

# 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:

The definition of a volunteer is, "a person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking; a person who performs a service willingly and without pay." April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month and we, within the Madison Family, are very grateful for the numerous volunteers who help us throughout the year.

National Volunteer Appreciation Month provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many individuals who dedicate their time to Madison Schools. These individuals assist students with academics, athletics, social and behavioral interventions, parent organizations, special events, fundraising, operations within our schools, and so much more and are to be commended for their efforts. Madison School District and the students we serve would not attain the extraordinary level of excellence without the assistance of our volunteers.

On behalf of the entire Madison Family,  
I thank you.

Ryan Rowe,  
Superintendent



*For more about National Volunteer Appreciation Month and the volunteers within our schools, go to pages 18 through 20 of this newsletter.*



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## Important Information for Stakeholders

Details about the projects that are proposed as a part of the Five-Year Strategic Facility Maintenance Plan (2020 Vision) as well as the upcoming May 3 election have been assembled into an informative brochure for our stakeholders.



This publication may be found on our website at:

[www.madisonk12.us/strategic-five-year-facility-maintenance-plan/](http://www.madisonk12.us/strategic-five-year-facility-maintenance-plan/).

Paper versions may be requested by contacting the Madison Central Office at 517-265-1840.

We thank you for taking a moment to review this important information.

## Safety Reminder

Our driveways and parking lots are extremely busy at the end of the school day. For the safety of all students, elementary parents are asked to park their cars in parking spots and walk their children from the school to their cars.

If you park in handicapped parking spaces, please make sure your handicapped parking sticker is visible.

Thank you for your support and assistance!



## Spring Means Preparing for Severe Weather

With approaching spring weather we remind you that, by Board policy, if it is safe to do so, Madison students will be dismissed and sent home if a tornado warning is issued for our immediate area. If we do not have enough time to transport students home, or if it is deemed unsafe to do so, students will be sheltered in designated areas of the building.

***Please be certain you have made arrangements in advance so your children know what to do if a tornado warning results in the early closure of school.***

Our Alert Now system will be utilized to inform parents of an early school dismissal. All after school and weekend activities will also normally be cancelled if a tornado warning is issued during that time period. The only after school events that might continue as scheduled would be graduation, Honors Night, and participation in State athletic tournaments. School administrators will make a determination of the continuation of those events after consulting with NOAA weather and other local resources.

***Any decisions made to transport students, shelter in place, or cancel events will be made with the safety of our students as a priority.***

Please be sure that your contact information on file in the school office is up to date so you are able to receive Alert Now messages.



### Balanced School Year Spring Break:

March 28-April 8

**Traditional School Year Spring Break: April 4-8**

**TSY Early Release: Friday, April 1**

**All Students Early Release: Friday, April 29**

MS/HS Dismissal: 11:00 a.m.

ES Dismissal: 12:00 p.m.

## Attendance: A Key to Your Child's Success

Schools are responsible for teaching your child, but schools can't do their job if your child is absent. Learning builds day by day. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning.

Research shows that children who are in school most of the time do better on standardized tests. Being late to school also hurts a child's learning. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.

Children can copy notes or make up an assignment, but they can never get back what is most important: the discussions, the questions, the explanations by the teacher, and the thinking that makes learning come alive.

Your child's success in school depends on having a solid educational background – one that can only be gained through regular school attendance.

### ***Here's how you can improve your child's attendance:***

- Talk with your child about why it's important to attend school regularly.
- Avoid scheduling family trips or doctor appointments during school hours.
- Make sure your child stays healthy by eating nutritious food and getting enough sleep and exercise.
- Don't accept excuses for why your child "must" miss or be late for school.
- Discuss with your child what happened at school each day.
- Support school rules and consequences for skipping class and being tardy.
- Show your child why education is important. Give specific examples of how education helps people succeed.
- Lead by example. If children see parents taking off work for no real reason, they may expect to be able to do the same thing.

Learn more at [www.parent-institute.com](http://www.parent-institute.com).

**Madison School District's attendance policies are available in the Student Handbook.**

**Electronic versions are provided on our website at [www.madisonk12.us/handbooks](http://www.madisonk12.us/handbooks).**

**Paper copies are available for review in each of the school offices.**



Sometimes, absence cannot be avoided. In the event that your child must miss school, please contact the middle or high school office before 7:45 a.m. or elementary office before 9:00 a.m.

**Elementary: 517-263-0744**

**Middle: 517-263-0743**

**High: 517-263-0742**

Choose **option 1** and please provide the student's name, grade, date of absence, and the reason for missing school in your message. A student should bring a note or doctor's excuse with him or her upon returning to school.

***Research shows that attendance is the single most important factor in school success.***

## Preparing for School

### Lenawee's Child Playgroups

Playgroups offer a variety of learning and social experiences for children and their parents. Activities supporting math and language development, art, dramatic play, listening skills, and social interactions are offered. Playgroup is offered to children ages 0-5 years old Mondays-Thursdays from 8:45-10:30 a.m.

### Kindergarten Readiness Class

Is your 4-5 year old ready for the challenging world of kindergarten? Start preparing for school with Madison's Kindergarten Readiness Class. Children will practice classroom procedures, focus on academics, and prepare for kindergarten interactions. This drop-off program is offered on Fridays from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Both programs are held in elementary room 231 and are led by Parent Educator, Tricia Fowler. She may be reached at 517-263-0744 ext. 231 or by email at [Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us](mailto:Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us).

### Great Start Readiness Preschool

Get your child's education off to a great start with the Madison Great Start Readiness (GSRP) Program. Children who are turning 4 years old, but who are less than 5 years old by September 1 of the school year for which they are enrolling, are eligible. Children must reside in Lenawee County and meet state criteria for enrollment.



**HIGH QUALITY PRESCHOOL  
KINDERGARTEN READINESS ACTIVITIES  
HEALTHY LUNCH & SNACKS  
PARENT INVOLVEMENT  
ALL-DAY SESSION**

Visit <http://lenaweefreepreschools.org> to submit an interest form and an application will be sent to you. If you do not have internet access, please call 517-264-5324.



## 2016-17 Kindergarten Round-Up

Madison Elementary School is now enrolling kindergarten students for the 2016-17 school year. Registration packets and School of Choice forms are available in the elementary office.

**Kindergarten Round Up is Tuesday, April 19 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.**

Please provide the office your child's certified birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency (such as a utility bill, cable bill, rent/mortgage statement or insurance or property tax document).

## A Day in the Life of Kindergarten

Kindergarten looks a lot different than it did when you were in school. You may be wondering what your child needs to know before the first day of school and how to help your son or daughter prepare. We invite you to spend a "day in kindergarten" in a special parent workshop held on Tuesday, April 26 from 6:00-7:30.

See what it's like to be a kindergarten student and get helpful tips for transitioning your child to school. Pre-registration is required. Please call the elementary office at 517-263-0744.

Child care is provided and each family will receive a new book. The workshop is sponsored by Madison Elementary School and the Lenawee County Great Start Collaborative.





## Balanced School Year Registration Open

Elementary families interested in registering for the Balanced School Year (BSY) option for the 2016-17 school year are asked to complete a commitment form by Friday, April 29.



Students currently enrolled in the BSY program do not need to complete this form. Current BSY students will remain on the BSY schedule unless written notification of the intent to return to the Traditional School Year (TSY) calendar is received by April 29.

At this time, teachers currently teaching on the BSY calendar will remain on the BSY calendar for 2016-17. We will re-evaluate the need for additional BSY teachers based on the number of students who enroll and will announce any staffing changes at a later date.

The 2016-17 BSY school year is tentatively set to begin on Monday, July 25, 2016. Just as in years past, students on both the TSY and BSY calendars will end on the same day in June.

More information and commitment forms are available on the BSY page of the website at [www.madisonk12.us/balanced-school-year-bsy](http://www.madisonk12.us/balanced-school-year-bsy).

If you have questions about the BSY program, please contact the elementary office at 517-263-0744.

## Spring M-STEP Testing

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has released its M-STEP testing dates for spring 2016. These date windows for testing are listed below. More specific testing information will be shared with families as the dates draw closer. It is important that your child arrives at school well rested, relaxed, and ready to do his or her best on these statewide assessments.

### **Grade 3 testing window: April 25-May 9**

*Third grade will take English Language Arts and Math.*

### **Grade 4 testing window: May 9-23**

*Fourth grade will take English Language Arts, Math, and Science.*

### **Grade 5 testing window: April 11-25**

*Fifth grade will take English Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies.*

### **Grade 6 testing window: April 25-May 13**

*Sixth grade will take English Language Arts and Math.*

### **Grade 7 testing window: May 9-27**

*Seventh grade will take English Language Arts, Math, and Science.*

### **Grade 8 testing window: April 11-29**

*Eighth grade will take English Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies.*

### **Grade 11 testing dates: April 18 & 19**

*Juniors will take Science and Social Studies.*

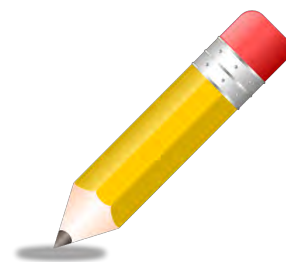


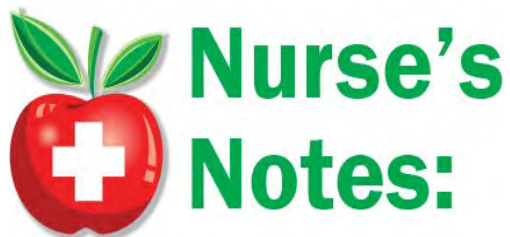
## Additional High School Testing Dates

<b>SAT Test</b>	Tuesday, April 12
<b>SAT Work Keys</b>	Wednesday, April 13
<b>AP English Exam</b>	Wednesday, May 4
<b>AP Calculus Exam</b>	Thursday, May 5
<b>AP U.S. History Exam</b>	Friday, May 6
<b>AP Biology Exam</b>	Monday, May 9
<b>AP World History Exam</b>	Thursday, May 12

### **NWEA Assessments**

The Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) testing window for high school students is May 10-27. Students will be evaluated on their academic progress in Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics.





# Nurse's Notes:

## Medication Reminder:

Please do not send any medication to school with your child. If he or she is to have medication during the day, a parent will need to deliver the medication to the office in the original container and fill out a Medication Form. Nurse Ellen will see that the medication is dispensed properly during the school day.

## Head Bump Protocol:

Accidents happen and bumps and bruises can be a common part of an active child's lifestyle. If a student bumps his or her head at school, Nurse Ellen will assess the injury, contacting parents as necessary. If the injury seems minor, she will send home a form with details about what happened to cause the injury along with a list of symptoms. If the child's condition should change at home, parents are encouraged to take this form with them to the doctor for a follow up.

Teachers are made aware of head bumps and will contact Nurse Ellen if there is any change in a child's condition.

If you have medication or injury questions, contact Nurse Ellen at 517-263-0741 ext. 354 or [Ellen.Young@madisonk12.us](mailto:Ellen.Young@madisonk12.us).

## Tips for Teens: Keeping Your Online Presence Presentable



Have you ever "Googled" yourself? Chances are if you've applied for college, credit, or a job someone else has. You may be surprised to know more than just your friends may be checking out your online profile. In 2014, 35 percent of college admissions offices visited applicants' social media pages to learn more about them.

