

# MADISON MESSENGER

MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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*Developing individual excellence through rigorous academics, innovative technology and personal attention*



## From the Superintendent's Desk:

As we turn the page on a new year, I wanted to take a moment to look back and celebrate a few of the many successes from 2015:

A Strategic Five-Year Facility Maintenance Plan was created following a comprehensive assessment of our buildings this fall. Board members, faculty, administration, parents, students, alumni, and business leaders, as part of the District's Annual School Board & Stakeholder Workshop, developed this plan to maintain a progressive, yet cost-effective, teaching and learning environment now through the year 2020. This plan, and subsequent action steps, is referred to as Madison's "2020 Vision." We look forward to sharing the detailed plan with the Madison family in the upcoming months.

Over 300 elementary students enrolled for the second year of the Balanced School Year (BSY) program. Students, their families, and BSY staff continued to enjoy frequent and timely breaks throughout the school year allowing for rest, relaxation, and/or vacation during non-peak travel times. Students were also offered tuition-based academic enrichment opportunities, allowing for the opportunity to stay engaged during their time off.

Renovations of the Madison Indoor Athletic Facility were completed last January. The complex has been in near constant use as Madison student-athletes occupied this space for athletic training and conditioning.

Finally, the Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC) offered multiple athletic opportunities to Madison students. Last year, in MYAC's first full year, over 300 students in grades Young 5s through 6th grade participated in at least one sport. Volunteers offered youth football, cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, baseball, and softball.

As we reflect on 2015, Madison School District would like to thank the students, staff, parents, and community for these and many more successes. We are looking forward to working with each of you as we strive toward new goals in 2016.

Sincerely,  
Ryan Rowe,  
Superintendent



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## Parent Groups Collaborate with Madison School District to Update Playground Facilities

Weathering the heat of summer and the frigid cold of winter left Madison Elementary School's basketball courts in disrepair. Cracks had formed in the pavement due to the freeze/thaw cycle, and the hoops and backboards had seen the effects of age and needed to be replaced. Thanks to parent groups, the Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC) and Parents and Teachers Together (PATT) in conjunction with the District, the courts now have fresh asphalt and striping, along with four new basketball hoops. 850 students now have a safe place to play during recess and other school-sponsored events. Thank you for your continuous support of our students!

## Mittens for Madison

Donations of new mittens, gloves, and hats are being collected to help keep Madison's students warm this winter. Items may be delivered to the Elementary Office through March 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Madison bus driver, Jeannie Merritt at 734-673-7959.

## A Night Out at FireKeepers Casino

The Madison Athletic Boosters invites you to beat the winter blues with a bus trip to FireKeepers Casino on Saturday, March 19. The bus will leave Madison at 4:00 p.m. and return at midnight.

The trip includes deluxe round-trip motor coach transportation, five hours of gaming at FireKeepers, a \$20 player's card per person, and \$5 in food credit per person. Individual tickets are \$40 each, couples are \$75 each and are available in the High School and Central Offices. Attendees must be 21 years of age or older with proper I.D.



## Upcoming Meetings

Madison Stakeholders are welcome to attend any of the meetings below. Can't make a meeting, but still want to help? Contact email addresses are provided.

### Athletic Boosters

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

Board Room

[Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us](mailto:Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us)

### Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC)

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 | 7:30 p.m.

Board Room

[MYAC@madisonk12.us](mailto:MYAC@madisonk12.us)

### Parents and Teachers Together (P.A.T.T.)

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

Elementary Library

[PATT@madisonk12.us](mailto:PATT@madisonk12.us)

### Board of Education

Monday, January 18, 2016 | 6:00 p.m.

Board Room

[Ryan.Rowe@madisonk12.us](mailto:Ryan.Rowe@madisonk12.us)

***Our Mission:** Madison School District, in cooperation with our community, will enable each student to develop his or her full potential to be successful in an ever-changing world.*



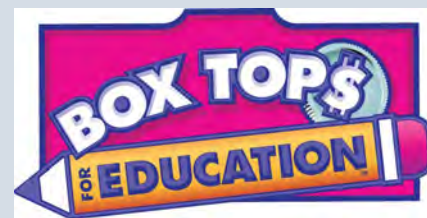
## Gleaner Arbor Seeks Members

WHO WE ARE....we are members of Gleaner Life Insurance Society joining together to complete worthwhile projects that benefit our community. If you are a Gleaner certificate holder, please consider joining us!

For more information contact Dawn Opsal at 517-263-0741 ext. 123 or Jennifer Morin ext. 121, or visit the Madison Arbor tab located on the district website under the **Resources** tab.

## Santa Paws Thank You!

Nearly 20 pets brought their humans to visit Santa in the Performing Arts Center on Saturday, December 5 for the annual Gleaner Arbor Santa Paws fundraiser event. \$105 was raised to benefit the Lenawee Humane Society. Thanks to all who volunteered and attended!



## Box Tops Competition

Madison Middle School first hour classes are holding a competition to see who can collect the most Box Tops through Friday, January 8. The winning class will receive a donut party on Friday, January 15. The school will receive ten cents for each Box Top collected to use toward classroom supplies or technology.

## Looking for a Way to Get Involved?

*There are many opportunities to give the gift of time throughout the school year. Organizations such as the Madison Athletic Boosters, Performing Arts Club, PATT, MYAC, and FAN appreciate the ideas and help of new members. You may also choose to read with our students in the STARS program, assist with a Book Fair, or help in individual classrooms. **Together we can help our students succeed!** Contact your building office for current volunteer opportunities.*

## Pajama Day Helps Students in Need

Thank you to all who participated in Pajama Rama! \$514 was raised to benefit homeless youth in Lenawee County!



Madison Elementary Student Council took the initiative to manage the building's recycling efforts as a community service project. At their November meeting they distributed new recycling bins to classrooms and created posters about what can, and cannot be, recycled. **Pictured above:** Macy Dye, Gabe Keyte, and Sydney Lewis give Mr. Koebbe and Mr. SanMiguel a bin for their classrooms. *Photos by Student Council Historian, Riley Cox.*

## Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun

This is a free, five-week parenting program designed by the Love and Logic Institute, Inc., and facilitated by Stacey Weinberg, School Social Worker and Independent Presenter of Love and Logic Programs. This program is designed to give you practical parenting skills that can help handle meal time disruptions, ease bedtime preparation, end temper tantrums and whining, provide constructive discipline techniques, and more!



