

Monroe Middle School

“Home of the Eagles”

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Dear Parents,

The school year has begun and we are quickly moving through the days of the year. The last two months have flown by for me and I have truly enjoyed getting to know the students, faculty and staff of Monroe. A few of the changes we have made this year are the progress reports and how we schedule our parent/teacher conferences. In this newsletter I will address both of these.

Accompanying this newsletter is our first quarter progress report. Parents are asked to sign the envelope stating that they have received their progress report, and then have the envelope sent back the following day and returned to their first period teacher. This will allow the teachers to know that the grades have been received by the parents. Our actual progress report will also look different in that we are using our electronic grade program to generate the report, rather than the triplicate forms that were hand written in the past.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 12th and Thursday, November 20th from 3:30-7:45. Each grade has an assigned secretary that will be taking your calls and e-mails to schedule your appointments. I encourage as many parents as possible to schedule via e-mail rather than the phone so that our office staff will be able to accommodate you more efficiently. A detailed letter regarding this procedure will be sent home with your student's first quarter grades on October 31st.

Once again, thank you for the warm welcome I have received from so many of you this year. I have really enjoyed getting to know those of you that I have met, and I look forward to seeing more of you at upcoming events and activities.

Sincerely,

Jason P. Stipp
Principal Monroe Middle School

Dear Monroe Parents:

PTA sponsors many programs and events that benefit our students and families throughout the school year. We would not be able to have these programs without your support and commitment. The Executive Board and myself would like to invite each and every one of you to become a member of the Monroe PTA. As a member of the PTA, you will be able to stay in touch with other middle school parents, find out important information about what is happening at Monroe and in District 200, and you will be contributing to the school and community. Our PTA will support field trips and programming that are curriculum based and are available to all our students. We appreciate your support.

Thanks to all who helped with the back to school events and activities. Registration and the ice cream social helped many new families find their way around Monroe and a chance to meet our new principal, Mr. Stipp. Please consider helping where you can- it is great to continue to meet so many new faces. If you are interested in joining a committee, please email me.

Our next PTA meeting is Thursday, October 9th at 7pm in the Monroe LLC. Please join us. Our PTA will meet at 7pm on the second Thursday of the month. Along with parents and board members, teachers and Mr. Stipp will be at our meetings. You are the PTA and your voice and input are important.

Thank you for your support of our annual magazine drive. The profits finance the programming we help provide to enhance the learning at the school. Magazines can be ordered throughout the year at QSP. Donations to the Monroe PTA are appreciated as well to help offset the costs of programming. From time to time, specific teachers have requests for donations and we will continue to pass along what is needed. Again, thanks for helping where you can.

Parents, teachers and the community together help our students remain successful, thanks for joining us in PTA at Monroe.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Thomas
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Monroe Minutes

Unified Arts:

For the purpose of uniformity throughout the middle schools, the students will spend one semester in each of the three Unified Arts classes this year. Those three classes are Applied Science and Technology, Computer Applications, and Family and Consumer Science. Grades for the 2nd and 3rd quarter will be a combination of two Unified Art's classes.

- The first trimester will end on November 7th and the Second quarter will be a combination grade: 1/3 from their first trimester class and 2/3 from their second trimester class.
- The second trimester will end on February 19th and the Third quarter will be a combination grade: 2/3 from their second trimester class and 1/3 from their third trimester class.

Important Reminder: Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 12th and Thursday, November 20th**. All teams will be available for conferences after school and throughout the evening. When these time slots eventually fill up, teams will accommodate parents with another conference day and time. An informational letter regarding sign-up for the upcoming Parent-Teacher conferences will be mailed home with your students' report card on 10/28/08.

Parent Run:

On **Friday, October 10th**, the PE Department would like to invite you to join your child or children in their weekly run. You will need to find out when your child's PE class is and join us at that time. This will be a 12 minute run/power walk during their class time. We believe that your participation will help enhance each child to develop a healthy lifestyle.

Interactive Calendar:

CUSD 200 now has an interactive calendar for your use via the internet through Monroe's or District 200's website (www.cusd200.org). You can also access this calendar through the front page of Monroe's website (www.monroeschool.org). Simply click on District 200 Interactive Calendar and it will take you to the District's website. Click on Monroe and if you have another student within the district, click on that school as well, and you will be able to see both school's activities for the month. This makes a great refrigerator calendar to keep track of your student's activities! When you wish to return to Monroe's website, simply click on your back browser button.