Be sure that your online presence is presentable by:

1. Carefully selecting your username: "CutiePatootie@email.com" or "@toughguy14" may be fun, but something simple like your first initial and last name is more professional.
2. Thinking before you post: You may be tempted to speak your mind on social media, but think twice before flying off the handle.
3. Not "liking" everything: Pages you follow and recent likes show up in newsfeeds. Be sure you are following only groups you want to be associated with.
4. Keeping it clean: Make sure any photos you share are school and workplace appropriate; this means watch your clothing choices, inappropriate gestures, and the groups you are pictured in.
5. Checking your security settings: Set your profiles to "private" wherever possible.

Visit these websites for more tips:

[www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/11/19/social-media-college-applications\\_n\\_4303319.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/11/19/social-media-college-applications_n_4303319.html)

<http://internet-safety.yoursphere.com/2011/08/social-media-clean-up-in-5-easy-steps/>

Remember, online accounts are intended for kids 13 and older. For more on why age matters for social media usage:

[www.parentalguide.org/parentalcontrols\\_age-requirements-for-facebook-twitter-myspace.html](http://www.parentalguide.org/parentalcontrols_age-requirements-for-facebook-twitter-myspace.html)

[www.huffingtonpost.com/diana-graber/3-reasons-why-social-media-age-restrictions-matter\\_b\\_5935924.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/diana-graber/3-reasons-why-social-media-age-restrictions-matter_b_5935924.html)

Do you have questions about technology?  
Email [Jeanelle.Wonders@madisonk12.us](mailto:Jeanelle.Wonders@madisonk12.us).

## Letters from the Library:

Reading Month in the Elementary Library was Groovy this year! The month came in like a lion, forcing the cancellation of Soup and Story Night. The event was rescheduled for the following week and a smaller, but nice, group of families attended. Thanks for joining us!

Many students have been busy reading and bringing in their reading logs for prizes. Look for winners of the grand prize drawing to be announced in next month's newsletter. Two winners will receive a new bicycle courtesy of the Adrian Kiwanis.

The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success with over 1,200 books purchased, equaling 218,268 independent reading minutes! Thanks to your support, we were able to purchase 115 new books for the Elementary Library and donate a book to each classroom. The non-fiction collection will be expanded as well.

Our final book fair of the year will be a Buy One, Get One Free Fair May 9-13. If you can volunteer, please contact Janet Graham in the Elementary Library at 517-263-0744 ext. 301.

Thanks for promoting reading and supporting the Elementary Library!



## What is Team Time?

The mission of the Madison School District is to enable each student to develop his or her full potential to be successful. We understand that students do not come to us as 'one size fits all' learners, and have different learning styles and rates.

In 2008-2009, we implemented a Multi-Tiered Support System, otherwise known as the Response to Intervention model, in kindergarten through fifth grade to give all students the opportunity to improve their reading skills. In order to support all students we use Team Time groups in addition to the regular literacy instruction happening in the classroom.

*Team Time is Madison Elementary's structured mentoring tutorial program which provides students in 1st through 5th grade additional strategy instruction and practice.*



All students are divided into groups based on skill level in order to meet their reading needs. Students who are struggling academically, and meet the guidelines of Title I, meet in highly focused small groups. They work with interventionists to increase and apply foundational skills. Students who are at or above grade level meet in groups with grade level teachers for additional activities that enrich and challenge their learning.

Our Team Time groups meet four times per week for 30 - 35 minutes per day. These groups are closely monitored and regrouped when necessary based on students' changing needs.

Do you have questions about Team Time or Title I? Contact [Linda.Kaufman@madisonk12.us](mailto:Linda.Kaufman@madisonk12.us) or [Heidi.Miller@madisonk12.us](mailto:Heidi.Miller@madisonk12.us).

## D.E.A.R. Day

Tuesday, April 12 is Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R) Day. The event is held annually on children's author Beverly Cleary's birthday as a reminder for people of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their lives. Learn more at [www.dropeverythingandread.com](http://www.dropeverythingandread.com).

**Check the AR point value and reading level of a book in your home library or eReader - Visit [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com)**



## Save the Date: Family Fun Night

Clear your calendars for the annual Fun Night Celebration! This year's event will be held on Friday, April 15.

There is something for everyone at Fun Night! The young and young at heart will enjoy carnival style games from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium and you won't want to miss the exciting live auction kicking off at 6:30 p.m.

Raffle tickets will be sold for cash prizes ranging from \$50-\$300. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any elementary student, or the night of the event. You do not need to be present to win.

Fun Night is organized by the Madison Athletic Department. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer, contact:

[Jerry.Pape@madisonk12.us](mailto:Jerry.Pape@madisonk12.us) or  
[Kris.Isom@madisonk12.us](mailto:Kris.Isom@madisonk12.us).

## Taco Dinner

Before the festivities of Fun Night, be sure to grab something to eat from the Taco Dinner. Meals will be served from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the MS/HS Cafeteria.

**2 tacos, beans, & rice:** \$6

**Tacos:** \$2 each or 3 for \$5

**Nachos with cheese:** \$2

**Nachos deluxe:** \$5

**Pop & water:** \$1

Proceeds benefit the Madison Athletic Boosters.



## World News for All Readers

Encourage your child to keep up with current events by visiting <http://tweentribune.com/>. The website allows users to set the reading at an appropriate level for readers from kindergarten through high school. This is a free service offered by the Smithsonian.



## Concert to Benefit Madison School District

Sing, clap, and support our schools at this exciting NEW event! Three local bands will perform a variety of family-friendly music in an all-day concert on Sunday, May 22 in the Performing Arts Center. All proceeds will benefit Madison Schools.

Look for more details, including participating bands, in next month's newsletter!



## School Medication Policy Reminder

Spring has officially arrived and with it allergies, asthma, headaches, tummy aches, and other ailments. If your child needs to receive medication during the school day, a Medication Authorization Form must be on file for your student. This is not the same as the emergency contact sheet.

*School personnel can only dispense medication to students who have a completed Medication Authorization form on file.*

This is required for over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Motrin, and Benadryl as well as prescribed medications.

Parents may sign the form for over-the-counter medications and return to the office. Physicians are required to sign the form for prescribed medications and can fax the form to 517-265-5635.

Forms are available in each of the offices as well as on our website. Please click on the Resources tab and then Applications and Forms.



OPEN POSITIONS



Madison School District currently has teaching and non-teaching positions available. Please visit [www.madisonk12.us/employment/](http://www.madisonk12.us/employment/) to view current opportunities.



## Recycled Fashion Show

Celebrate Earth Day and the creativity of our elementary students by attending the annual Recycled Fashion Show on Friday, April 22. Students will take to the Performing Arts Center stage to model their original creations starting at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after the show.



Parents are encouraged to work with their children in creating their designs. Inspiration may be found on the Internet. Thank you to all who have already granted permission to their children to participate. Questions may be directed to [Richard.SanMiguel@madisonk12.us](mailto:Richard.SanMiguel@madisonk12.us).

## P.A.T.T. Family Craft Night

Elementary families are invited to explore their creative side at the 2nd Annual Family Craft Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2. This free make-and-take event will provide students and their families the opportunity to create projects such as duct tape bows and bow ties, para cord survivor bracelets, paper airplanes, barrettes and more.



Craft Night is sponsored by Madison Elementary Parents and Teachers Together (P.A.T.T.).

## Madison's Got Talent!

Can you juggle? Is dancing your passion? Have you been told you have a great voice? All Madison students are encouraged to share their talents on stage at the Spring Talent Shows!

**NEW THIS YEAR:** High School students are encouraged to register for the Lip Sync Battle! Gather a group of friends or your athletic team and show us what you've got!

Registration forms are available in each of the school offices and should be returned to Erin Pifer no later than Wednesday, April 13.

Upon registration, students will be notified of their scheduled audition time.

	<b>Auditions</b>	
MMS/MHS	Monday, April 18	5:00-8:00 p.m.
MES	Wednesday, April 20	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Make-Ups	Thursday, April 21	4:00-8:00 p.m.

	<b>Dress Rehearsals</b>	
	Sunday, May 1	2:00-5:00 p.m.
	Monday, May 2	5:00-8:00 p.m.

	<b>Performances</b>	
Elementary	Tuesday, May 3	7:00 p.m.
Middle	Wednesday, May 4	7:00 p.m.
High	Thursday, May 5	7:00 p.m.

## Lenawee County Fine Arts Festival

The Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD) cordially invites you to attend the 9th Annual Fine Arts Festival on Tuesday, May 17 at the Siena Heights University Field House. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with performances beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 per person.

Participants will collaborate with other county students in workshops in Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Visual Arts, Creative Writing, or Video and Audio Production throughout the day and then share their experience in the evening performance.

More information about the event is available by contacting Ann Hinsdale-Knisel at 517-264-9840.



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## MSBOA Band & Orchestra Festival Results

The MHS Orchestra participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Festival on March 10, earning an overall score of II, or excellent, for their performance. "This is a great accomplishment for our first MSBOA Festival performance," says director Marcie Zeckner.

Also earning an excellent (II) rating was the MHS Band, which performed on Friday, March 11 at Clinton High School.

Congratulations to both groups on their success. Their next performances will be at the Spring Concerts in May.

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## Creativity and Your Child

Creativity has been called a key 21st Century skill. That means it, along with skills like communication and critical thinking, will help students navigate the increasingly collaborative and information-rich world that awaits them once they leave school.

The arts have been shown to boost students' academic performance, perseverance, self-confidence, and more. Strategies for supporting your child's creativity are available at the end of this newsletter.



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## Upcoming Music Performances

### Spring Choir Concert

*Middle School Choirs*

Tuesday, May 10      7:00 p.m.

### Spring Band Concert

*Middle & High School Bands*

Thursday, May 19      7:00 p.m.

### Spring Orchestra Concert

*Middle & High School Orchestra*

Tuesday, May 31      7:00 p.m.

All events will be held in the Performing Arts Center.



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## Crowdfunding for Drum Line

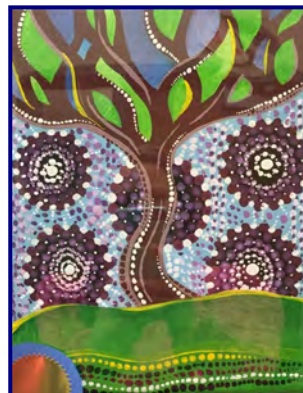
The Trojan Drum Line is raising funds for new drums, cymbals, and harnesses. Students have set up a GoFundMe page to help with defraying the cost of the new equipment. If you would like to donate, please visit [www.gofundme.com/madisondrumline](http://www.gofundme.com/madisondrumline). For more information about the Madison Drum Line or to assist with fund-raising, contact [Marcie.Zeckner@madisonk12.us](mailto:Marcie.Zeckner@madisonk12.us).

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## Art Students Receive Recognition

Madison Middle School was represented by Diego Medrano, Mallory Palpant, Lauren Perez, Xavier Sanford, and Reece Yeager at the Region 3 Art Show at Adrian College.

Lauren and Reece advanced to the Regional level with their art, which is pictured to the right. Named to the top 100 in the state, Lauren will have her art featured at the State Art Show in Lansing later this month.



Lauren Perez



Reece Yeager

## State Art Show

Three Madison High School students advanced to the state level in art. Colin Anschuetz, Bailey Jeffers, and Elena Ramirez-Gorski will have their art on display at the State Art Show in Lansing. Additionally, each piece was selected as one of the top 100 in the state.