Classes will be held in the Madison MS/HS Media Center from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 3, 2016. Please register by February 2. *Free child care will be provided to the first 20 registrants.*

Registration forms are available on the website at <http://www.madisonk12.us/news> or by contacting [Kara.Lambka@lisd.us](mailto:Kara.Lambka@lisd.us) or [Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us](mailto:Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us).

## Kindergarten Readiness Program

Four and five year old children will have the opportunity to practice all the skills needed for kindergarten in this weekly drop-in group. Children will learn classroom procedures, review academics, and prepare for kindergarten interactions. Class time is from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

If you have questions about Lenawee's Child Play Groups or preparing your child for kindergarten, email [Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us](mailto:Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us) or call 517-263-0744 ext. 231



## Lenawee's Child Play Groups

Play groups offer a variety of learning and social experiences for children and their parents. Math and language activities, art, dramatic play, manipulatives, everyday living activities, and circle time are offered. Also available are activity bags that can be checked out for two weeks at a time.

Play groups are open to children ages birth through five and their parents. They meet Mondays-Thursdays from 8:45-10:30 a.m. A full schedule of events may be found at [www.madisonk12.us](http://www.madisonk12.us) under the **Resources** tab.

## Lending Library

Madison Family members are welcome to borrow from the Madison Elementary Lending Library. There are a variety of books available for toddlers through adults. The Lending Library is currently located in the Family Resource Room.

Email [Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us](mailto:Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us) if you are looking for a specific title.



## Madison Middle School Presents Aladdin, Jr.



The Madison Middle School Performing Arts Club will present *Aladdin, Jr.* on Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m. in the Madison Performing Arts Center.

This family-friendly show features Aladdin, Jasmine, Jafar, the Genie, and all of the other beloved characters from the Disney interpretation of the tale. The show is under the direction of Mrs. Cyndee Risner. A rehearsal schedule is on the [Music and Performing Arts page](#).

## Red Cross Blood Drive Supports Scholarship Opportunities



Help Madison earn scholarship money for our seniors, and better yet, help save a life. The American Red Cross will be in the Madison Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, February 3 from 8:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please help us reach our goal of 55 units to qualify for scholarship earnings. If possible, we ask that you call to schedule an appointment in advance. Please contact Lora Fisher at [Lora.Fisher@madisonk12.us](mailto:Lora.Fisher@madisonk12.us) or call 263-0741 ext. 210.



# January Means 5th Grade Outdoor Education!

5th grade students will attend Camp Michindoh from January 25-29. Here are a few important reminders:

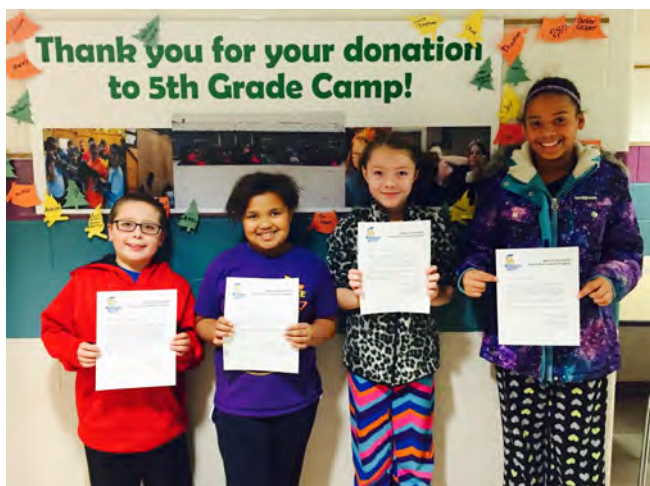
- All remaining balances should be paid at this time. **It is critical that all accounts are paid in full by January 11.**
- Medical forms are due the week of **January 4**. All medication must be dropped off in the elementary office.
- Review the packing list and gather any remaining needed items. The list and medication form may be found on the website under **Quick Links > 5th Grade Camp / Outdoor Education**.
- High school cabin leaders will depart at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 24. Meet at the Middle School doors.
- Students will need a ride to school on Monday and a ride home on Friday. They are not permitted on the bus with their gear. Parents who can assist with loading/unloading the buses are appreciated!
- Take a moment to follow your child's teacher on Facebook for updates and photos from camp.

As camp gets closer we are finding more students in need of funding for the trip. If you would like to make a donation to help sponsor a child, please visit [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) We believe no student should be left out due to financial concerns. Thank you in advance, as every little bit helps!

If you have questions about 5th Grade Camp, outstanding fund balances, or what to pack, please email your child's teacher or call them at 517-263-0744 and enter the extension below.

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## Camp Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the 5th Grade Camp Scholarship recipients for 2015-16: Tyler Bringman, Lyla Moore, Raevyn Gorney, and Kaylin Wesson.

"There were several outstanding applications, but these four scored the highest. I can't remember a group of scholarship winners who are more appreciative than these four. Thank you, P.A.T.T. for recognizing our students and their talents, efforts, and achievements." - *Mr. Nate Pechaitis*

## Popcorn Fridays

One of the most popular fundraisers at Madison is Popcorn Friday. For \$1.00 students may choose to purchase a large bag of popcorn with proceeds supporting the 5th grade outdoor education program.

Upcoming Popcorn Fridays:

**January 15**                      **February 5**                      **February 26**

Thank you to Mr. Gary Nowak and our volunteer students and parents for making popcorn, filling bags, taking orders, and making deliveries!

Parents concerned about food allergies may read the ingredient list for the popcorn online at: [www.madisonk12.us/news/popcorn-ingredients/](http://www.madisonk12.us/news/popcorn-ingredients/)



# Fall Chicago Trip Payment Schedule Set

The class of 2021 will visit Chicago, Illinois during the week of October 27-30, 2016. Students who choose to attend the annual 8th grade trip are invited to take part in a candy bar fundraiser to help defray costs. Janet Graham has volunteered to coordinate this fundraiser. She may be contacted at [Janet.Graham@madisonk12.us](mailto:Janet.Graham@madisonk12.us) or 517-263-0744 ext. 301.

The total cost for the Chicago trip is \$670. To assist parents in paying for the trip, the total has been broken out into installment payments. Payments may be made using cash or credit card by visiting [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com), or by checks made payable to *Madison School District*.

Trip Deposit	\$150	Due: February 5, 2016
2nd Payment	\$135	Due: March 18, 2016
3rd Payment	\$135	Due: April 29, 2015
4th Payment	\$135	Due: June 10, 2015
Final Payment	\$125 or remaining balance	Due: September 16, 2016



There is valuable information about the trip on the district website at: [www.madisonk12.us/8th-grade-trip/](http://www.madisonk12.us/8th-grade-trip/).

