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From the Superintendent's Desk:

Thank you volunteers!

Volunteerism is defined as, "The policy or practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities, especially in one's community". Throughout this season of Thanksgiving I would again like to extend my appreciation to those who contribute their time and talent to Madison Schools in so many ways. The District and the students we serve would not be able to achieve to the high level that it does without the significant contribution of volunteers.

I thank you!

Traffic Flow for Madison Elementary School and Safe Routes to School

In an effort to reduce traffic flow at Madison Elementary School before and after school, and as service to you the parents, the District is seeking interest in facilitating a commuter bus stop location. Parents who sign up would be able to meet a Madison bus at the corner of 223 and Treat (very north end of the Family Restaurant parking lot). The bus would depart the lot at 8:00 a.m. to bring students to school and meet parents/guardians at 3:45 after school.

At this time the District is seeking interest of those only interested in both the morning AND the afternoon elementary commuter bus run. Please e-mail Jerry Isom at jerry.isom@madisonk12.us with your name as well as your child(ren)'s name(s) with the subject line "Commuter Bus Run".

Benefit to the school is:

- Less congested traffic flow and parking lot with a more efficient drop off and pick up process

Benefits to parents/guardians are:

- Opportunity to meet the bus between 7:55 and 8:00 a.m. and depart to work or home with no delay
- Eliminate the need to rush to school between 3:00 – 3:30 to park and pick up your child. Simply meet the bus at 3:45 p.m. with plenty of room to park

The District would like to hear from parents/guardians interested in this opportunity. The first 60 parents/guardians to respond via e-mail will be able to take advantage of this opportunity. Please e-mail Jerry Isom between now and the end of the day Thursday, November 3rd. Based on the level of interest the commuter bus may begin Monday, November 7th. Those participating would be notified by the end of the day, Friday, November 4th.

On a separate but related note, Madison School District is working with MSU's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) team to conduct a study to determine what options may be feasible to provide safer routes for students to walk and bike to and from school. This process has the potential to lead to grant funds to support such an initiative. Concerned citizens have for some time advocated for a solution so that students can be safe as they walk or ride a bike to and from campus.

This prompted the District to submit a Request for Technical Assistance to Michigan State University. I recently received correspondence from Mr. Wayne Beyea, Senior Specialist and Instructor and Director, Sustainable Built Environment Initiative at Michigan State University. He informed me that the MSU Safe Routes to School (SRTS) team had selected Madison School District, one of a select group of schools, for full action plan assistance. Members of the administrative team, a parent, and Chief Shadbolt met at Madison Schools Monday, October 24th for an organizational meeting. Outcomes were established, including a schedule, expectations, and an executed scope of work for the study. I will communicate updates as progress continues.

Great things are happening at Madison!



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Parking Lot Safety

As you know, our driveways and parking lots are extremely busy at both the start and end of the school day. For the safety of all students, please take care to follow all posted traffic signs concerning parking and traffic flow patterns.

Elementary parents are asked to walk with their children both to and from the building, to assist them in watching for vehicles in the parking lot.

Thank you for taking the time to watch for students of all ages as they enter and exit our school buildings.

A Message to Our Visitors:

If you are a visitor to Madison Schools please be sure to stop in to the office to sign in and obtain your visitor's pass. If you wish to meet with a member of our staff concerning your child's progress, please call to schedule an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

We ask that special deliveries to school such as birthday treats, forgotten items, etc. be left in the school office for pick-up by your student when there is a break in instruction.

These policies help keep our school safe and minimize classroom disruptions. We thank you for understanding.



Winter Weather, School Delays, and Closings



We have had a beautiful fall this year, but as residents of Michigan, we know that winter weather is just around the corner. With snow and ice headed our way, it is a good time to review our school delay and closing procedures. The Transportation Director and Superintendent jointly make the decision to delay or close school after travelling district roadways to determine if it is safe for our buses to operate. We also watch local news channels to stay on top of the most up to date weather forecasts.

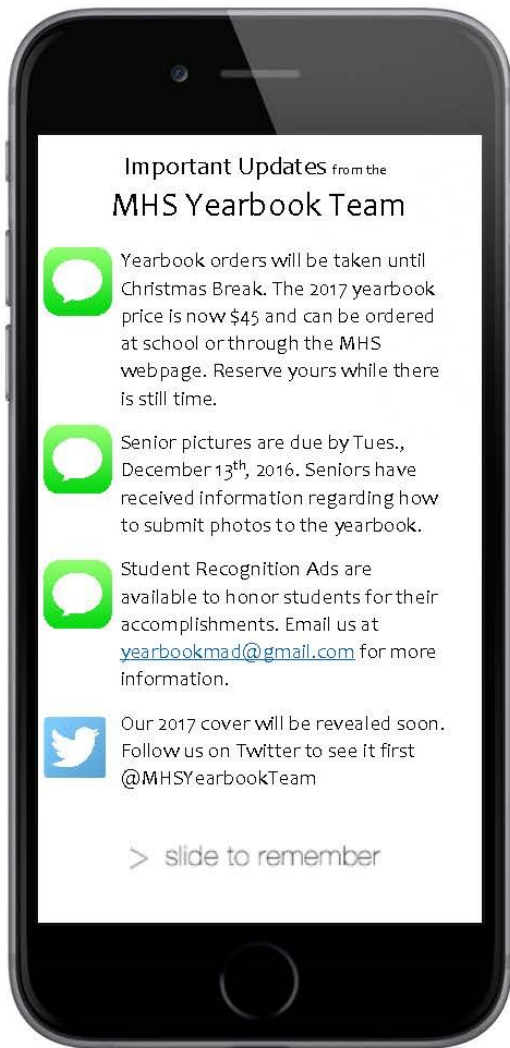
The decision to remain open, delay, or close is usually a difficult one, but it comes down to one overriding factor—the safety of operating our buses on the roads in our school district.