Colin Anschuetz



Bailey Jeffers



Elena Ramirez-Gorski

## State Poetry Slam Competition

On Saturday, March 19 the MHS Slam Poetry team competed in the Michigan *Louder Than a Bomb* youth poetry competition. Students delivering moving individual performances include Corbin Johns with his poem, "Pasttimes"; Alisia Saucedo with her poem, "Extra Crispy"; Allyson McNicol with her poem, "To the Previous Me"; Elena Ramirez-Gorski with her poems "15/16" and "The Lies We Tell"; Bri Scott with her poem, "I Wanted to Call"; Lydiah Steiner with her poem, "Electrical Fire"; and Kayla Hemphill with her poem, "Poema."

Powerful group performances included Alisia Saucedo, Elena Ramirez-Gorski, Corbin Johns and Corie Marion with their music critique poem, and Lydiah Steiner, Bri Scott, Kayla Hemphill, and Allyson McNicol with their game show style poem, "Sorry, Wrong Opinion." Madison "Slam Broetry" narrowly missed qualifying for the finals by just a few points.

Students should be extremely proud of their innovative, profound material and engaging, poignant presentations, which garnered a great deal of acclaim from fellow competitors. Congratulations on a job well done!

A special thanks extends to Jesse Ramirez, Inocencia Ramirez-Gorski, and Nadia Mota, MHS and slam team alumni, for their assistance and support in preparing for this competition. Be on the lookout for other performances as the team seeks to add more to their schedule.

The Slam Poetry Team advisor is Ms. Mary Lesko.



Corbin Johns, Bri Scott, and Allyson McNicol perform their original pieces for the student body at an assembly on March in preparation for the Louder Than a Bomb competition.



## Elementary School 2015-16 Yearbook Sale

Don't miss out on the memories! Elementary yearbooks may be ordered now through April 29. The books are \$15 each. Here's how to get yours:

1. Online through [www.schoolpictures.com](http://www.schoolpictures.com). (Books are \$15.90)
2. Call 1-800-482-0321.
3. Pick up an order form in the office, or download it from [www.madisonk12.us/news](http://www.madisonk12.us/news) and return it to the school with your payment. Cash, [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com), and checks are also accepted.

Elementary yearbooks are \$15 and are on sale through April 29.



## Spring Picture Day

Smile! Families of Madison Elementary students will have the opportunity to purchase spring pictures. Photos will be taken on Monday, April 18. Order packets will be sent home with students.



For more information about spring pictures, contact the elementary office at **517-263-0744**.

## Popcorn Fridays

Students may purchase a bag of hot and fresh popcorn for \$1.00 on April 15, May 13, and June 3.



Popcorn Friday proceeds support 5th grade camp. Thank you to Mr. Nowak and the 5th grade students for taking orders, making popcorn, and delivering the bags to our classrooms!

## Elementary Survey

Thank you, elementary parents, for taking a moment to complete our survey at spring conferences. The number of responses received was overwhelming! We truly appreciate your interest in supporting our school and your child's education.



Your feedback helps to guide the decisions we make in providing programs and services to our students and their families. We continually strive to provide a positive learning environment for all students and your input helps to ensure we are meeting that goal.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Linda Kaufman, Early Elementary Principal  
Mr. Nate Pechaitis, Upper Elementary Principal  
Mr. Eric Frederick, Intervention Specialist

## We believe:

- Everyone can learn and has the right to learn in a safe, respectful, supportive, and stimulating environment.
- Motivation, a positive attitude, and acceptance of responsibility are imperative to success in learning.
- Students' learning, attendance, and behavior improve when they are actively engaged in rigorous, relevant, and meaningful work.
- Students need to have adults and peers in their lives that model a strong work ethic, integrity, compassion, commitment, and pride.

The foundation of education is a partnership that includes two-way communication between family, school, and community – *The Madison Family*



## Fall 8th Grade Chicago Trip Payment Schedule

The class of 2021 will visit Chicago, Illinois during the week of October 27-30, 2016. The payment schedule for the trip is below. Payments may be made using debit or credit card by visiting

[www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com), or by checks made payable to *Madison School District*.

For more information call **517-263-0743** or email [Danyelle.Matthews@madisonk12.us](mailto:Danyelle.Matthews@madisonk12.us).

3rd Payment	\$135	Due: <b>April 29, 2016</b>
4th Payment	\$135	Due: June 10, 2016
Final Payment	\$125 or balance	Due: September 16, 2016



## Character Under Construction

Character Under Construction is a free values, morals, and ethics program offered to Madison Middle School students by Keith Munro, Youth Minister of Blissfield Baptist Church.

Students are encouraged to bring a friend and try this informative and fun program.



This month's meetings will be on April 13 and 27 from 3:00-4:15 p.m. The group meets in Room 1 in the Middle School. Snacks are provided.

## Required Immunizations for Teens

Is your child up to date on his or her immunizations? All current 6th grade students need to be caught up on their shots prior to the start of 7th grade.

A list of required immunizations is provided at the end of this newsletter. Shots may be administered at your doctor's office or the Lenawee County Health Department.



For more information contact Lisa Gentry at **517-263-0742 ext. 127** or Nurse Ellen Young at **517-263-0744 ext. 354**.



## Madison Middle School Spring Formal

Madison Middle School Student Council is hosting its annual Spring Formal Dance on Friday, April 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the MS/HS Cafeteria. Dresses with spaghetti straps will be permitted, however strapless dresses will require a sweater or shrug. Dress length must adhere to the regular dress code rule. No jeans will be permitted.

Contact Student Council advisor, [Deanna.Garno@madisonk12.us](mailto:Deanna.Garno@madisonk12.us) with questions.

## February Box Top Competition

Mrs. Hacker's first hour class collected 559 Box Tops in the month of February. They earned a donut breakfast for their efforts. Funds raised through the Box Top program will be used toward the purchase of new laptop computers for the middle school.



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## Eligibility and Fall Extra-Curricular Activities

Students interested in participating in sports and other school organizations next fall are reminded that their grades from **this trimester** affect their eligibility to participate **next fall**.



Included in this policy are athletics, student government, special interest clubs, and school plays.

A student is required to pass a **minimum of at least five courses** the trimester prior to the start of the activity.

If a student does not fulfill this trimester requirement, he/she will be ineligible to participate for a minimum of six weeks and until he/she is passing five classes.

A student passing less than four courses the trimester prior to participation is ineligible for a minimum of one trimester and until he/she is passing five classes.

Summer school classes approved by the administration may be used to fulfill this requirement.

Students are encouraged to continue to work hard to be successful in all classes. A more detailed description of this policy is available at: [www.madisonk12.us/handbooks/](http://www.madisonk12.us/handbooks/).

Contact the middle school office at 517-263-0744 with questions about this policy.

## Spring Dress Code Reminders

As the weather gets warmer, it's a good time to review policies regarding dress code. Students should dress for success, in a way that indicates respect for themselves and one another, and in recognition that school is a place for work.

Students should not wear shirts that expose the midriff or cleavage. Male students should wear shirts with sleeves; females may wear sleeveless tops if they are at least three inches wide and completely cover undergarments. Shorts must be at least fingertip length or within six inches of the top of the kneecap. Sunglasses and hats are not permitted.

A detailed Dress Code is available online: [www.madisonk12.us/handbooks/](http://www.madisonk12.us/handbooks/).

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## TLC Banking Program Continues

Students registered for the TLC Community Credit Union student savings account program are reminded that deposits may be made on Tuesday mornings. Representatives from TLC are available in the middle school lobby before school and in the Elementary Commons from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.



**Vision Testing for 7th grade students will take place on Thursday, May 5**

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## Box Tops Competition Open

The new middle school Box Tops competition is set! Clip and submit Box Tops to homeroom teachers through Thursday, May 19. The class which collects the most Box Tops will be rewarded with a donut party on Friday, May 20.

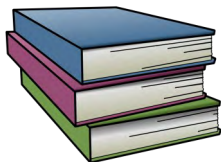
So far this year, Mrs. Matthew's eighth graders and Mrs. Hacker's seventh graders have earned the top spot. Whose class will be next?

The Box Top program helps us to earn money for our schools. This year we are collecting to raise funds for new laptop computers. Thank you for your support of this program!



## Media Center Overdue Book Policy

There are a number of books that have been borrowed from the MS/HS Media Center that are now overdue.



Students are asked to check in their lockers and at home for any missing library materials and return or renew them as soon as possible. If books are not returned, a replacement fee will be charged against the student's locker deposit.

If you are unsure if your son or daughter has overdue materials, please contact the Media Center at 517-263-0741 ext. 140 or [Stephanie.Fetter@madisonk12.us](mailto:Stephanie.Fetter@madisonk12.us).

## Cedar Point Merit Trips

Students who have earned the end of the year Merit Trip to Cedar Point will attend on the dates listed below. Permission forms, admission prices, and chaperone information will be coming home soon.

Monday, May 23	6th Grade Merit Trip
Tuesday, May 24	6th Grade Rain Date
Monday, June 6	7th & 8th Grade Merit Trip
Tuesday, June 7	High School Merit Trip
Wednesday, June 8	High School Rain Date
Thursday, June 9	7th & 8th Grade Rain Date



## LISD Summer Career Camps

The Lenawee Intermediate School District offers summer learning opportunities through their Career Camps.

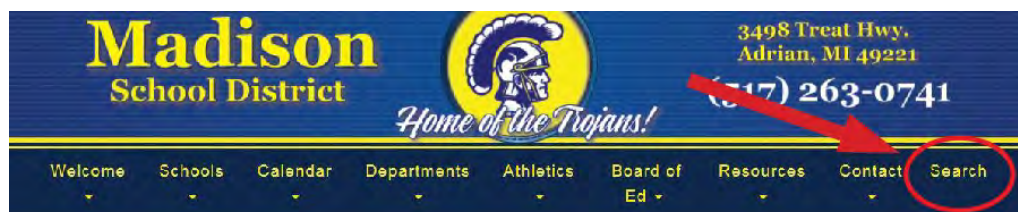


Registration opens Tuesday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m. Don't wait. These camps are popular and most will sell out quickly.

More information is available by visiting: <http://www.lisd.us/camps> or calling Tracy Slomski at 517-264-9797.

## Scheduling Worksheets Due

Parents of 7th grade students are asked to work with their son or daughter to complete and return scheduling worksheets for the 2016-17 school year as soon as possible. The worksheets were sent home with 2nd trimester report cards. If you have misplaced your copy, please contact the office at 517-263-0743. If you need assistance in completing the worksheet, please contact [Sylvia.Sotelo@madisonk12.us](mailto:Sylvia.Sotelo@madisonk12.us) or 517-263-0743 ext. 225.



## New on Our Website

Still haven't found what you're looking for? Try our new search function! A link is on the far right of the header bar. Visit [www.madisonk12.us](http://www.madisonk12.us) for news and announcements, the district events calendar, teacher contact information, documents and forms, parent resources, and more!



## We Are On Twitter!

[https://twitter.com/Trojans\\_Madison](https://twitter.com/Trojans_Madison)



## Madison Junior-Senior Prom

Madison High School students will dance the night away at The Landing in Tecumseh on Saturday, April 30 from 8:30-11:30 p.m. This year's theme is "A Night in Hollywood." Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available after spring break. Students should listen to the announcements for information about purchasing tickets and submitting guest applications.

Questions may be directed to [Mary.Lesko@madisonk12.us](mailto:Mary.Lesko@madisonk12.us) or [Beth.Johnston@madisonk12.us](mailto:Beth.Johnston@madisonk12.us).

