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From the Superintendent's Desk:

Elementary Commuter Bus

Several families are currently taking advantage of the elementary commuter bus run. Thank you! We are pleased to offer an opportunity for you to avoid drop off traffic in the morning and the crowded elementary parking lot in the afternoon. As the weather turns later this week, please consider the option allowing you and your child(ren) the opportunity to stay dry and warm in the comfort of your vehicle each afternoon. Simply meet the bus at the north end of the Family Kitchen Restaurant each day. **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" to participate.**

Benefit to the school:

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

Benefits to parents/guardians:

- Opportunity to meet the bus between 7:45 - 7:55 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. Avoid inclement weather by simply meeting the bus at 3:50 p.m. in the Family Restaurant parking lot with plenty of room to park

Attention Parents of Elementary and Middle School Students: Let's establish Safe Routes to School through available grant funds

Numerous individuals joined the MSU Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Team Thursday, November 10th to assist with various aspects of the SRTS evaluation process. The MSU Team was able to observe departure/traffic flow of high school/middle school and departure/traffic flow of elementary school. They also conducted a walking tour of campus, Treat Highway, and neighboring subdivisions.

The next step is to have parents of elementary and middle school students complete surveys prior to the December 16th deadline. Data collected will be used to enhance aspects of the study. It is the District's intent to apply for grant funds, up to \$400,000, to improve infrastructure to and from campus including signage, walking and biking paths/sidewalks, and lighting to provide safe routes to and from school.

Please simply click the link below to participate. On behalf of the students, I thank you!

Madison Elementary School

Parent: <http://www.saferoutesdata.org/surveyformparent.cfm?key=8253222>

Madison Middle School

Parent: <http://www.saferoutesdata.org/surveyformparent.cfm?key=5681506>



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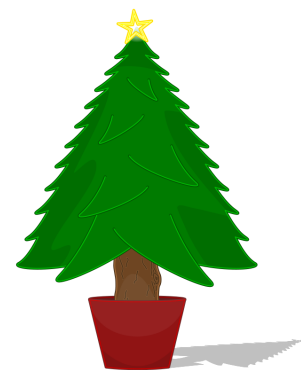
Christmas Break

Monday, December 19 - Monday, January 2

School Closed for Christmas Break

Traditional School Year students return **Tuesday, January 3, 2016**

Balanced School Year students return **Tuesday, January 3, 2016**



Have a very merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year!

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.



Winter Weather Reminders

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.

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.



The decision to close or delay school will be announced on local radio stations WABJ, WLEN, and WQTE, and 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.

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.

Please review the full winter weather policy on the Transportation page of the website:

www.madisonk12.us/transportation-maintenance/

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.



Happy
Holidays!



Kindergarten Readiness Program

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

If you have questions about Lenawee's Child Play Groups or Kindergarten Readiness, email Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us or call 517-263-0744 ext. 231.



Gleaner Arbor Seeks Members

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

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

Santa Paws Benefits Local Shelter

Reward your furry friends for being good all year with a trip to meet Santa! Santa Paws is sponsored annually by Gleaner's Madison Arbor with proceeds benefitting the Lenawee Humane Society. Santa Claus will greet pets in the Performing Arts Center lobby from 9:00-11:30

a.m. on Saturday, December 3. For a \$5.00 donation, your pet will receive a photo with Santa and a treat.





Pajama Rama

The annual Pajama Rama fundraiser will be held on Friday, December 2. Students are invited to purchase a bracelet for \$1.00 for permission to wear their pajamas to school. Middle and high school students may purchase a bracelet at lunch from December 1-2. Bracelets will be sold to elementary students before school on December 2. Pajama Rama raises money to provide warm clothing for Lenawee County's homeless youth.

***Our Mission:** 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.*

Kindergarten Holiday Program

This year, the Kindergarteners will be presenting their annual program on Wednesday night, December 14th. All performances are in the Performing Arts Center, located in the high school. The classes of Mrs. Baur, Mrs. Cremeans, and Mrs. Payne will perform at 6 pm. The classes of Mrs. Palant, Mrs. Rahman, and Mrs. Adams will perform at 7 pm. Students should plan to arrive ten minutes early to report to their teachers. Before that time we ask that students stay with their families.

Doors will open approximately 30 minutes before the show begins. In order to look our best on stage, students are asked to dress nicely. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Morris (263-0741 ext. 339) or Mrs. Madziar (263-0741 ext. 338).

