



What is it?

Knowledge Bowl is a fun, after-school activity for students in 6th through 8th grade in which students work in teams to answer trivia questions in fast-paced competition. The questions come from subject areas such as literature, history, math, art, science, geography, current events and pop culture. Our students will be representing Monticello Middle School, traveling by bus to compete against other regional teams in written and verbal knowledge contests. Knowledge Bowl meets consist of a written group test and 3 oral rounds of competition. The duration of each **meet** varies, but usually start at 4pm and wrap up around 8:30. Sixth graders participate in what is known as the Intermediate level, whereas 7th and 8th graders have more challenging questions at the Junior High level.

When is it?

Most practices are held on **Mondays** (*with a couple of exceptions*) from 3pm - 4pm in Room 111 (Mr. Feierabend's STEM 8 Classroom), starting October 7 & ending November 26th. Details on the backside calendars!



MEET DATES & Locations:

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| October 22: Eden Valley-Watkins | November 11: Howard Lake-W-W |
| October 29: HOME MEET (Mark your Calendar: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!) | November 18: Buffalo Community MS |
| | November 25: St. Francis Xavier (<i>Buffalo</i>) |

Still need to register?

The cost of registration is \$75. To register, families should find Knowledge Bowl in the Monticello Middle School Activity Registration icon on this registration [link](#). (No longer on the Portal for registration.)

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NEW this year, we will be using the REMIND app to share team updates and details regarding practices, meets and transportation ETAs. To join can the QR code to the right or text 81010 this message **@knowbowlmm**



October (updates will be posted in **REMIND** app)

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 30 (September) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 1st Practice in Rm 111 from 3:00 - 4:00 KB Merch forms go home | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 14 Practice 3:00 - 4:00 Clothing forms are collected. | 15 | 16 | 17 No School MEA Break | 18 No School MEA Break |
| 21 Practice 3:00-4:00 PM | 22 Meet in Eden Valley-Watkins | 23 | 24 *MEET—Annandale CANCELED | 25 |
| 28 Practice 3:00 -4:00 PM | 29 HOME MEET! Halloween Theme | 30 | 31 | Nov. 1 |

November (updates will be posted in **REMIND** app)

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 4 NO SCHOOL Teacher Workshop | 5 NO SCHOOL Teacher Workshop | 6 Practice 3:00 -4:00 PM | 7 Monticello Middle School Conferences | 8 |
| 11 MEET Howard Lake-Waverly | 12 Monticello Middle School Conferences | 13 Practice 3:00 -4:00 PM | 14 | 15 |
| 18 *MEET Buffalo Middle School | 17 | 19 Practice 3:00 -4:00 PM | 21 | 22 |
| 25 *MEET –St. Francis Xavier- Buffalo | 26 LAST PRACTICE & Celebrate! 3-4pm | 27 No School | 28 No School Thanksgiving | 29 No School |

Knowledge Bowl Notes to Consider:

- Students participating need to be picked up from practices at 4pm.
- While away at meets, students have options to purchase dinner, snacks and other concessions at each location. Students are always able to bring a bagged dinner of their own. Time and space will be provided for the children to eat.
- Knowledge Bowl is not a great experience for spectators. Each meet begins with a written round of questions, followed by waiting for the tests to score, kids eat food, then quickly walk through schools to locate the room for one of three oral rounds in which the spectators are expected to quietly observe. Suffice it to say, these meets are long & boring for little kids and some grandparents get frustrated with the amount of walking and waiting.