

Dear Monticello Families,

The school year is quickly coming to an end and summer will be here before we know it! Many of you have participated in the “Weekend Backpack” program or the “Magic Closet” program this year and we would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the up-coming summer “**Kids Kitchen**” program.

The Monticello Help Center, in partnership with Sodexo and the Monticello School District, will again be providing kid-friendly foods on a weekly basis to families with children ages 2-17. This distribution will occur each Monday at the Monticello High School starting on June 11<sup>th</sup>, ending on August 13th.

How does it work? *It's as easy as 1-2-3!!!*

1. Contact the District Food Service Office if you would like to participate. (No names needed – we are just trying to get an idea of the number of children we will be serving.)

**Food Service Office: 763-272-3047**

2. Go to the Monticello High School each Monday from June 12- August 14th. Please enter through the High School Door #1 located on the **EAST** side of the building. Follow the signs to Kids Kitchen.

Hours of service: **Mondays 11:00-a.m.-noon & 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.**

3. Sign logbook with your name and number of children age 2-17. You will receive a box/bag of dry goods and a box/bag of fresh/frozen goods and milk for each child. **If you are unable to attend during our hours of service, you may ask a friend/relative/neighbor to pick up food for your children. We want to be sure no child is hungry this summer! High school students may pick up food for themselves and siblings.**

It is important to note that you are not alone. There are many children and families within the Monticello School District that may need a little extra help during the summer months to feed hungry kids! We want to make sure that every child in our district gets enough to eat so that they can be happy, healthy, and achieve to their full potential.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

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Sincerely,  
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Monticello Help Center

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