## After-Prom Events Planned

After-Prom is designed to provide a safe and memorable night of fun for students. This year's activities will be held at Madison High School from midnight to 4:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 1. Ticket information will be shared on the announcements, the website, and on the high school Facebook page when they become available.

Volunteers are needed to help make After-Prom a success. Please contact [Jen.Morin@madisonk12.us](mailto:Jen.Morin@madisonk12.us) if you are able to assist with planning or serve as a chaperone.



## Community Invited to Silent Dinners

The American Sign Language (ASL) classes at Madison High School will host Silent Dinners on Wednesday, April 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Culvers and Thursday, May 5 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Spotted Cow.

Members of the community and other ASL students interested in learning more about ASL or practicing their signing skills are invited to attend. For more information, contact Madison ASL teacher Susan Shirk at 517-263-0742 ext. 421 or [Susan.Shirk@madisonk12.us](mailto:Susan.Shirk@madisonk12.us).



Speaking on the topic of "My Vision for America," three MHS students claimed the top spots in the VFW Voice of Democracy Contest. Earning awards were Soneida Rodriguez, 1st place; Sarah Hamilton, 2nd place; and Soledad Marquez, 3rd place.

Awards were presented by Post Commander Dale Schug, Post Auxilliary President Sue Huetter, and VOD Chairman Elizabeth Kersher.



# News from the High School Counseling Office

## ACT Testing Dates

Test date: June 11  
Register by: May 6

## SAT Testing Dates

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)

## 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 Monroe/Lenawee County AFL-CIO Central Labor Council will award two \$1000 scholarships through the Family Scholarship Program. Students who



have chosen to attend a two or four year college or who will receive technical or vocational training are eligible. GPA and essay requirements, along with the application form, are available on the Counseling page of the website.

The application deadline is **April 8**.

Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are offered by the Bill & Vi Sigmund Foundation. Last year they awarded 95 scholarships to students in Lenawee and Jackson Counties.

The scholarships are for both traditional college students and students attending trades programs. The deadline to apply is **April 15**. Complete information and applications can be found at [www.sigmundfoundation.org](http://www.sigmundfoundation.org).

## Class of 2016 Dates

Add these dates to your  
calendars:

### Friday, May 27

4th & 5th hour exams  
*Last day for TECH Center*

### Tuesday, May 31

2nd & 3rd hour exams  
*Seniors dismissed at 11:30 a.m.*

### Wednesday, June 1

1st hour exam  
*Seniors dismissed at 9:00 a.m.*

### Friday, June 3 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Senior Breakfast &  
Graduation Rehearsal

### Sunday, June 5 - 1:00 p.m.

Graduation

## Looking Ahead to 2016-2017

Although we are just beginning the third trimester of this year, schedules are already being formulated for next year. All 8th through 11th grade students should have completed a 2016-17 class scheduling worksheet and brought it home for a parent signature. If parents have any questions about the scheduling process or the classes that their son or daughter has selected, please feel free to contact the Counseling Office.



## National Technical Honor Society

Six Madison High School students were invited to join the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) at the LISD TECH Center. The NTHS recognizes students for their outstanding performance in their chosen field of study in Career Technical Education.

Congratulations to Alex Garcia, Callie Halsey, Ben Kangas, Leigha Lobkovich, Keeley Pape, and Delaney Stersic for receiving this honor.



# April is National Volunteer Month

April is National Volunteer Month - a month set aside to recognize the people who dedicate themselves to taking action and serving within our communities. We are grateful for the individuals and organizations who support our schools through the giving of their time and resources. In these days of full calendars and commitments, we truly appreciate that you choose to serve the students of Madison. Whether you assist in the classroom, on the athletic field, or in another valuable way, know that you are making a difference in the lives of our students and within the Madison Family. Thank you.

## 2016 After Prom Committee & Seniors

## 5th Grade Teachers

Erica Adams

Letty Alvarez

Omar Alvarez

Anahi Amaro

Irma Amaro

Julia Amaro

Brad Anschuetz

Mary Anschuetz

Kari Aranda

Chad Barber

Heather Barber

Jen Baur

Nicole Berger

Brenda Betz

Jeff Betz

Billy Blanchard

Fawn Blanchard

Melodie Bradley

Suzie Bradley

Fran Brant

Jay Brant

Tobi Brown

Miranda Burciaga

Robert Burciaga

Heather Bussing

Irma Cabrera

Angel Cortez

Susan Cutler

Eric Dopp

Megan Dopp

Michael Dopp

Kristi Douglas

Kyle Ehinger

Amy Fancher

Jamie Fetter

Stephanie Fetter

Eric Fredrick

Maureen Freshcorn

Chad Fowler

Jessica Fowler

Tricia Fowler

Lucy Fowler

Angela Garza

Kalene Goldmeyer

Doris Goodlock

Letti Goodlock

Scott Goodlock

Janet Graham

Amy Grof

Jeff Grof

Alma Gutierrez

Becky Hague

Kelsey Hall

Paula Halsey

Mark Hanbury

Grace Hanke

Jim Hartley

Laurie Hedy

Cheryl Henry

Cathy Hopper

Nicole Jackson

Joyce Jenkins

Beth Johnston

Jason Jordan

Mindy Jordan

Linda Kaufman

Naomi Koebbe

Julie Korecki

Tonya Kruger

Melissa Linger

Sherri Loudermilk

Tammi Luce

Patti Martinez

Eric McDonald

Robin McDonald

Karen McKeon

Chrisanne McNeil

Annette McVay

Jake Miller

Kristie Miller

Tiffney Miner

Richard Moore

Jen Morin

Laura Morris

Emilie Mullins

Brittney Murphy

Lisa Murry

Dawn Opsal

Dawn Osborn

Michelle Palpant

Jerry Pape

Rosemary Pape

Tammy Pape

Nate Pechaitis

Paula Pelham

Sheryl Pena

Linda Perez

Gary Pickle

Shelby Pharion

Heather Pieplow

Raymond Prettyman

Vicki Raburn

Jeannie Rainey

Julie Ramos

Tom Ramos

Cora Ramus

Sarah Ramus

Shelley Redlin

Larry Richardson

Sarah Rickard

Wendy Rickard

Heath Ries

Felicia Robison

Richard SanMiguel

Greg Schermerhorn

Rochelle Scott

Maggie Seagraves

Danielle Shipman

Melissa Simpson

Mindy Sloop

Wendy Slusarski

Kim Smith

Craig Sower

Mary Speelman

Megan Sterling

Jim Stewart

Linda Stull

Ellie Teunion-Smith

Sandy Tiede

Melina Tillman

Cindy Torres

Tina Trumbull

Janice VanBrunt

Andy VanValkenburg

Lindsay Veld

Matt Vickery

Christina Villalobos

Julie Warner

Andrea Weaver

Jenae Welsh

Lilly Wolcott

Sarah Wyatt

Elaine Yeutter

Joan Yeutter

Carrie Zubke

## STARS Corporate Partners

Thank you to the following companies for releasing their employees to volunteer with the STARS program during the work day:

Citizen's Gas Fuel Company  
First Federal Bank  
Len. Co. Foster Grandparents  
Old National Bank  
TLC Community Credit Union

## Kohl's Partners

Thank you to Kathy, Morgan, Monica, Donna, and Britni from the Kohl's Associates in Action program for your assistance!

*Thank  
You*

If we missed your name, please accept our apologies and send a note to [Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us](mailto:Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us) so that you may be recognized on our website. Thank you for all you do!

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# Volunteer Opportunities



## After-Prom Committee

Parents interested in assisting with planning and supervising Junior-Senior After-Prom activities are needed.

**Contact:** [Jen.Morin@madisonk12.us](mailto:Jen.Morin@madisonk12.us) or call 517-263-0741 ext. 123

## Box Tops

Madison Elementary P.A.T.T. and Madison Middle School accept Box Tops to assist with the purchase playground equipment, laptop computers, and more items for our schools. Please snip Box Tops and send them to your child's classroom. Individuals willing to count and sort Box Tops are also appreciated.

## Madison Athletic Boosters

Supporting Trojan student-athletes through concessions sales and special events, Madison Athletics Boosters appreciates the help of volunteers. **Contact:** [Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us](mailto:Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us) **Next meeting:** May 4, 6:30 p.m.

## Madison Gleaner Arbor

The Madison Gleaner Arbor is a group of members of Gleaner Life Insurance Society working to complete worthwhile projects that benefit our community. If you are a Gleaner certificate holder, please consider joining!

**Contacts:** Dawn Opsal at 517-263-0741 ext. 123 or Jennifer Morin ext. 121. **Next meeting:** April 21, 1:30 p.m.

## Madison Youth Athletic Council

MYAC provides athletic opportunities for students in Pre-K through 6th grade until which time the MHSAA sponsors competitive league teams. **Contact:** [MYAC@madisonk12.us](mailto:MYAC@madisonk12.us) **Next meeting:** May 4, 7:30 p.m.

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

Madison Elementary P.A.T.T.'s mission is to bring parents and teaching staff together for the benefit of students through family activities and learning opportunities. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the elementary library. Event volunteers are also needed. **Contact:** [PATT@madisonk12.us](mailto:PATT@madisonk12.us) **Next meeting:** May 3, 6:30 p.m.

## Striving to Achieve Reading Success (STARS)

STARS mentors provide one-on-one reading support to an elementary student. Training is available and staff are always present to help. Students are excited to see their STARS mentor and the rewards of working with young children are countless. **Contact:** [Brenda.Betz@madisonk12.us](mailto:Brenda.Betz@madisonk12.us)

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## Parent Involvement Matters

Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children are more likely to: earn better grades, score higher on tests, pass their classes, attend school regularly, have better social skills, show improved behavior, be more positive in their attitude toward school, complete homework assignments, graduate, and continue their education.

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## Alumni Spotlight

We recognize Irma Cabrera and Robert Burciaga as the featured alumni for April. These individuals were selected based upon their commitment to giving back to Madison School District in recognition of National Volunteer Month.

Irma Cabrera may have graduated from MHS in 2003, but Madison has never been far from her heart. Volunteering and giving back to our schools started in high school for Irma. She was involved in Interact Club, the Hispanic Leadership Group, and served in various organizations. She also assisted in the office during and after school hours.

She has continued to serve within our schools by volunteering with P.A.T.T. (current president), helping in the concessions stand during athletic activities, coaching MYAC basketball, and supporting the After-Prom Committee. She is also active with the Daily Bread of Lenawee. Irma says, "To know that I can contribute a small portion of my time to help or support a group or people in need brings me happiness. I like helping others. It's rewarding to see people smile and I like to help people because it makes me happy."



Irma currently works as an Independent Sales Representative for AVON which allows her the flexibility to be a stay-at-home mom and to pursue her volunteer interests. Previously, she trained with a local wrestling organization called Total Xtreme Wrestling Entertainment, becoming a local women's champion. She continues to serve as a referee, and hopes to someday continue to pursue her dream of becoming a professional wrestler.

Her advice to students is, "If you want something, work for it and always remember where you came from. Be persistent and get as much education as you can. Always remember to stay humble, be honest, and thank the people who help you along the way."



Robert Burciaga is a 2002 graduate of Madison High School. He served as the president of the Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC) for two years and oversees the MYAC basketball program. He also volunteers his time as a youth football coach. Robert says he is passionate about spending quality time with his family and coaching his son Austin and he tries to volunteer for events at Madison as often as he can.

