

MADISON MESSENGER

MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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A Message from the Superintendent

When you head to the polls for the May 3 Special Election, you will see two millage proposals from Madison School District on the ballot. The first is a proposal for renewal of operating millage for the District and the second is a millage proposal for the District's Building and Site Sinking fund.

In order to provide you with an informed decision when casting your vote, more details about each of these proposals are available on pages 17 and 18 of this newsletter. Additional information is also available on our website, including details of projects proposed in the Five-Year Strategic Facility Maintenance Plan (2020 Vision).

Please visit the Quick Links section of www.madisonk12.us to review this information. Paper copies of the levy fact sheet and Five-Year Strategic Facility Maintenance Plan are available in the Central Office.

Sincerely,

Ryan Rowe
Superintendent

Election Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 | 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Voting will take place at your regular polling precinct.

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Important Dates

Tuesday, May 3

Special Election

Polls Open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 20

Early Release Day - Staff PD

MS/HS Dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

ES Dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

Friday, May 27

No School for BSY Students

Memorial Day Intercession

Monday, May 30

No School for All Students

Memorial Day

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.



OPEN POSITIONS



Madison School District currently has teaching and non-teaching positions available. Please visit www.madisonk12.us/employment/ to view current opportunities.

LISD Summer Career Camps

The Lenawee Intermediate School District offers summer learning opportunities through their Career Camps. These camps fill quickly, so be sure to register soon. More information is available by visiting: <http://www.lisd.us/camps> or calling Tracy Slomski at 517-264-9797.



Girls on the Run 5K Race

Our Girls on the Run team is building their confidence and endurance in preparation for their upcoming 5K race. You can join them! Visit <http://www.girlsontherunsemi.org/> to find all the information you need to register for this energy-filled celebration run.



Nurse's Notes:

We are finally seeing some spring sunshine! Before heading out to play, be sure you and your children are wearing sunscreen. Apply it heavier than you think you need; approximately two tablespoons is recommended for an adult. Reapply sunscreen after sweating or swimming.

It's also important to wear long pants and boots when hiking in tall grass or wooded areas and use insect repellent to avoid mosquito and tick bites. Always inspect your child after he or she has been playing outside or laying in the grass.

If you find a tick, instructions for removal can be found here:

www.cdc.gov/ticks/removing_a_tick.html

If you have questions for Nurse Ellen, please call 517-263-0741 ext. 354 or email Ellen.Young@madisonk12.us.

Screen Time: How Much is Too Much?



Is your child turning into a couch potato? Does it seem that his gaming device is an extension of his arm? Are you concerned about the amount of time your daughter spends texting?

The following websites offer advice for limiting texting, television, games, and computer usage:

<https://www.common sense media.org/screen-time/how-much-screen-time-is-ok-for-my-kids>

<http://www.ourthriftyideas.com/2014/06/childrens-screen-time-chart.html>

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/132/5/958>

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/132/5/958>

<http://nurturestore.co.uk/screen-free-week-kids-activities>

Every family is different, but a good rule of thumb is: If your child is using quality, age-appropriate media; their behavior is positive; and their screen-time activities are balanced with plenty of healthy screen-free ones, including plenty of active play, there's no need to worry.



May 2-8 is Screen Free Week.

Take the challenge! Kids and parents are encouraged to unplug from digital entertainment and spend their free time playing, reading, creating, exploring, and enjoying their family and friends. For more information and resources, visit www.screenfree.org.

Do you have questions about technology?

Email Jeanelle.Wonders@madisonk12.us.

Host Families Needed for Exchange Students

Cultural Homestay International is seeking volunteer host families for high school exchange students this fall. Students are 15-18 years old from around the world and will be arriving in late August for 5 or 10 months. Please consider volunteering or pass this information to someone that may have an interest in this experience. Host families offer an opportunity to get to know "real" Americans.

If you are interested in learning more, a flyer is available on our website at www.madisonk12.us/news or contact: Lisa Cabadas, Cultural Homestay International 313-580-9594 www.chinet.org/ayp



Instrumental Music at Madison: Information for 5th Grade Parents

Recently 5th grade students a concert showcasing all of the musical opportunities available to them in string orchestra and band.