Electronic School Bags

District 200 is attempting to be more environmentally conscientious and reduce the amount of paper being sent home with students. We have found that many of the flyers that are distributed to students frequently never get out of the school bags or even make their way home at all. In an effort to address this issue, we have created an E-School Bag (Electronic School Bag) link on the District's Website (www.cusd200.org) that will house the flyers and brochures that are usually distributed to students by our community partners. Rather than distributing a flyer to each student to carry home, these flyers will be posted on the District's and respective school's Website for families to access. Each school will keep a limited number of flyers for those students who may not have regular access to a computer at home.

Picture Retakes:

The last day for picture retakes will be **Wednesday, October 8th**. If you would like a retake, please have your student return their old pictures to the



photographer. If your student has never had their picture taken, there will be picture forms in the front office.

Intramurals:

Soccer: Sept. 29-October 23rd. Monday thru Thursday, 3:00 – 4:00pm.



7th/8th Boys Basketball: Sept.29-Oct 23rd., Monday thru Thursday 7:00-7:50am.

7th/8th Girls Basketball: December 8-January 15th. Monday thru Thursday, 7:00-7:50am. Please see your PE teacher to enroll.

Red Ribbon Week:



Red Ribbon Week will begin **Monday, October 23rd through Friday, October 31st**.

Staff and students at Monroe are looking forward to celebrating Red Ribbon Week. The purpose of the Red Ribbon Program is to raise awareness of alcohol and other illicit drug use and promote a drug-free environment through a unified commitment of all segments of the community. To support a drug-free life, we encourage all Monroe students to participate in the daily activities.

Lost and Hopefully Found:

It is easy to understand how parents can become very frustrated with students especially when a possession is lost and never found. It is truly amazing and incredible to witness the number and variety of items that are found daily at Monroe. Now the incredible aspect emerges because many valuable items we find are never retrieved. House keys, jewelry, books, watches, calculators, eyeglasses, electronics, and every imaginable article of clothing are constantly found lying on the floor at school...kind of like many students' bedrooms.

There are several strategies definitely worth practicing to ensure lost items find their way back to the rightful owner. Label or permanent marking or etching virtually any items brought to school is probably the best practice. Items labeled with permanent marking tend to be returned if they inadvertently find their way into another person's possession. Students enjoy sharing valuable items, yet they really should stay home. Also if an item is lost, frequent checks in the lost and found containers located in the Commons and MPR, and in the attendance office is usually successful. It is also suggested that all parents record any serial numbers for electronics and especially graphing calculators for easy identification.

All unclaimed items are eventually donated to charitable organizations but ample notice is given to all students.



From the Health Office:

The County Health Department will be screening vision and hearing on November 18th. All 8th graders will have their eyes checked (unless they are wearing glasses.) Parents, please help them to remember to bring them to school if they don't wear them all the time. We will also do vision and hearing on all students with IEP's, new students to the district, and foster students. If you would like your student(s) screened for either vision and/or hearing, please let the nurse know. Re-screens will be on December 2nd.

Help! I'm Trapped on the Bus:

Webster's Dictionary defines enigma as "a perplexing, baffling or seemingly inexplicable matter." Student behavior on the buses, before and after school, can best be described as an enigma. Some charming, innocent students transform into boisterous, disrespectful, and rules abusing individuals. There is no reason or sense to be made of this conundrum, but it transpires virtually every day at Monroe.

Monroe needs continual parental support for this problem. We often detail the expectations for bus riders on the daily announcements, but a more concerted effort is needed. Parents please reinforce some basic rules for all students and in fact some of these ideas apply to everyday behavior. The ideas of respect for peers and following basic courtesy rules are demanded of parents regularly. If we want to instill these basic positive values in our children, adults need to dialog and model positive behaviors on a regular, consistent basis.

Throwing objects, thus creating unsafe conditions and verbally harassing peers are not behaviors we teach our children, yet these actions occur in school and on buses. Some of the language that 11, 12 and 13-year-old students say would probably astound most parents. To reiterate, parents must discuss these specific topics regularly if we want our students to realize and practice positive behaviors.

Please discuss basic bus safety issues that will ensure a trouble free bus ride. Students need to remain seated, facing forward, throughout the entire trip home. Drivers report that students stand, change seats and often kneel and face the back of the bus. These unsafe practices are exacerbated because buses are not equipped with seat belts.