Questions may be directed to [Danyelle.Matthews@madisonk12.us](mailto:Danyelle.Matthews@madisonk12.us) or [Brad.Anschuetz@madisonk12.us](mailto:Brad.Anschuetz@madisonk12.us).

## Media Center Hosts Winter Reading Program

Winter is the perfect time to snuggle up with a good book! Open to all middle and high school students, the Media Center is hosting a Winter Reading Program to encourage more students to read and to increase their reading skills.

Registered students are eligible to complete an entry form for a prize for every 50 pages (MS) or 100 pages (HS) they read and an additional entry form for every book they finish. Prizes available include bookmarks, books, book lights, snacks and treats, restaurant gift certificates and more! Reading logs will be accepted January 4-January 22 with larger prizes awarded the week of January 25.

Prizes are sponsored by the Adrian Public Library, Karri's Cookies, Sounds of Light Bookstore, Papa's Coney Island, and JR's Hometown Grill and Pub. Please thank the sponsors of the Winter Reading program by supporting these local businesses.



## Character Under Construction Program Continues

Character under Construction is a values, morals, and ethics program offered to Madison Middle School students by Keith Munro, Youth Minister of Blissfield Baptist Church. Students meet every other Wednesday from 3:00-4:15 p.m. These lessons have provided an increased respect with better manners shown toward teachers and other members of the student body. Character Under Construction is free and snacks are provided.



Students are encouraged to bring a friend and give the program a chance to change their perspectives and behaviors. The next meetings will be January 6 and 20.



## Celebrating Computer Science Education Week

Did you know there are currently 15,000 computer science job openings in the state of Michigan, and 604,689 across the United States? Mrs. Brandeberry's middle school technology classes took the opportunity to explore different aspects of working in the computer industry during Computer Science Education Week.

Xavier Sanford and Vincent Williams (*photo 1*) write binary code. A computer science major can earn 40% more than the college average, but fewer than 40,000 computer science majors graduated into the workforce annually.



Did you know that 80% of computer software jobs are held by men? Alyssa Mendizabal and Jocelyn Morgan hope that more females consider the Computer Science industry as they plan for the future. Here they are pictured (*photo 2*) writing algorithms in class.



The Hour of Code is an international effort to encourage all students, worldwide, to try computer coding and learn more about Computer Science. It is the belief of the organizers that every student should have the opportunity to learn computer science. It helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path.

During the week of December 7, seventh grade students wrote hundreds of lines of computer code as a part of the Hour of Code. There is a misconception that computer jobs are lonely jobs. In reality, programmers usually work as a team. CJ Lewis and Abby Morris (*photo 3*) work together to debug their program. Also working together, Alexa Cabrera and Jesus Casarez-Ruiz (*photo 4*) use conditionals to code their project.



Students and adults interested in giving computer coding a try can visit <https://csedweek.org/> for fun online activities. For more on the International Hour of Code visit <https://hourofcode.com/us>.

## Students Present at State Technology Showcase

Madison Middle School sent four representatives to demonstrate technologies used in the classroom at the State of Michigan's Technology Student Showcase in Lansing on December 2. Harley Russell, Matson Garza, Cora Ramus, and Mallory Palpant shared their knowledge of green screen special effects, state-of-the-art microphones, and camera lighting at the state Capitol in Lansing. Mrs. Jill Brandeberry secured this technology for her classroom last year thanks to a United Bank & Trust grant.



While there, the students also had the opportunity to tour the Michigan House of Representatives and meet Senator Dale W. Zorn.





# TECH TIPS

## Homework Help Websites & Apps

Wondering how to help your children with their homework? There are many

websites and apps they can use if their history lessons or algebra assignments prove to be too challenging -- even for you! Others simply use fun games and activities to reinforce skills learned in the classroom.

Common Sense Media has a list of helpful apps and sites for students from kindergarten through high school on their website at

[www.commonsensemedia.org](http://www.commonsensemedia.org). There is also an extensive list of elementary homework helper websites linked on our website at: <http://www.madisonk12.us/elementary-homework-resources/>.

Do you have questions about how technology can assist your child?

Contact [Jeanelle.Wonders@madisonk12.us](mailto:Jeanelle.Wonders@madisonk12.us) or 517-263-0744 ext. 511.

## Madison Graduate Launches App

Dane Theisen has released a new mobile app designed to increase productivity by reducing the amount of time spent waiting for a meeting or other event to start. **“R We Still On Time?”** is available for both iOS and Android and helps groups of people confirm their estimated time of arrival for pre-scheduled calendar events. *“First, you reassure other attendees that yes, you remember the place and time, and you will be there. Second, it gives other attendees the opportunity to give you a heads up if they are going to be late, or just can't make it at all - nixing any chance leaving yourself in an unexpected, time wasting situation,”* says Theisen. The app may be downloaded for free from the iOS and Android app stores or by visiting [www.rwestillontime.com](http://www.rwestillontime.com).

Theisen is a 2006 Madison High School and University of Toledo graduate whose background is in marketing and entrepreneurship.

Are you an alumnus with a success story to share? Email [Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us](mailto:Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us) to be featured in an upcoming newsletter.



## Nurse's Notes:

### Balancing Good Attendance and Good Health

A New Year's Resolution for your child might be to attend school as much as possible. Sometimes it is okay to send your child to school with a small tummy ache or headache. Let him or her know that if he/she is not feeling better after starting the routine of the day, that he/she can see the nurse and go home if they develop a fever or are feeling worse.

We want your child to attend school when they are able, without sharing any illnesses they have. We know this can be difficult to determine.

As a general rule, if your child is vomiting, has diarrhea, or a fever, please keep him/her home. A list of other reasons you might choose to keep your child home is available on the website at:

[www.madisonk12.us/nurses-office](http://www.madisonk12.us/nurses-office).

If you have any questions, you may also call Nurse Ellen at **517-263-0744 ext. 354**.

## TLC Banking at Madison Elementary & Middle Schools

Middle school students may deposit money into their TLC student savings accounts on Tuesdays before school near the office. Deposits for elementary students are accepted in the Commons between 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. You may register for the program by contacting the building offices.





## Girls on the Run Registration Now Open

Girls on the Run is back for 2016! Open to girls in grades 3-5, this program is a great opportunity for girls to develop positive relationships, build self-esteem, and train to run in a fun and exciting 5K race.

Early Bird Registration is open through Monday, February 15. Visit [www.girlsontherunsemi.org/](http://www.girlsontherunsemi.org/) to secure your daughter's place on the team. Practices will be held at Madison Elementary from 3:30-5:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Contact [Tracey.Brackelman@madisonk12.us](mailto:Tracey.Brackelman@madisonk12.us) for more information about Girls on the Run.



