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DECEMBER 2014
TROJAN TALK

Merry Christmas



**P.E.
FOOTnotes**

**ARE
YOU
A
MADISON
SUPER
FAN?**

Mrs. Anschuetz and Mr. McNeil are planning a FANtastic activity for the end of January in physical education class. We are getting ready for our 1st ever

MADISON SUPER F.A.N SHOOTOUT

that will culminate our basketball unit at the end of January. Prior to this event which will take place during PE class time, your child will have the opportunity to raise funds for our Madison Indoor Athletic Facility that will provide great athletic opportunities for our Madison youth. Raising funds for this event is entirely optional. Students who are given parental permission to collect donations from family and friends for this much needed facility will be able to earn various "thank-you" gifts for their efforts. Stay tuned for more information to be sent home after the holidays!

*** As a friendly reminder, especially during these cold winter months, students are expected to have a clean pair of sneakers at school so they can actively participate in physical education classes. It is helpful to leave them in their locker or be prepared with them each day. Thank you!*

Contact Phone Numbers:



Principal 4 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade-Linda Kaufman	263.0741 ext. 145
Principal - 3rd-5th Grade - Nate Pechaitis	263.0741 ext. 130
Vice-Principal - Eric Frederick	263.0744 ext. 525
Transportation - Jerry Isom	265.1845
Cafeteria- Julie Taylor	265.1844
Nurse-Ellen Young	263.0744 ext. 354
Secretaries - Laurie Hedy Karen Wood	263.0741 ext. 144 263.0741 ext. 134



Dec. 1-5

Book Fair

Dec. 2nd

Kindergarten
Christmas Program

Dec. 3rd

Parent-Teacher
Conferences

Dec. 4th

Early Release at 11:30 a.m.
Parent-Teacher
Conferences
7:00 p.m.

5th Grade Music Program

Dec. 5th

Basketball Jones
assemblies

7:00 p.m. Madison's
Got Talent -
Holiday Edition

Dec. 6th

9-11 a.m. Santa Paws

Dec. 8th

Pajama Rama

Dec. 8-13th

P.A.T.T. Santa Shop

Dec. 9th

5/6 Orchestra &
Middle Choir Performance

Dec. 12th

Popcorn Friday
School Spirit Day

Dec. 13th

P.A.T.T. Donuts with Santa

Dec. 16th

Elementary & Middle
Band Concert

Dec. 19th

Honor Roll Breakfast
Classroom Holiday Parties

Dec. 22nd-Jan. 4th

TSY Christmas Break
NO SCHOOL

Dec. 22nd-Jan. 6th

BSY Christmas Break
NO SCHOOL

Our December meeting
will be held on
**Tuesday,
December 2 at
6:30 p.m.
in the elementary
library.**



Madison P.A.T.T.

The future starts here.

The **Santa Shop** will be held the week of **Dec. 1-5** during school hours Mon.-Thurs., 8:30am-3:30 pm, and 9am-1pm on Friday. It will be closed everyday for a lunch hour of 11:30 am -12:30 pm. There are a variety of gifts your child can get for anyone in their family. Students will be receiving a paper for you to fill out how much and who

to spend their gift money on. A great way for students to buy gifts for the family and learn great math and budgeting skills.

They will visit the Santa Shop with their class. It will be held in Room 513 and your child may bring cash or checks.

Donuts with Santa will be held on **Saturday, December 13** from **9 a.m. until noon** in the Cafe. Cost is \$4 per child participating. Your children **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED** to attend this event. They will make a craft, meet Santa and get their photos taken with him. Registrations with payment are due no later than Monday, Dec. 8.

Madison Latch-Key Notes and News

What's happening in Latch-Key?

During the week of **December 1-5**, the morning and afternoon **Latch-Key** program will be held in the **Playgroup** room.

Please note the following dates for the month of December.