Regardless of what other area districts decide, when we think it is safe for our buses to operate, Madison schools will be open. The decision to close or delay school will be announced on local radio stations WABJ, WLEN, and WQTE, as well as Toledo television stations 11, 13, and 24. We will also utilize our Blackboard Connect phone notification system and publish the information on the district website.

We never expect a parent to substitute our judgment for theirs on inclement weather days. Ultimately, it is the parents that should decide if it is safe for a child to attend school on an inclement weather day. If we decide to keep school open, parents can choose to send their child to school or keep them home.

If you do not believe it is safe for your children to attend school, please exercise your parental authority and keep your children home. We will respect that decision.

We also ask that you respect our decisions on mornings affected by weather. Be assured that while you may not always agree with the decision that was made, these decisions always involve a tremendous amount of thought and concern for the welfare and education of our students. Please note that perfect attendance awards are not impacted by a parents' decision to keep a child home on an inclement weather day. If a child is not in school, they have to be marked absent, but the absence will not be counted against what is otherwise perfect attendance.



MMS Box Tops for Education Competition

Tyler Irwin and Mrs. Brandeberry are excited to get this year's Box Top competition off the ground! For those of you who do not know Tyler, he is a seventh grader who is active in both football and the theatre.



We have made a few changes in hopes of having a smooth competition. This year's competition will be by grade level. You may collect for whichever grade you are teaching at the time. Tyler's goal is to collect over \$1000 dollars to put toward laptops.

We have put Box Top collection sheets in your mailbox-es. Feel free to make copies, or let me know and I will get you more. Box Top prefers these sheets, and it is also easier to check expiration dates. We do not get credit for expired Box Tops.

With that being said, many Box Tops expire in November. If you have ANY Box Tops laying around or if your kids do, PLEASE send them down to me this week (or I can have Tyler pick them up). Every ten cents counts!



Red Cross Blood Drive - Help Save a Life

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

Please help us reach our goal of 55 units to qualify for scholarship earnings. If possible, we ask that you schedule a donation time in advance. Please email Lora.Fisher@madisonk12.us or call 517-263-0741 ext. 210.

Santa Paws Returns to Madison

Mark your calendars for this popular holiday event sponsored annually by Gleaner's Madison Arbor! Santa Claus will be in the Performing Arts Center lobby from 9:00-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 3. Bring your furry friend for a picture with Santa Claus and a special treat for only \$5.00. All proceeds are donated to the Lenawee Humane Society.



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.

Balanced School Year Calendar Reminders

Thursday and Friday, November 3 & 4

Early Release 12:00 p.m.

BSY Parent Teacher Conferences

November 10 | 12:30-7:00 p.m.

TSY Conferences December 1

BSY First day of 2nd Trimester

November 7



MES BSY Early Release

November 18

12:00 p.m.

**MES BSY Thanksgiving
Break**

November 21-26

MMS/MHS Exams

November 21-23

Dismissal 11:00 a.m.

MES TSY Record Days

November 21 & 22

Dismissal 12:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break

No School

November 24 & 25

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 6

Set your clocks back one hour

HATS OFF TO VETERANS

Friday, November 4th



Support our vets!

In honor of Veterans Day, Madison Elementary School will be celebrating "Hats Off to Veterans".

Students who donate \$1.00 will be allowed to wear a hat all day! The money raised will be donated to WLEN's Thank A Vet fundraiser. That money will go towards Housing Help of Lenawee's Dire Needs for Veterans fund that assists local veterans with their transportation, prescription, grocery, and rent expenses. Additional donations are welcome. The class that collects the most donations will earn a surprise! Thank you for your help in making a difference!



Nurse's Notes:

The leaves are falling and so are our temperatures! Please remember that students need to come to school dressed appropriately for the weather: coats, hats, mittens, and boots will keep your child warm on the playground and at the bus stop.

Help prevent the spread of colds and flu by frequently washing your hands well, using hand sanitizer, and by coughing and sneezing into the sleeve of your shirt. Flu shots are also a good way to prevent contracting influenza.