The four string orchestra instruments available are violin, viola, cello, and bass

Students may choose from one of the following band instruments:

Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone

After a demonstrated ability in one of the instruments above, students may choose:

Baritone or Tuba

Students will often start on Trumpet or Trombone and switch to these instruments.

Percussion

Students must play one of the instruments above first in order to play percussion.

They must audition to show competent rhythm and note reading skills.

Why Join the Band or Orchestra?

- Improved concentration, coordination, self-discipline
- Current research suggests a correlation between instrumental music studies and higher standardized test scores
- Performing is a great learning experience and a way to share music with the community
- It is a wonderful outlet for young students to express his or her artistic ability
- Make new friends
- Helps build the appreciation of music
- Raise self-confidence, no one sits on the bench

Who Can Join?

Students entering the 6th grade for the 2016-2017 school year who have the desire to learn how to make music. No advance musical training is required. Students will start at the very beginning learning how to hold the instrument and how to read music.

Where Can I Find an Instrument?

SHAR Music, Marshall Music and Quinlin & Fabish offer programs where you can pay a small monthly fee to rent an instrument. Money that you put in rental fees will go toward the purchase of any instrument that they sell. These rental programs include maintenance and upkeep on the instrument being rented. If finances are an issue, we will work something out. We have several school instruments available for use.

Please email Mrs. Zeckner with your interest and for further information.

Marcie.Zeckner@madisonk12.us.

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.



“Music gives a
soul to the
universe, wings
to the mind,
flight to the
imagination,
and life to
everything.”

Spring Talent Show

Madison students of all ages will share their gifts and abilities at the 2016 Talent Show: *Madison's Got Talent!* The event is open to the public and is great for all ages! All shows will be held in the Performing Arts Center starting at 7:00 p.m.



Performances

Elementary School: Tuesday, May 3 **Middle School:** Wednesday, May 4 **High School:** Thursday, May 5



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 coming soon!

P.A.T.T. Family Craft Night

Elementary families are invited to explore their creative side at the 2nd Annual Family Craft Night from 6:00-7:15 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.

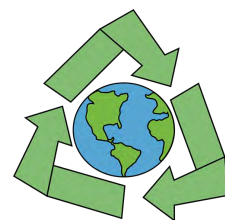
Craft Night is sponsored by Madison Elementary Parents and Teachers Together (P.A.T.T.).



Recycled Fashion Show Thanks

Thank you to all who helped to make this year's Recycled Fashion Show a great success. Our students enjoyed themselves and had an awesome evening. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Pifer, emcee; Doug Miller, house technician; Mrs. Kaufman, director; and the P.A.T.T. volunteers.

We are looking forward to seeing your creative designs on Earth Day next year!
Mr. Richard SanMiguel, Elementary Art



Final Popcorn Fridays

Students may purchase a bag of hot and fresh popcorn for \$1.00 on 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!



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

May Meeting

**Tuesday, May 3
6:30 p.m.**

Elementary Library

PATT@madisonk12.us

Save the Date! P.A.T.T. End of Year Carnival is June 6th from 5:30-7 p.m . Volunteers are needed.
Please contact Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us. High school students welcome!

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.



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.



Kindergarten Graduation

Celebrate the completion of the first year of school with our youngest Trojans at Kindergarten Graduation! Classes will celebrate their accomplishments on the following dates:

Friday, June 10

Mrs. Baur, Mrs. Cremeans, and Mrs. Payne's classes

Monday, June 13

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Palpant, and Mrs. Rahman's classes

The program will be held in the Performing Arts Center and will begin at 1:00 p.m. on both days. The auditorium will open at 12:30 p.m.

If you have questions about Kindergarten Graduation, please contact your child's teacher.

Field Day Volunteers Needed

Madison Elementary students will enjoy a day of active fun and games to celebrate the end of the school year on Thursday, June 2.

2nd & 3rd Grade: 9:15-11:15 a.m.

4th & 5th Grade: 12:15-3:15 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help keep the day running smoothly and safely for our students. If you are able to help, please complete a volunteer form and return it to your child's physical education teacher. Volunteer forms may be found under Quick Links on the homepage of the district website or in the elementary office.

Contact Mary.Anschuetz@madisonk12.us or Rick.McNeil@madisonk12.us for more information.

A.C.E.S. Day

All Madison Elementary students will participate in walking and running activities on the High School track on Friday, May 6 from 2:00-2:30 p.m. in celebration of All Children Exercising Simultaneously (A.C.E.S.) Day. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately.

