

Monroe Minutes

April – May – June 2008



Our Pay It Forward tree is growing!

2008 – 2009 Registration & Schedule Pick Up Information

Registration packets will be sent home with your students with their Progress Report on May 2, 2008.

Please read the entire packet and make note of the Monday, June 30, 2008 deadline for all fees. Please mark your calendar and make every effort to attend schedule pick up with your student. Yearbook pictures will also be taken at this time, as well as school ID's. The dates are as follows:

- **Tues., August 12th** 8th grade
- **Weds., August 13th** 7th grade
- **Thurs., August 14th** 6th grade

The times for these dates are:
8:00am – 1:00pm only. Please note that these are different times from previous years!



Please note:

- Have you changed any of your phone numbers recently?
- Would you like to change any of your emergency contacts?
- Are you planning on moving over the summer?

Please notify Debbie Docekal in our Attendance Office at #682-2290 to update your child's records.

Monday, August 18th is a district wide Inservice Day in which all staff will be involved in meetings.

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 19th. This is a half day of school with a dismissal time of 11:30am.



Market Day.

A fundraiser like no other.

Market Day Pick Ups:

April 11th, May 9th and June 6th at 3:15-4:15pm
Take advantage of the great deals and delicious food all while helping the Monroe Scholarship Fund!

From the Nurse's Office:

Attention Parents:

Please let the health office know when:

- 1) Your student gets an immunization.
- 2) If you change your contact telephone number or emergency contact telephone number.

This greatly aides the Nurse's Office in keeping their records updated, especially in an emergency.

Make your sports physical appointments now!!!

Any student that plans on **trying out** for any inter-scholastic sport **MUST** have an up-to-date physical each school year. Remember that Girl's Volleyball tryouts begin the first week of school and Cross Country shortly thereafter. A current sports physical must be on file for a student to try-out or participate in a sport. Physicals are valid for one year.

Sportlink will be offering appointments on **Wednesday, August 13, 2008 beginning at 9:00am.**

Cost: \$39.99

Location: Monroe Middle School

To schedule an appointment go online at www.sportlinkusa.com. Do not call the school, as appointments will be taken online only. Or you may contact Joel DeJong @ #708-955-9557 for questions.

F.Y.I.

Research has shown that adolescents should have **10 hours of sleep** each night to be able to do well in school. In addition, human growth hormones are secreted during the night, and if children aren't getting enough sleep, it can affect how well they grow.

News from our P.E. Department:

March 24, 2008:

Track season starts for 7th and 8th graders only. Every athlete needs to have a current sports physical to participate for the season. We are looking for parents to help at our home track meets. If you are interested, please contact the track coaches.

May 1, 2008 – Mark you calendars!

Picture Day in Physical Education! All students will have their picture taken. There will be a variety of packages to purchase. Group pictures and props are allowed. Package information will be sent home the week of April 19th. A second reminder will be sent home with the students the week of April 28th. All proceeds benefit physical education.

Spring Intramurals:

6th Boys/Girls Basketball

April 7 – May 1st.

Monday – Thursday 7:00AM

6th Grade Games

May 5 – May 29th.

Monday – Thursday 3:00-4:00PM

5% Back to School Program at Office Depot:

Every time parents, students and school supporters give your school's ID number when buying school supplies, Monroe will receive credits equal to 5% of the qualifying purchases to use for free supplies! Make sure you give them Monroe's ID number:

ID # 70035171

2007-2008 Wrestling Recap

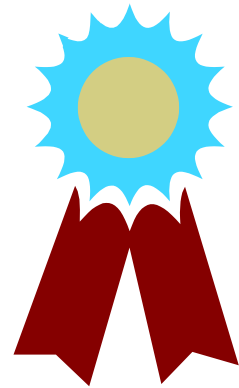
I would like to start off by saying that this team did an excellent job all season long. We came into the season with very high expectations and set three main goals, a winning record for both "A" and "B" teams, a City Dual Meet Championship, and a Hubble Tournament Championship, and we achieved all three. Our "A" team ended with a record of 11-2 and our "B" team ended up 10-3. The "A" team captured the City Dual Meet Championship for the 2nd year in a row, the West Chicago Charger Invitational Championship, and won the Hubble Tournament for the 4th time in the last 5 years.

These young men did whatever it took to get the job done. We as coaches asked them to step things up and they did just that. When we asked for just a little bit more they gave it to us and then some. These young men should feel very proud for what they accomplished not just for themselves but for the team as a whole. We as coaches would like to thank each and every wrestler that came out and joined our team and we look forward to another great season next year.

Stay Strong and Stayed Focused
Coach Formanski
Coach Cekay

Hubble Tournament Place Winners

Shawn Larsen 3rd Place
Riley Overstreet 3rd Place
Ruslan Mamedov 1st Place
Elan Ramos 3rd Place
Sean Cleveland 1st Place
Milad Khamisi 1st Place
Tom Favale 3rd Place
Matt Ramirez 1st Place
Usman Lutfiyev 1st Place
Kevin Wu 2nd Place
Dee Alexander 2nd Place
Ed Chen 1st Place



The following wrestlers were state qualifiers in Rockford, Illinois: Milad Khamisi, Usman Lutfiyev, Sean Cleveland and Ruslan Mamedov. Usman Lutfiyev placed 7th in the State! Congratulations to all the wrestlers who participated!