### Fall Athletic Honors Recap

Congratulations to our fall student-athletes!

#### TCC First Team:

Courtney Benschoter (volleyball)  
Michael Burciaga (cross country)  
Kayla Bozyk (golf)  
Anthony Diguisto-Ayling (football)  
Kendall Hudson (golf)  
Nicole Olden (golf)  
Katelyn Payne (golf)  
Sonni Rodriguez (cross country)  
Megan Rosales (cross country)  
Ysabela Soto (volleyball)  
Anne Wong (cross country)  
Colby Weitenhagen (football)  
Isaiah Wyatt-Young (cross country)

#### TCC Second Team

Callie Halsey (cross country)  
Kali Harrington (golf)  
Kiarah Horn (volleyball)  
Leigha Lobkovich (cross country)

#### TCC Honorable Mention

John Ambrose (cross country)  
Colin Anschuetz (football)  
Anthony Contreras (cross country)  
Ben Kangas (cross country)  
Connor Mellon (football)  
Mason Palpant (football)  
Chelsea Short (cross country)

#### All-County First Team:

Anthony Diguisto-Ayling (football)  
Ysabela Soto (Volleyball)

#### All-County Second Team:

Courtney Benschoter (volleyball)  
Connor Mellon (football)  
Donovan Slates (football)  
Colby Weitenhagen (football)

#### All-County Honorable Mention:

Collin Anschuetz (football)  
Mason Palpant (football)

#### All-State Honorable Mention:

Nicole Olden (golf)

### Basketball Tournament



Open to boys and girls in grades 5-8, the Madison Athletic Boosters and Madison Youth Athletic Council invites teams to register for a basketball tournament to be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

Early Bird Pricing runs through February 13 and is \$75 per team. Late registration is \$100 through February 27. Teams are guaranteed two games and will play by MHSAA rules and are asked to bring their own basketballs.

More information and registration forms are available in the Middle and Elementary School Offices and on the website.

Contact Robert Burciaga at 517-403-8964 for details.

### SUPERFAN Shootout Returns!

The SUPERFAN Shootout was so much fun last year, we've decided to do it again! Y5's through 5th grade students will bring home permission sheets the week of January 11 and collect donations through February 12. Then, during physical education classes the on February 9, 10, and 11, students will display their basketball FUNDamentals in the SUPERFAN Shootout. All participants are eligible to earn thank you prizes for their efforts. Funds raised will support the Indoor Athletic Facility. Last year's event raised nearly \$2,000.

More information, including permission forms and prize details is available at: [www.madisonelementarype.weebly.com](http://www.madisonelementarype.weebly.com).

Contact [Mary.Anscheutz@madisonk12.us](mailto:Mary.Anscheutz@madisonk12.us) or [Rick.McNeil@madisonk12.us](mailto:Rick.McNeil@madisonk12.us) with questions about the Shootout.

- Never Miss a Game -

The 2015-16 Winter Athletics Calendar is Online!

[www.madisonk12.us/events/category/trojan-athletics-calendar/](http://www.madisonk12.us/events/category/trojan-athletics-calendar/)

# News from the High School Counseling Office

## ACT Testing Dates

Test date: April 9  
Register by: March 4

Test date: June 11  
Register by: May 6

## SAT Testing Dates

Test date: March 5  
Register by: February 5

Test date: May 7  
Register by: April 8

Test date: June 4  
Register by: May 5

**Contact the Counseling  
Office: 517-265-1843**

**Jen Stelzer, Counselor**  
[Jen.Stelzer@madisonk12.us](mailto:Jen.Stelzer@madisonk12.us)

## LISD TECH Center Offers Scholarship Express

Attention seniors! You can practice interviewing, polish your scholarship essay, receive assistance in completing your FAFSA, and more from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 30 at the LISD TECH Center. Take advantage of this opportunity to receive help preparing for college.

Please bring: FSA ID, 2014 or 2015 Income Tax Returns, and any scholarship essays you would like reviewed. Parents are also encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to [Sue.Richey@lisd.us](mailto:Sue.Richey@lisd.us) by January 20.

## Scholarship Opportunities

Think of scholarships as “free money” for use toward your college education. A little planning and work on your end could pay off big! Stop into the Counseling Office for details about these and other scholarship opportunities:

*The application window for the Lenawee County Education Foundation scholarships is open through February 26. There are a variety of awards available. Visit <https://lenaweecef.awardspring.com> to apply.*

*Students with a 3.0 GPA or higher are encouraged to apply for the William Coyne Memorial Scholarship. Applications are due April 1, 2016.*

**Did you miss the Junior Parent Meeting or the Financial Aid Meeting? Copies of the presentation materials are available on the Counseling page of the website. Visit [www.madisonk12.us/counseling](http://www.madisonk12.us/counseling) to view the information. Call the Counseling Office if you have any questions about the information presented.**

## Welcome to the Madison Family!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Kristine Cox and Mrs. Kristie Miller, our newest members of the Madison Family.

Mrs. Cox will teach English 10 and Economics beginning January 4. She has a bachelors degree from Central Michigan University in English and Political Science. Mrs. Cox has taught in both Florida and Michigan, most recently at Adrian High School. She also has experience as a Graduation Coach and Upward Bound teacher and will be a valuable asset to our high school teaching team.

Mrs. Miller is an Elementary Secretary and says she is, “Very blessed to be a part of the Madison Family as a parent, and now as an employee.” She is the mother of Keegan (class of 2019) and Kaci (age 3) and the wife of Jake Miller (class of 1999). She is a graduate of Morehead State University where she studied Hospitality Management and Business Administration.

We are excited to have both of these very talented ladies joining our team!



**Mrs. Kristie Miller**



## December Students of the Month

Madison High School has named the following individuals as Student of the Month for December (*from left to right*): William Wong (History), Morgan Hill (Math), Taylor Jordan (Technology), Isiah Wyatt-Young (Science), Kayla Wolgamuth (American Sign Language), and Haylie Blohm (English). The students were nominated by their teachers for their leadership, commitment to excellence, and accomplishments in the departments listed.

## National Honor Society Senior of the Month

The Madison Chapter of the National Honor Society is proud to recognize Jerome Allen as the December Senior of the Month. Jerome currently holds a 3.73 grade point average and is consistently a member of the VIP Honor Roll.

Jerome has been involved in several extra-curricular activities during his high school career, including football, track, Equations, choir, and the school play. He has received two scholar-athlete awards and is the recipient of the Carriage Award for displaying good character on and off the football field. He is also a volunteer at the Daily Bread of Lenawee.

