

From the Superintendent's Desk:

County Initiative to Achieve Lenawee Cradle to Career Goals

With the season of Thanksgiving upon us I, on behalf of the Lenawee County Superintendents, want to extend gratitude for the numerous individuals working towards goals outlined within the county-wide Lenawee Cradle to Career (C2C) initiative. Educators, community leaders, and representatives from business/industry continue to work to achieve these established goals. In order to accomplish these outcomes individuals are working to lead efforts by bringing together available resources through collective impact, leveraging the gifts and talents we have throughout this community. Outcomes of this C2C initiative is -- and will continue to -- improve the quality of life for all Lenawee County residents.

This school year, each school district, with support through the Lenawee Intermediate School District, is committed to making progress towards each of the five goal areas. To this end, each of the 11 public school districts and the LISD recently passed a resolution in support, and to heighten the awareness and value of, the Cradle to Career Partnership goals. For those of you who are not yet aware, the Lenawee Cradle to Career Pathways to Success Partnership:

- is a network of community leaders committed to providing every child in Lenawee County with a quality education;
- consists of many members representing various sectors within the community including academia, business, industry, and nonprofit;
- has members committed to working together to make data-driven decisions which will best provide for the success of all Lenawee County students;
- has adopted five priority goals:
 - ensure every child is prepared for kindergarten success
 - ensure every student is proficient in reading by the end of third grade
 - provide every student with a customized education to meet their individual needs and earning style
 - ensure all students graduate from high school within five years
 - ensure all students obtain a post-secondary credential - which, if achieved, will improve the quality of life for all Lenawee County residents

The Lenawee Intermediate School District, as a regional educational service provider, is focused on empowering learners and creating opportunities for success for all persons through the provision of programs and services that instill knowledge, skill, and ability in all students; support and guide our constituent districts; and improve our community.

I encourage you to contact Lenawee Cradle to Career Partnership Director Nate Hamblin at nate.hamblin@lisd.us, or you may access information at lisd.us/Lenawee-cradle-to-career-2/ if you or the organization you represent is interested in learning more about this C2C process.

Ryan L. Rowe, Ph.D.
Superintendent – Madison School District



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MADISON ELEMENTARY RECEIVES STEM GRANT FROM TOSHIBA AMERICA FOUNDATION FOR \$1,000

Adrian, MI (11/28/2017) – Madison Elementary School is pleased to announce that third grade teacher, Ms. Sherri Gamble applied for and received a \$1,000 STEM grant from the Toshiba America Foundation (TAF). These funds will support the Engineering Design Process for 3rd grade students learning about Maglev Trains.

Third grade students at Madison Elementary School will explore different properties of magnets and in the end create their own Maglev Train that carries pennies across a track. Students must use their new knowledge of magnets to be able to be successful.

“Grants like this help provide teachers with the resources they need to be more effective teachers,” said Madison Principal, Nate Pechaitis. “This year we have had an increased focus on the application of science and engineering practices. In addition, we have been intentional about teaching science through literacy. Students have found their learning to be more purposeful, and as a result, they have been more engaged. As we continue to center our efforts on initiatives like this, support from the Toshiba America Foundation is most helpful. We are grateful for their assistance to help us obtain resources to advance this type of learning. We are also proud of the efforts of our teachers like Ms. Gamble, who make this happen. She and the rest of our third grade team are changing our instructional model for the better.”

Toshiba America Foundation’s grants fund projects designed by individual classroom teachers. This “direct-to-teacher” approach brings immediate results. Teachers are able to change the way they teach Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects because the grant supports equipment for hands-on experiments and inquiry-based approaches to the curriculum. At TAF, we believe that STEM is a lot more fun than just reading a textbook. TAF grants provide teachers with the tools they need to be more effective educators. The grants make the classroom a more exciting place for both teachers and students.

“With this ‘hands-on’ engineering project opportunity I am hoping to help third graders build a love for science,” said Ms. Sherri Gamble. “I am so excited and incredibly thankful my students will get this opportunity! Thank you, Toshiba America Foundation!”

About Toshiba America Foundation

Founded in 1990 with support from Toshiba Corporation and the Toshiba America Group Companies, Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) is a non-profit grant making organization dedicated to helping classroom teachers make STEM learning fun and successful for K to 12 students in U.S. schools. TAF grants support public and nonprofit private schools throughout the United States. For more information, please visit: www.toshiba.com/taf.



Ms. Sherri Gamble's third grade class.



Toshiba America Sr. District Sales Manager Kennedy Cross presented Ms. Gamble the grant check along with Upper Elementary Principal Nate Pechaitis.

Madison P.A.T.T. Presents: Winter Lock-In

December 8, 2017 • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Elementary Commons
Grades Young 5's-5th Grade
\$5 Per Child
Registration on MySchoolBucks.com



Come Join us as we enjoy music, games, face painting, movies, and great friends! Concessions will be available including: Pizza, Gatorade and candy. Parents must drop off their children inside to get checked in, we will not allow kids to check in on their own. No electronic devices allowed! Parents must pick up their children by 9pm, no later!

P.A.T.T. Santa Shop

The Santa Shop is coming to town! P.A.T.T. volunteers will assist elementary students with their holiday shopping at the Santa Shop on Tuesday, December 12th. The shop will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Elementary Commons. The shop will also be open from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Lobby before the 2nd Grade Christmas Program.



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.