We are looking forward to a great show!



Santa Goes Green—4th Grade Musical

On Tuesday, December 13th, all fourth graders will be performing "Santa Goes Green!" This musical will be in the Performing Arts Center, located in the high school. The performance starts at 7:00. Students are asked to wear green, if possible.

Please plan to arrive fifteen minutes early. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the show. Professional DVD's will be available to purchase for \$25.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Morris or Mrs. Madziar. We are looking forward to a great show!

Middle School Dance Announced

On December 9th, the Middle School student council will be hosting their first activity and dance night.

There will be a floor hockey tournament that begins at 5 pm in the middle school gym. The team sign-up sheets will be outside the office this week.

The floor hockey tournament usually runs from 5 pm to approximately 6:30 pm. The dance will begin at 6:30 pm and conclude at 8:30 pm.

The cost for attending both events is \$5.00 per person. If only attending floor hockey or just the dance it is \$3.00 a person.

Any questions you should contact Mrs. Garno



Books Make Great Gifts

Give the gift of reading this Christmas! Shop the 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 contact Janet.Graham@madisonk12.us or PATT@madisonk12.us.



Michigan Child Protection Registry

Are your children safe while online? Michigan families, especially minors, are becoming inundated with advertisements from alcohol, tobacco, pornography, and gambling marketers through different internet and cell phone inboxes.

Texting their advertisements is the newest marketing effort that many of these companies are using. The State of Michigan offers a free program to stop adult advertisements from reaching e-mails, mobile phones (text ads), and instant messenger IDs. The Michigan Child Protection Registry, like the federal Do Not Call List, is a free do-not-contact service for Michigan's families and schools and can be located at www.ProtectMIChild.com.

You may choose to sign up for the registry to protect yourself and your children from unwanted adult advertising. More information about the program, including answers to frequently asked questions, is available on the Madison School District website at www.madisonk12.us. Click on **Resources**.



Nurse's Notes:

Reminder:

Please dress your child for the weather. If it is cold outside, please

make sure they have a coat, hat and gloves for recess. Please make sure they also wear socks Bare feet in shoes mean cold feet. If your child has a fever or the stomach flu, please keep him or her from school until they are symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful December.
Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy!

- Nurse Ellen, 517-263-0744 Ext. 354

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.





It's time to start making your list and checking it twice! P.A.T.T. volunteers will assist elementary students with their holiday shopping at the Santa Shop from Monday, December 5 through Friday, December 9. The shop will be open from 8:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day. A variety of gift items for men, women, and children will be available with prices between \$1.00 and \$7.00. Students are encouraged to bring a list of individuals to shop for along with a budget for each person. If you have questions about the Santa Shop, or would like to volunteer, contact PATT@madisonk12.us.

Donuts with Santa

Santa Claus will visit the Elementary Café from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10 to enjoy donuts and collect Christmas lists from good little boys and girls. Registration is required by Friday, December 2. Register online at www.myschoolbucks.com or download a paper form from the website. Proceeds support Madison Elementary P.A.T.T.



Madison P.A.T.T. strives to bring parents and teaching staff together for the benefit of students through family activities and learning opportunities. **The group meets every month on a Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.** New members and guests are always welcome. Please contact PATT@madisonk12.us if you have questions or ideas for new events. Event reminders and announcements are available on the P.A.T.T. [Facebook page](#).

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.

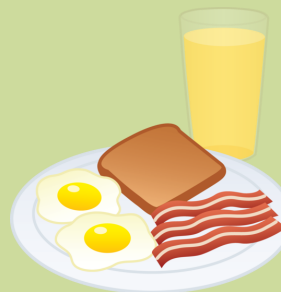
Upcoming Popcorn Fridays:
December 9 & January 13

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/



Middle School News

- 7th Grade Vision Testing will be held on Tuesday, December 6.
- The VIP Breakfast will be on Tuesday, December 13 from 7:40—8:10 in the High School Activity Center.
- Fun Friday will be on Friday, December 2. All students who contributed to the Thanksgiving Drive will be allowed to participate.



TLC Banking at Madison

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



Adopt a Soldier

The 5th grade students are collecting items to send to our soldiers serving outside the United States during the holiday season. As of now, we have a soldier in Germany and a troop in Cuba that we have adopted. If there are any Madison graduates or family members that people know serving outside the country, we would like to add them to our list. Any donated items, such as food, games, music, toiletries, cards, etc. can be delivered to Ms. Zubke's room 5 in the elementary. Please drop off any donations by December 8th.



