

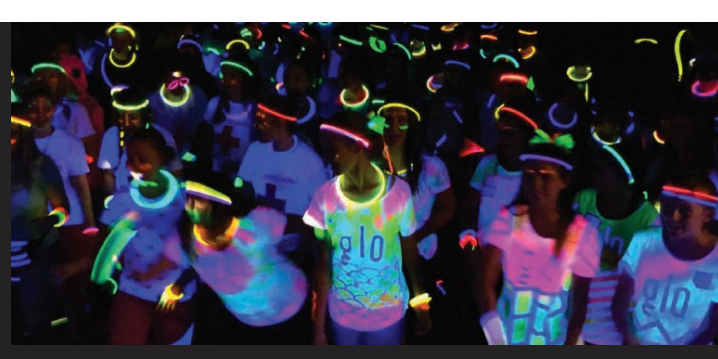


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## MIDDLE SCHOOL FORMAL GLOW DANCE

For grades 6-8 only. More details coming soon.



SAVE THE DATE  
FEB 9TH



Do you have an eye for design?  
Are you computer savvy?

**We want YOU to take over creating the yearbook!**

It is created through TreeRing.com, which makes it pretty easy. The job would mostly be inserting pictures and populating templates.  
If you'd like to help, please email the office.  
Thank you!



FEBRUARY 8th 6PM \$40

At: Kayla J Studios  
106 E Main St  
Monroe, Wa

Permanent Jewelry optional at additional cost



## January Recess Calendar

**Let's fill the up the 2023 calendar!** Recess duty is an easy way to earn double volunteer hours, and one of the **most important ways** we can directly help our teachers.

Without help, teachers don't get breaks for lunch, trips to the restroom, and a few minutes of much needed quiet! Sign up for one at a time, or as many as you'd like.

- Morning: 10 - 10:40
- Lunch: 12 - 12:40
- Afternoon: 1:45 - 2:00

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



## Hallway Hero Sign Ups

Wives & Moms - sign up your guys!

Let's Fill the whole '22-23 calendar!

[RSVP Here!](#)



## Responding to Poor Grades

As the remainder of the school year unfolds, parents often start monitoring grades to ensure that their kids finish with great success. One of the most common questions I'm asked by parents and educators is how to respond to bad grades.

The first thing to remember is that responsibility for the child's report card belongs to the child, not to us. Although it's easy to get down on ourselves when kids perform poorly, it's very important for our mental health, and for theirs, to remember the following points.

♥ **We can't learn for our kids.**

As educators and parents, we can increase the odds of high achievement by modeling responsibility, establishing a safe and calm environment, providing excellent instruction, and demonstrating excitement for learning.

♥ **We can't control every action they take or decision they make.**

If we consistently demonstrate empathy rather than anger or frustration, the odds of our kids overcoming their difficulties dramatically increase. Is empathy really that powerful? Yes, indeed! In fact, a growing body of research is demonstrating that warmth (i.e., empathy) is strongly correlated with higher achievement and better behavior.

♥ **Many highly successful people struggled with grades as children.**

It's comforting to remember that some of the world's most successful people have struggled with grades. Albert Einstein, Henry Ford, Jim Fay, and Dr. Foster Cline are some notable examples. What's most important is that our children develop good character, curiosity, and problem-solving skills.

♥ **Remember to respond with sincere love and concern.**

Consider responding to bad grades by saying something like, "Oh man! I bet these grades are really disappointing for you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. The good news is that this doesn't change the way I feel about you."