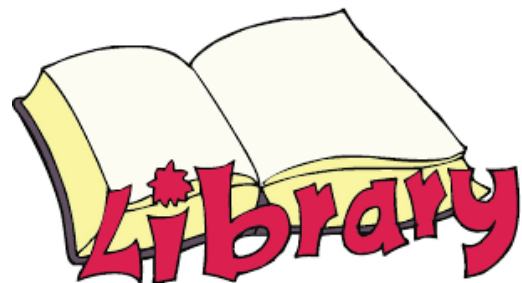
Scholastic Book Fair Coming in December

Don't forget to stop by the Scholastic Book Fair in the District Library. It's a great way to encourage reading and a great place to find teacher gifts!

The Fair runs December 4th through December 8th from 8:30 until 3:45 p.m. each day except we end at noon on Friday. We'll be moving the Fair to the Elementary Commons for TSY Elementary Conferences on Thursday from 12:00 through 7:00 p.m.

Thanks so much to everyone who has volunteered their time to work at the Book Fair – we couldn't do it without you. Hope to see you there!

If you would like to volunteer at the Scholastic Book Fair, please contact Janet Graham at janet.graham@madisonk12.us or 517-263-0744 x 150.



BSY December Academic Enrichment Opportunity

The BSY December Academic Enrichment Opportunity will take place on December 18 and 19. Be on the lookout for more information soon!

Registration will be live on MySchoolBucks on Monday, December 4.

Character Under Construction Offered for Elementary and MS Students

The FREE Character Under Construction program is targeted at students who are missing or need work to develop certain character traits such as Honesty, Citizenship, Trustworthiness, Respectfulness, Forgiveness, and Responsibility. CUC provides the youth with lessons and activities to help build these traits and keep them from joining the trend of unacceptable adolescent behavior. More information can be found on pages 27-28.

The sessions are every other Wednesday after school. Below are the dates for both the elementary and middle school sessions:

Elementary: Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 24, Mar. 7, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 2, May 16, May 30

Middle School: Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Jan. 17, Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 27, Mar. 14, Mar. 28, Apr. 11, Apr. 25, May 9, May 23, Jun. 6

The program is presented by Keith Munro, Youth Minister at Blissfield Baptist Church.



Central Michigan 2-1-1 is Here to Help

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>.



From the Elementary Art Room

So far this year, our students have been busy in the art room making lots of connections to the world around them. During our first nine weeks many of our students created art related to food chains, food webs and the different types of ecosystems. By using an Aboriginal Dot painting technique, our 5th graders created land, air, and sea animals to learn about different types of food chains.

As the second trimester unfolds, a focus on Art and Science will be explored in addition to lessons being learned in the regular classrooms. Be on the lookout for our 3rd grade “Animals in camouflage” and “Ant” drawings. Arctic animals and habitat are a focus in Mrs. Gamble’s class, with a plan to transform their classroom into the Arctic.

Permission slips are also in the Art Room for our 11th annual Earth Day Recycled Show in April. It is a delightful and fun show that gives our students a chance to shine as they learn more about the growing importance of recycling. Everyone is invited to participate, keep an eye out for more information.

Happy Holidays,
Mr. Richard San Miguel



Upcoming Elementary Holiday Performances

This year, the Kindergarteners will be presenting their annual program on Wednesday night, December 13th. The classes of Mrs. Baur, Mrs. Rahman, and Mrs. Palpant will perform at 6 pm. The classes of Mrs. Beagle, Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. Cremeans will perform at 7 pm.

The Second Grade will perform their holiday program, “The Littlest Christmas Tree,” on Tuesday, December 12th. The classes of Mr. Koebbe, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Zaszczurynski will perform at 6 pm. The classes of Ms. Witt, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Dudas will perform at 7 pm.

All students should plan to arrive fifteen minutes before their program time. Students will sit with their families until they are called onstage. All performances are in the Performing Arts Center, located in the high school. Doors will open approximately 30 minutes before the shows begin. 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).



5th Grade Camp & Outdoor Education

Madison Elementary 5th grade students participate in Outdoor Education at Camp Michindoh every year. This year, students will attend the camp from January 22-26, 2018. The cost of the camp is \$150, which may be paid in three installments of \$50. You can pay online at MySchoolBucks.com.

The final payment is due on Friday, December 1.

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

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Gleaner's Madison Arbor Presents "Santa Paws"

WHAT: Bring your furry friends for a picture with Santa Claus
WHERE: Madison Performing Arts Center Lobby
WHEN: Saturday, December 2nd
9:00 am – 11:30 am
COST: \$5.00 includes photo with Santa & doggie treat

Questions can be directed to Dawn Opsal at:
dawn.opsal@madisonk12.us

All proceeds donated to the Lenawee Humane Society



Santa Paws

Changes to Lunch Room Prices for 2017-18

Breakfast:

Elementary: Free

Middle and High School \$1.00

Lunch:

Elementary: Free

MS and HS: \$2.50 (.10 cent increase)

Milk: .40 cents



Students are no longer allowed to withdraw cash from their lunch accounts. They can use funds from their account or cash for the snack bar. If you do not want your student using money from their account for snack bar, please contact Julie Taylor at 517-265-1844 or julie.taylor@madisonk12.us to have it blocked.

Meals are served at the times listed below.

Middle & High School Breakfast	7:30 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
Elementary School Breakfast	8:10 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.
Middle School Lunch	10:58 a.m. – 11:26 a.m.
Elementary School Lunch	11:00 a.m. – 12:48 p.m.
High School Lunch	11:32 a.m. – 12:01 p.m.