Jerome plans to attend the University of Toledo to study Civil Engineering. He is the son of Micki and Tony Martinez.



## December Homework Heroes

The staff of Madison Middle School is proud to name the following students as Homework Heroes for December 2015:

### **Left: Olivia LaRatta, 6th grade**

"Olivia is everything you hope a student to be. She doesn't just finish an assignment, but she seeks to learn the objective of every lesson. She is an attentive, respectful student that is a joy to teach." ~ Mr. Perry



### **Middle: Hunter Johnson, 7th grade**

"Hunter is a model student and athlete, always going above and beyond in and outside of the classroom. She not only works hard on her academics but she is always willing to lend a helping hand." ~ Mrs. Hacker



### **Right: Trinity Bowen, 8th grade**

"Trinity always pushes herself to do more than is required for assignments and on assessments. In addition to being a good student, Trinity displays good character and integrity even if others around her are not. She is a good leader with her mature and responsible demeanor." ~ Mrs. Matthews







Several Madison Family members were selected for the cast of the Tecumseh Center for the Arts' production of *The Nutcracker*. Pictured above are Macy Dye, Riley Short, Gracie Blasingim, Caleigh Kosarue, Aubrey Pizana, Keegan Villerot, and Middle School teacher, Mrs. Jill Brandeberry.

Mr. Rowe was "spotted" chatting with 2nd graders, Kianna and Kiarra Williams, before school.



Santa has a long list of good students from Madison Elementary! The Jolly Old Elf visited our school for P.A.T.T.'s Donuts with Santa event. Thank you to the families who came out to enjoy breakfast, cookie decorating, and photos with Santa.



The Madison High School Choir, under the direction of Mr. Dave Ripper, visited the Young 5s classes to share the gift of holiday music.



Halle Horwath was chosen to play the role of Clara in The Crosswell's production of *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*. Also in the cast were Madison students Rachel Cheng, and Aneceo Gauna.



Middle school students enjoyed an afternoon of reward activities on Friday, December 4. Students who gave their first trimester exams their best effort earned the Fun Friday reward and were able to choose from a variety of activities, including computers, crafts, dodgeball, movies, and iPads.



The 4th grade class performed *Santa's Stuck in the Fifties* on Monday, December 14 in the Performing Arts Center. The uplifting holiday musical was under the direction of elementary music teachers, Mrs. Laura Morris and Mrs. MaryBeth Madziar.

**Madison High School is proud to share the first trimester Honor Roll for the 2015-16 school year. Congratulations to each of the students listed below for their accomplishments!**

**All A's:**

**9th Grade** -- Jenna Ash, Teddy Baker-Wallerstein, Max Brant, Keynia Breeding, Kaya Camacho, Ariana Fernandez, Tyson Fetter, Courtney Harris, Alyssa Henry, Taylor Jordan, Jennifer Mauss, Keegan Miller, Lilia Nichols, Al Rakib, Jazlyn Ramirez, Michael Round, Brooke Strong, Katlin Svoboda, Autumn Tindall, Analysisia Villalovos, Kaiya Wall, Robert Warwick

**10th Grade** – Reese Dillard, Monica Graham, Kiarah Horn, Elizabeth Iliev, Lindsey Morris

**11th Grade** – Callie Halsey, Morgan Hill, Zachery Kangas, Connor Mellon, Nicole Olden, Keeley Pape, Soneida Rodriguez, Delaney Stersic, Isiah Wyatt-Young

**12th Grade** – JD Allen, John Ambrose, Colin Anschuetz, Alexis Brant, Cassidy Edmonson, Rachel Fogarty, Kendall Hudson, Connor Jessee, Taylor Jones, Katelyn Kirkendall, Marianna Morin, Katelyn Payne, Elena Ramirez-Gorski, Alexis Urbina

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**V.I.P. Honor Roll (All A's and B's):**

**9th Grade:** Jose Amaro, Jenna Ash, Teddy Baker-Wallerstein, Max Brant, Keynia Breeding, Kaya Camacho, Jacob Cleveland, Anthony Contreras, Jason Coronado, Chloe Cowen, Samuel Daly, Charity DeAngelis, Ariana Fernandez, Tyson Fetter, Courtney Grof, Katie Hamann, Courtney Harris, Molly Hayes, Alyssa Henry, Thai Johnson, Taylor Jordan, Tara Kurichh, Erica Lynn, Jennifer Mauss, Cole McMahon, Keegan Miller, Lilia Nichols, Al Rakib, Jazlyn Ramirez, Marisa Ramos, Michael Round, Max Sellers, Chelsea Short, Brooke Strong, Aleesha Summers, Katlin Svoboda, Laura Teunion-Smith, Autumn Tindall, Brock Underwood, Analysisia Villalovos, Thomas Waite, Kaiya Wall, Robert Warwick, Abigail Watters, Anne Wong, McKenna Young

**10th Grade:** Nick Adams, Felicity Bailey, Carter Baker-Wallerstein, Samantha Birdwell, Emilee Blaker, Haylie Blohm, Kayla Bozyk, Evelyn Dewey, Reese Dillard, Aaron Dubbs, Alison Forsyth, Emma Freshcorn, Monica Graham, Kaitlyn Gray, Noel Hall, Cheyenne Halsey, Sierra Hernandez, Cameron Hinman, Kiarah Horn, Nathan Howard, Elizabeth Iliev, Rachel Isom, Kylee Jones, Matthew Lee, Rebecca McTaggart, Lindsey Morris, Austin Nichols, Isaac Pina, Kia Rainey, Mahala Raleigh, Crystianna Rodriguez, Jacob Swanson, Andrew Thacker, Hayden VanValkenburg, Elena Villegas, Madison Weber

**11th Grade:** Selena Alvarez, Courtney Benschoter, Amia Benson, Rachel Bergfeld, Trevor Burk, Autumn Bussing, Jose Casanova, Breeanna Collins, Destiny Cousino, Jordan Cutler, Kate Flynn, Claudia Frey, Alex Garcia, Callie Halsey, Sarah Hamilton, Alexander Herevia, Jonathan Hernandez, Morgan Hill, Dylan Houghteling, Hunter Huber, Benjamin Kangas, Zachery Kangas, Abigail Kaster, Leigha Lobkovich, Soledad Marquez, Connor Mellon, Anthony Moore, Rane Newcomb, Nicole Olden, Mason Palpant, Keeley Pape, Hailey Perez, KaeLeigh Rivera, Kaleb Rivera, Soneida Rodriguez, Megan Rosales, Donovan Slates, Samantha Sortor, Ysabela Soto, Delaney Stersic, Damian Summers, Autumn Torres, William Wong, Isiah Wyatt-Young, Darien Zeluff