Please visit your health care provider or the Lenawee County Health Department to receive a flu shot. Let's have a healthy, safe and happy autumn and holiday season! ~ Nurse Ellen.Young@madisonk12.us 517-263-0741 ext. 354

Popcorn Fridays

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

Upcoming Popcorn Fridays:

November 11

December 9



Thank you to Mr. Gary Nowak and our volunteer students for taking orders and delivering popcorn! Parents concerned about food allergies may read the ingredient list for our popcorn online at: www.madisonk12.us/news/popcorn-ingredients/

Outdoor Education 5th Grade Camp Information

Madison Elementary 5th grade students participate in Outdoor Education at Camp Michindoh each year. This year, students will attend Camp Michindoh from January 23-27, 2016. The remaining \$50.00 installment payments for camp are due on Friday, November 4 and Friday, December 2.

Parents are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Café.

Information regarding the trip is also available on the website at www.madisonk12.us. Scroll down to Quick Links. The medical form, packing list, and parent information packet may be found there.

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



**Parent Information
Meeting**

Thursday, Nov. 17

6:00 p.m.

Elementary Cafe



TECH TIPS

Practice your math facts and brush up on your keyboarding skills with these fun websites.

Math Practice

<http://www.abcya.com/> – Select grade level

<https://www.ixl.com/math/> – Select grade level and topic – Only 20 practice problems per day are allowed unless a paid account is created.

<http://www.funbrain.com/brain/MathBrain/MathBrain.html>

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

<http://pbskids.org/games/math/>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

Typing Practice

Grades 3-5 - <https://www.typing.com/> - All current third through fifth grade students have an account; they only need to log in and continue where they left off.

Grades 1-2 - Dance Mat Typing
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

Keyboarding games

http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding_games.html

<http://www.freetypinggame.net/play.asp>

<https://www.typing.com/typinggames>

<http://www.abcya.com/>

Technology Class is taught by Mrs. Wonders. She can be reached at Jeanelle.Wonders@madisonk12.us.

Elementary Parent Involvement Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents to share input for the Madison Elementary Parent Involvement Plan on Tuesday, November 1 at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Commons.

More information can be found here: <http://www.madisonk12.us/event/elementary-parent-involvement-meeting/>

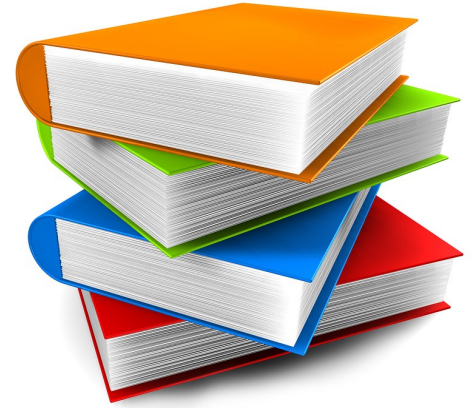
The Book Fair is Coming!

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair in the Elementary Library from November 28 through December 2. Students may shop during school hours and parents are welcome to visit the fair during Parent-Teacher Conferences. The fair will close at noon on Friday. Books make great gifts and encourage reading practice.

Volunteers are always welcome to assist with the fair. If you are able to give a few hours of your time, please call 517-263-0744 ext. 301 or email

Janet.Graham@madisonk12.us or PATT@madisonk12.us.

See you at the Book Fair!



Elementary Holiday Program Preparations

Kindergarteners and fourth graders are hard at work preparing for holiday programs! Mark your calendars for these dates:

Tuesday, December 14: All fourth graders will be performing at 7 pm

Wednesday, December 15: Cremeans, Payne and Baur will perform at 6 m

Rahman, Adams and Palpant will perform at 7 pm



We all hear about the “tough economic times” we are living in and are waiting for some relief. Unfortunately while we wait, our friends, neighbors, family members and maybe even we ourselves find it difficult to make ends meet. Levels of assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services have been reduced which has left many needing to find help elsewhere and not knowing how to navigate the system. 2-1-1 is the place to turn if you find yourself, or someone you know, needing assistance and not knowing where to turn.

Who Can Use 2-1-1?

Anybody. If you're looking for assistance with a problem and you don't know where to turn, or you simply want information on a particular human service issue, 2-1-1 is for you.

When Can I Call?

Anytime. 2-1-1 is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

How Does 2-1-1 Work?

There are multiple ways to reach the 2-1-1 service. Just pick up your phone and dial 2-1-1, dial 866.561.2500, OR visit <http://centralmichigan211.org/home.html> .

BSY October Academic Enrichment Field Trips

From Tuesday, October 25—Friday, October 28, the BSY students visited MSU Tollgate Farm, the Yankee Air Museum, Imagination Station, and the Michigan Science Center.



Middle School First Trimester Exams

Monday, November 21

1st hour exam 7:50 – 9:20 a.m.

2nd hour exam 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Early student dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 22

3rd hour exam 7:50 – 9:20 a.m.

4th hour exam 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Early student dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 23

5th hour exam 7:50 – 9:20 a.m.

6th hour exam 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

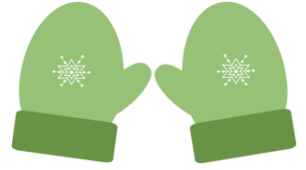
Early student dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

The 2nd trimester of the 2016-17 school year begins on Monday, November 28.