MySchoolBucks Now Available for Lunch Accounts!

You can now add money to your child's lunch account using MySchoolBucks.com. More information can be found on the Food Service website here: www.madisonk12.us/food-service/

MySchoolBucks Information and Contacts

MySchoolBucks is an online payment option for school activities and other fees.

Lunch Account Payments:

Julie Taylor - Director of Food Service

Julie.Taylor@madisonk12.us or 517-265-1844

Latch-Key Services Payments:

Raquel Ybarra - Latch-Key Director

Raquel.Ybarra@madisonk12.us or 517-263-0744 ext. 352

General Inquiries:

Jill Myers - Business Office Specialist

Jill.Myers@madisonk12.us or 517-265-1840



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.

MySchoolBucks.com Payment Guidelines

Madison School District offers convenient and easy online payments for school-related activities and purchases by using MySchoolBucks.com.

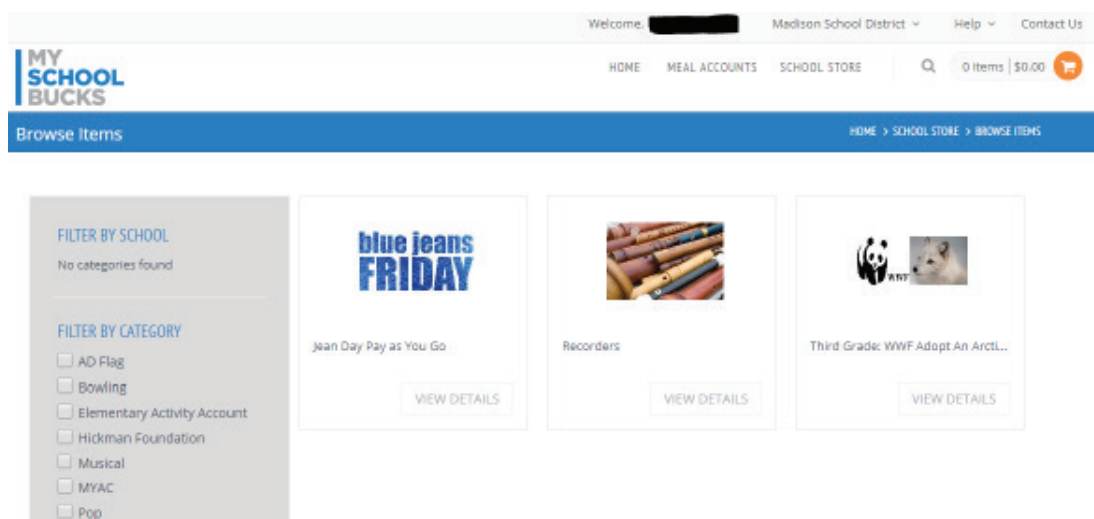
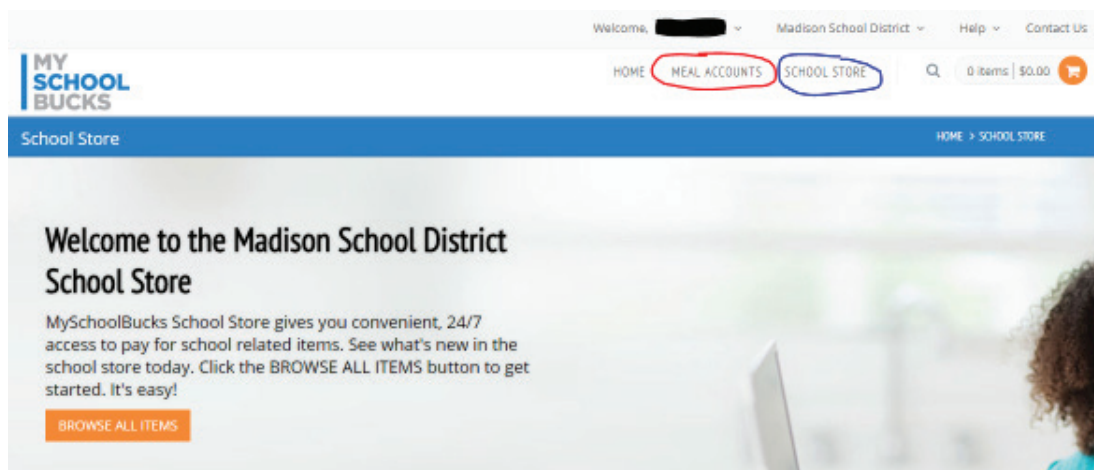
Beginning this school year, you can add money to your child's lunch account. There are two sections of the site that you should be aware of:

1. Meal Accounts

To add money to your child's lunch account, click on the "Meal Accounts" link at the top of the MySchoolBucks site (circled in red). There you will be able to add a student to your account, check the account balance, and add funds. This is the only location you should visit to add money to your child's lunch account.

2. School Store

The "School Store" link (circled in blue) is next to the Meal Accounts link at the top of the MySchoolBucks site. This link is used for specific school activities such as field trips, apparel orders, fundraisers, and more. You cannot add money to your child's lunch account from this section of the site. Please look for the specific item you wish you pay for. Examples of items in the school store can be seen in the second image.



To avoid paying for the incorrect activity, please follow these guidelines when using this online payment option.