As students mature to young adults, independence becomes very important. Yet regular family communication is still very important especially about appropriate conduct and behavior in school. Middle school age students need specific positive examples related to interpersonal behaviors. Promote positive character traits whenever possible.



Reward your student when you witness acts of kindness and good choices. Your positive feedback and instruction can make a difference.

Hot Lunch Information:

We are pleased to have Sodexo as our food service provider again for the 2008-2009 school year. Sodexo will offer (5) entrees each day for elementary students. The middle school and high school students will enjoy a wide variety of choices as well.

There are two ways to pay for student lunches. The easiest is by logging on to www.mylunchmoney.com or accessing the site from the District's homepage at www.cusd200.org. You must know the student's District 200 identification number to obtain your child's specific information. Once you have logged on, you may check your child's account balance and deposit money into his/her account. The other way is to send cash or a check payable to CUSD 200, to school in an envelope marked with the student's name, ID, and grade. We will no longer be accepting charge payments through District 200 for hot lunches.

Funds left in a child's account from the 2007-2008 school year will be carried over to the 2008-2009 school year. In order to replenish your student's account for next year, you may pay online through www.mylunchmoney.com at any time or send payments of cash or check to school.

Students will not be able to charge their lunch during lunch service if there is a negative balance greater than \$11 in their account. Sodexo will send reminder notes home with students when they have \$11 or less remaining in their lunch account.

If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office at 630-682-2000.



Monroe Student Council:

Do you want to get involved in your school this year? Want to make new friends and have some fun? Monroe Student Council is the place for you. Membership is open to all Monroe students. We meet on Friday mornings starting at 7:30 am. Listen to morning announcements about our meeting dates. We hope to see you there. If you have questions, see Mrs. Sanders in room 95 or Miss Miller in room 119.

Box Tops and Labels for Education:

Please help Monroe's Student Council by saving **Box Top for Education** found on many products you buy from General Mills cereals to Kleenex tissues to Pillsbury and Ziploc products. We can redeem each label you give us for 10 cents! We use the money raised to fund our activities and charitable work.

In addition, we also collect **Labels for Education**. These include the UPC (bar code) on Campbell's and Pepperidge Farms products and bottle caps from Prego and V-8. This past year we redeemed what we had been saving for 12 scooters for the PE Department and a new American flag and pole/stand for our school.

Both of these can be **dropped off in the LLC in the teal colored box**. If students place their Box Tops and Labels for Education in a bag or envelope and include your name, they can be eligible for one of our monthly prizes.

From the Health Office:

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

As we start the new year we would like to remind you of a few things regarding your student's health:

- There has been a significant increase in cases of measles in Illinois this year, a third of them in DuPage Co. We encourage those of you whose children haven't had their immunizations to please consider getting them. If we were to have an outbreak at Monroe your student would be excluded until 21 days after the last case was diagnosed.

- Please encourage your student to eat breakfast. Remind them that we have breakfast bars in the commons if they don't have time in the morning.
- All medication in school (including over-the-counter) requires a doctor's permission
- If your student wakes up with a fever, please don't give them Tylenol and send them to school. The medicine only lasts 4 hours and then they will have a temperature again and we will have to call you to pick them up.
- We will be doing vision and hearing screening in November. If you think your child is having problems, please let the nurse know.

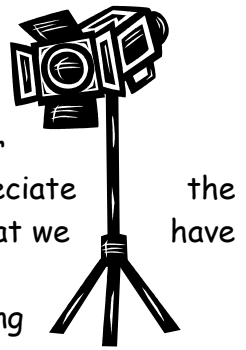
Monroe Theatre News

We're shaking it up a little this year! In mid-September, Monroe Theatre Club will begin meeting on a regular basis to prepare an evening of theatre for family and friends. We've already had our first informational meeting, and students have been returning their membership forms for Theatre Club. Students should listen for announcements about our next meeting. Students do not have to audition for the Monroe Theatre Club performance.

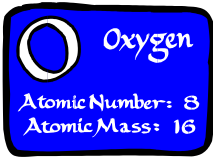
Monroe's school production will be in March this year. Mrs. Prather plans to hold auditions in late November and finalize casting in early December. In order to audition, students will be required to sign up for an audition time and prepare to read scenes from the play. Mrs. Prather will supply audition material. Students who want to work on technical crews (set, props, costumes, lighting, sound, and make-up) will be able to sign up in November.