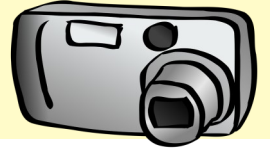
Lost and Found

Are you missing some mittens? Is your lunch pail lost? Check the Lost and Found; it is filling up with belongings that have been found in the building, on the playground, and on the buses.



Help us return your child's belongings by labeling sweaters, jackets, lunch pails, backpacks, and coats with his or her name.

MMS/MHS Picture Re-Take Day is Wednesday, November 2



High School and Middle School Band and Choir Halloween Concert



The Madison American Sign Language Club is making a difference and raising awareness!

From ASL teacher Mrs. Shirk:

The dad of a women's soccer player from Alma College who was in town to watch his daughter play against Adrian College, approached me toward the end of our Silent Culver's event. He said he was curious about our group. I told him that we are from Madison High School and that the students are taking American Sign Language classes. He said, "Do you mean to tell me that all these kids are learning how to sign? I can't believe it, that's wonderful!" He went on to explain that his daughter is deaf, so we chatted for a while. He expressed repeatedly his appreciation of the fact that our students are learning American Sign Language and use it out in public.

Out raising awareness and enjoy the opportunity to use their sign language skills are the 29 current and former ASL students listed below:

Skyler Lamley, Jacob Foster, Kegan Newcomb, Dante` Collins, Isabell Young, Madeleine Fuller, Sara Swanson, Chloe Cowen, Makenna Sharp, Trey Raburn, Katie Hamann, Arienna Fernandez, Aleesha Summers, Jazmyn Luce, Abby Linger, Elizabeth Turgeon, Rylee Echelburger, Tyson Fetter, Mia Young, Jenny Mauss, Logan Villerot, Gale DeAndelis, Zyler Ritzler, Cole McMahon, Erica Lynn, Donnie Farrar, Sam Daly, and Sarah Hamilton.



Class of 2021 Visits Chicago

The 8th grade students visited the windy city at the end of October for three days of fun. They visited the Museum of Science and Industry, stood on top of the Willis Tower Skydeck, went to the Medieval Times, Shedd Aquarium, Lincoln Park Zoo, Millennium Park, and much more!



Middle School “Fall Frenzy” Fun!

This year, the Middle School students participated in fun, team-building activities on Friday, October 7. The Fall Frenzy replaced May Madness for the first time this year. Check out some of the action!



News from the High School Counseling Office

Contact the Counseling Office

517-265-1843

Jen Stelzer, Counselor

Jen.Stelzer@madisonk12.us

Lisa Gentry, Secretary

Lisa.Gentry@madisonk12.us

Denny Kohlman, Assistant

Denny.Kohlman@madisonk12.us



Planning to Attend College? Apply Now.

Seniors, if you are planning to attend college you should complete and submit your applications online or to the counseling office as soon as possible. If you apply online, please let us know so that we can send your transcript and ACT scores. If you need help applying to college, or have any questions, please stop by anytime.

Junior Parent Meeting

All parents of juniors are strongly encouraged to attend the Junior Parent Meeting on Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

We will be discussing the following:

- Your child's PSAT score
- The SAT exam your student will be taking in April. The SAT is the college entrance exam that all juniors will take across the state of Michigan
- Scheduling for senior year
- College Visits and beginning the application process

ACT Testing Dates

Test date: December 10
Register by: November 4

Test date: February 11
Register by: January 6

SAT Testing Dates

Test date: December 3
Register by: November 3

Test date: January 21
Register by: December 21

Test date: March 11
Register by: February 11

High School First Trimester Exam Schedule

Monday, November 21

1st hour exam 7:50 – 9:20

2nd hour class 9:27 – 10:11

3rd hour class 10:16 – 11:00

HS students dismissed at 11:00, except
TECH Center students.

