

MADISON MESSENGER

MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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From the Superintendent's Desk:

Hello Madison Family!

I sincerely hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer break. During the summer months it is important to participate with academic, social, and physical activities. Several students at Madison recently took advantage of the opportunity to participate with Project Lead The Way (PLTW) camps. Other activities occurring throughout the next couple months are often listed on the District Website. Please feel free to visit www.madisonk12.us for various information and resources.

Also on the website is the 2017-18 district calendar, back to school information, and resources regarding Schools of Choice. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling children at Madison School District, please guide them to the Schools of Choice tab.

Finally, the first day for elementary students enrolled in the Balanced School Year (BSY) program is Monday, July 31. We look forward to welcoming these students back to school.

Ryan Rowe
Superintendent

Madison High School Earns Silver Medal

For the second year in a row, Madison High School was named one of the top schools in the State of Michigan by U.S. News and World Report.

Earning a Silver Medal and placing 70th overall in the state, Madison was in the Top 10 percent of schools in Michigan.

The study found that 89 percent of Madison students graduate and that 41 percent are active in AP classes.

Read the full Daily Telegram story: <http://www.lenconnect.com/news/20170608/madison-blissfield-high-schools-earn-medals>



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Class of 2017 Graduation

On Sunday, June 4, the Senior Class of 2017 completed their Madison journey as they graduated. The enter the next stage of their lives, but before they did, they walked the halls one last time with the Kindergarten class of 2019.



Kindergarten Graduation



Young 5's Celebration of Learning



GSRP Preschool provides learning opportunities for youngest students

Madison's Great Start Readiness preschool program is now accepting new students. Children who are turning four years old, but who are less than five years old by September 1 are eligible. Children must reside in Lenawee County and meet state criteria for enrollment.

To apply: Please visit lenaweefreepreschools.org to submit the interest form. The GSRP office will then send you an application through the mail.



Complete and send the application to the GSRP at the Porter Center. (2946 Sutton Road, Adrian, MI 49221)

Someone from the GSRP office will contact you concerning your eligibility. Please note that children are not placed into the program on a "first come first serve basis," but are prioritized by the family's income and number of other risk factors.

For more information, contact Christie Cadmus at 517-265-1656 or Lisa Segur at 517-263-0744 ext. 501.

Latch-Key Changes for 2017-18

If you are interested in the 2017-2018 Latch-Key before and after school care program, an application can be completed on MySchoolBucks.com. An application fee will be added to your account.

Your child's application will only be approved after all outstanding obligations are cleared from your child's *MySchoolBucks* account.

If you receive child day care assistance from the state, please notify me before the beginning of the school year as there is a form that needs to be completed and submitted for payment.

Fees and payment:

There is a non-refundable \$10.00 application fee. An application must be completed for each child.

➤ **Morning or Afternoon Session:**

\$22.50 per week for the first child and \$18.50 per week for each additional child

➤ **Morning and Afternoon Session:**

\$40.00 per week for the first child and \$33.00 for each additional child

➤ **Late Fee Charges after 5:30pm**

\$10.00 will be added to the account for every 15 minutes past close.

Flat rates will continue to be added to your account until you contact us to withdraw your child from Latch-Key. Your child may be removed from Latch-Key after two weeks of non-payment. Outstanding accounts will be turned in to the Central Office for further processing.

Payments will only be accepted on online through MySchoolBucks.com

The goal of our Latch-Key program is to provide your child with a safe and fun learning environment in which he/she will continue to grow cognitively, physically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you,

Raquel M. Ybarra, Latch-Key Director

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

Elementary Honors Assemblies



PLTW Summer Science Camps

During the week of June 19-23, middle school students who chose to participate in the PLTW Summer Science Camps enjoyed a number of fun and educational activities. The two camps offered were Code Camp and BioInvent. Check out some of the fun!