**12th Grade:** JD Allen, John Ambrose, Colin Anschuetz, Cara Arnold, Alexis Brant, Taylor Brown, Clarence Burger, Nallely Cabrera, Taylor Cartmell, Jackie Castillo, Hannah Cheng, Cassidy Edmonson, Jarod Evans, Rachel Fogarty, Hannah Garrison, Chloe Griesinger, Connor Hall, Kali Harrington, Katie Hayes, Brooke Hooker, Kendall Hudson, Bailey Jeffers, Connor Jessee, Trent Johnston, Taylor Jones, Katelyn Kirkendall, Dayton Klama, Justice Manchester, Marlayna Minnick, Laura Mora, Marianna Morin, Katelyn Payne, Gunner Rainey, Elena Ramirez, Elena Ramirez-Gorski, Ashley Sullivan, Katlyn Teague, Alexis Thacker, Max Trumbull, Alexis Urbina, Chanya Varunyan, ichayakool, Benedetta Vianello, Merina Waltz, Leah Ward

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**HONOR ROLL:**

**9th Grade:** Devin Baggett, Jersi Garza, Alex Hopper, Gabe Howard, Alan Morales, Trey Raburn, Sierra Ruiz, Chaylin Sullins, Sara Swanson, Jordan Turpening, Kayle Villalobos, Kayla Wohlgamuth

**10th Grade:** Maizy Czajkowski, Jordan Dahms, Devon Marr, Grady Morlock, Will Redlin, Jacob Rychener, Brienna Scott, Richard Waltz, Luke Willnow

**11th Grade:** Alexa Blohm, Anthony Delrosario, Zach Digiusto-Ayling, Kristen Henning-Guinn, Haley Huber, Skylar Larson, Dakota Marks, Frank Najera, Christopher Pharion, Rogelio Zamora

**12th Grade:** Jamie Bird, Shana Bishop, Hunter Brewer, Ernesto Dominguez, David Jones, Allyson Nichols, James Rutherford, Kaileah Sweet, Tyler Zehner-Rosas





## **Congratulations to the following students for being named to the Madison Middle School Honor Roll for the first trimester of the 2015-16 school year:**

### **V.I.P. Honor Roll - All A's:**

**6th Grade:** Anessa Cantu, Walker Claiborne, Matson Garza, Zachary Higgins, Makenna Horn, Hannah Kendrick, Caleigh Kosarue, Olivia LaRatta, Michael Martinez, Mallory Palpant, Haylee Patterson, Cora Ramus, Harley Russell, Cody Seegert, Keegan Villerot

**7th Grade:** Adrian Alvarez, Carly Anschuetz, Abigail Feltman, Brook Fetter, Paulina Graham, Riley Jordan, Abigail Morris, Callie Sower

**8th Grade:** Skyler Lamley, McKenzie Liberi, Kegan Newcomb, Giovanna Pina, Breyanna Rivera, Allison Wilt, Isabell Young

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### **V.I.P. Honor Roll - All A's and B's:**

**6th Grade:** Ethan Adamski, Inessa Aranda, Hannah Baggett, Hunter Bayles, Dominic Black, Zachary Brooks, Anessa Cantu, Walker Claiborne, Gavin Cornett, Alexa Crispin, Austin Daniels, Dezirae Elliott, Elisabeth Forsyth, Matson Garza, Amber Gonzales, Grace Gray, Jaydon Harvey, Liliana Hernandez, Zachary Higgins, Brylee Hogan, Makenna Horn, Tyler Irwin, Hannah Kendrick, Caleigh Kosarue, Christopher Lamprecht-Carson, Olivia LaRatta, Riley Letson, Michael Martinez, Madyson McDonald, Aidan Metzner, Andrew Mullins, Timothy Murray, Alex Murry, John Neal, Ezemarlda Nelson, Mallory Palpant, Haylee Patterson, Jacob Patterson, Johnathan Paul, Noelle Paulette, Kaitlyn Proudfoot, Cora Ramus, Harley Russell, Cody Seegert, Noah Tarsha, Jaci Taylor, Keegan Villerot, Lillian Wager, Abby Weber

**7th Grade:** Adrian Alvarez, Carly Anschuetz, Jordan Benson, Leahna Black, Peyton Broadway, Brittney Brown, Anthony Burger, Alison Creamer, Abigail Feltman, Brook Fetter, Makenzie Francoeur, Paulina Graham, Haley Haynes, Brayden Hernandez, Tyler Houghteling, Hunter Johnson, Riley Jordan, Audrey Kably, John Kerns, Nethanel Leupold, Emma Linger, Garret McDonald, Abigail Morris, Maxwell Palpant, Priscilla Pharion, Chloe Raleigh, Callie Sower, Jonathan Swanson, Riley Tarsha, Kyleigh Tompkins, Chris Wager, Emma Waite, Elizabeth Ward, Christopher Warwick, Davion Wheeler, Vincent Williams

**8th Grade:** Trinity Bowen, Rachel Cheng, Tiffany Cole, Dante Collins, Logan Cortez, Abbey Dusseau-Garno, Caitlin Flowers, Korie Fowler, Shayna Glase, Bradyn Hinman, Skyler Lamley, Grace Larson, McKenzie Liberi, Jazmyn Luce, Tyler Moyer, Kennedy Murray, Kegan Newcomb, Lauren Perez, Giovanna Pina., Breyanna Rivera, Kasidee Rodlund, Sofia Rodriguez, Jacob Rumsey, Alyssa Sayers, Arieanna Smith, Elizabeth Turgeon, Allison Wilt, Reece Yeager, Isabell Young

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### **Honor Roll**

**6th Grade:** Brayr Borton, Faith Bowen, Zoe Burciaga, Maya Hayes, Skylar Helf, Chloe Hopper, Seth Mayer, Alicia McCarley, Julia Mohr, Zoey Mosher, Tyler Vernatt

**7th Grade:** Audrey Bertke, Alexa Cabrera, Hailey Griesinger, Malachi Howard, Kaylynn Hurtuk, Aeryona Krueger, Anika Kurichh, Diego Medrano, Jill Powers, Alyssa Rohlan, Ivan Silva, India Tindall, Zachary Wiendl, Kodie Zamora