Magnum Rehabilitation Christmas Party

The 5th grade students visit residents at the Magnum Rehabilitation Center every month. During the December visit, they take a present for every resident to help spread the Christmas spirit. If anyone is interested in purchasing a gift for a resident, contact Ms. Zubke at Ext. 305 to receive a name and gift wish of one of the residents. All gifts need to be purchased by December 14th.

5th Grade Camp Quickly Approaching



5th grade students will attend Camp Michindoh from January 23-27. Here are a few important reminders:

- The remaining \$50.00 installment payment for camp is due on Friday, December 2. Payments may be made online using www.myschoolbucks.com.
- There will be an informational parent meeting on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Café. A Camp Michindoh representative will be present to answer questions.
- Take a moment to follow your child's teacher on Facebook for updates and photos from camp.

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

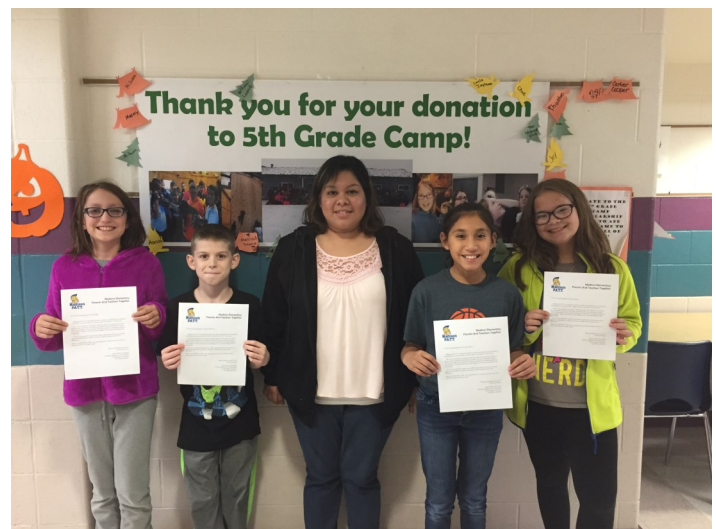
If you have questions about 5th Grade Camp, outstanding fund balances, or what to pack, please contact your child's teacher.

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P.A.T.T. 5th Grade Camp Scholarships Awarded

Thank you PATT for sponsoring 4 merit based scholarships based on attendance, grades, discipline, citizenship and essay. The scholarships were awarded to Ashlyn Hill, Xavier Wheeler, Veronica Flores and Sarah Cheng for scoring the highest point total.



Upcoming Performing Arts Center Events

Choir, Band, and Orchestra Concerts Performing Arts Center

Thursday, December 8th | 7:00 p.m.
6th through HS Choir

8th Grade Band and High School Students: Arrive on stage by 6:30 p.m. Please wear concert black for this performance. Holiday Gear (green/red shirts/tops, Santa hats, etc.) are appropriate for this concert. If you do not have this theme wear, the following is standard concert wear. Black dress shirts, blouses, nice black sweaters, dress pants, dress shoes, and long dresses or skirts are appropriate. All clothing if not holiday themed, including socks, must be black. Please do not wear spaghetti straps or low neck lines, tennis shoes, tee shirts, or jeans. The High School choir has uniforms they are required to wear for this concert.

Students who do not abide by this dress code will not perform and will receive a zero as their performance grade. Holiday gear is encouraged.

Thursday, December 15

Orchestra 6th through HS Concert 6pm
Band Concert 6th through HS 7pm

Orchestra students: Please arrive onstage by 5:30 p.m. for tuning. Wear your black polos with black pants. Holiday gear is encouraged (lights, Santa hats, holiday jewelry, etc.).

Band students: Please report to the band room by 6:30 p.m. Wear your black polos with black pants. Holiday gear is encouraged.

*These concert are a requirement of the classes. Students will receive a grade. As stated in the music handbook, Mr./Mrs. Zeckner/Strasshofer/Miller should be informed of any conflicts, in writing, at least one week prior to the performances. If you have any questions, please contact Mr./Mrs. Zeckner/Strasshofer/Miller at

Marcie.Zeckner@madisonk12.us,
Eric.Strasshofer@madisonk12.us, or
John.Miller@madisonk12.us.