Both sessions attend the Center

Tuesday, November 22

2nd hour exam 7:50 – 9:20

3rd hour exam 9:30 – 11:00

HS students dismissed at 11:00
AM TECH attends Center

Wednesday, November 23

4th hour exam 7:50 – 9:20

5th hour exam 9:30 – 11:00

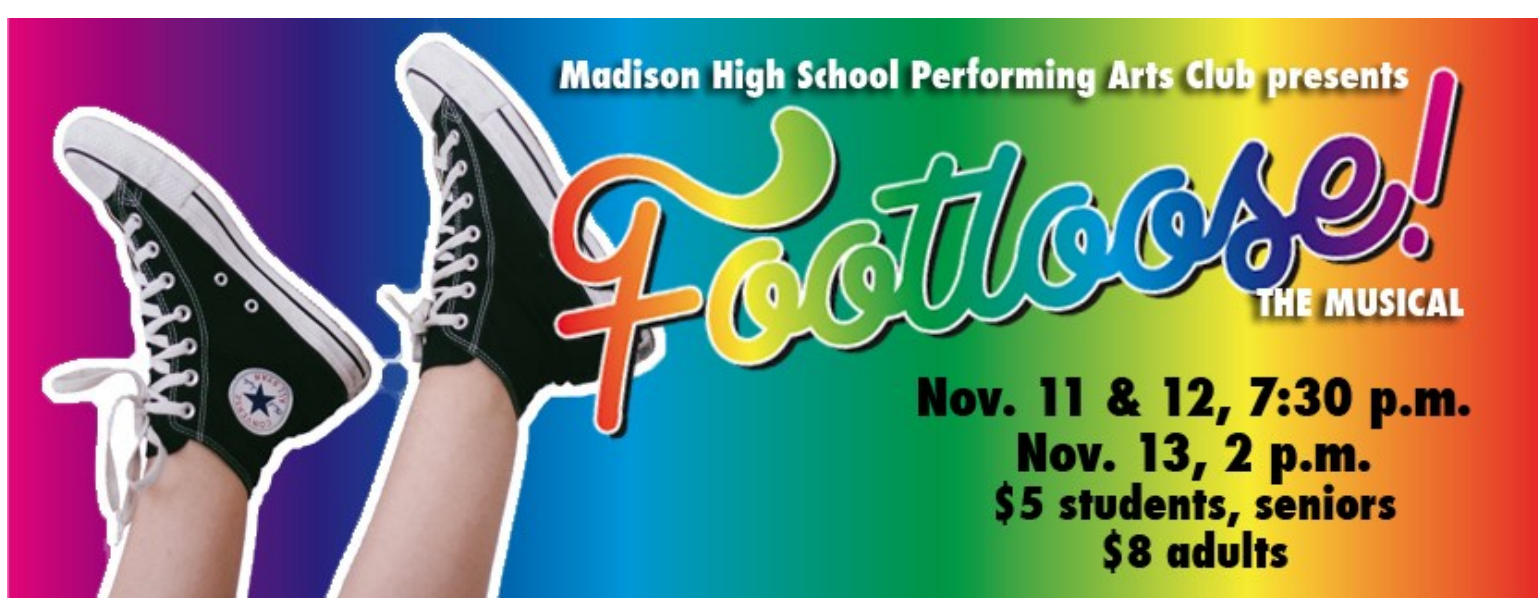
HS students dismissed at 11:00
PM TECH attends Center

Second trimester begins Monday,
November 28, 2016

Exam Study Tips

1. Limit distractions while studying.
2. Make flash cards from class notes.
3. Eat healthy snacks and meals.
4. Take a break when you need to.
5. Get plenty of rest.
6. Ask someone to quiz you over the material.
7. Don't panic. Keep stress low.





Congratulations to this year's National Honor Society officers!

President: Nicole Olden

Vice-President: Sonni Rodriguez

Secretary: Leigha Lobkovich

Social Media Coordinator: Sarah Hamilton



October NHS Senior of the Month: Leigha Lobkovich

Parents: Chris Lobkovich and Joe Lobkovich

GPA: 3.8913

Academic accomplishments: Taking Human Body Systems at Jackson College, Scholar Athlete Award for three years, Honor roll for nine trimesters thus far in High School, Academic All-State for Track,

History Award for three years, Mathematics Award for three years, English Award for three years, Sign Language Award for one year, Science Award two years, CPR Certified.

Extracurricular involvement: Involved in Student Council for two years, Interact for four years, National Honor Society for three years, National Technical Honor Society for two years, currently serving as NHS secretary, Environmental Club for one year, Volleyball for two years, Basketball for two years, Cross Country for two years, Track for four years.

Community Activities: Volunteered at Magnum Nursing Home, Special Olympics, Special Prom, and church brunches.

Plans after High School: To attend either Eastern Michigan University or University of Toledo and to become a Pediatric Nurse.



November NHS Senior of the Month: Nicole Olden

Parents: Kevin and Mary Jo Olden

GPA: 3.98

Academic Accomplishments: Nicole has been awarded as a Scholar Athlete for four years, on the Honor Roll for nine trimesters thus far in high school, Academic All-State for Golf and Basketball, presented a History Award for three years, Mathematics Award for three years, English Award for three years, Sign Language Award for one year, and Science Award for two years. She has also taken AP Biology and Medical Interventions.

Extracurricular Involvement: In athletics, Nicole has participated on the high school Golf Team for four years, was name Lenawee County Golfer of the year in 2015 and earned All-State Honorable Mention for two years. She was the League Champion for two years and County Champ for two years. She holds Madison School records for 9-hole score, 18-hole score, team 9-hole score, and team 18-hole score. During her career to date, she has been in Basketball for four years, she's made second team all-league and first team all-league and holds the school record for total rebounds in a season. She has been involved in Student Council for four years, Interact for four years, National Honor Society for three years, currently serving as NHS President, Student Council Class President and Interact President.

Communities Activities: Nicole's other activities include Volunteering for Girls on The Run for three years, Strokes for Students for four years, and Special Prom and Special Olympics for four years.

Plans after High School: Nicole plans on attending a 4 year university, Michigan State University or Alma College. She will major in Pre-veterinary medicine in hopes to become a veterinarian and will minor in photography.

Winter Sports Schedules Now Available

The 2016-17 winter sports season is just around the corner! Schedules for all Trojans sports can be found at the district website under the "Trojan Athletics" tab.