TRADITIONAL SCHOOL YEAR DATES:

December 4, 2014 – (Parent/Teacher Conferences. Dismissal at 11:30) No PM Latch-Key

December 22, 2014-January 4, 2015 – Christmas Break* - No Latch-Key

*Break begins at the end of the school day on 12/19 and school resumes on 1/5

BALANCED SCHOOL YEAR DATES:

December 22-January 6, 2015 – Christmas Break* – No Latch-Key
*Break begins at the end of the school day on 12/19 and school resumes on 1/7

The TSY and BSY calendars can be located on the school's website.

Go to

<http://mes.madisonk12.us/> and click on the Madison Latch-Key Program tab on the left hand side of the page. There is other valuable Latch-Key information.

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 is diagnosed with strep throat, please have them on their antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful December.

Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,

- Nurse Ellen, 263.0744
Ext. 354



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 Human Services have been reduced due 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?

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?

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

How Does 2-1-1 Work?

If you're in one of the communities covered by the 2-1-1 service, just pick up your phone and dial 2-1-1. If you are outside the communities listed above or are calling by pay phone or cell phone, you can reach the call center directly by dialing 866.561.2500. Or visit www.lenaweeunitedway.org/ for more information on services.

**Happy Holidays from all of the
Latch-Key Staff to each and every one of you.**



MADISON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES

Tuesday, December 2

Kindergarten Holiday Programs

6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 4

Fifth Grade Holiday Program

7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 5

Madison's Got Talent: Holiday Edition

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9

5/6 Orchestra & Middle School Choir Christmas Concert

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 11

High School Band & Choir Christmas Concert

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16

Elementary & Middle School Band Christmas Concert

7:00 p.m.



MADISON TROJAN YOUTH BASEBALL

Register early &
SAVE \$\$!



EARLY REGISTRATION: November 24 - December 19

Early registration for boys ages 7-14. NO early discount after 12/19.

\$80.00* - \$25.00 non-refundable deposit for each child due at registration; remaining \$55.00 balance due by 1/16/15.

REGULAR REGISTRATION: January 5 - January 16

Regular registration open to all boys ages 4-14. NO late registrations accepted.

\$100.00* - due at registration

\$60.00 T-Ball

*Registration fees include hat and shirt.
\$10.00 discount for each additional child.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS:

Age divisions are below. A player's age is determined by his age on **April 30th, 2015**.

14U - Ages 13-14* 12U - ages 11-12 10U - ages 9-10 8U - ages 7-8** T-Ball - ages 4-6

*To be determined, based on number of registrations. If no team is formed, deposit will be returned.

**Machine pitch.

All players MUST be evaluated in their age group. This is mandatory for all division levels. Evaluations will be held in late January or early February. No player will "play up" an age division unless:

1. Parents first contact the Baseball Director (Eric Dopp)
2. It is determined by the committee that it is beneficial to the child and the program.

The season will begin in mid-April with two weeks of practice prior to games (*weather permitting*). Games will begin in May 2015. T-Ball teams will play one day per week (*probably Saturday*) against other Madison teams. Upper divisions will play two weekday games per week (*may play some Saturdays*) against other Tri-County schools. There will be no practice once games begin.

Questions? Contact Eric Dopp at 517-902-1458

Athlete Name: _____ Grade: _____

Birthdate (including year): _____ Age (as of 4/30/2014): _____

Parent name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Please return registration form and fees to: Madison Elementary Office - Attn: Eric Dopp

MADISON YOUTH ATHLETIC COUNCIL [MYAC]



Madison Youth Athletic Council, in cooperation with our community, strives to develop and coordinate youth athletic opportunities intended for the youth attending Madison School District.

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

NAME:	DATE:
HOME ADDRESS:	
HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
EMAIL:	
COMPANY NAME:	TITLE/POSITION:
DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN ATTENDING MADISON SCHOOLS?	IF SO, WHICH GRADE(S):
AREA OF INTEREST AS A VOLUNTEER FOR THE MYAC: (ex. coach, leadership on Council Board, facility improvement, fundraising, parent volunteer, etc.) _____ _____	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

RECEIVED DATE:	
APPROVED AT MYAC DATE:	
SIGNED BY SECRETARY:	

Madison Schools Volunteer/ Mentor Application
Level 2 Application

Volunteer's

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Other names by which known: (include maiden) _____

Volunteer's Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Race _____

Address: _____
Street Apt.