Known for always having a positive attitude and a smile on his face, Robert carries his desire to work hard into his position as a welder for Norfolk Southern Railroad. He says he likes to make work fun.

Robert's words of advice for students is to take school seriously and try to stay focused on classwork. As a former MHS Trojan basketball player he says, "If you are thinking of going out for a sport or getting involved in a club, just do it. After high school, most people will never get the chance to do those things again."

Robert and Irma, thank you for your service to Madison Schools and choosing to remain an active member of the Madison Family!

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If you are a graduate of Madison High School and would like to share your success story, please call 517-263-0741 ext. 150 or email [Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us](mailto:Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us).





## Record-Breaking Season for Competitive Cheer

The Varsity Competitive Cheer team represented Madison High School well throughout the season, claiming seven first place finishes and four 2nd place finishes, including second place at districts. The girls came away with a score of 728.06 at districts, breaking the school record.

The team also received recognition with an Academic All-State honorable mention.

### All-District First Team:

Kaileah Sweet  
Ariana Aranda  
Marlayna Minnick  
Bre'Anna Collins



### All-Region First Team:

Marlayna Minnick

The Madison Competitive Cheer team is coached by Mrs. Emily Gafford.

Coach Gafford, the girls, and their families wish to thank the Madison community for supporting the team by attending meets and sending words of encouragement.



*The 7th grade girls basketball team claimed the top spot in the Britton Deerfield tournament. They finished their season with a 10-2 record. The Lady Trojans are coached by Mrs. Mindy*



## State Visit for Bowling Team

Alexis Cable kicked off the Girls Bowling season by winning the first tournament of the year, then led her team to an overall 5-2 record.

The Boys Bowling team finished their third consecutive season as undefeated in the TCC. The team placed third at regional competition to advance to the state level for the first time. The team claimed 4th place overall at state and broke the previous team record with 3314 points.

Isaac Solis and Randy Ramirez placed first and fifth in individual regional competition to qualify to compete at the state level. Isaac placed 4th overall with Randy right behind him in 5th place. The bowling teams are coached by Rene Ramirez.



## Wrestling Honors

### All-County 2nd Team

Frankie Najera

### All-County Honorable Mention

Michael Burger  
Isiah Wyatt-Young  
Dayton Klama

## Varsity Girls Basketball Ties School Record

Varsity girls basketball made a name for themselves this season, posting a perfect 14-0 record in the Tri-County Conference and claiming a record five consecutive TCC titles. The girls finished out a stellar regular season with an 18-1 record heading into the district tournament.

The team stepped up big in the post season, winning the district championship with a thrilling come-from-behind victory to claim their fifth District title in the past eight years against a good Manchester team. The Lady Trojans advanced to the regional finals with a convincing victory over Riverview Gabriel Richard. This was the team's third Regional final appearance in the past four years. The girls played their hearts out in the regional finals against perennial powerhouse Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, but came up just short. They finished the season with an exceptional 22-2 record, tying the school record for the most wins in program history.



The Lady Trojans secured the District title with a 42-32 win over Manchester on March 6. The girls ended their season with a 22-2 overall record. They are coached by Mr. Rick McNeil.

## Queen of the Court

Kendall Hudson may have closed her Madison Trojan basketball career at the Regional final against University Leggett on March 10, but her legacy will live on in the form of four MHS basketball records.

<b>Career Scoring Record:</b>	1137 points
<b>Season Scoring Record:</b>	531 points
<b>Single Game Scoring Record:</b>	40 points
<b>Season Scoring Average:</b>	22.12 points per game

Kendall also became the only Madison four-year varsity player to win four TCC titles. Her efforts on the court helped to lead the Lady Trojans to an overall four-year season record of 78-12 and a TCC record of 54-2.

Other recognition includes All-State Second team and All-TCC First Team honors. She was also featured as the Athlete of the Week by WTVG-13 ABC. You can view the segment by visiting: [13abc.com/sports/athletes](http://13abc.com/sports/athletes).

Kendall is the daughter of David and Deb Hudson.



## Girls Basketball Post-Season Honors

### "BCAM's Best" All-State Team Class C

Kendall Hudson

### All-State Second Team

Kendall Hudson

### All-TCC First Team

Kendall Hudson

### All-TCC Second Team

Nicole Olden

### All-TCC Honorable Mention

Courtney Benschoter

### TCC Sportsmanship Award

Katelyn Payne

## JV Girls Basketball Highlights

JV TCC Champions

13-1 TCC record

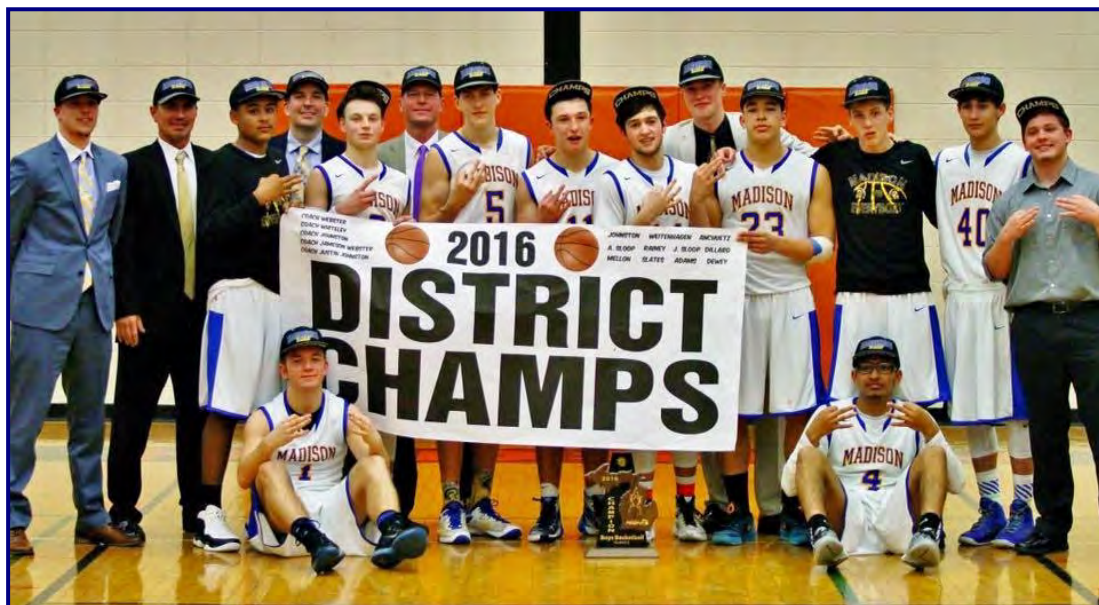
17-2 Overall

10-0 Home Record



## Varsity Boys Basketball Claims TCC and District Titles

The Madison Boys Varsity Basketball team completed their season with a 71-66 loss in the regional semi-finals to Riverview Gabriel Richard. The team finished with an overall record of 19-4 and 13-1 in league play. The varsity Trojans won both the league championship and the district championship this year. The team and coaches would like to thank all the Madison fans who came out and supported them throughout the season.



### Boys Basketball Post-Season Honors

#### All-TCC First Team

Colin Anschuetz  
Jared Sloop

#### All-TCC Honorable Mention

Donovan Slates

#### TCC Sportsmanship Award

Andrew Sloop

## JV Boys Basketball Season Recap

The Madison Trojan JV Boys Basketball team finished the 2015-16 season with a 9-11 record. This young team defeated Morenci twice and battled to a five point win over rival Whiteford. The team finished third at the Holiday Tournament at Adrian College, defeating Lenawee Christian School in the consolation game. The Trojan JV Boys Basketball team is coached by Mr. Bill Wilharms.



## Trojan Spirit Flag Sale

Display your Trojan team loyalty with a spirit sign. The signs are 3x5 feet in size with grommets for hanging. Purchase yours from the high school office for \$20 or reserve one online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

Flags will be sold on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last. Go TROJANS!

## Show Your Support for Madison Baseball

Send a personal message of support to the Trojan Baseball teams or advertise your business by sponsoring a banner on the outfield fence. Your banner will be on display for two seasons.

For additional information please contact Coach Chris Dubbs at 734-546-1045 or

[Chris.Dubbs@madisonk12.us](mailto:Chris.Dubbs@madisonk12.us).



# Madison High School Honor Roll

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

**9th Grade:** Jenna Ash, Teddy Baker-Wallerstein, Keynia Breeding, Kaya Camacho, Samuel Daly, Ariana Fernandez, Tyson Fetter, Courtney Harris, Thai Johnson, Taylor Jordan, Erica Lynn, Jazlyn Ramirez, Kaitlin Svoboda, Autumn Tindall, Kaiya Wall, Robert Warwick, McKenna Young

**10th Grade:** Felicity Bailey, Carter Baker-Wallerstein, Emilee Blaker, Kayla Bozyk, Evelyn Dewey, Emma Freshcorn, Monica Graham, Noel Hall, Kiarah Horn, Elizabeth Iliev, Lindsey Morris, Mahala Raleigh, Hayden VanValkenburg, Madison Weber

**11th Grade:** Callie Halsey, Morgan Hill, Leigha Lobkovich, Soledad Marquez, Connor Mellon, Nicole Olden, Keeley Pape, Hailey Perez, Kaleb Rivera, Isiah Wyatt-Young

**12th Grade:** JD Allen, John Ambrose, Colin Anschuetz, Cassidy Edmonson, Rachel Fogarty, Kendall Hudson, Connor Jessee, Trent Johnston, Taylor Jones, Katelyn Payne, Elena Ramirez, Elena Ramirez-Gorski, Benedetta Vianello

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

**9th Grade:** Jose Amaro, Jenna Ash, Teddy Baker-Wallerstein, Shakaur Benson, Max Brant, Keynia Breeding, Kaya Camacho, Anthony Contreras, Jason Coronado, Chloe Cowen, Samuel Daly, Charity DeAngelis, Ariana Fernandez, Tyson Fetter, Courtney Grof, Katie Hamann, Courtney Harris, Molly Hayes, Alyssa Henry, Alexander Hopper, Thai Johnson, Taylor Jordan, Erica Lynn, Jennifer Mauss, Keegan Miller, Lilia Nichols, Haley Perry, Trey Raburn, Al Rakib, Jazlyn Ramirez, Marisa Ramos, Michael Round, Max Sellers, Chelsea Short, Brooke Strong, Chaylin Sullins, Aleesha Summers, Kaitlin Svoboda, Laura Teunion-Smith, Autumn Tindall, Brock Underwood, Kayle Villalobos, Analysia Villalovos, Kaiya Wall, Robert Warwick, Kayla Wohlgamuth, Anne Wong, McKenna Young

**10th Grade:** Nick Adams, Felicity Bailey, Carter Baker-Wallerstein, Samantha Birdwell, Emilee Blaker, Haylie Blohm, Kayla Bozyk, Michaela Burciaga, Maizy Czajkowski, Evelyn Dewey, Aaron Dubbs, Christian Flores, Emma Freshcorn, Monica Graham, Noel Hall, Cheyenne Halsey, Sierra Hernandez, Cameron Hinman, Kiarah Horn, Nathan Howard, Elizabeth Iliev, Rachel Isom, Greg Lamprecht-Carson, Matthew Lee, Rebecca McTaggart, Lindsey Morris, Austin Nichols, Isaac Pina, Mahala Raleigh, Brienna Scott, Andrew Thacker, Hayden VanValkenburg, Madison Weber