**8th Grade:** Lyria Aneed, Elijah Daniels, Jacob Foster, Hannah Lobkovich, AJ Lubinski, Isabel Muhl, Makenna Sharp, Daniel Villegas, Mia Young





**Madison Elementary School is proud to announce its first trimester Honor Roll for 2015-16.  
Congratulations to each of the students who earned this recognition.**

**V.I.P. Honor Roll All A's:**

**4th Grade:** Sarah Cheng, Delaney Dopp, Macy Dye, Camryn Fancher, Veronica Flores, Ashlyn Hill, Jillian Kendrick, Nolan Matthews, Jason Mullins, Emily Murry, Aubree Pizana, Matthew Shipman, Riley Short, Meah Slovak & Caylan Sower

**5th Grade:** Tristin Beagle, Austin Burciaga, Justin Fox, Michael Fox, Kalee Gilson, Raevyn Gorny, Halle Horwath, Israel Lopez, Lyla Moore, Kaylee Paulette & Jamari Williams

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**V.I.P. Honor Roll All A's & B's**

**4th Grade:** Chance Adkins, Gabriel Aguilar-Keyte, Melena Amador, Aubree Ash, Kristopher Barbour, Jeyna Byers, Anthony Castanon, Katie Cross, Nate Decker, Rylynn Donelson, Wyatt Dusseau-Garno, Zariah Garnier, Mya Griesinger, Elliana Gutierrez, Jayden Holly, Seth Kably, Alexis Levernez, Sydney Lewis, Pender Liberi, Tara Lindsey, Emma McNicol, Elle Nowak, Jamairah Powers, Shayla Rivera, Ella Rojo, Kayleigh Stewart, Sierra Stull, Arayah Tindall, Anastacia Velazquez, Faith Verlinde, Sofia Villalovos, Kelsey Wagner, Breanna Wellman, Xavier Wheeler, Gabrielle Whiteley, Alanna Willnow & Keenan Wilson

**5th Grade:** Kristiana Aranda, Elijah Baker, Michael Benson, Zoey Blanchard, Gracie Blasingim, Damien Bosquez, Cameron Bozyk, Tyler Bringman, Jacob Bushroe, Rylee Cox, Katie DeLine, Alexxis Douglas, Mykola Dowhaniuk, Keegan Edmonson, Olivia Foster, Henry Frederick, Addison Goll, Carter Grof, Alex Hernandez, Sierra Hurtuk, Dawn Jula, Madalyn June, Alissa Kardatzke, Kayleigh Karr, Josh Kerns, Hannah Leupold, Brady Lockwood, Logan Loudermilk, Jaden Lubinski, Isaiah Medina, Trenton Miller, Natalie Moreno, Harrison Morlock, Lydia Onsted, Lillian Paulette, Zachary Rasnick, Carter Reuter, Jimmy Rodriguez, Milena Ruble, Jasolyn Rutkowski, Hailee Schlieger, Haydn Stover, Jaxon Stucker, Noah Terrien, Megan Waite & Kaylin Wesson

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**Honor Roll:**

**4th Grade:** Aurora Baker, Blake Bales, Avree Becker, Lacey Cook, Cameron Grof, Robyn Haggard, Ashlin Jackson, Emma Kozumplik, Ande Lance, Jacob Legg, Donte Lester, Hayden Leventis, Anna McGraw, Layla Taphouse, Megan Turgeon & Zoie Waters.

**5th Grade:** Emily Carbajal-Fuentes, Jezel Benevides, Nyjaiha Brighton, Julia Cabrera, Ella Dohm, Dylan Glase, Grant Hawkins, Collin Hickman, Logan Leverenz, Kendra Munro, Dominic Regalado, Daniel Rodriguez, Leah Ruble, Bronson Scott, Danielle Vallejo & Thomas Young



***VIP Honor Roll Breakfast - December 10, 2015***

# January Events



*There is always something happening within the Madison School District! Please know that dates/times are subject to change. Please visit [www.madisonk12.us](http://www.madisonk12.us) for the most up-to-date events calendar.*

## **Friday, January 1**

No School - New Year's Day

## **Monday, January 4**

TSY Students Return from Break  
BSY No School

## **Tuesday, January 5**

BSY No School  
MES/MMS TLC Banking

## **Wednesday, January 6**

BSY Students Return from Break  
MMS Character Under Construction  
Varsity Wrestling @ Quincy  
JV/Vars. Comp. Cheer @ Madison Invite  
Fresh. BB @ Ida  
Athletic Boosters Meeting  
MYAC Meeting

## **Thursday, January 7**

JV/Vars. BB @ Morenci

## **Friday, January 8**

MMS Fun Friday  
JV/Vars. GB vs. Morenci

## **Saturday, January 9**

Varsity Wrestling @ Dave Elliot Tourney  
JV/Vars. Competitive Cheer @ Hudson  
JV/Vars. BB @ Manchester

## **Tuesday, January 12**

MES/MMS TLC Banking  
MHS School Improvement Meeting  
MES Student Council Meeting  
JV/Vars. BB vs. Whiteford  
JV/Vars. GB @ Whiteford  
P.A.T.T. Meeting

## **Wednesday, January 13**

Varsity Bowling @ Whitmore Lake  
Varsity Wrestling vs. Sand Creek  
Fresh. BB vs. Onsted

## **Thursday, January 14**

MS Wrestling @ Clinton  
JV/Vars. BB @ Sand Creek  
Fresh. BB @ Hillsdale

## **Friday, January 15**

2nd Grade Breakfast (Witt, Dudas, Reetz)  
MES Popcorn Friday  
MES Release Time Bible Study  
MS Wrestling @ Michigan Center  
JV/Vars. GB vs. Sand Creek

## **Saturday, January 16**

Varsity Wrestling @ Ovid Elsie Invite  
JV/Vars. Comp. Cheer @ Manchester  
Varsity Bowling @ Len. Rec. Ctr.