Christmas Break

BSY: Monday, December 18 - Tuesday, January 2

TSY: Wednesday, December 20 - Tuesday, January 2

Upcoming Merit Trip Registrations Now Open on MySchoolBucks

3rd Grade Trip to Ten Pin Bowling Alley - December 8



Students qualifying for the merit trip will enjoy bowling at Ten Pin Alley on December 8. The deadline to make payment for this merit trip is December 7, 2017. The cost of the trip is \$8, which you can pay by clicking the link: <http://www.madisonk12.us/news/third-grade-merit-trip-ten-pin-bowling-alley/>

4th Grade Trip to Adrian Skatery - December 8



Students who qualify for the merit trip will enjoy roller skating on December 8. The deadline to make payment for this merit trip is December 6. The cost of the trip is \$6, which can be paid online by clicking the link: <http://www.madisonk12.us/news/4th-grade-merit-trip-roller-rink/>

5th Grade Trip to Toledo Walleye - December 6



The 5th Grade students will be taking a trip to a Toledo Walleye hockey game on Wednesday, December 6. The cost of the trip will be \$15 and you can pay on MySchoolBucks by clicking the link: <http://www.madisonk12.us/news/5th-grade-merit-trip-to-toledo-walleye-game/>

MS Trip to MJR Theater - December 8



The Middle School Merit Trip will take place on Friday, December 8 at MJR. Those who qualify will have a choice to see Justice League or Wonder. The cost for each student to attend is \$6 and registrations are live on MySchoolBucks.com today and through December 7. Click the link: <http://www.madisonk12.us/news/ms-merit-trip-to-mjr-dec-8-live-on-myschoolbucks-com/>

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www.afsusa.org/host or call 1-800-AFS-INFO



Middle School Musical Cast List and Practice Times Announced

Cast List:

Shrek	Noah Tarsha
Donkey	Tyler Irwin
Young Fiona	Abby Rickard
Teen Fiona	Aubree Pizana
Fiona	Kiersten Brackelman
Lord Farquaad	Matson Garza
Storytellers	Zariah Garnier
Papa Bear	Aidan Mahoney
Mama Bear	Brayr Borton
Baby Bear	Chance Adkins
Papa Ogre	Dylan Masters
Mama Ogre	Harley Russell
Little Shrek	Gage Sterling
Pinocchio	Jamari Williams
Dragon	Halle Horwath
Gingy	Pender Liberi
Big Bad Wolf	Jaiden Taylor
Bishop	Anthony Castanon
Puss in Boots	Haley Wallace
Pied Piper	Isaiah Medina
Dwarf	Jason Mullins
Peter Pan	Lyla Moore
Wicked Witch	Jaci Taylor
Ugly Duckling	Grace Gray
3 Little Pigs	Emma Perry, Sarah Cheng, Tatum Wilson
3 Blind Mice	Angel Lindsey, Tara Lindsey, Amaya Peters
Captain of the Guards	Mykola Dowhaniuk
Guards/Knights	Jason Mullins, Keegan Edmonson, Landon Stetton, Dylan Masters, Aidan Mahoney, Giovanni Velez, JT Brickey
Princess & the Frog	Sofia Villalovos
Little Red Riding Hood	Delaney Dopp
Evil Queen	Alissa Kardatzke
Little Bo Peep	Michaela Cross
Mad Hatter	Keegan Edmonson
Hansel & Gretel	Anthony Castanon Zoey Sanders
Tortoise & Hare	Jeyna Byers Grace Halter
Dancers	Riley Short, Caleigh Kosarue, Gracie Blasingim, Maya Hayes, Aubree Pizana, Rylynn Donalson, Elisa Jackson, Jessica Brazee
Chorus	Kaydence Pearson, Ashly Winkelman, Ciara Tiede, Madalyn June, Hanna Schadewald, Lilianna Hernandez



Performance Dates

Friday, February 9th: 7:00 pm
 Saturday, February 10th: 7:00 pm
 Sunday, February 11th: 2:00 pm

Parent Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th: 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Rehearsal Dates

Monday, December 4: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Shrek, Donkey, Fiona, Farquaad, Gingy, Pinocchio, Witch, Duckling, Bears

Tuesday, December 5: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 ALL CAST

Wednesday, December 6: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 ALL CAST

Thursday, December 7: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Shrek, Donkey, Fionas, Farquaad

Monday, December 11: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Shrek, Donkey, Fionas, Farquaad, Ogres

Tuesday, December 12: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 ALL CAST

Wednesday, December 13: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 ALL CAST

Thursday, December 14: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 ALL CAST and CHORUS

Monday, December 18: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 Shrek, Donkey, Fionas, Farquaad

Tuesday, December 19: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 ALL CAST

Wednesday, December 20: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
 ALL CAST

HS Musical “Little Shop of Horrors” Performances

On November 10, 11, and 12, the HS Performing Arts Club performed “Little Shop of Horrors”, which marked the 10th musical and fifth since the opening of the Performing Arts Center in 2013. It was a great production and thank you to all of those who came to the showings!



After Prom is collecting used shoes to support micro-enterprises

Our goal is 2,500 pairs of shoes by the end of December! There is a collection box in the District Library. Please help us reach our goal!

Help us raise funds for the Madison High School After Prom by donating your gently worn, used, and new shoes! Don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to donate, too!

Guidelines for shoes:

The shoes you collect are not just shoes, they give a chance at a livelihood that someone may not have had before. The gently worn, used and new shoes you collect should be in good condition meaning that the soles are intact, they have laces (if necessary), there are no holes, they are dry and clean, and that they still have life left in them. If you wouldn't give them to a friend, then they are not worthy to submit with your collection.