Save the Date - MMS Musical

The Madison Middle School Performing Arts Club will present *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* on January 27-29.

The second round of auditions are underway and a cast list will be announced soon!



Holiday Music Performances

Middle School Choir Concert

Thursday, December 8 | 7:00 p.m.

Fourth Grade Music Program

Tuesday, December 13 | 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Music Programs

Wednesday, December 14 | 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Orchestra & Middle School Band Concert

Thursday, December 15 | 7:00 p.m.

High School Band and Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 20 | 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Talent Show

There will be a MS/HS Talent Show on Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m.

Auditions for the talent show will take place on Wednesday, December 7 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Contact Erin.Pifer@madisonk12.us for more information!



High School Musical Recap

Students performed “Footloose” for this year’s high school musical. Performances were held on Friday, November 11, Saturday, November 12, and Sunday, November 13.



Footloose

News from the High School Counseling Office

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

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

Scholarship Express at LISD Tech Center

There will be a "Scholarship Express" event on Saturday, January 28 for high school seniors and their parents.

Among the activities that are planned include interview practices, FAFSA, and essay assistance. RSVP by January 25. Contact Sue.Ritchey@LISD.us for questions and registration information.

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

PLTW Class Preclinical Trials

On November 10, 2016 Mrs. McGormley's *PLTW Medical Interventions* class took a trip to visit a level II preclinical trials research facility located in Brooklyn, MI. Students were able to see first-hand both the surgical and biological lab work currently being conducted by the private company.

TransPharm Preclinical Solutions in Napoleon Township is currently doing research using mouse models for a company that is trying to find a cure for *Clostridium difficile*, which can cause severe intestinal damage and diarrhea for hospital patients. No therapies are currently available to fight the strain of bacteria that the company is working with, TransPharm owner, Dan Ross said.



TLC Reality Fair

Thank you to TLC for providing a Reality Fair on November 4 for Senior Seminar students. The program supports the financial planning portion of the curriculum, assisting students with preparing a budget and getting a jump start on a secure financial future.



December NHS Senior of the Month: Amia Benson

Parents: Erica Benson and Anthony Benson

GPA: 3.63

Academic Accomplishments: Amia has earned the Scholar Athlete Award all four years in volleyball and a year in track. Amia has also earned VIP Honor Roll all nine trimesters of high school, and the Perfect Attendance Award for 2 years. She has received Math Honors, English Honors, Art Honors, History Honors. Lastly, Amia has been awarded the Work Habits Award at the LISD TECH Center.

Extracurricular Involvement: Amia has participated in volleyball for four years, while helping to break a school record and create history. She was also a member of the track team for a year, earning a position to participate at States. She has been actively involved in Interact for four years, and the National Honor Society for three.

Communities Activities: Amia's other activities include volunteering at the Humane Society, setting up and helping with Special Prom and participating in Special Olympics at Siena Heights.

Plans after High School: Amia is interested in pursuing a career in Dentistry, but is undecided about attending Baker College or Kellogg Community College.



High School Yearbook News



2017 Yearbooks are currently available.

Give them the gift of memories.

Order online at www.madisonk12.us/high-school

**SENIOR
PICTURE
DEADLINE**

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 13, 2016**

Please submit senior portrait via email at
yearbookmad@gmail.com
or contact us prior to deadline with any
questions

Students have been provided with a
requirements flyer, as well as it is
available online at
www.thetrojanyearbook.weebly.com

Varsity Volleyball Enjoys Best Season in School History

The Madison Trojan varsity volleyball team finished the season 57-3-2 overall and finished a perfect 14-0 in the Tri-County Conference. The team advanced all the way to the Class C semifinals in Battle Creek for the first time in program history. After upsetting No. 1-ranked Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central, the girls defeated Allen Park Cabrini to punch their ticket to the Final Four. The Trojans lost a hard-fought battle to Brown City in five sets.

Great season, ladies!



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR

MADISON BASEBALL

Share a personal message or promote
your business with a banner
to display on the outfield fence.

Banners will be displayed for two seasons.



For more information call Coach Chris Dubbs at 734-546-1045
or email Chris.Dubbs@madisonk12.us



Nicole Olden, Trojans golfers honored

Congratulations to Nicole Olden for being named Lenawee County Golfer of the year. This is her second straight year for the honor. Congratulations to Mari Najar and Lindsey Morris for being named all country golfers. Congratulations to Sierra Hernandez and Marisa Ramos for being named all-county honorable mention.