**11th Grade:** Courtney Benschoter, Amia Benson, Alexa Blohm, Trevor Burk, Autumn Bussing, Breeanna Collins, Jordan Cutler, Kate Flynn, Kaitlyn Gallant, Callie Halsey, Sarah Hamilton, Seth Henry, Morgan Hill, Benjamin Kangas, Zachery Kangas, Abigail Kaster, Alexandra Lamprecht-Carson, Lissette Lerma, Leigha Lobkovich, Leticia Marquez, Soledad Marquez, Connor Mellon, Anthony Moore, Nicole Olden, Keeley Pape, Hailey Perez, Kael Leigh Rivera, Kaleb Rivera, Soneida Rodriguez, Megan Rosales, Breanna Rutherford, Donovan Slates, Samantha Sortor, Ysabela Soto, Delaney Stersic, Andre Williams, Isiah Wyatt-Young, Darien Zeluff

**12th Grade:** D Allen, John Ambrose, Colin Anschuetz, Alexis Brant, Taylor Brown, Clarence Burger, Jackie Castillo, Kevin Caudle, Hannah Cheng, Anthony Digiusto-Ayling, Ernesto Dominguez, Cassidy Edmonson, Jarod Evans, Rachel Fogarty, Hannah Garrison, Chloe Griesinger, Connor Hall, Kali Harrington, Katie Hayes, Brooke Hooker, Kendall Hudson, Connor Jessee, Trent Johnston, David Jones, Taylor Jones, Jenniffer Luce, Justice Manchester, Marlayna Minnick, Laura Mora, Marianna Morin, Katelyn Payne, Gunner Rainey, Elena Ramirez, Elena Ramirez-Gorski, Ashley Sullivan, Kaileah Sweet, Kyle Swinehart, Katlyn Teague, Alexis Thacker, Alexis Urbina, Chanya Varunyanichayakool, Benedetta Vianello, Merina Waltz, Colby Weitenhagen

## Honor Roll

**9th Grade:** Rylee Echelbarger, Jersi Garza, Cole McMahon, Maricella Najar, Santana Soto, Abigail Watters

**10th Grade:** Jordan Dahms, Reese Dillard, Kylee Jones, Della Krueger, Brendan Muck, Kia Rainey, Jacob Swanson

**11th Grade:** Jose Casanova, Alex Garcia, Jonathan Hernandez, Dylan Houghteling, Frank Najera, Rane Newcomb, Mason Palpant, Jared Sloop, Autumn Torres

**12th Grade:** Cara Arnold, Jamie Bird, Hunter Brewer, Michael Burciaga, Nallely Cabrera, Taylor Cartmell, Alexandra Daly, Kaylee Hunt, Bailey Jeffers, Lauren Smith, Kaitlyn Taylor, AJ Warwick



# Madison Middle School Honor Roll



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

**6th Grade:** Anessa Cantu, Matson Garza, Makenna Horn, Hannah Kendrick, Caleigh Kosarue, Olivia LaRatta, Michael Martinez, Mallory Palpant, Haylee Patterson, Harley Russell, Cody Seegert, Noah Tarsha, Lillian Wager

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

**8th Grade:** Dante Collins, Shayna Glase, McKenzie Liberi, Kegan Newcomb, Arieanna Smith, Allison Wilt, Isabell Young

## All A's and B's

**6th Grade:** Ethan Adamski, Brayr Borton, Zoe Burciaga, Anessa Cantu, Walker Claiborne, Gavin Cornett, Alexa Crispin, Austin Daniels, Matson Garza, Ben Goodlock, Grace Gray, Skylar Helf, Liliana Hernandez, Zachary Higgins, Makenna Horn, Elisa Jackson, Hannah Kendrick, Caleigh Kosarue, Christopher Lamprecht-Carson, Olivia LaRatta, Riley Letson, Michael Martinez, Seth Mayer, Madyson McDonald, Aidan Metzner, Andrew Mullins, Timothy Murray, Julia Mohr, Zoey Mosher, Andrew Mullins, Timothy Murray, Alex Murry, John Neal, Ezemarlda Nelson, Mallory Palpant, Haylee Patterson, Jacob Patterson, Noelle Paulette, Kaitlyn Proudfoot, Cora Ramus, Harley Russell, Jessica Scott, Cody Seegert, Noah Tarsha, Jaci Taylor, Tyler Vernatt, Keegan Villerot, Lillian Wager, Abby Weber

**7th Grade:** Adrian Alvarez, Carly Anschuetz, Audrey Bertke, Leahna Black, Peyton Broadway, Anthony Burger, Alexa Cabrera, Alison Creamer, Abigail Feltman, Brook Fetter, Makenzie Francoeur, Robert Gauna, Paulina Graham, Haily Griesinger, Haley Haynes, Ashley Hernandez-Munoz, Tyler Houghteling, Hunter Johnson, Riley Jordan, Audrey Kably, John Kerns, Anika Kurichh, Nethanel Leupold, Emma Linger, Garret McDonald, Abigail Morris, Maxwell Palpant, Liliana Perez, Chloe Raleigh, Detrio Soto, Callie Sower, Jonathan Swanson, Riley Tarsha, India Tindall, Kyleigh Tompkins, Chris Wager, Emma Waite, Elizabeth Ward, Christopher Warwick, Zachary Wiendl, Vincent Williams

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Rachel Cheng, Tiffany Cole, Dante Collins, Logan Cortez, Elijah Daniels, Abbey Dusseau-Garno, Jacob Foster, Korie Fowler, Shayna Glase, Bradyn Hinman, Isabela LaFrance, Skyler Lamley, Grace Larson, McKenzie Liberi, Alexis McDade, Tyler Moyer, Kennedy Murray, Kegan Newcomb, Lauren Perez, Giovanna Pina, Breyanna Rivera, Kasidee Rodlund, Sarianna Rodriguez, Sofia Rodriguez, Alyssa Sayers, Lauren Sellers, Arieanna Smith, Allison Wilt, Reece Yeager, Isabell Young

## Honor Roll

**6th Grade:** Inessa Aranda, Dante Cerasuolo, Dezirae Elliott, Jaydon Harvey, Maya Hayes, James Ramirez-Gorski, Bradie Underwood, Alexis Wagner

**7th Grade:** Jesus Casarez-Ruiz, Kaylynn Hurtuk, Jessie Kardatzke, Aeryona Krueger, Jocelyn Morgan, Priscilla Pharion, Jill Powers, Alyssa Rohlan, Xavier Sanford, Nolan Weber, Davion Wheeler

**8th Grade:** Trinity Bowen, Katlyn Marr, Brianna Osborne, Payton Parkhurst, Jacob Rumsey, Tyler Wilson

# Madison Elementary School Honor Roll



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

**4th Grade:** Melena Amador, Aubree Ash, Sarah Cheng, Delaney Dopp, Veronica Flores, Ashlyn Hill, Jillian Kendrick, Pender Liberi, Nolan Matthews, Emily Murry, Aubree Pizana, Riley Short, Meah Slovak, Caylan Sower, Kelsey Wagner, Alanna Willnow, Keenan Wilson

**5th Grade:** Tristin Beagle, Austin Burciaga, Raevyn Gorny, Israel Lopez, Lyla Moore, Kaylee Paulette, Megan Waite

## All A's & B's

**4th Grade:** Chance Adkins, Gabriel Aguilar-Keyte, Aurora Baker, Kristopher Barbour, Jeyna Byers, Katie Cross, Nathanael Decker, Macy Dye, Camryn Fancher, Zariah Garnier, Mya Griesinger, Elliana Gutierrez, Robyn Haggard, Jayden Holly, Ashlin Jackson, Seth Kably, Emma Kozumplik, Anderson Lance, Alexis Levernez, Sydney Lewis, Tara Lindsey, Emma McNicol, Jason Mullins, Antonio Nichols, Elle Nowak, Kaydence Pearson, Jamairah Powers, Shayla Rivera, Ella Rojo, Jayden Saad, Matthew Shipman, Kayleigh Stewart, Sierra Stull, Layla Taphouse, Arayah Tindall, Megan Turgeon, Faith Verlinde, Sofia Villalovos, Zoie Watters, Breanna Wellman, Devin White Shelden, Gabrielle Whiteley

**5th Grade:** Elijah Baker, Michael Benson, Zoey Blanchard, Gracie Blasingim, Damien Bosquez, Nyjaiha Brighton, Tyler Bringman, Jacob Bushroe, Emily Carbajal-Fuentes, Katie DeLine, Alexxis Douglas, Mykola Dowhaniuk, Keegan Edmonson, Olivia Foster, Justin Fox, Michael Fox, Henry Frederick, Kalee Gilson, Dylan Glase, Addison Goll, Carter Grof, Halle Horwath, Sierra Hurtuk, Dawn Julia, Alissa Kardatzke, Kayleigh Karr, Josh Kerns, Hannah Leupold, Brady Lockwood, Logan Loudermilk, Harrison Morlock, Lydia Onsted, Zachary Rasnick, Dominic Regalado, Roman Roberts, Jimmy Rodriguez, Milena Ruble, Jasolyn Rutkowski, Jaxon Stucker, Danielle Vallejo, Kaylin Wesson, Jamari Williams, Thomas Young

## Honor Roll:

**4th Grade:** Blake Bales, Avree Becker, Lacey Cook, Mateo Coulter, Jamari Davis, Rylynn Donelson, Wyatt Dusseau-Garno, Cortney Gauna, Anahy Hernandez, Ethan Klama, Wyatt Kurutz, Donte Lester, Anna McGraw, Giovanni Velez

**5th Grade:** Cameron Bozyk, Rylee Cox, Ella Dohm, Alex Hernandez, Logan Leverenz, Jaden Lubinski, Natalie Moreno, Lillian Paulette, Hailee Schlieger, Haydn Stover, Noah Terrien



## Senior of the Month

The Madison High School chapter of the National Honor Society named Colby Weitenhagen as the Senior of the Month for March. He currently holds a 3.4 GPA and is the recipient of the 2015 Work Habits Award for Health Care Careers at the LISD TECH Center.

Colby was named All-League Academic Team for track, baseball, and football. His athletic honors also include: Four-time All-State track, including being a member of the 2015 state champion 4x400 relay team, All County Honorable Mention (2013) and First Team All-Conference (2015) for football. Colby was also a member of the TCC and District Champion (2014) basketball team. Colby intends to attend Siena Heights University to study Nursing and play football for the Saints. Colby is the son of Lisa and



# March Photo Album

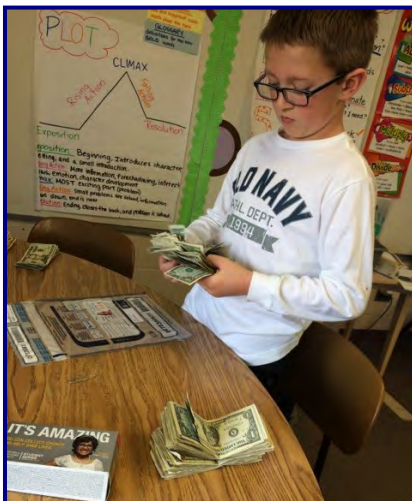


*Thank you for supporting the Elementary Spring Book Fair! Through your purchases, the library was able to order many new exciting fiction and nonfiction books for our students to borrow and read! Enjoy your new books!*

The Trojan student section cheers at the varsity girls basketball district finals game. The MadZone is known for its enthusiastic support of Trojan athletic teams and for creative theme nights. Thank you, students, for bringing your spirit to school events!