Young 5's Celebration of Learning

**Wednesday, June 8
9:00 a.m.**

Elementary Commons

Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair



Stock up for summer reading! The elementary library is hosting its final book fair of the year Monday, May 9 through Friday, May 13. All books are buy one, get one for equal or lesser value free. This is a great time to build your home library for summer reading.

Volunteers are needed to help the fair run smoothly.
Contact Janet.Graham@madisonk12.us if you are able to help.

Box Tops Collection Continues

The middle and elementary schools will continue to collect Box Tops through the end of the year. Middle school students should turn their Box Tops in to their first hour teacher. The spring competition runs through Thursday, May 19. Elementary students should turn their Box Tops into their classroom teacher for tallying and prize counts.

The Box Top program helps us to earn money for our schools. Thank you for your support of this program!



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

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, or by checks made payable to *Madison School District*.

For more information call **517-263-0743** or email Danyelle.Matthews@madisonk12.us.

4th Payment	\$135	Due: June 10, 2016
Final Payment	\$125 or balance	Due: September 16, 2016



May Madness 2016

Madison Middle School's annual spring teambuilding day, May Madness, returns Friday, May 27.

Students are reminded to wear tennis shoes and sunscreen as they will be spending the day outside completing fun teambuilding tasks. Water bottles are also encouraged.

Students should listen to the announcements for more information as the date draws closer.



MMS Upcoming Events

June 13 - June 15
Third Trimester Exams
11:00 a.m. Early Release

June 20-24
Locker Refund Pick Up



Camp BioINVENT Returns to Madison

Current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students interested in learning medical technology and lab techniques, conducting diagnostic tests and learning more about careers in the medical field are invited to Camp BioINVENT. This exciting, hands-on camp will be held June 20-24 from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Registration is open through Friday, May 20, however space is limited to the first 20 registrations received. More information is available on the web at www.madisonk12.us/news.

For more information, contact Bonnie.Dietrich@madisonk12.us.

Learn to Drive at Madison Schools!

It's time for another summer of driver education! The Madison Driver Education courses for this summer will take place during the following dates:

Course A: May 25 – July 1

Course B: July 5 – August 13

To be enrolled in Course A, students must be 15 years old by September 23, 2016. To be enrolled in Course B, students must be 15 years old by November 5, 2016.

Course A has room for 20 students and Course B has room for 22. Registration opens May 1, 2016. The cost is \$380.00 and must be paid to Madison Schools through the My School Bucks Program at www.myschoolbucks.com.

The course fee includes Segments I and II. Segment II is a required six-hour follow-up class, offered at two different times next fall/winter. There is no refund, if these dates do not fit in your schedule. Please plan accordingly. Each course consists of 26 hours of book work and 12 hours spent in the car, 6 driving and 6 observing.

Contracts are available on the school website, in the Middle School Office, High School Office and from Mr. Perry in room 19A. Please get your contracts signed as soon as possible as each class has a size limit.

Exact dates and times of classes are listed below. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Perry at 263-0741, ext. 219 or at wade.perry@madisonk12.us.

Course A

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday: May 23-27

Tuesday-Friday: May 31-June 3

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: June 6, 8, 9, 10

Course B

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday: July 5-8


Monday-Friday: July 11-15

Monday-Thursday: July 18-21



A Memo From the Media Center

Please keep the MS/HS Media Center in mind as you complete your spring cleaning. If you find any gently used books that your family has outgrown or no longer reads, please consider a donation to our shelves. Any fiction or non-fiction books are welcome.



Students are asked to check in their at home for any 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.

The last day to check out books from the MS/HS Media Center is Friday, May 20. All borrowed materials should be returned by Friday, June 3.

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.

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/.

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



Mrs. Yeager's 8th grade art students painted a large scale mural in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Look for the art to be featured in the Daily Telegram and displayed at El Chapulin or Sunnyside Café.

ASL Events

Madison American Sign Language students traveled to Lansing Community College on April 24 to experience inspiring performances by advanced students and graduates from LCC's SYNC program. Interpreted songs included: *Confident*, *Here*, *Airplanes*, *Bad Blood*, and *Chandelier*. About two dozen students took advantage of this unique, cultural experience.