All-County Cross Country Teams Announced

The Daily Telegram has named Isiah Wyatt-Young to the cross country All-County boys 1st team. Alex Garcia and Anthony Contreras were honorable mention. Megan Rosales earned 1st team honors for the girls, and 2nd team honoree is Delaney Stersic. Earning honorable mention was Sonni Rodriguez, Anne Wong, Callie Halsey, and Reese Dillard. Six girls made it in the top 21 runners in the county!



Donovan Slates named to 2nd-Team All-State



**The 2015-16
Winter Athletics
Calendar
is available online!**

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

Trojan Mascot Unveiled

The Madison Trojans Athletics have a new face!



December 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.

Thursday, December 1

MES Book Fair
MES Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, December 2

MES Book Fair
Pajama Rama
MMS Fun Friday
5th Grade Camp Payment Due
V/JV GBB vs Hudson (Parent Night)
MS Competitive Cheer Invitational

Saturday, December 3

MS Competitive Cheer @ Hudson
V Bowling @ Onsted
Santa Paws

Monday, December 5

P.A.T.T. Santa Shop
MS BBB vs Britton Deerfield

Tuesday, December 6

P.A.T.T. Santa Shop
7th Grade Vision Testing
MES Student Council Meeting
V/JV GBB @ Addison
P.A.T.T. Meeting

Wednesday, December 7

P.A.T.T. Santa Shop
MS Competitive Cheer @ Hudson
MES Honor Roll Breakfast
V Wrestling @ Reading
5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting

Thursday, December 8

P.A.T.T. Santa Shop
V/JV BBB vs Manchester (Parent Night)
Christmas Choir Concert

Friday, December 9

P.A.T.T. Santa Shop
Popcorn Friday
MS Dance
V Bowling vs Sand Creek (boys)
V/JV GBB @ Clinton
P.A.T.T. Lock-In

Saturday, December 10

MS Competitive Cheer @ Grass Lake
Donuts With Santa

Monday, December 12

MS BBB vs Morenci
MS Competitive Cheer @ Morenci

Tuesday, December 13

MMS VIP Breakfast
V/JV BBB vs Jonesville
V/JV GBB vs Whitmore Lake
4th Grade Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 14

Character Under Construction
MS BBB vs Whitmore Lake
Kindergarten Christmas Program
Madison Athletic Boosters Meeting

Thursday, December 15

Daisy Girl Scouts Meeting
V/JV BBB @ Morenci
Christmas Band and Orchestra Concert

Friday, December 16

V Bowling vs Britton Deerfield
V/JV GBB vs Morenci
Christmas Break Begins (TSY and BSY)

Saturday, December 17

V Wrestling @ Sand Creek Tournament
V/MS Competitive Cheer @ Onsted

Monday, December 19

No School—Christmas Break
MS BBB @ Sand Creek
Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, December 20

No School—Christmas Break
V/JV BBB vs Whiteford
V/JV GBB @ Whiteford

Wednesday, December 21

No School—Christmas Break
MYAC Meeting

Thursday, December 22

No School—Christmas Break

Friday, December 23

No School—Christmas Break

Saturday, December 24

No School—Christmas Break

Sunday, December 25

No School—Christmas Break
Merry Christmas!

Monday, December 26

No School—Christmas Break

Tuesday, December 27

No School—Christmas Break
V/JV BBB Holiday Tournament @ SHU

Wednesday, December 28

No School—Christmas Break
V/JV BBB Holiday Tournament @ SHU

Thursday, December 29

No School—Christmas Break
V Wrestling @ Manchester

Friday, December 30

No School—Christmas Break

Saturday, December 31

No School—Christmas Break

Sunday, January 1

No School—Christmas Break
Happy New Year!

Monday, January 2

No School—Christmas Break

Tuesday, January 3

School Resumes—TSY and BSY



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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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.

DECEMBER 2016

MADISON SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Sweet & Sour Chicken Broccoli mix Fruit Choice	2 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fruit Choice
5 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	6 French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Fruit Choice	7 Beef Taco Rice Fruit Choice	8 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Corn Fruit Choice	9 BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Choice
12 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	13 Corn Dogs Baked Fries Fruit Choice	14 Chicken Sandwich Carrots Fruit Choice	15 Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham Dinner Roll Fruit Choice	16 Crispitos Refried Beans Fruit Choice
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

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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.

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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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January 16

February 20



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