What is a micro-enterprise?

By definition, micro-enterprises are small businesses with minimal employees and capital. In developing countries due to economic necessity micro-entrepreneurs represent the vast majority of small businesses. Due to a lack of formal training and jobs available to the poor, micro-enterprises add value to the economy by creating work opportunities, enhancing income, and lowering the overall cost of business. Micro-enterprises in developing countries allow impoverished people to start and maintain their own businesses. These efforts might mean selling re-purposed shoes from a carpet on the sidewalk to a small retail shop.

The micro-enterprise industry represents one of the most effective ways to lift many families out of the extreme poverty in devastated economies. The shoes you donate help these micro-entrepreneurs live a better life, while helping charities, schools, churches, and civic groups in the US make a difference in their communities.

Contact Janet Graham at janet.graham@madisonk12.us or 517-263-0741 x150 if you have any question. Thanks for your help!

District Library Receives Grant from MIS Cares to Enhance Technology

The Madison School District Library received one of 10 \$1,000 grants from the MIS Cares Holiday Mini Grant program on December 1st.

Thank you to the Madison community for voting, as we received the second-most votes (2,675) out of the 13 schools that participated.

The money will be used to enhance the technology in the media center and to provide students with a better experience. The library will be purchasing 30 new headphones to be used in the lab, as well as a sound bar for the portable screen.

Thank you for voting!



News from the High School Counseling Office

2017-18 ACT Testing Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Estimated Score Release*
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017	December 19, 2017
February 10, 2018**	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018	February 20, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018	April 24, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018	June 19, 2018
July 14, 2018**	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018	July 24, 2018

2017-18 SAT Testing Dates

Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration*	Online Score Release
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	November 21, 2017	December 21, 2017
March 10, 2018**	February 9, 2018	February 28, 2018	March 29, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 25, 2018	May 24, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2018	June 21, 2018

The Madison High School Counseling Office is on Twitter

Be sure to follow the Madison HS Counseling Office on Twitter at **@MadHS_Counselor** for news, reminders, and updates!



LCEF Scholarship Applications Are Now Open

Student scholarships represent the Lenawee County Education Foundation's single largest area of student support. In 2017, the LCEF awarded \$578,000 through 412 separate student scholarships. Student scholarships provide Lenawee County students and families with financial support that assists them in pursuing higher education. Scholarship eligibility varies and is generally established by the donor.

Click here to view the available scholarships and how to fill out an application: <http://www.lisd.us/community-services/lenawee-county-education-foundation-lcef/what-we-do/lcef-scholarships/>



Wall Named Top Volleyball Player in Lenawee County

As a junior for the Madison Trojans Volleyball team, Kaiya Wall was named Lenawee County's Player of the Year for the 2017 season.

The outside hitter through three years in her career has compiled 210 blocks, 557 digs, and 1,379 kills. She led the county with 5.64 kills per set this season.

Wall helped the Trojans enjoy another good season, winning the Tri-County Conference with a 13-1 record, with its season ending to No. 2 Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central in the district finals.



Solis Signs to Play Baseball at Adrian College

Congratulations to Isaac Solis who recently signed his letter of intent to continue his academic and athletic career while playing college baseball at Adrian College.



Adrian College Teaming Up with Madison To Offer Youth Softball Clinics

Clinics are being offered to 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade girls interested in playing softball on Sunday, January 21st. The sessions are \$20 each (\$10 optional shirt) and are limited to the first 25 registrants.

Registration is now live on MySchoolBucks.com. Any questions/concerns, email: billflores9@yahoo.com



National Honor Society

GOLDEN group



This month, the Madison National Honor Society is proud to recognize its members that took the lead to decorate the high school staff and faculty members' doors. The task was first implemented by last year's NHS and was carried out under the direction of **Emilee Blaker** and the planning help of **Evelyn Dewey** and **Monica Graham**. More than a dozen members prepared materials during Seminar and then the NHS Elves got to work by wrapping all of the doors one day after school and early the next morning in order to welcome the month of December to get the Madison Family in the holiday spirit. We would like to thank Emilee, Evelyn and Monica for their service, dedication and leadership throughout the entire month of November. We appreciate your efforts and would like to thank you for being GOLD!

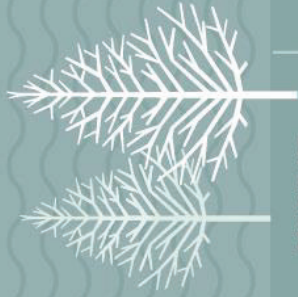
Nominated by Kaitlin Svoboda, Kaiya Wall and Robert Warwick

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MADISON

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Spaghetti W/G Breadstick Salad Fruit Choice
4 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	5 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato W/Gravy Corn Fruit Choice	6 Crisпитos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	7 Sloppy Joes Baked Fries Fruit Choice	8 Corn Dogs Baked Beans
11 Fruit Choice Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	12 Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit Choice	13 French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Fruit Choice	14 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Fruit Choice	15 Chicken Gravy over Biscuits Mashed Potato Fruit Choice
18 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	19 Cheese Burger Baked Fries Fruit Choice	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL
25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL

News

High school and

Middle School

Breakfast \$1.00

Reduced .30

Lunch \$2.50

Reduced .40

Served Daily

1% White OR 1% 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.