[Click here](#) to be redirected to the website to view and download a schedule!

There is also a copy of the schedule near the back of this newsletter.



Varsity Volleyball Continues Tremendous Season

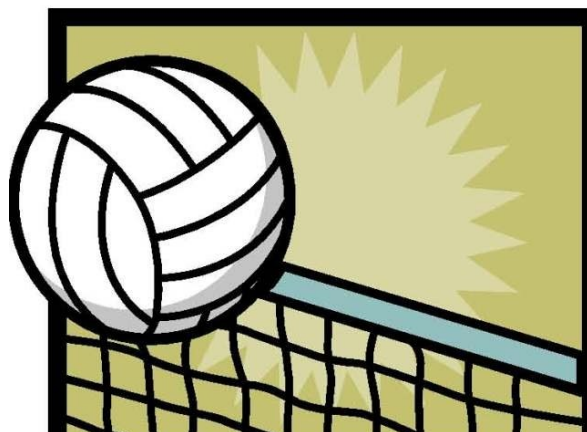
Madison won the LCS Cougar Invitational on Saturday, October 22. They went a perfect 5-0 in the tournament, without dropping a single set.

The Lady Trojans finished a perfect 14-0 in Tri-County Conference action this season and are now 51-3-2 as they head into districts!

Districts will begin on Tuesday, November 1 at Manchester. Semifinals are on Thursday, November 3 and finals are Saturday, November 5.

There will be a fan bus to the game on November 1 at Manchester. The game starts at 6:00 p.m. so the bus will leave at 5:00 p.m.

Good luck, Trojans!



Cross Country Teams Enjoying Great Seasons

At the TCC Final Cross Country meet the Boys team finished 3rd

Isiah Wyatt-Young was 3rd, Alex Garcia 13th, Anthony Contreras 14th, Nick Adams 20th, Alex Kelly 32nd, Gunner Savage 42nd, and Marcos Muhl 81st.

The Girls finished the season UNDEFEATED in the 3 TCC conference meets devastating their opponents each time. Megan Rosales and Delaney Stersic went 1-2 while Sonni Rodriguez was 6th, Anne Wong 8th, Callie Halsey 9th, Reese Dillard 13th, and Chelsea Short 15th.

Three ladies were named to the All TCC 1st Team, Megan Rosales, Delaney Dean Stersic & Sonni Rodriguez, 3 Ladies on the All TCC 2nd Team, Anne Wong, Callie Halsey & Reese Dillard & 1 Young Lady on the All TCC Honorable Mention Team Chelsea Short You Ladies Crushed it!!! Madison Trojans Cross Country Men had 1 on All TCC 1st Team, Isiah Wyatt-Young, 2 on the All TCC 2nd Team, Alex Garcia & Anthony Contreras and 1 on the All TCC Honorable Mention Team, Nick Adams. Congratulations to all!!

The girls team qualified for and will compete at the MHSAA Cross Country State Finals on Saturday, November 5 at Michigan International Speedway.

Winter Sports Prize Package Raffle

Want to win FREE admission to every home game in the winter sports season? The Madison Athletic Boosters are running a winter sports prize package raffle!

Tickets are available in the school offices and will be made available at upcoming sporting events.



Girls Golf Team Finishes Season

Congratulations to the Girls golf team on their 14th place finish last weekend at the state meet. Nicole Olden finished 17th overall, Mari Najar 61st, Lindsey Morris 72nd, Sierra Hernandez 86th, and Mari-sa Ramos 96th. Great season ladies!!!

For the second year in a row, senior Nicole Olden was named All-State Honorable Mention!



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 Lucas.Rains@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 students' grades and attendance record online by [clicking here](#).

Blackboard Alert Phone/Text Messages: Please be sure that your contact information is current in the school office(s). See details below.

Madison School District Phone Numbers

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

Fax Numbers

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



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BUCKS**

**New! Pay for your child's activities
using a credit or debit card at:
www.myschoolbucks.com.**

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.

November Events



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

Tuesday, November 1

Elementary School Picture Retakes
Elementary Student Council Meeting
Football Awards Banquet
Elementary Parent Involvement Meeting
Volleyball Districts @ Clinton
P.A.T.T. Meeting

Wednesday, November 2

Character Under Construction

Thursday, November 3

Daisy Girl Scouts Meeting
Volleyball Districts @ Clinton
EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00

Friday, November 4

5th Grade Camp—Second Payment Due
EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Hats Off to Veterans

Saturday, November 5

Volleyball Districts @ Clinton

Monday, November 7

Adrian College Planetarium Field Trip
First Day of BSY Second Trimester

Wednesday, November 9

Athletic Boosters Meeting

Thursday, November 10

BSY Parent Teacher Conferences
Early Student Dismissal 12:00

Friday, November 11

Popcorn Friday
Adrian College Planetarium Field Trip

Monday, November 14

Adrian College Planetarium Field Trip

Wednesday, November 16

Character Under Construction
MYAC Meeting

Thursday, November 17

Daisy Girl Scouts Meeting

Friday, November 18

P.A.T.T. 5th Grade Camp Scholarship Deadline
P.A.T.T. Lock-In
BSY Thanksgiving Break Begins—
Early Dismissal 12:00