*Henry Frederick counts donations to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society made through the Pennies to Patients coin drive.*



*Mrs. Poling and Mrs. Segur's GSRP pre-school classes and their parents were invited to spend an evening with children's storybook character Pete the Cat. They read books and completed craft activities in celebration of Reading Month.*



The Orchestra and Band performed at the MSBOA Music Festival. Each group played their musical selections before a panel of judges and each received a rating of "excellent" for their performances.





Mrs. Kaufman plays the part of the Cat in the Hat as she reads to first grade students in celebration of Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday.



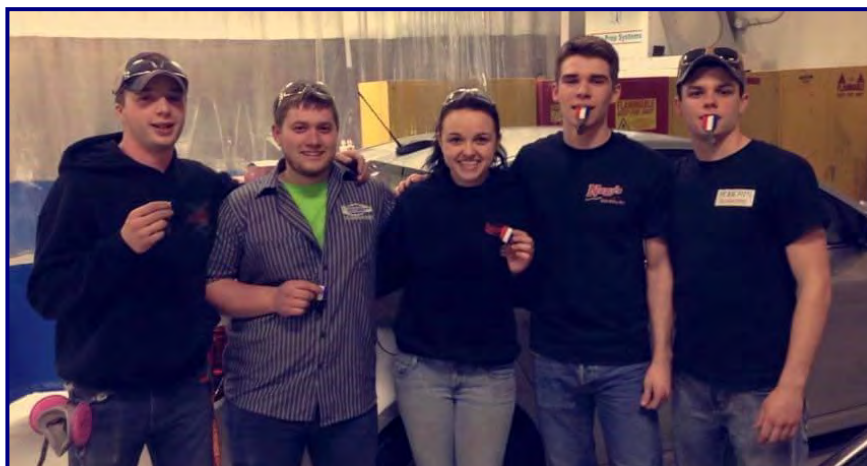
Mrs. Cremeans' kindergarten students showed all they have been learning this year by reading a book to Mrs. Kaufman in celebration of Reading Month.



Donnie Farrar watches as Brooke Strong secures their specimen for dissection in Biology class. Students learned about various body systems by examining frogs, earthworms, and other animals.



Madison P.A.T.T. officers pose for a photo the at Daddy Daughter Dance. We appreciate this group of dedicated volunteers! Thank you for providing fun activities for our families.



MHS students, Anthony Ayling and Chris Pharion, placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively at SkillsUSA competition on March 10. They competed as a part of their LISD TECH Center Collision Repair & Refinish class. They advance to the state level of competition in Grand Rapids April 8-10.





# Community Events

## Adrian District Library Programs

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to spend an afternoon exploring anime at the Adrian District Library on Thursday, April 7. The event will run from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and feature a cosplay contest, anime bingo, and Japanese-inspired refreshments.



A "Tubariffic Tuba Party" will be held for children ages 2-6 and their families on Saturday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. This free program offers the opportunity to dance along with short solo selections by members of the Adrian Symphony Orchestra, plus rhymes, songs and picture books. Registration is requested as space is limited.

More information about these events may be found on the library's website at [www.adrian.lib.mi.us](http://www.adrian.lib.mi.us) or by calling 517-265-2265. The Adrian District Library is located at 143 East Maumee Street in Adrian.

## Reading Buddies

The Lenawee Humane Society Reading Buddies program offers students a fun way to build their reading skills while providing enrichment to the animals in their care. Open to students ages kindergarten through 8th grade, Reading Buddies meets every Monday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Waivers and registration information are available at [www.lenaweehumansoc.org](http://www.lenaweehumansoc.org) or by calling 517-263-3463.



## Spring Bulb Show



Enjoy the spectacular showing of daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, amaryllis, and more in the Conservatory at Hidden Lake Gardens. Open daily from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. through April 10; admission is \$3.00. Details are available at <http://hiddenlakegardens.msu.edu>.

## Family Storytime

Family Storytime takes place at the Main branch of the Lenawee District Library every Tuesday from 10:30-11:00 a.m. Enjoy stories, songs, and activities for children ages birth to 5 years with their caregiver. For more information call 517-263-1011.

## Croswell Spectacular Saturday Series

Join the Croswell Opera House for a viewing of *The Lego Movie* and fun pre-show activities on Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m. All tickets are \$5.00. More information is available online at [www.croswell.org](http://www.croswell.org).



## Charity Ball Extravaganza

Wigs for Kids invites all superheroes and princesses to attend the Charity Ball Extravaganza on Saturday, April 23 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Madison Elementary Café.

Activities include photo opportunities with princesses, superheroes, and Olaf the Snowman; story time, dancing, hair chalking and face painting, and a silent auction.

Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite superhero or princess. Admission is \$25 per couple which includes one adult and one child. Additional children in the same family are \$20 each. Proceeds benefit Wigs for Kids, a non-profit organization that helps children suffering from hair loss.





# April Events

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



**Friday, April 1**  
**TSY Early Release Day**

**Monday, April 4 -**  
**Friday, April 8**  
No School - Spring Break

**Monday, April 11**  
**School Resumes from Spring Break**  
VBB & VSB @ Jonesville  
JVBB & JVSBB @ Whitmore Lake

**Tuesday, April 12**  
**Drop Everything and Read Day**  
MHS School Improvement Meeting  
MES Student Council Meeting  
Golf @ Devils Lake  
VT @ Clinton  
P.A.T.T. Meeting

**Wednesday, April 13**  
Character Under Construction  
JVBB @ Whiteford

**Thursday, April 14**  
Daisy Girl Scout Meeting

**Friday, April 15**  
Young 5's Breakfast with My Child  
Popcorn Friday  
Kindergarten Readiness  
Release Time Bible Study  
Golf @ Whitmore Lake  
Taco Dinner  
Fun Night

**Saturday, April 16**  
VT @ Grass Lake Invitational  
VBB @ Homer Tournament

**Monday, April 18**  
MES Spring Pictures  
Juniors M-Step Testing

Golf @ Whiteford  
MES School Improvement Meeting  
JVBB & JVSBB @ Summerfield  
MS/HS Talent Show Auditions  
Board of Education Meeting

**Tuesday, April 19**  
Juniors M-Step Testing  
Kindergarten Round-Up  
VT @ Britton Deerfield

**Wednesday, April 20**  
VBB & VSB vs. Britton Deerfield  
MS Track @ Sand Creek  
MES Talent Show Auditions  
ASL Silent Dinner

**Thursday, April 21**  
Gleaner Arbor Meeting  
MMS School Improvement Meeting  
Make Up Talent Show Auditions

“March winds and  
April showers  
bring forth May  
flowers.”

~ English Proverb

JVBB & JVSBB @ Britton Deerfield

**Friday, April 22**  
**Earth Day**  
Kindergarten Readiness  
VBB & VSB vs. Hudson  
Recycled Fashion Show  
MMS Spring Formal Dance

**Saturday, April 23**  
VT @ Pittsford

**Monday, April 25**

VBB & VSB @ Hillsdale

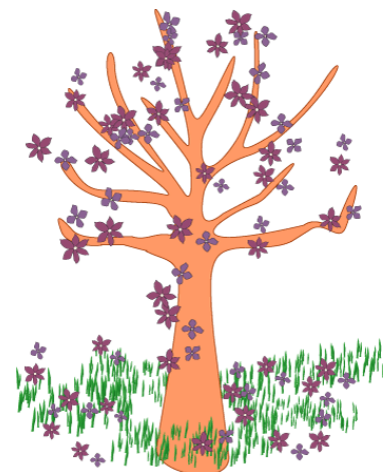
**Tuesday, April 26**  
Golf @ Summerfield  
A Day in the Life of Kindergarten

**Wednesday, April 27**  
**Administrative Professionals Day**  
Character Under Construction  
VBB & VSB @ Whiteford  
MS Track vs. Summerfield

**Thursday, April 28**  
Golf @ Wolf Creek Golf Course  
Daisy Girl Scout Meeting  
VSB @ Clinton  
JVBB vs. Whiteford

**Friday, April 29**  
Kindergarten Readiness  
Early Release Day - Staff PD  
8th Grade Chicago Trip Payment Due  
VT @ Addison Relays

**Saturday, April 30**  
Golf @ Devils Lake  
MHS Jr./Sr. Prom



# APRIL 2016

## MADISON

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice
4 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	5 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	6 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	7 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	8 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
11 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	12 Crispitos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	13 Pasta W/ Italian Meat Sauce Salad Fruit Choice	14 Cheeseburger Baked Fries Fruit Choice	15 Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potato Roll Fruit Choice
18 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	19 Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice	20 Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fruit Choice	21 Chicken Sandwich (Grilled or Breaded) Mixed Salad Fruit Choice	22 Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice
25 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Carrots Fruit Choice	26 French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Fruit Choice	27 Beef Taco W/ Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Fruit Choice	28 BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Choice	29 Sweet & Sour Chicken Broccoli mix 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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## 2016 SPRING SCHEDULE

### VARSITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

<b>Mar.</b>	<b>28 (H)</b>	<b>Manchester (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
W	30 (A)	Clinton BB (DH)	4:00
<b>Apr.</b>	11 (A)	Jonesville (DH)	4:00
	16 (A)	Homer Tourn. (BB)	12:00
<b>W</b>	<b>20 (H)</b>	<b>Britton Deerfield (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>22 (H)</b>	<b>Hudson (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
M	25 (A)	Hillsdale (DH)	4:00
W	27 (A)	Whiteford (DH)	4:00
Th	28 (A)	Clinton SB (DH)	4:00
<b>May</b>	2 (A)	Vandercook Lake (DH)	4:00
W	4 (A)	Summerfield (DH)	4:00
S	7 (A)	Quincy Tournaments	TBA
<b>M</b>	<b>9 (H)</b>	<b>Columbia Central (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>11 (H)</b>	<b>Morenci (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
S	14 (A)	Vandercook Lake Tournaments	TBA
T	17 (A)	Whitmore Lake (DH)	4:00
S	21 (A)	Sand Creek Tourn. BB	9:00am
M	23 (A)	Sand Creek (DH)	4:00
T	24 (A)	LCS BB (DH) @ Adrian College	4:00
T	31 (A)	MHSAA Pre-Districts	TBA
<b>June 3 or 4</b>		MHSAA Districts @ Sand Creek	TBA

### VARSITY TRACK

<b>Mar.</b>	29 (A)	Manchester	4:30
W	30 (A)	Charger Preview @ Hillsdale College	TBA
<b>Apr.</b>	12 (A)	@ Clinton w/ Whiteford	4:30
S	16 (A)	Grass Lake Inv.	TBA
T	19 (A)	@ Britton Deerfield w/ SC	4:30
Sat	23 (A)	Ralph Crume Inv. @ Pittsford	9:30 am
F	29 (A)	Addison Relays	3:30
<b>May</b>	<b>3 (H)</b>	<b>Morenci</b>	<b>4:30</b>
F	6 (A)	Onsted Invite	2:00
T	10 (A)	@ Summerfield w/ WL	4:30
F	13 (A)	Manchester Relays	3:30
20 or 21	(A)	MHSAA Regionals @ Quincy	TBA
W	25 (A)	TCC League Meet @ Summerfield	3:00
Th	26	TCC make up date	
Sat	28 (A)	MITCA Team State	TBA
T	31 (A)	County Meet @ Onsted	
		Field events @ 4:30, running @ 6:00	
<b>June</b>	4 (A)	MHSAA State FINALS	

### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

<b>Mar.</b>	28 (A)	Manchester	4:30
<b>Th</b>	<b>31 (H)</b>	<b>Clinton (DH)</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Apr.</b>	11 (A)	Whitmore Lake (DH)	4:30
W	13 (A)	Whiteford BB (DH)	4:30
M	18 (A)	Summerfield (DH)	4:30
Th	21 (A)	Britton Deerfield (DH)	4:30
<b>Th</b>	<b>28 (H)</b>	<b>Whiteford BB (DH)</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>29 (H)</b>	<b>Sand Creek (DH)</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>May</b>	2 (A)	Sand Creek (DH)	4:30
<b>F</b>	<b>6 (H)</b>	<b>Vandercook Lake (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
M	9 (A)	Clinton (DH)	4:30
F	13 (A)	Columbia Central (DH)	4:00
S	14 (A)	Sand Creek Tourn. BB	9:00am
<b>M</b>	<b>16 (H)</b>	<b>Britton Deerfield (DH)</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>17 (H)</b>	<b>Summerfield SB</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Th</b>	<b>19 (H)</b>	<b>Whitmore Lake (DH)</b>	<b>4:30</b>

### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

<b>Apr.</b>	20 (A)	Sand Creek	4:30
<b>W</b>	<b>27 (H)</b>	<b>Summerfield</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>May</b>	2 (A)	Clinton	4:30
<b>W</b>	<b>4 (H)</b>	<b>Whiteford w/ LCS</b>	<b>4:30</b>
Sat	7 (A)	Sand Creek Invite	9:30 am
<b>M</b>	<b>9 (H)</b>	<b>Morenci</b>	<b>4:30</b>
W	11 (A)	Britton Deerfield @ Britton	4:30
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14 (H)</b>	<b>Madison MS Inv.</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>16 (H)</b>	<b>Whitmore Lake</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>18 (H)</b>	<b>TCC Meet @ Madison</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Th	19	League Meet make up date	

Golf schedule on reverse side

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[www.schedulestar.com](http://www.schedulestar.com) Instructions are on our  
homepage: [www.madisonk12.us](http://www.madisonk12.us)

(DH) doubleheader

\*\* SB doubleheader, BB one game

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## **VARSITY GOLF**

<b>Apr.</b>	12	(A)	Onsted Quad @ Devils Lake Golf Course	3:30
F	15	(A)	League match (WL) – Whitmore Lake Links	3:30
Sun.	17	(A)	Salem HS Inv. (Canton) – Golden Fox Golf Course	1:00
M	18	(A)	League match (Whiteford) – Highland Meadows, Sylvania	3:30
F	22	(A)	League match (BD) – Raisin Valley	3:30
S	23	(A)	Pinckney Inv. -- TBA	TBA
T	26	(A)	League match (Summerfield) – Deme Acres	3:30
<b>Th</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>(H)</b>	<b>League match (Madison) – Wolf Creek w/ JV</b>	<b>3:30</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>(H)</b>	<b>Madison Ryder Cup Tourn. – Wolf Creek</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
<b>May</b>	2	(A)	League match (Clinton) – Rustic Glenn	3:30
T	3	(A)	Onsted Invite @ The Grande	9:30 am
F	6	(A)	League match (Sand Creek) – Woodlawn w/ JV	3:30
S	7	(A)	County Tourn. @ Devils Lake	TBA
Th	12	(A)	League match (Morenci) – Iron Wood (Wauseon)	3:30
S	14	(A)	Bedford Varsity Golf Inv. – The Legacy	1:30
F	20	(A)	TCC Championship, Hantz Group, Tecumseh	1:00
S	21	(A)	Blissfield Invite – TBA	9:00 am
Th	26	(A)	MHSAA Districts @ Rustic Glen (Manchester hosts)	TBA
<b>June</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>MHSAA Regionals @ Hantz Group, Tecumseh</b>	<b>TBA</b>
	10 & 11	(A)	MHSAA Finals @ Forest Akers West, MSU	TBA

Home course: Wolf Creek Golf Course

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Updated schedules can be seen by registering on  
[www.schedulestar.com](http://www.schedulestar.com) Instructions are on our  
 homepage: [www.madisonk12.us](http://www.madisonk12.us)

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**Dates & Times are subject to change.**

**Updated schedules can be viewed online:**

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

## **Mother's Day Flower Sale**

The Madison Athletic Department is hosting its annual Mother's Day flower sale now through May 2. Order forms are available on the district website or you may call 517-265-1842 or see a spring athlete to place your order. Flowers may be picked up at Madison High School on Friday May 6 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.



# Required Childhood Immunizations for Michigan School Settings

School communicable disease rules are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in school settings.

To best protect patients from all diseases we have the power to prevent, healthcare providers in Michigan should follow the 2015 Recommended Immunization Schedule at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines) or [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize). **\*\*All doses of vaccines must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.**

Entry Requirements for All Public & Non-Public Schools		
Age → Vaccine** ↓	4 years through 6 years	7 years through 18 years including all 7th grade students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	4 doses DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age	4 doses Diphtheria and Tetanus <b>OR</b> 3 doses if #1 given on or after the first birthday. 1 dose of Tdap for children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher.
Polio	4 doses of polio. Only 3 doses of polio are required if dose 3 is administered on or after the fourth birthday.	4 doses of polio. Only 3 doses of polio are required if dose 3 is administered on or after the fourth birthday.
Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella*	2 doses on or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate	None	1 dose for all children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	2 doses of varicella vaccine at or after 12 months of age OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease	

\* If vaccination is not administered, current laboratory evidence of immunity is required.

\*\* Students susceptible to these diseases may be excluded from school.

Effective January 1, 2015, parents/guardians must obtain a certified nonmedical waiver from a local health department.





# TEEN VACCINES

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV)	Adolescent Catch-Up	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
<p>MCV vaccine protects you against meningitis, which affects the brain and spinal cord.</p> <p>If you contract meningitis, it can cause brain damage, severe disabilities or death.</p> <p>Common symptoms include a fever, rash, headache, or stiff neck.</p> <p>It is spread through close contact with an infected person, such as coughing, kissing, and sharing food or drinks. This disease is easily spread.</p> <p>The <b>first</b> dose should be given at 11-12 years of age and the <b>second</b> should be given at 16. If you have not received this vaccine, make sure you get one before you get your diploma.</p>	<p>Many vaccines are given during childhood to give you life-long protection against diseases.</p> <p>If you have not received all of the below vaccines, it is not too late!</p> <p><b>3 doses</b> of hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B)</p> <p><b>2 doses</b> of hepatitis A vaccine (Hep A)</p> <p><b>2 doses</b> of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine (MMR)</p> <p><b>2 doses</b> of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine</p> <p>At least <b>3 doses</b> of polio vaccine (IPV or OPV)</p> <p>Flu vaccine every year</p> <p>These vaccines are important, especially if you plan to travel. You need all doses for full protection.</p>	<p>Tdap vaccine protects you against pertussis (whooping cough), diphtheria, and tetanus.</p> <p>Tetanus causes painful tightening of the muscles and is very serious. It is found in soil and enters the body through a cut or wound.</p> <p>Diphtheria can make you unable to breathe or move body parts. It is spread by coughing or sneezing.</p> <p>Pertussis can cause severe coughing and choking, making it difficult for you to breathe or eat. It is spread by coughing, sneezing or close contact with an infected person.</p> <p>Tdap vaccine is usually given at the 11-12 years of age. However, anyone who has not had Tdap vaccine needs a <b>dose</b>.</p>	<p>HPV vaccine protects against cervical cancer in women and genital warts in men and women. It will also protect you against several other cancers.*</p> <p>HPV is a common infection transmitted by skin-to-skin contact during sexual activity. Even if you do not have sex, you can still get HPV. HPV infection often has no symptoms so you could have it and not know.</p> <p>The best time to get HPV vaccine is at 11-12 years of age, well before sexual activity starts. However, if you missed your doses, you should still get the vaccine through 26 years of age.</p> <p>This vaccine is very effective against several types of HPV and works best if you get all <b>three doses</b> prior to exposure.</p>



## Report to PARENTS

# Encourage Your Child's Creativity to Flourish

**C**reativity has been called a key 21st century skill. That means it—along with skills like communication and critical thinking—will help students navigate the increasingly collaborative and information-rich world that awaits them once they leave school. The arts have been shown to boost students' academic performance, perseverance, self-confidence, and more. Here are strategies for supporting your child's creativity.

**Take stock of your toys.** Flashy electronic toys are fun, but they don't offer children opportunities for open-ended, imaginative play. Make sure to have basic art supplies—paper, crayons, glue, clay—at home, along with toys like building blocks, puzzles, or costumes for dress-up.

**Cut the screen time.** Set limits on TV and iPad time. Try designating a certain time during the week when your entire family will put down cell phones and work on a creative project.

**Embrace mistakes.** Children who are afraid of failure are less likely to think creatively. Teach your child that mistakes are opportunities for growth. Ask, "What could you do differently next time?" Be patient with your child—and model patience as he or she learns new skills or tries a new project.

**Encourage curiosity.** Don't squelch kids' natural curiosity by being frustrated when your child asks lots of questions. Embrace it! Ask, "What if" questions, and encourage your child to use his or her imagination.

**Offer constructive praise...** Too much praise can make a child "hooked" on success. Instead of offering general praise ("You're so smart!"), offer specific feedback that praises your child's effort or the process he or she used ("You found a great way to paint that scene," or "I can tell you've been practicing.") Offer non-verbal praise (a hug



or a thumbs-up), or implicit encouragement by displaying your child's work on the refrigerator.

**...but step back sometimes.** If a child feels constantly watched, he or she may be less likely to try new ideas. Give your child space to play on his or her own. Wait until your child is finished drawing to ask what he or she has made.

**Look for community resources.** Check your local library, museum, or community center for art

classes or workshops to try new creative skills. Keep an eye out for poster or story contests offered by community organizations, too. Or, try teaming up with a neighbor or friend to host an art playdate. Some projects can be time-consuming or expensive, but working together with other families can help ease the burden.

### Web Resources

Visit Crayola's **Creative Parenting Web page** for activities and tips to spark creativity at home.  
[bit.ly/creativeparenting](http://bit.ly/creativeparenting)

The **Tinkerlab** offers dozens of hands-on art, science, writing, and craft ideas for families to try.  
[tinkerlab.com/](http://tinkerlab.com/)

At **The Artful Parent** blog, explore interviews with children's art experts along with lists of the best supplies.  
[artfulparent.com/](http://artfulparent.com/)



# 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 student’s grades and attendance record online by [clicking here](#).

## 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

<b>Fax Numbers</b>
High School & Athletic Office
517-265-1848
Elementary Office
517-265-1849
Superintendent’s Office
517-265-5635



**Notice of Non-discrimination Policy** It is the policy of Madison School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits or, be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. Any questions concerning the Title XI of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, along with inquiries related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap, should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools at Madison School District, 3498 Treat Highway Adrian, MI 49221. Phone 517-265-1840.

**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.

***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.***

# Madison Board of Education

*We Believe* - The foundation of education is a partnership that includes two-way communication between family, school, and community – the Madison Family. Stakeholders are invited and encouraged to become involved in our schools. Please contact us if you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or would like to volunteer. Our strength and our success is in our relationships with members of our community.



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.

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## Upcoming Meetings

April 18

May 16

June 20



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