December 2017 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 MS Competitive Cheer Madison Invitational	2 MS Boys Basketball Tournament MS Competitive Cheer @ Hudson Invite V Bowling @ Onsted Santa Paws
3	4 Scholastic Book Fair	5 Scholastic Book Fair Elementary Banking with TLC JV/V Girls Basketball @ Hudson	6 Scholastic Book Fair No TECH Center 10th Grade TECH Center Visit MS Character Under Construction V Wrestling @ Hillsdale Quad	7 Scholastic Book Fair TSY Parent Teacher Conferences, Student Dismissal at noon JV/V Boys Basketball @ Manchester Winter Choir Concert	8 Scholastic Book Fair Popcorn Friday V Bowling vs Sand Creek JV/V Girls Basketball @ Whitmore Lake PATT Winter Lock-In	9 JV/V Competitive Cheer @ Homer V Wrestling @ Blissfield Tournament MS Competitive Cheer @ Grass Lake
10	11 MS Boys Basketball @ Morenci	12 Secret Santa Shop Elementary Banking with TLC JV/V Boys Basketball vs Hudson (Parent Night) JV/V Girls Basketball @ Morenci 2nd Grade Program	13 Secret Santa Shop Elementary Honor Roll Breakfast Elementary Character Under Construction MS Boys Basketball @ Whitmore Lake V Wrestling @ Concord Quad Kindergarten Holiday Program	14 HS VIP Breakfast Band and Orchestra Concert	15 MS Competitive Cheer @ Michigan Center V Bowling @ BD (Ten Pin) JV/V Girls Basketball vs Whiteford BSY Christmas Break Begins	16 JV/V Competitive Cheer @ Onsted MS Competitive Cheer @ Onsted V Wrestling @ Sand Creek Tournament
17 V Bowling @ Hillsdale Baker Tournament	18 BSY No School - Christmas Break MS Boys Basketball vs Clinton MS Competitive Cheer @ Morenci Board of Education Meeting	19 BSY No School - Christmas Break Elementary Banking with TLC JV/V Boys Basketball @ Sand Creek JV/V Girls Basketball vs Sand Creek	20 No School - Christmas Break JV/V Competitive Cheer @ Jonesville MS Competitive Cheer @ Jonesville V Wrestling @ Quincy	21 No School - Christmas Break	22 No School - Christmas Break V Bowling vs Pittsford JV/V Basketball @ Whiteford	23
24 Christmas Eve 31 New Year's Eve	25 No School - Christmas Break Merry Christmas!	26 No School - Christmas Break	27 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Siena Heights Holiday Tournament	28 JV/V Boys Basketball @ Siena Heights Holiday Tournament V Wrestling @ Manchester Invite	29 No School - Christmas Break	30

**Madison School District
2017-2018 Traditional School Year**

Mon, Tues, Wed	Aug 28, 29 & 30, 2017	Staff Work Days/Professional Development
Tuesday	Sept 5, 2017	First Day of School for Students
Thursday	Oct 19, 2017	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- HS (11:00), MS (11:00)
Friday	Oct 20, 2017	No School (Y5-12), Staff PD
Monday & Tuesday	Nov 20 & 21, 2017	HS/MS Exams – Dismissal HS (11:00), MS (11:00), EL Records-Student Dismissal 12:00
Wednesday	Nov 22, 2017	HS/MS Exams – Dismissal HS (11:00), MS (11:00), EL-Student Dismissal 12:00, Staff Dismissal 12:10(Comp)
Thursday & Friday	Nov 23 & 24, 2017	No School (Y5-12) – Thanksgiving Break
Monday	Nov 27, 2017	First Day of Second Trimester
Thursday	Dec 7, 2017	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Wednesday-Tuesday	Dec 20-Jan 2, 2018	Christmas Break
Wednesday	Jan 3, 2018	School Resumes from Christmas Break
Monday	Jan 15, 2018	No School (Y5-12), MLK Day, Staff PD
Thursday	Jan 18, 2018	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- HS (11:00), MS (11:00)
Friday	Feb 16, 2018	Early Student Dismissal HS (11:00), MS (11:00), EL (12:00), Staff PD
Monday	Feb 19, 2018	No School, Mid-Winter Break
Wed, Thurs & Fri	Feb 28, Mar 1 & 2, 2018	HS/MS Exams – Dismissal HS (11:00), MS (11:00)
Friday	Mar 2, 2018	EL Records – Student Dismissal 12:00
Monday	Mar 5, 2018	First Day of Third Trimester
Thursday	Mar 8, 2018	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Friday	Mar 9, 2018	Early Student Dismissal HS (11:00), MS (11:00), EL (12:00), Staff PD
Thursday	Mar 29, 2018	Early Student Dismissal HS (11:00), MS (11:00), EL (12:00), (Comp)
Friday-Friday	Mar 30-Apr 6, 2018	No School, Spring Break
Monday	Apr 9, 2018	School Resumes from Spring Break
Friday	May 18, 2018	Early Student Dismissal HS (11:00), MS (11:00), EL (12:00), Staff PD
Monday	May 28, 2018	No School, Memorial Day
Mon, Tues & Wed	June 11, 12 & 13, 2018	HS/MS Exams – Dismissal HS (11:00), MS (11:00)
Tuesday & Wednesday	June 12 & 13, 2018	EL Records – Student Dismissal 12:00
Wednesday	June 13, 2018	Last Day of School for Students and Staff