Please join our ASL students at their final Silent Dinner of the year on 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.



Above left: Abby Linger, Lauren Turner, Tyson Fetter, Logan Villerot, Micheal Round, Sam Daly, Jose Amaro, Kylee Jones, Haley Kozumplik, Jenna Ash, Collin Schmitz, Evelyn Dewey, Chloe Cowen, Trey Raburn, and Kayla Wohlgamuth (not pictured) joined Mrs. Shirk for a silent event at Culver's recently. The students were happy to see MHS alumnus, Haily Lykins, stop by the event. Above right: LCC students interpret popular songs at their annual SYNC performance.

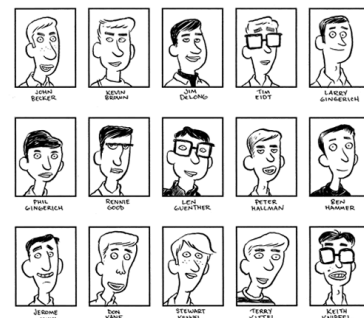
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MHS Yearbook Sale

Madison High School students –preserve your memories of your years as a Madison Trojan by ordering a 2015-16 yearbook. Books are now \$45 and may be ordered online through yearbooksonsale.com or by contacting Mrs. Ford.

Your yearbook purchase not only ensures you have a memento of your high school years, funds raised from the sale supports the ability to provide a professional photographer at graduation free of charge to our graduates and their families.

If there are any seniors who have not yet turned in their senior photos or toddler photos, please see Mrs. Ford right away. She is working to see that all seniors are represented in the yearbook and graduation slideshow. She may be contacted at Marlys.Ford@madisonk12.us or 517-263-0742 ext. 413.



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

High School Testing Dates

AP English Exam	Wednesday, May 4
AP Calculus Exam	Thursday, May 5
AP U.S. History Exam	Friday, May 6
AP Biology Exam	Monday, May 9
AP World History Exam	Thursday, May 12

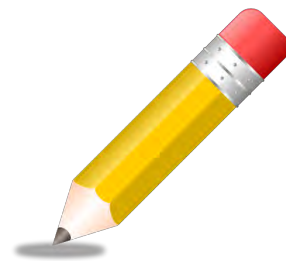
Third Trimester Final Exams

Monday-Wednesday June 13-15

Students will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. each day.

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.



Class of 2016 Dates

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

NHS to Welcome New Members

The MHS Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its annual Induction Ceremony on May 12, 2016 in the Madison Performing Arts Center. Students being recognized should have received an invitation. If you have not already done so, please complete the online RSVP form:

www.madisonk12.us/nhs-induction-ceremony-rsvp/

If you have questions about NHS, please contact Tom Madziar at 517-263-0742 ext. 430 or email Tom.Madziar@madisonk12.us.

“Success isn’t just about what you
accomplish in your life, it’s about what you
inspire others to do.” ~ unknown author

Senior Awards Night

Members of the class of 2016 and their families are cordially invited to Senior Awards Night on Thursday, May 26. Please gather in the Performing Arts Center to celebrate the accomplishments of this talented group of young adults. We will begin our program at 6:30 p.m. with a dessert reception immediately following the evening's events.



The Honors Assembly for grades 9-11 will be held in the MHS Activities Center on Thursday, June 2 at 1:15 p.m.

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/.

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



Trojan Football Offers Summer Camps

Trojan Youth Football Camp

JULY 18 & 19 | 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Registration closes Friday, July 1.

Open to athletes in grades 3-8, the Trojan Youth Football Camp is directed by Head Football Coach, Taz Wallace, varsity assistant coaches, and current players. It is designed to give athletes the opportunity to learn the basic techniques and fundamentals of football while competing and having fun. *Trojan Youth Football Camp is recommended for athletes who intend to play MYAC or middle school football this fall.



Trojan Team Camp

JULY 25-29 | 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration closes Monday, June 6.

Open to athletes intending to play varsity football in the fall, this camp will review the offensive and defensive skills needed to be successful on the field. Review fundamentals and take your game to the next level with this camp!

Registration forms are available in the school offices and online at www.madisonk12.us/news.

Competitive Cheer Stunt and Tumble Clinic

Friday, June 3 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Girls in kindergarten through grade 7 are invited to improve their tumbling skills at this one-day clinic. Registration is just \$10.00 and is due by May 31.