Monday, November 21

BSY Thanksgiving Break
HS/MS Exams—Early Dismissal 11:00
Elementary Record—Dismissal 12:00
Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, November 22

BSY Thanksgiving Break
HS/MS Exams, 11:00 Dismissal
Elementary Record, 12:00 Dismissal

Wednesday, November 23

BSY Thanksgiving Break
HS/MS Exams, 11:00 Dismissal
Elementary Records, 12:00 Dismissal
TSY Thanksgiving Break Begins

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day
No School

Friday, November 25

Thanksgiving Break
No School

Monday, November 28

TSY First day of 2nd Trimester



NOVEMBER 2016

MADISON SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice	2 Beef Taco Rice Fruit Choice	3 Chicken Sandwich Carrots Fruit Choice	4 Crisitos Refried Beans Fruit Choice
7 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	8 French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Fruit Choice	9 Spaghetti W/G Breadstick Salad Fruit Choice	10 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes W/ Gravy Corn Fruit Choice	11 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fruit Choice
14 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	15 Chili Dog Baked Beans Fruit Choice	16 Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice	17 Scalloped Potatoes W/ Ham Dinner Roll Fruit Choice	18 Sweet & Sour Chicken Broccoli mix Fruit Choice
21 MS and HS early release Elm lunch served Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	22 MS and HS early release Elm lunch served Mini Corn Dogs Baked Fries Fruit Choice	23 MS and HS early release Elm lunch served Hot Pretzel W/ Cheese Yogurt Fruit Choice	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL
28 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	29 Chicken Gravy over Biscuits Mashed Potato Fruit Choice	30 Crisitos Refried Beans Fruit Choice		

News

High school and

Middle School

Breakfast \$1.00

Reduced .30

Lunch \$2.40

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: Cucumber,

Broccoli, Mixed Salad,

Carrots, Cauliflower,

Cherry Tomatoes.

USDA is an equal opportunity
employer.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

2016-17 Winter Schedule

BOYS JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL

Dec.	8 (H)	Manchester , Parent Night	5:30
T	13 (H)	Jonesville JV @ MS	5:30
T	13 (H)	Jonesville Var @ HS	7:00
Th	15 (A)	Morenci	5:30
T	20 (H)	Whiteford	5:30
T	27 (A)	Holiday Tourn. @ Siena Hts. Brighton v Madison JV 2:30 Varsity 6:00 MSMCC v LCS JV 4:00 Varsity 7:30	
W	28 (A)	Holiday Tourn. @ Siena Hts. JV games: Losers 2:30 Winners 4:00 Varsity games: Losers 6:00 Winners 7:30	
Jan.	10 (H)	Sand Creek	5:30
Th	12 (A)	Britton Deerfield	5:30
Th	19 (H)	Summerfield	5:30
T	24 (A)	Clinton	5:30
F	27 (H)	Whitmore Lake	5:30
T	31 (H)	Morenci	5:30
Feb.	3 (A)	Whiteford	5:30
T	7 (A)	Sand Creek	5:30
F	10 (H)	Britton Deerfield	5:30
T	14 (H)	Blissfield	5:30
F	17 (A)	Summerfield	5:30
T	21 (H)	Clinton JV @ MS	5:30
	21 (H)	Clinton Var @ HS (Sr. Night)	7:00
F	24 (A)	Whitmore Lake	5:30
T	28 (A)	Hillsdale	5:30
Mar.	6,8,10	MHSAA Districts	TBA
	13 & 15	MHSAA Regionals	TBA

GIRLS JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov.	29 (A)	Lenawee Christian	5:30
Dec.	2 (H)	Hudson, Parent Night	5:30
T	6 (A)	Addison	5:30
F	9 (A)	Clinton	5:30
T	13 (H)	Whitmore Lake Var @ HS	5:30
	13 (H)	Whitmore Lake JV @ MS	7:00
F	16 (H)	Morenci	5:30
T	20 (A)	Whiteford	5:30
Jan.	10 (A)	Sand Creek	5:30
F	13 (H)	Britton Deerfield (Homecoming)	5:30
T	17 (A)	Jonesville	5:30
F	20 (A)	Summerfield	5:30
T	24 (H)	Clinton	5:30
Th	26 (A)	Whitmore Lake	5:30
T	31 (A)	Morenci	5:30
Feb.	2 (H)	Whiteford	5:30
T	7 (H)	Sand Creek	5:30
Th	9 (A)	Britton Deerfield	5:30
Th	16 (H)	Summerfield	5:30
T	21 (H)	Manchester Var @ HS	5:30
	21 (H)	Manchester JV @ MS	7:00
F	24 (H)	Onsted (Sr. Night)	5:30
Feb. 27 and			
March 1, 3		MHSAA Districts	TBA
7 & 9		MHSAA Regionals	TBA