Calendar includes 180 student days/185 teacher days

**Madison School District
2017-2018 Balanced School Year**

Tuesday	July 25, 2017	Staff Work Day
Monday	July 31, 2017	First Day of School for Students
Monday-Friday	Aug 28-Sept 8, 2017	No School, Intercession
Tuesday & Wednesday	Aug 29 & 30, 2017	Staff PD
Friday	Oct 20, 2017	No School (Y5-12), Staff PD
Monday-Friday	Oct 23-27, 2017	No School, Intercession
Thursday & Friday	Nov 2 & 3, 2017	EL Records – Student Dismissal 12:00
Monday	Nov 6, 2017	First Day of Second Trimester
Thursday	Nov 9, 2017	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Friday	Nov 17, 2017	EL Student Dismissal 12:00, Staff Dismissal 12:10 (Comp)
Monday-Friday	Nov 20-24, 2017	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Monday-Tuesday	Dec 18-Jan 2, 2018	No School, Christmas Break
Wednesday	Jan 3, 2018	School Resumes from Christmas Break
Monday	Jan 15, 2018	No School (Y5-12), MLK Day, Staff PD
Friday	Feb 16, 2018	Early Student Dismissal EL (12:00), Staff PD
Monday-Friday	Feb 19-23, 2018	No School, Mid-Winter Break
Friday	Mar 2, 2018	EL Records – Student Dismissal 12:00
Monday	Mar 5, 2018	First Day of Third Trimester
Thursday	Mar 8, 2018	EL Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal 12:00
Friday	Mar 9, 2018	Early Student Dismissal EL (12:00), Staff PD
Wednesday	Mar 28, 2018	EL Student Dismissal 12:00, Staff Dismissal 12:10 (Comp)
Thursday-Friday	Mar 29-Apr 6, 2018	No School, Spring Break
Monday	Apr 9, 2018	School Resumes from Spring Break
Friday	May 18, 2018	Early Student Dismissal EL (12:00), Staff PD
Friday & Monday	May 25-28, 2018	No School, Memorial Day
Tuesday & Wednesday	June 12 & 13, 2018	EL Records – Student Dismissal 12:00
Wednesday	June 13, 2018	Last Day of School for Students and Staff

Calendar includes 180 student days/185 teacher days

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

2017-18 Winter Schedule

BOYS JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL

Dec.	7 (A)	Manchester	5:30
T	12 (H)	Hudson, Parent Night	5:30
T	19 (A)	Sand Creek	5:30
T	22 (A)	Whiteford	5:30
W	27 (A)	Holiday Tourn. @ Siena Hts. SMCC v Brighton JV 2:30 Varsity 6:00 LCS v Madison JV 4:00 Varsity 7:30	
Th	28 (A)	Holiday Tourn. @ Siena Hts. JV games: Losers 2:30 Winners 4:00 Varsity games: Losers 6:00 Winners 7:30	
Jan.	9 (H)	Britton Deerfield	5:30
Th	11 (A)	Summerfield	5:30
Th	18 (H)	Clinton	5:30
T	23 (A)	Whitmore Lake	5:30
F	26 (A)	Morenci	5:30
T	30 (H)	Whiteford	5:30
Feb.	2 (H)	Sand Creek	5:30
T	6 (A)	Britton Deerfield	5:30
F	9 (H)	Summerfield (Homecoming)	5:30
T	13 (A)	Blissfield	5:30
F	16 (A)	Clinton	5:30
T	20 (H)	Whitmore Lake	5:30
F	23 (H)	Morenci	5:30
Mar.	1 (A)	Jonesville	5:30
	5, 7, 9 (A)	MHSAA Districts @ Blissfield	TBA
	12 & 14 (A)	MHSAA Regionals @ Summerfield	TBA

GIRLS JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov.	28 (H)	Lenawee Christian, Parent Night	5:30
Dec.	5 (A)	Hudson	5:30
F	8 (A)	Whitmore Lake Varsity	6:30
T	12 (A)	Morenci	5:30
F	15 (H)	Whiteford	5:30
T	19 (H)	Sand Creek	5:30
Jan.	5 (H)	Addison	5:30
T	9 (A)	Britton Deerfield	5:30
F	12 (H)	Summerfield	5:30
T	16 (H)	Blissfield JV	5:30
	16 (H)	Jonesville Varsity	7:00
F	19 (A)	Clinton	5:30
T	23 (H)	East Jackson JV	5:30
T	23 (H)	Whitmore Lake Varsity	7:00
Th	25 (H)	Morenci	5:30
T	30 (A)	Whiteford	5:30
Feb.	1 (A)	Sand Creek	5:30
T	6 (H)	Britton Deerfield	5:30
Th	8 (A)	Summerfield	5:30
Th	15 (H)	Clinton	5:30
T	20 (A)	Manchester	5:30
F	23 (A)	Onsted	5:30
	26, 28, 2 (A)	MHSAA Districts @ Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central	TBA
Mar.	6 & 8 (A)	MHSAA Regionals @ Napoleon	TBA