Fall Frenzy 2017



Madison Middle School has been fortunate to have held on to an 11 year tradition of a school-wide team building day. In the past this exciting day has been known as May Madness and June Jubilee, but with state testing it has been difficult to keep this event during the spring. However, the team is determined to make this day happen every year no matter what!

With that said, Friday, October 6, 2017 is scheduled for next year's "Fall Frenzy" team building day (rain make-up date is October 13). The day is spent with teams of students from all grade levels participating together to accomplish various games and activities. Teams are rewarded for their team sportsmanship rather than who finishes first, emphasizing the team concept.

To further emphasize the team concept we like to all wear a student designed shirt the day of the event. Each team captain selects a color to show team unity. The entire school participates in this event and purchases the T-shirts.

The cost of the shirts is \$6 (add \$1 for 2XL or larger). Students may add ONE name/word on the back for an additional cost of \$4. For your convenience shirts may be purchased through MySchoolBucks beginning June 1st, through the summer, until the event.

This is a really special event for the Middle School, which results in new friendships and long-lasting memories. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Matthews (danyelle.matthews@madisonk12).

NHS is proud to announce 2017-2018 officers:

President Emma Freshcorn, Vice President Lindsey Morris, Secretary Kaya Camacho and Social Media Coordinator Mckenna Young.

Congratulation Ladies!



Girls Track Team Wins First State Title

The girls track team placed first with 56.5 points for the first Madison State Championship since 1979 in Wrestling.

Medaling for the Trojans were:

- Chelsea Short 3rd 200 Meter Dash
- Megan Rosales 1st 400 Meter Dash, 1st 300 Meter Hurdles
- Kaiya Wall Tied-2nd High Jump
- Kiarah Horn 3rd Pole Vault(New School Record 11')
- Anne Wong Tied-8th Pole Vault
- the 800 Meter Relay Team of Chelsea Short, Delaney Stersic, Sierra Hernandez, and Megan Rosales placed 1st with a new school record 1:44.11
- The same 4 girls also placed first in the 1600 Meter Relay in a new State Meet Record and new school record 3:57.80 seconds.



Rosales named Track Athlete of the Year

[Click here to view the Telegram](#) feature on Megan Rosales as she was named the top Female Track Athlete of the Year!

Baseball and Softball Players Earn Accolades

Congratulations to Brendan Muck, Jake Griewahn, and Aaron Dubbs for being selected to the All-District Team!

The varsity softball team finished tied for second place in the TCC. Great job Ladies!! First team selections for the TCC were: Laura Teunion-Smith. Bela Soto and Rachel Isom. Honorable Mention- Madison Weber. TCC sportsmanship- Justine Gauna. All District Team- Laura Teunion-Smith and Rachel Isom. All Region Team- Rachel Isom.



Support Madison football with sideline and end zone signs

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).

An end zone A-frame is now available! The 76" x 34" sign will be displayed for four full seasons! You will have the option of one sign, or two signs, with one being in each end zone.

Orders will be accepted through July 3, 2017.



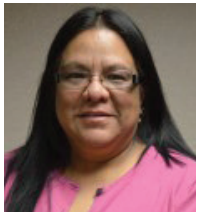
Visit the Madison football page here to download an order form: <http://www.madisonk12.us/trojan-football/>

Stay Connected.

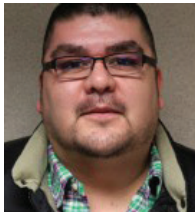
We Believe - The foundation of education is a partnership that includes two-way communication between family, school, and community – the Madison Family. Stakeholders are invited and encouraged to become involved in our schools. Please contact us if you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or would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

Madison Board of Education

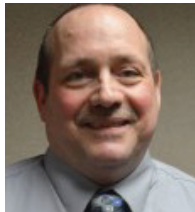
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month and are held in the Board Room located inside the Middle School.



Julie Ramos
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Upcoming Board Meetings:

July 17

Madison School District

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