_____ City State Zip Code

The above name must appear on the following student's emergency forms to chaperone.

Child _____ Teacher _____

Child _____ Teacher _____

Child _____ Teacher _____

Please check the appropriate box:

_____ I do not have a criminal record. Please alert me if anything appears in my records.

_____ I have had a criminal offense that does not involve children.
Please explain _____

_____ I have had a criminal offense that involved a minor.
Please explain _____

_____ I have had an offense that does not fall into the above categories.
Please explain _____

Please read the following school policy:

I understand:

- * As a chaperone, my responsibilities are to **insure the safety of the assigned students in my care** and maintain a level of order and professionalism throughout the fieldtrip.
- * **That I CANNOT bring other children or adults with me.**
- * That Madison School and all Madison School activities **shall be tobacco, drug, and alcohol free.**
- * My actions as well as clothing shall be in accordance with the student handbook. Appropriate dress for the activity is required; **(no inappropriate slogans on t-shirts and other articles of clothing).**

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of this volunteer/mentor form and notice. By signing, I am also consenting to a criminal history background check anytime during the current school year. I have read and understood the foregoing information and certify it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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NOTICE FOR PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEER / MENTOR

To the volunteer/mentor applicant:

You have applied to serve as a Madison School District volunteer/mentor which requires a background check. This check will access criminal history information held by the Michigan State Police and the Michigan State Sex Offender Registry. A determination will be rendered as to your fitness to serve in a volunteer/mentor capacity. A Madison School Administrator will communicate to you the determination of non-eligibility. The absence of a criminal record does not ensure that a volunteer/mentor will be considered acceptable.

To obtain a criminal background check, you must provide Madison Schools with:

1. Your name, address, and date of birth [as appears on an official government ID, such as a driver's license or passport]; or MI state identification number
2. A statement of whether you have a criminal record and, if so, the particulars of such record.

Once the criminal background check is complete, you are entitled to obtain a copy of any criminal history record and challenge the accuracy and completeness of the criminal history record information. Any such challenge should be made to the appropriate Madison Schools Administrator.

By signing this application, you authorize:

1. Madison Schools to obtain a complete set of descriptive data (general information; such as name, phone number, address) and transmit them to the mentoring organization.
2. Madison Schools to examine the criminal history, make a fitness determination, and transmit the fitness determination to the appropriate mentoring organization.

By signing this application, you indicate your understanding that:

1. Madison Schools, ultimately, bears full responsibility for the screening of volunteers/mentors and the placement of volunteers/mentors in the most suitable roles.
2. Based on criminal history information held by the Michigan State Police and the Michigan State Sex Offenders Registry, a determination will be rendered exclusively by Madison Schools as to my fitness to serve as a mentor/volunteer.
3. A criminal record does not necessarily disqualify an applicant. A criminal record is one piece of information that will be considered in determining the fitness status of an individual to be a Madison School volunteer/mentor.
4. Any information gathered, will be held in the appropriate administrative office.

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MADISON YOUTH ATHLETIC COUNCIL (MYAC) PRESENTS:

HOLIDAY LOCK-IN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 • 6:00—9:00 P.M. • \$5.00

NO CELL PHONES,
PLEASE

Please have an ADULT escort your child into the building through the Commons.

Lock-in is for Madison students only.

Bring completed form and admission to the registration table upon arrival.

There will be an additional \$5.00 charge for students not picked up by 9:00 p.m.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name(s) and Phone Number(s):



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CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



MADISON TROJAN YOUTH BASEBALL

**Boys t-ball and
baseball registrations
are now available.**

**Early registration deadline is
Dec. 19 for ages 7-14,
Regular reg. deadline is
Jan. 16 ages 4-14**

Contact Eric Dopp, Youth baseball director
at edopp24@hotmail.com or 517-902-1458

MYAC MEETINGS

The MYAC
meets the first
Wednesday of
the month from
7:30-8:30 p.m.
in the Board
Room.