Forms are available in the offices or online at www.madisonk12.us/news. Contact Emily.Gafford@madisonk12.us with questions.

**Cheer for Trojan Track,
Softball, Baseball & Golf!**

The spring athletic calendar is online:

www.madisonk12.us/events/category/trojan-athletics-calendar/

Football Sideline Signs

Show your support for the Madison Trojan football team by displaying your messages *on the sidelines* of each and every home game!

The 48" x 28" a-frame signs are fully customizable with your business advertisement or personal message. You may choose a one-sided design that will be displayed for one season (four games) or a two-sided design that will be displayed for two seasons (nine games).

Orders will be accepted through August 5, 2016.

Visit www.madisonk12.us/news to download an order form or contact Taz.Wallace@madisonk12.us.

Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC)

May Meeting

Wednesday, May 4
7:30 p.m.

Board Room

MYAC@madisonk12.us

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.

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



Madison Athletic

Boosters

May Meeting

Wednesday, May 4
6:30 p.m.

Board Room

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.

Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us

Trojan Wrestling Club Ends Season



Fifty-five athletes, ages 4 years old through 8th grade participated in the Trojan Wrestling Club this year. The team earned 118 medals during the season and had the most participation at the Hudson Tournament with 43 wrestlers. Thanks to all the parent volunteers, staff, and high school wrestlers who helped to make this a great season for our young athletes!

Thank you for supporting Trojan Student-Athletes!

National Honor Society Senior of the Month



The Madison High School chapter of the National Honor Society has selected Cassidy Edmonson as the Senior of the Month for April. Cassidy currently holds a 3.8689 GPA and is a three-year member of the National Honor Society and a two-year member of the National Technical Honor Society. She qualified for the state DECA Conference in 2015 and 2016 and the National DECA Conference in 2015. She also holds two LISD TECH Center Work Habits Awards.

Cassidy was a one-year member of the volleyball team, participated in Cross Country one year, and track two years; earning two-scholar-athlete awards. She volunteers with Kids Crossing and Vacation Bible School with her church.

Upon graduation, Cassidy intends to study Supply Chain Management at Eastern Michigan University. Cassidy is the daughter of Erik and Jessica Edmonson.

Trumbull Earns Recognition

Max Trumbull is recognized as a Regional Semi-Finalist in the 2016 Extreme Redesign 3D Printing Challenge. His design of a Portable Cleat Cleaner made it to the top ten in the Engineering: Secondary Education category. Max participated in the competition as a part of his Engineering, Design, and CAD class at the LISD TECH Center.



Reading Month Winners

Isabella Espinoza and Xavier Rodriguez are the happy winners of the Elementary Library's bike giveaway for Reading Month. They will be riding around on their new wheels courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of Adrian.



Madison's Newest Trojans



Congratulations to Madison Elementary Special Education Teacher, Shawn Ellison, and his wife Alaina. They welcomed twin sons, Kit and Asher on March 29.

Madison High School Band Teacher, Marcie Zeckner and her husband, Matthew, welcomed a daughter, Embry, on April 21.

We are excited to have you as a part of the Madison Family!

May Events

Event dates and times are subject to change.

Visit www.madisonk12.us
for the most up-to-date events calendar.

Sunday, May 1

Talent Show Dress Rehearsal

Monday, May 2

Mothers Day Flower Sale Ends
GOTR Practice
V Golf @ Clinton
V SB & BB @ Vandercook Lake
JV SB & BB @ Sand Creek
MS Track @ Clinton
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 3

MES Student Council Meeting
V Golf @ Onsted
V Track vs. Morenci
P.A.T.T. Meeting
MES Talent Show

Wednesday, May 4

MMS Quiz Bowl
GOTR Practice
V SB & BB @ Summerfield
P.A.T.T. Craft Night
Athletic Boosters Meeting
MYAC Meeting
MMS Talent Show

Thursday, May 5

Cinco de Mayo
7th Grade Vision Testing
AP Calculus Exam
MS Track vs. Whiteford
ASL Silent Dinner

Friday, May 6

AP U.S. History Exam
V Track @ Onsted
Mothers Day Flower Sale Pick Up
V/JV Golf @ Sand Creek
JV SB & BB vs. Vandercook Lake