VARSITY WRESTLING

Dec.	7 (A)	Reading Quad	6:00
S	17 (A)	Sand Creek Tourn.	9:00am
Th	29 (A)	Manchester Var. Invite	9:00am
Jan.	4 (A)	Quincy Quad	6:00
	7 (A)	Dave Elliott Inv. @ Clinton	9:00am
W	11 (A)	Sand Creek	5:30
S	14 (A)	Ovid-Elsie Inv.	9:00am
W	18 (H)	Clinton, Parent Night	5:30
F	27 (A)	County Meet @ Adrian College	TBA
T	31 (A)	Vandercook Lake Quad	6:00
Feb.	4 (H)	Madison Individual Inv.	9:00am
Th	9 (A)	MHSAA Team Districts@Jonesville	TBA
S	11 (A)	MHSAA Ind. Districts@Mich.Center	TBA
		Team Regionals	TBA
	(A)	Ind. Regionals@ Williamston	TBA
	(A)	Team Finals	TBA
	(A)	Ind. Finals	TBA

JV & VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

Dec.	17 (A)	Onsted	10:00am
Jan.	4 (H)	Madison Inv. w/JV	5:30
Th	12 (A)	Morenci Inv.	5:30
S	14 (A)	Manchester Inv. w/ JV	10:00am
S	21 (A)	Whitmore Lake w/ JV	TBA
W	25 (A)	Tecumseh Inv. w/ JV	TBA
F	27 (A)	Morenci	6:00
S	28 (A)	Michigan Center Inv.	TBA
M	30 (A)	Clinton Invite	TBA
Feb.	4 (A)	Mason w/ JV	10:00am
S	11 (A)	Delta Plex, Grand Rapids, Varsity	TBA
M	13 (A)	Morenci Quad	6:00
	17/18 (A)	MHSAA Districts	TBA
S	25 (A)	MHSAA Regionals	TBA
Mar.	3/4 (A)	MHSAA Finals @ Grand Rapids DeltaPlex	TBA

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MADISON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

2016-17 Winter Schedule

VARSITY BOWLING

December

Sat.	3 (A)	Onsted Inv. @ Brooklyn Lns.	8:00am
Fri.	9 (H)	Sand Creek (Boys only)	4:00
Fri.	16 (H)	Britton Deerfield	4:00

January

Thurs.	5 (A)	Morenci @ Morenci Lanes	4:00
Wed.	11 (A)	Whitmore Lake @ WL Lanes	4:00
Sat.	14 (H)	Madison Baker Bash Tourn.	12:30
Wed.	18 (A)	Clinton @ Ten Pin	4:00
Fri.	27 (A)	Sand Creek @ Len. Rec. (Boys)	4:00

February

Fri.	3 (H)	Clinton	4:00
Fri.	10 (H)	Whitmore Lake	4:00
Fri.	17 (H)	Morenci	4:00
Mon.	20 (A)	Britton Deerfield @ Ten Pin	4:00
	24 and 25 (A)	MHSAA Regionals	TBA
<u>March</u>	3 & 4	MHSAA Finals	TBA

Home alley is Lenawee Recreation Bowling Center

BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Nov.	9 (A)	Clinton	4:30
M	14 (H)	Whiteford	4:30
W	16 (A)	Britton Deerfield	4:30
M	28 (A)	Summerfield	4:30
W	30 (H)	Sand Creek	4:30
Dec.	3,7,8,10	Madison Tournament	TBA
M	5 (H)	Britton Deerfield	4:30
M	12 (H)	Morenci	4:30
W	14 (H)	Whitmore Lake	4:30
M	19 (A)	Sand Creek	4:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING

Jan.	12 (H)	League Meet	5:00
F	13 (A)	Clinton Duel	4:00
Th	19 (A)	League Meet @ Blissfield	5:00
Th	26 (A)	League Meet @ Erie Mason	5:00
Feb.	2 (A)	League Meet @ Dundee	5:00
S	4 (A)	Manchester Tourn.	9:00 am
Th	9 (A)	League Meet @ Onsted	5:00
Th	16 (A)	League Meet @ Hudson	5:00
S	18 (A)	LCAATCC Tourn. @ Dundee	TBA

GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Jan.	16 (H)	Clinton	4:30
W	18 (H)	Britton Deerfield	4:30
M	23 (A)	Whiteford	4:30
W	25 (H)	Sand Creek	4:30
M	30 (A)	Britton Deerfield	4:30
Feb.	1 (A)	Summerfield (MS gym)	4:30
M	6 (A)	Clinton (MS gym)	4:30
W	8 (H)	Whitmore Lake	4:30
M	13 (H)	Morenci	4:30
W	15 (A)	Sand Creek	4:30
	20 & 22 (A)	Britton Deerfield Tourn.	TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER

Nov.	18 (A)	Michigan Center	6:00
Dec.	2 (H)	Madison Inv.	5:30
S	3 (A)	Hudson Inv.	TBA
W	7 (A)	Hudson	TBA
S	10 (A)	Grass Lake	TBA
M	12 (A)	Morenci Inv.	5:30
S	17 (A)	Onsted	10:00am

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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.

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Upcoming Meetings

November 21

December 19



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