## **Monday, January 18**

No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Staff Professional Development  
MES School Improvement Meeting  
MS GB @ Clinton  
JV/Vars. GB @ Jonesville  
Board of Education Meeting

## **Tuesday, January 19**

MES/MMS TLC Banking  
MYAC 5/6 BB Banquet  
JV/Vars. Comp. Cheer @ Whitmore Lake  
Drivers Education Training

## **Wednesday, January 20**

8th Grade PSAT  
Drivers Education Training  
MMS Character Under Construction  
Varsity Bowling @ Clinton  
MS GB @ Morenci  
Varsity Wrestling @ Clinton

## **Thursday, January 21**

TSY Parent Teacher Conferences  
MMS School Improvement Meeting  
Driver Education Training  
MS Wrestling @ Erie Mason  
JV/V BB vs. Britton Deerfield

## **Friday, January 22**

2nd Grade Breakfast (McNeil, Hague, Hall)  
JV/Vars. GB vs. Britton Deerfield

## **Saturday, January 23**

MS Wrestling @ Tecumseh

## **Sunday, January 24**

Cabin Leaders to Camp Michindoh

## **Monday, January 25**

5th Grade to Camp Michindoh  
MS GB vs. Whiteford

## **Tuesday, January 26**

5th Grade Camp  
MES/MMS TLC Banking  
Fresh. BB vs. Ida  
JV/Vars. BB vs. Summerfield  
JV/Vars. GB @ Summerfield

## **Wednesday, January 27**

5th Grade Camp  
MS GB @ Sand Creek  
JV/Vars. Comp. Cheer @ Tecumseh  
Fresh. BB vs. Blissfield

## **Thursday, January 28**

5th Grade Camp  
MS Wrestling—Madison Leagues  
JV/Vars. GB @ Clinton

## **Friday, January 29**

Students Return from Camp Michindoh  
Varsity Wrestling @ Adrian College  
Varsity Bowling @ Sand Creek  
JV/Vars. BB vs. Clinton  
MMS Musical: *Aladdin*

## **Saturday, January 30**

JV/Vars. Comp. Cheer @ Morenci  
Scholarship Express @ LISD TECH Center  
MMS Musical: *Aladdin*

## **Sunday, January 31**

MMS Musical: *Aladdin*





# JANUARY 2016

## Madison School

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

4	Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	5	Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice	6	Chicken Fries Carrots Fruit Choice	7	Pasta w/ Italian Meat Sauce Salad Fruit Choice	8	Chili Dog Smiley Fries Fruit Choice	1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
11	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	12	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Fruit Choice	13	Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit Choice	14	Cheeseburger Baked Fries Fruit Choice	15	Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket Carrots Fruit Choice	22	Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fruit Choice
18	NO SCHOOL	19	Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	20	Chicken Sandwich (Grilled or Breaded) Carrots Fruit Choice	21	French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Fruit Choice	28	Crispitos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	29	Chicken & Gravy Bowl Carrots Fruit Choice
25	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	26	Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice	27	Spaghetti w/G Breadstick Salad Fruit Choice	28	Crispitos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	29	Chicken & Gravy Bowl Carrots Fruit Choice		

### News

High school and

Middle School

Breakfast \$1.00

Reduced .30

Lunch \$2.30

Reduced .40

Served Daily

1% White OR Fat Free  
Chocolate milk, Orange Juice  
or Apple Juice

Also serving- rotating daily:

**Fruit varieties include:**

**Peaches, Pears**

**Strawberries, Grapes,**

**Mandarin Oranges, Fruit**

**Cocktail, Bananas, and**

**Pineapple**

**Vegetable varieties**

**include: Romaine/Spinach  
Salad, Cucumber, Broccoli,**

**Mixed Salad, Carrots,**

**Cauliflower,**

**Cherry Tomatoes.**

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employer



# Keep in Touch

- We strive to provide clear and consistent communication to our students, families, and community members.** Information is distributed to our stakeholders in a variety of ways:
- District Website:** [www.madisonk12.us](http://www.madisonk12.us)
- District Newsletter:** Distributed on the first of each month via email and published electronically at: [www.madisonk12.us/newsletters](http://www.madisonk12.us/newsletters). Please email [Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us](mailto:Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us) to be added to our mailing list.
- MHS Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/madisonhs.trojans>
- MMS Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/MadisonTrojansMS?ref=hl>
- MES Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Madison-Elementary-School/106479146082369>
- District Twitter:** [https://www.twitter.com/Trojans\\_Madison](https://www.twitter.com/Trojans_Madison)
- Home Access Center:** View your students' grades and attendance record online by [clicking here](#).
- Blackboard Alert Phone/Text Messages:** Please be sure that your contact information is current in the school office(s).

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## Madison School District Phone Numbers

High School Office	517-263-0742
Middle School Office	517-263-0743
Elementary School Office	517-263-0744
Superintendent's Office	517-265-1840
Athletic Office	517-265-1842
High School Counseling Office	517-265-1843
Dining Room	517-265-1844
Transportation Office	517-265-1845

### Fax Numbers

High School & Athletic Office	517-265-1848
Elementary Office	517-265-1849
Superintendent's Office	517-265-5635



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**Public Act 198 of 1971**, the Mandatory Special Education Act, establishes the right to handicapped person(s) from birth through the age of 25, to equal opportunity within the public schools. THIS MEANS THAT HANDICAPPED CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE SCHOOL AGE TO BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES. It is important that help be obtained for the handicapped at the earliest possible age. In the State of Michigan, this help is free and is available through your public schools. A team of educational specialists evaluate the child to determine the type and degree of disability and the best kind of program placement. This evaluation often includes medical specialists. Pre-primary Special Education services are available for: Emotionally Impaired, Mentally Impaired, Physically & Otherwise Health Impaired (POHI), Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Speech & Language Impaired, Specific Learning Disabled. If you know a pre-school child who may benefit from these services contact the Board of Education at 517-265-1840.

# January is School Board Appreciation Month

January is the month set aside to recognize School Board members for the crucial role they play in our schools and communities. We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Madison Board of Education for its commitment to providing quality educational resources, experiences, and opportunities for each and every student at Madison. Your generous service to our community is deeply appreciated.

## Madison Board of Education



Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month and are held in the Board Room located inside the Middle School.

M. Kyle Ehinger, President  
Julie Ramos, Vice President  
Nancy Roback, Secretary  
Mark Swinehart, Treasurer  
Natasha Manchester, Trustee  
Dana Pink, Trustee  
Ruben Villegas, Trustee

### Upcoming Meetings

January 18

February 15

March 21



### Madison Elementary

P: 517-263-0744 | F: 517-265-1849

**Linda J. Kaufman**  
Early Elementary Principal

**Nathan T. Pechaitis**  
Upper Elementary Principal

**Eric M. Frederick**  
Intervention Specialist



### Madison Middle

P: 517-263-0743

**Brad G. Anschuetz**  
Middle School Principal

**Mindy A. Jordan**  
Middle School Assistant Principal



### Madison High

P: 517-263-0742 | F: 517-265-1848

**Kristin E. Thomas**  
High School Principal

**Nicholaus P. Whiteley**  
High School Assistant Principal



### Superintendent's Office

P: 517-265-1840 | F: 517-265-5635

**Ryan L. Rowe**  
Superintendent

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