Spotlight on the Stars and Stripes

The Stars and Stripes students and teachers are off to a great start this school year! We have definitely enjoyed getting to know all of the new 8th graders over the past month and can't wait to get more acquainted with them as the year progresses! We are also looking forward to working with you this school year and appreciate wonderful turnout we had on September 4th for curriculum night! Below is a look at what we have been learning so far this school year.



The Stars Team science classes are studying heredity for six weeks. Following that, they will be studying astronomy for six weeks. For both of these units, the science classes are piloting new textbooks for next year. Next, they will study weather, star lab, and botany for the remainder of the school year. The fast paced science class began their year off with a look at chemistry and heat and completed various experiments. They will also study weather, astronomy, and botany. The Stripes Team students began their year off by completing an element project. Later, they will also be piloting the unit on astronomy, and will continue on to study weather, plants, and genetics.



In social studies, students are winding their way through American imperialism and the Spanish-American War. Shortly, they'll begin a study of World War I which includes a visit to the First Division War Museum at Cantigny in the spring. Students will then travel through the rest of the twentieth century, taking part in activities such as a 1920's "Speakeasy" and a 1950's/1960's day.

Students in pre-algebra are revisiting operations with integers, order of operations (PEMDAS), and how to apply mean, median, and mode. They are also translating word problems into algebraic equations. In algebra courses, students have been focusing on vocabulary, evaluating expressions, applying rules for the order of operations, and solving equations. Students have also had the opportunity to use the graphing calculator to explore linear functions. Geometry students have been busy learning how to use deductive reasoning to complete a geometric proof.



Students taking Español or Français are acquiring basic conversational skills and are learning topical vocabulary of their foreign language. In Exploring Foreign Cultures, students have departed on a journey around the globe to study many cultures including Spanish-speaking nations, France, Germany, Japan, Africa, and many more.

Language arts students have been studying the elements of literature through reading shorts stories by various authors. An emphasis has been placed on determining point of view, conflict, and theme. During the month of October students will be actively involved in a mystery unit that will leave our students asking, "Whodunit?" They will actively solve a mystery on November 7 when *The Mystery Shop* comes to Monroe to perform a "Murder in Three Acts". Then, on December 19, students will travel to Drury Lane to see a performance of *A Christmas Carol* after studying Charles Dickens and his classic novel.

We look forward to a fun and productive year of learning and creating memories with our students!

-The Stars and Stripes Teachers

Meet the Stars Team Teachers!



Tracey Fickett (Co-Team Leader): Ms. Fickett earned her bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and is currently pursuing her master's degree in mathematics education through National-Louis University. Although she has worked with a wide variety of age groups, including kindergarten, fourth grade, and sixth grade, she enjoys working with eighth graders the most! This is her third year teaching eighth grade social studies at Monroe; she has also taught language arts. Miss Fickett enjoys reading and cooking, and spends many weekends camping.

Lindsey Stricker (Co-Team Leader): Mrs. Stricker earned her bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and a master's degree from Olivet Nazarene University in curriculum and instruction. She is currently pursuing a second master's degree in mathematics education. This is her ninth year teaching and her fourth year at Monroe. Mrs. Stricker spends many weekends in Lake Geneva with her family, and travels in the summer whenever possible. She enjoys relaxing and visiting family throughout Missouri, Georgia, and Florida during school breaks.

Mark Condon: Señor Condon grew up in the Wheaton area and attended District 200 schools. He graduated from Northern Illinois University with a B.A. in French. He later earned a master's degree in international business in Arizona. After working in the business world, he had the opportunity to teach high school foreign language for four years in the Atlanta area. He then returned to Wheaton to teach middle school foreign language when Monroe re-opened.

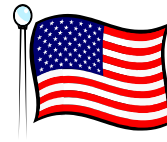
Bruce Kassel: Mr. Kassel has taught at Monroe for 18 years in the area of science. He enjoys the outdoor activity of golf. He loves teaching here at Monroe. During the year he works on the garden in the eighth grade courtyard.

Natalia Tsios: Mrs. Tsios is the eighth grade math teacher on the Stars Team; she also teaches seventh grade Fast Paced Math. She has been at Monroe for the past 10 years and is very passionate about math. In her free time, she enjoys reading, traveling, and getting to know different cultures.

Becky Yergin: Ms. Yergin is going into her fourth year at Monroe Middle School. Prior to teaching here she taught fifth/sixth grade in northern California. The past three years she has taught seventh grade language arts and social studies. This year, she is teaching both eighth grade language arts for the Stars Team and seventh grade language arts for the Patriots Team. She graduated from Western Illinois University and will be receiving her master's in education this fall from North Central College. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her dog, Mia.