Saturday, May 7

V SB & BB @ Quincy Tournaments
MS Track @ Sand Creek Invite

Sunday, May 8



Monday, May 9

AP Biology Exam
MES BOGO Book Fair
GOTR Practice
V SB & BB vs. Columbia Central
JV SB & BB @ Clinton
MS Track vs. Morenci

Tuesday, May 10

MES BOGO Book Fair
V Track @ Summerfield
Spring Choir Concert

Wednesday, May 11

MES BOGO Book Fair
MMS Quiz Bowl
GOTR Practice
V SB & BB vs. Morenci
MS Track @ Britton Deerfield

Thursday, May 12

MES BOGO Book Fair
AP World History Exam
Daisy Girl Scout Meeting
V Golf @ Morenci
NHS Induction Ceremony

Friday, May 13

MES BOGO Book Fair
Elementary ACES Day
V Track @ Manchester Relays
JV SB & BB @ Columbia Central

Saturday, May 14

V SB & BB @ Vandercook Lake Tourney
JV BB @ Sand Creek Tourney
MS Track - Madison Invite
V Golf @ Bedford Valley Invite

Monday, May 16

JV SB & BB vs. Britton Deerfield
MS Track vs. Whitmore Lake
Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, May 17

V SB & BB @ Whitmore Lake
JV SB vs. Summerfield

Wednesday, May 18

JV Golf @ Blissfield
JV Golf @ Blissfield
MS Track - TCC Meet @ Home

Thursday, May 19

Madison Gleaner Arbor Meeting
JV SB & BB @ Whitmore Lake
Spring Band Concert

Friday, May 20

Early Release Day - Staff PD
Popcorn Friday
V Track @ MHSAA Regionals
V Golf @ TCC Championships

Saturday, May 21

V Track @ MHSAA Regionals
V BB @ Sand Creek Tournament
V Golf @ Blissfield Invite
Interact Prom

Monday, May 23

6th Grade Cedar Point Merit Trip
V SB & BB @ Sand Creek

Tuesday, May 24

V BB @ Adrian College

Wednesday, May 25

MMS Character Under Construction

Thursday, May 26

Last Day for GSRP Program
Daisy Girl Scout Meeting
Senior Awards Night

Friday, May 27

No School for BSY Students
Senior Exams
May Madness

Saturday, May 28

V Track @ MITCA State



Monday, May 30

No School for
All Students

Tuesday, May 31

V SB & BB @ MHSAA Pre-Districts
Stunt & Tumble Clinic Registration Due
Senior Exams
V Track @ Onsted
Spring Orchestra Concert

MAY 2016

MADISON SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	3 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato/Gravy Corn Fruit Choice	4 Fruit Chili Dog Smiley Fries Fruit Choice	5 Crispitos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	6 Calzone Mixed Salad Fruit Choice
9 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	10 French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Fruit Choice	11 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fruit Choice	12 Spaghetti W/G Garlic Bread Salad Fruit Choice	13 Chicken Fajita Refried Beans Fruit Choice
16 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	17 Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice	18 Chicken Sandwich (Grilled or Breaded) Scallop Potatoes Fruit Choice	19 Beef Taco W/ Lettuce & Tomato Rice Fruit Choice	20 Mini Corn Dogs Smiley Fries Fruit Choice
23 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	24 Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potato Peas Fruit Choice	25 BBQ Rib Baked Beans Fruit Choice	26 Pasta W/ Italian Meat Sauce Salad Fruit Choice	27 Hamburgers Baked Fries Fruit Choice
30 NO SCHOOL	31 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice			

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High school and

Middle School

Breakfast \$1.00

Reduced .30

Lunch \$2.30

Reduced .40

Served Daily

1% White OR Fat Free

Chocolate milk, Orange Juice

or Apple Juice

Also serving- rotating daily:

Fruit varieties include:

Peaches, Pears

Strawberries, Grapes,

Mandarin Oranges, Fruit

Cocktail, Bananas, and

Pineapple

Vegetable varieties

include: Romaine/Spinach

Salad, Cucumber, Broccoli,

Mixed Salad, Carrots,

Cauliflower,

Cherry Tomatoes.