VARSITY WRESTLING

Dec.	6 (A)	Hillsdale Quad	6:00
S	9 (A)	Blissfield Tourn.	9:30am
	13 (A)	Concord Quad	5:30
S	16 (A)	Sand Creek Team Tourn.	9:00am
W	20 (A)	Quincy Tourn.	6:00
	28 (A)	Manchester Var. Invite	9:00am
Jan.	3 (H)	Sand Creek	6:00
	6 (A)	Dave Elliott Inv. @ Clinton	9:00am
W	10 (A)	Clinton	6:00
S	13 (A)	Ovid-Elsie Tourn.	9:00am
F	19 (A)	Hudson Super Tourn.	TBA
S	20 (A)	Hudson Super Tourn.	TBA
F	26 (A)	County Tourn. @ Adrian College	TBA
T	30 (A)	Vandercook Lake Quad	6:00
Feb.	3 (H)	Madison Individual Inv.	9:00am
Th	7 (A)	MHSAA Team Districts @ Blissfield	TBA
S	10 (A)	MHSAA Ind. Districts @ Mich. Center	TBA
Th	14 (A)	Team Regionals	TBA
S	17 (A)	Ind. Regionals	TBA
	23 & 24 (A)	Team Finals	TBA
Mar.	2 & 3 (A)	Ind. Finals	TBA

JV & VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

Dec.	9 (A)	Homer	TBA
S	16 (A)	Onsted	TBA
W	20 (A)	Jonesville	TBA
Jan.	6 (H)	Madison Inv. w/JV	10:00am
S	13 (A)	Morenci Tourn.	TBA
S	20 (A)	Addison	TBA
W	24 (A)	Tecumseh Inv.	6:00
S	27 (A)	Whitmore Lk.	TBA
M	29 (A)	Clinton Invite	TBA
Feb.	3 (A)	Mason	TBA
S	10 (A)	Delta Plex, Grand Rapids, Varsity	TBA
M	12 (A)	Morenci	TBA
S	17 (A)	MHSAA Districts @ Whit. Lk.	10:00AM
S	24 (A)	MHSAA Regionals @ Mason	TBA
Mar.	3 (A)	MHSAA Finals @ Grand Rapids DeltaPlex	TBA

DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
12-5-17

MADISON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

2017-18 Winter Schedule

VARSITY BOWLING

December

Sat.	2 (A)	Onsted Inv. @ Brooklyn Lns.	8:00 am
Fri.	8 (H)	Sand Creek	4:00
Fri.	15 (A)	Britton Deerfield @ Ten Pin	BOYS 4:00
Sun.	17 (A)	Hillsdale Baker Tourn.	12:00
Fri.	22 (H)	Pittsford	4:00

January

Wed.	10 (A)	Whitmore Lk. - Boys only	4:00
Sat.	13 (H)	Madison Baker Bash Tourn.	12:30
Wed.	17 (A)	Clinton @ Ten Pin	4:00
Fri.	26 (A)	Sand Creek @ Lenawee Rec.	4:00

February

Fri.	2 (H)	Clinton	4:00
Sat.	3 (A)	County Singles @ Ten Pin	TBA
Fri.	9 (H)	Whitmore Lake -- Boys only	4:00
Wed.	14 (A)	Pittsford @ Hudson Lanes	4:00
Wed.	21 (H)	Britton Deerfield BOYS	4:00
Fri.	23 (A)	MHSAA Team Regionals	TBA
Sat.	24 (A)	MHSAA Ind. Regionals	TBA
March	2/3	MHSAA Finals	TBA

Home alley is Lenawee Recreation Bowling Center

BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Nov.	13 (A)	Britton Deerfield	4:30
W	15 (A)	Whiteford	4:30
M	20 (H)	Britton Deerfield	4:30
T	21 (H)	Sand Creek	4:30
M	27 (H)	Summerfield	4:30
W	29 (A)	Sand Creek	4:30
Dec. 2,6,7,9		Madison Tournament	TBA
M	11 (A)	Morenci	4:30
W	13 (A)	Whitmore Lake	4:30
W	18 (H)	Clinton	4:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING

Jan.	11 (A)	League Meet @ Ida	5:00
Th	18 (A)	League Meet @ Columbia Central	5:00
Th	25 (A)	League Meet @ Blissfield	5:00
Feb.	1 (A)	League Meet @ Onsted	5:00
S	3 (A)	Manchester Tourn.	9:00am
M	5 (H)	League Meet	5:00
Th	15 (A)	League Meet @ Hudson	5:00
S	17 (A)	LCAA/TCC Tourn. @ Dundee	10:00am

GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Jan.	22 (A)	Clinton	4:30
M	29 (A)	Sand Creek	4:30
W	31 (H)	Britton Deerfield	4:30
Feb.	5 (H)	Summerfield (HS gym)	4:30
W	7 (H)	Clinton	4:30
M	12 (A)	Whitmore Lake	4:30
W	14 (A)	Morenci	4:30
M	19 (H)	Whiteford	4:30
W	21 (H)	Sand Creek	4:30
27 & 1	(A)	Britton Deerfield Tourn.	TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER

Dec.	1 (H)	Madison Inv.	5:30
S	2 (A)	Hudson Inv.	10:00am
S	9 (A)	Grass Lake Inv.	10:00am
F	15 (A)	Michigan Center	TBA
S	16 (A)	Onsted Inv.	TBA
M	18 (A)	Morenci Inv. (MS gym)	5:30
W	20 (A)	Jonesville	TBA

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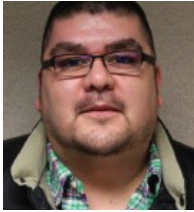
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Madison Board of Education

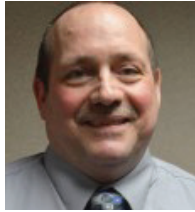
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