Amy Zabel: Mrs. Zabel has been at Monroe since its re-opening in 1991. She graduated from Illinois State University and student taught in Joliet, Illinois. Before moving to Monroe Middle School, she earned her master's degree from Northern Illinois University. She has always taught eighth grade students and has been a yearbook advisor. She loves to read and is a big Nebraska football fan!

Meet the Stripes Team Teachers



Ron Hladilek (Team Leader): Mr. Hladilek, who teaches social studies for the Stripes Team, graduated from Chicago Circle University and earned a master's degree from Northern Illinois University. After teaching at Edison Middle School, he was part of the team that re-opened Monroe in 1991. Mr. Hladilek has coached many different athletic teams.

Carol Duncan: Mrs. Duncan received graduate and undergraduate degrees from North Central College. She has taught sixth grade science and social studies and eighth grade EFC and language arts. Mrs. Duncan enjoys spending time with her family and loves taking road trips in her fiery red Trans Am!

Kathy McCarthy: Ms. McCarthy has taught at Monroe Middle School in various support positions since re-opening day in 1991. This year, she is very excited to be teaching social studies. She earned her graduate and undergraduate degrees from Northern Illinois University. She has taught at Proviso East High School, York High School, and the College of DuPage. She loves to read and take bike trips.

Gail Sanders: Mrs. Sanders teaches science on the Stripes Team and a seventh grade math class for the Patriots Team. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and National-Louis University. She has also taught at Edison, Franklin and West Chicago Middle Schools. She is also co-sponsor of the Student Council. When not in school, Mrs. Sanders enjoys being outdoors.

Alice Schutzenhofer: Mrs. Schutzenhofer is the fast paced language arts teacher for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade. A graduate of Missouri Western State College, Mrs. Schutzenhofer also holds graduate degrees from National-Louis University and DePaul University. She enjoys summers visiting her daughters in California and Connecticut and spending time at her Wisconsin cabin with her husband.

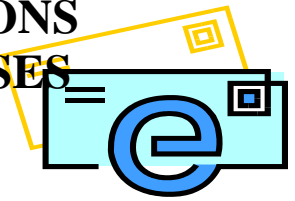
Tammy Scioli: Mrs. Scioli is an eighth grade language arts teacher on the Stripes Team. She is a former Wheaton North Falcon and a graduate of Elmhurst College. When she is not teaching, Mrs. Scioli is busy spending time with her two little boys. She also enjoys spending time on her parents' boat in New Buffalo during the summer. Teaching the mystery unit is something Mrs. Scioli looks forward to each year.

Stacey Skrocki: Mrs. Skrocki is a new addition to our staff at Monroe; she is an eighth grade special education teacher. Despite this being her first year at Monroe, it is her sixth year of teaching. She previously taught at Northlake Middle School. She feels honored to be a part of such a great staff here and looks forward to the experiences that lay ahead!

Linda Thiele: Mrs. Thiele has traveled throughout most of the U.S. and abroad, but has lived in the Chicago area all of her life. Since her grown children also live and work in the area, she has no desire to move. She is a Wheaton North graduate who earned her undergraduate degree from Benedictine University, and a master's degree from Aurora University. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, and reading. She is excited to be teaching language arts and seventh grade social studies this year.

Judy Vandermeulen: Ms. Van is the eighth grade math teacher for the Stripes Team. After graduating from Taylor University she came to District 200 teaching first at Wheaton Central, then at Edison Middle School and Wheaton Warrenville South prior to coming to Monroe. She has a master's degree from National-Louis University and continues to take classes of interest. During the summers Ms. Van likes to travel; she's visited all 50 states and many foreign countries. She also enjoys gardening and sewing, but most of all she values her family. She has seven nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and nephews.

MONROE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2008-2009 VOICE MAIL USER INSTRUCTIONS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES



1. Dial the Voice Mail System at #682-2294.
2. Dial the four digit voice mail box number you wish to reach and record your message.
3. If you do not know the voice mail box number of the person you wish to reach, press 1.
4. Enter the first three letters of the person you wish to reach.
5. Listen to the selections and enter the four digit mailbox at any time.
6. Record your message.