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employer

Madison School District

2016-2020 Strategic Five-Year Facility Maintenance Plan

*A plan to implement the maintenance of and improvements to Madison School District facilities:
The Madison 2020 Vision*

Madison School District is committed to a Five-Year Strategic Facility Maintenance Plan that will:

- ▶ provide a progressive, innovative, and safe learning environment to enhance student instruction and performance.
- ▶ allow the District to function in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible.
- ▶ utilize technology to manage aspects of the facility to lower unnecessary expenses.
- ▶ improve branding and marketability of the District through progressive, innovative, yet cost-effective, enhancements.

More details about the projects proposed as a part of the Madison 2020 Vision may be viewed online at www.madisonk12.us.

Building & Site Sinking Fund

Historically, additions and improvements to our school facility were funded primarily through the Building & Site Sinking Fund and the General Fund. Whenever feasible, Madison has used the Building & Site Sinking Fund, rather than a school bond, thus maximizing the return on each dollar provided by our taxpayers.

A school bond yields large sums of revenue, but the district must pay it back with interest, similar to a home mortgage. The Sinking Fund provides revenue that can be used annually as it is received. There is no borrowing and no interest. *Every tax dollar is utilized for the repair and maintenance of our facilities.*

The current 1.25 mill Building & Site Sinking Fund is set to expire in 2016.

Information for Homeowners

The 1.25 mills currently in place through 2016 produces approximately \$218,750 annually. This proposal will allow the school district to levy and increase its building and site sinking fund millage previously approved by voters. The Board is requesting an additional 0.25 mill to offset the decrease in taxable value and help address areas of facility maintenance and renovation. If approved, the district would receive \$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation for a period of five years (2016-2020) to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law. The estimated revenue the District would collect is approximately \$262,477.

Value of Home	Taxable Value	Yearly Cost	Monthly Cost
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$6.25	\$0.52
\$100,000	\$50,000	\$12.50	\$1.04
\$200,000	\$100,000	\$25.00	\$2.08

Madison School District

Operating Expense Millage Renewal

Property Value Decrease

Property values have decreased over the past several years. 1.0 mill of tax generated \$198,000 in 2009. That same mill only generates approximately \$175,000 today. Between the decreased value of homes and the phasing out of the industrial personal property tax, the District collects less tax revenue today than it did five years ago.

Year	Taxable Value	1 Mill Revenue
2007	\$193,006,560	\$193,007
2008	\$189,055,405	\$189,055
2009	\$198,586,640	\$198,587
2010	\$190,690,856	\$190,691
2011	\$187,366,371	\$187,366
2012	\$178,056,138	\$178,056
2013	\$173,388,825	\$173,389
2014	\$172,022,581	\$172,023
2015	\$174,929,975	\$174,930

The current 18 mill Operating Millage, which is assessed on businesses and those with a second home (non-homestead), expires in 2017.

Information for Homeowners

To eliminate the cost of holding an election in 2017, the Board is requesting that the Operational millage be renewed at the May 3, 2016 election. This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills which is assessed on businesses and those with a second home (non-homestead). This is required for the school district to receive its per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2016 tax levy. If approved, the millage would be renewed for a period of five years (2017-2021).

Tuesday, May 3 Election Ballot Summary

Voters will see two millage proposals from the Madison School District on the ballot for the Tuesday, May 3 Special Election.

I. Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

Currently set to expire in 2016

18 mill renewal

If approved, would be renewed through 2021 to support district operating expenses

II. Millage Proposal: Building and Site Sinking Fund Tax Levy

Expired with the 2015 levy

1.25 mill renewal; .25 mill increase

If approved, would be renewed through 2020 to support building maintenance

Election Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 | 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Voting will take place at your regular polling precinct

Any registered voter within the Madison School District is eligible to vote.

Absentee voting applications are online at michigan.gov/sos or the County Clerk's Office.

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

District Newsletter: Distributed on the first of each month via email and published electronically at: www.madisonk12.us/newsletters. Please email 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

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

Fax Numbers
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.

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

Upcoming Meetings

May 16

June 20

July 18



Madison Elementary

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Early Elementary Principal

Nathan T. Pechaitis
Upper Elementary Principal

Eric M. Frederick
Intervention Specialist



Madison Middle

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Middle School Principal

Mindy A. Jordan
Middle School Assistant Principal



Madison High

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Nicholaus P. Whiteley
High School Assistant Principal



Superintendent's Office

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