We welcome
and encourage
anyone who
would like to
learn more,
help with plan-
ning, or volun-
teer with us to
attend.

MYAC@
madisonk12.us



ADOPT A SOLDIER

Fifth grade students are collecting items to send to three soldiers with Madison connections this Christmas: T.J. Dietrich, the son of Mrs. Dietrich, is serving in the country of Georgia, south of Russia; Joshua Mullins, the son of Mrs. Taylor, is serving in Alaska; and Andrew Nitchman, the son of Mrs. Nitchman, is serving in Italy.) Possible items are snacks, candy, cookies, magazines, dvds, newspapers, playing cards, pictures, beef jerky, powdered drink mixes, travel-size toiletries, combs, disposable razors, hand sanitizer (no alcohol), pens, pencils, envelopes, and paper. Handmade cards are also a good item to brighten a day. There will be a table outside of Elementary Room 5 during conferences December 3rd and 4th if you would like to drop something off. **Please turn in all items to fifth grade teachers by Monday, December 8th.** *Thank you for supporting the sons of our Madison staff serving our country!*



It's Pajama Rama Time!

Help support
Pajama Rama
at your school!

Buy a Pajama Rama
bracelet for \$1
and wear school
appropriate
pajamas on

December 8, 2014

Benefiting Homeless Education Students
in all Lenawee County Schools



Santa Paws

What: Bring your furry friends for a
picture with Santa Claus

Where: Madison H.S. Lobby

When: Sat., Dec. 6 • 9-11 a.m.

Cost: \$5 includes photo with Santa
and doggie treat



Christmas Break starts Dec. 20
TSY resumes on Jan. 5, 2015
BSY resumes on Jan. 7, 2015



\$1 bag

**Popcorn Friday is
December 12**

Proceeds go to help fund 5th Grade Camp.

Kindergarten Readiness Class

This is a time for 4-5 years old to come and get a little taste of what Kindergarten will be like for them. We will practice classroom procedures, focus on academics and preparing for Kindergarten interactions. This is a class for parents to drop off their students and pick them up at the end of class. Class time is Friday from 9 – 10:30 a.m. in the Madison's Playgroup classroom.

Lenawee's Child Playgroups at Madison

Monday: 0-5 year olds, 8:45 – 10:30 am
Tuesday: 0-5 year olds, 8:45 – 10:30 am
Wednesday: 0-5 year olds, 8:45 – 10:30 am
Thursday: 0-5 year olds, 8:45 – 10:30 am

Playgroups offer a variety of learning and social experiences for children and their parents. Math and language activities, art, dramatic play, manipulatives, everyday living activities, and circle time are offered.

Also available are activity bags that can be checked out for 2 weeks at a time. For more information please contact Tricia Fowler at 263-0744 ext. 231 or by email at tricia.moyer-fowler@madison.k12.mi.us

Madison Lending Library

We are excited to offer an extra change to check out books that you can read with your child. We have books for all ages from toddlers up to adults. The lending library is located in the Family Resource Room or Mrs. Fowler's office, Room #32 (next to Mrs. Baur's room.) Books may be checked out before school or after school. Books should be returned within 1 – 2 weeks.

If you are looking for a certain book, please email Mrs. Fowler (tricia.moyer-fowler@madison.k12.mi.us) or get on the Madison Playgroup and Lending Library Facebook page..

Madison Activities:

Madison's activities are printed in the Adrian Daily Telegram Community Section every Saturday. They also will be announced on WLEN Radio.

The Daily Telegram



From the Art Room:



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from the Art Room

Our year has been going real fast, our young artists have been busy working on a variety of projects and making connections to history, cultures and other subjects like math, reading writing and science. To name a few: Our Kindergarten students were introduced to Vincent Van Gogh while learning to blend colors using frosting and crackers. Many of them also did their first leaf rubbings and paintings.