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Emergency School Closing Information

The decision to close school because of snow, extreme cold, or other emergency will be made as close to 6 a.m. as possible. Check school and District answering machines and the District's home page (www.cusd200.org) for closing information. Local radio and TV stations will also be informed and announcements should be made over the following radio and television stations:

WGN Radio 720

CBS Channel 2

ABC Channel 7

Fox Channel 32

WBBM News Radio 78

NBC Channel 5

WGN Channel 9

CLTV News Channel 48

Closing information is also available by:

Phone: 1-900-407-7669 (95 cents a minute)

Online: www.EmergencyClosings.com

E-mail: Sign up for personalized e-mail notification at www.EmergencyClosings.com

Radio and TV stations are likely to report closings as Community Unit School District 200 or CUSD 200 and not list individual schools. Please listen to these announcements carefully as there are several District 200 school systems in the metropolitan area.

If it is necessary to close school once classes begin, students will be dismissed based on information parents provide at registration. While the school will make every attempt to reach parents, it is not always possible. In those cases, the emergency information provided by parents at registration will be used. Please be certain that the school office has current names and phone numbers of your family's emergency contacts. It is suggested that you discuss these emergency arrangements with your child.

A Message to Parents on School Closings

Winter in the Chicago area can be very challenging. Snow storms and sub-zero temperatures are a common occurrence. When severe weather occurs, we must make the decision to open or close our schools. I can assure you that this decision is made cautiously and with much thought. Our ultimate concern is the safety of our students and the best interests of everyone in our school community.

Whenever possible, we will make the decision to keep our schools open. When we are able to stay open, we give all parents the option of sending their children to school or keeping them home. When we close the schools, we remove this option. Therefore, when the weather is questionable in your mind, and the decision has been made to keep our schools open, please make the choice that is best for you and your children. You always have the right to keep your children home, and all student absences reported by a parent on such days will be treated as excused.

A decision to close our schools for the day must be made by 6:00 a.m. If the decision is made after that, we run the risk of missing parents who have left for work, staff who have left for their schools and high school students preparing to leave for school. When making the decision to close or remain open, our main consideration is whether all students and staff can safely make it to school. We base our decision on the following information:

- ? The bus company believes that they can run all of their bus routes in a timely manner and deliver our students safely to school.
- ? The District 200 facilities' department is confident that they can keep our driveways, walkways, doorways and parking lots cleared sufficiently for pedestrians, cars, and emergency vehicles.
- ? The municipal street departments servicing District 200 can maintain all of the streets in an acceptable manner.
- ? The weather forecast supports our decision.
- ? The decisions being made by neighboring school districts.

I want to thank parents, students and staff in advance for your understanding the next time we need to make a decision to close school. When the snow piles up and/or the temperatures become extreme, we will need to make a decision regarding school closing. Please remember, that whenever possible, our schools will remain open. If you believe that the weather conditions are not appropriate for your children to report to school, please exercise your right to keep them home. At the same time, we ask that everyone respect the rights of parents who choose to send their children to school.

PTA BRIEFS:

Monroe PTA Calendar of Events:

QSP Magazine Sale	Watch for kick off date and turn in dates and prizes! QSP.com
Monroe PTA Meeting	Thursday, October 9 th . Monroe LLC 7:00pm
Reflections	National PTA Fine Arts Program, 2007-2008 Theme “W.O.W....” literature, art, music, photography. September - October

James Howard Monroe Middle School PTA Meetings 2008-2009:

Thursday, October 9, 2008
Thursday, November 13, 2008
No Meeting in December
Thursday, January 8, 2009
Thursday, February 12, 2009
Thursday, March 12, 2009
Thursday, April 9, 2009
Thursday, May 14, 2009

**Meetings begin at
7:00 PM and they
are held in the
Library Learning
Center (LLC)**



Please mark your calendars for September 20, 2008 for the third annual New 200 Fun Run. The New 200 Foundation is a district-wide non-profit foundation, focused on enhancing the educational experience of students and teachers throughout all 20 schools in District 200. The Fun Run is a 5K or 1 mile run, along with other rides and attractions. Last year's fun run was a great success and we hope to make this year's event even better. This year's event will be on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at Hubble Middle School, 630 S. Main Street in Wheaton. Their mission is to “lift our schools to N.E.W. heights.”

Please encourage your students and their families to participate in this event. We are looking for participants, volunteers, and business sponsors. If you have any questions, or would like to get more involved, please contact Rebecca Wleklinski at #630-690-0887 ext. 412 or via email at rwleklinski@wheatonsportcenter.com. For more information, including registration, please see the New 200 website at www.new200foundation.org.