First grade students were introduced to South America and created colorful "molas" made from construction paper during Hispanic Heritage month. Second grade students are currently practicing their design and drawing skills using nature and plants as inspiration. Third grade students made connections to the water cycle by creating water cycle bracelets with each bead representing the different water cycle elements. Their origami bats were also proudly displayed on stage in the PAC. Fourth grade students were introduced to the Japanese culture while painting cherry blossom trees and kimono figures. Many of these were also on display in our PAC. Fifth grade students made math connections and were introduced to one point perspective drawings each creating a 3d room. Currently they are working on 17th century medieval initials and writing their names in calligraphy. Many were surprised when they discovered there are people who actually make money from home doing this. Also keep an eye out for our large white wooden buffalos with Native American symbols on them in recognition of Native American Heritage month. Different grade levels are currently doing these.



Recycled Fashion Show Update:

Many students have returned their permission slips. There are still lots of permission slips taken and not returned in yet, if you need one they are in the art room. The show is open to 1st through 5th students and is tentatively scheduled for Earth Day on April 22, 2015 depending on how many students show interest. Keep an eye out for more information. In the meantime if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

*Parents, Teachers and Students
are a winning combination.*

Mr. San Miguel
Elementary Art Teacher
263-0744 ext.512



Please consider donating some new toys for children this holiday season. The box is located in the library.
All donations stay within Lenawee County.

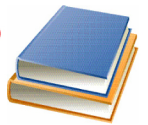


**The first grade classes
will be making
gingerbread houses on
Wednesday, Dec. 10
at 1:30 p.m.**

Resource Room

Welcome to the Madison Resource Room. It is located across from the Elementary Cafetorium. There is currently a Lending Library of parenting and child development books available for families to check out for a two week time frame. There are many topics available. Also available are math and language activities/games, grades K - 5 for families to share at home. These can be checked out for two weeks as well. Community information is also available from the Resource Room. There are fliers located just outside of the door about Madison District events and community events. If you are interested in activities or worksheets for your child at home, please contact Tricia Moyer-Fowler at 263-0741 ext. 231 or email for more information. (tricia.moyer-fowler@madison.k12.mi.us.)

Book Swap



Madison Book Swap has started and we have a big selection thanks to many staff, parents and Lenawee Community Foundation partnering with Goodwill Industries. It's located outside in the hallway between Mrs. Baur's room and the Lenawee Child's Playgroup room. Students will be able to bring in books from home and swap out for a different book as often as they like. They can do this before school starts and special events. If you need to swap out books, please feel free to contact Tricia Fowler at 263-0744 ext. 231 or tricia.moyer-fowler@madison.k12.mi.us.

December 2014

MADISON SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Pizza Mixed Salad Fruit Choice	2 Orange Glaze Chicken Rice Broccoli Vegetable Mix Fruit Choice	3 Pasta W/ Italian Meat Sauce Carrots Fruit Choice	4 Beef Nachos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	5 Hot Dog/Chili Dog Baked Fries Fruit Choice
8 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Mixed Salad Fruit Choice	9 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Roll Corn Fruit Choice	10 Cheese Burger Carrots Fruit Choice	11 French Toast Hash brown Sausage Fruit Choice	12 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Fries Fruit Choice
15 Happy's Pizza Mixed Salad Fruit Choice	16 Sliced Ham Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Choice	17 Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit Choice	18 Chicken Sandwich Scalloped Potatoes Fruit Choice	19 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Choice of 1% White or Fat Free Chocolate Milk.

Also serving- rotating daily:

Chef Salads, Fruit Parfait, Ham or Turkey Wraps, Grab n Go Boxes

Fruit and Vegetable bar included with every meal.

Lunch Price \$2.25 Reduced \$.40

USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

From the Front Lines:

Court Documents: Please stop by the elementary office and provide us with current court documents for your child's record. Court documents MUST be submitted annually.

END OF DAY: All students riding buses to locations other than normal bus stops will be REQUIRED to have a note for the bus driver.

Parent Pickup at the end of the day
Our policy is that parents park, then walk up to meet their children by the entrance. We ask you to help us keep all our children safe. Thank you.

Visitors: All visitors must sign in and out of the office and obtain a visitor's pass. This will be enforced and if you are found

in the building without a visitor's pass, you will be asked to return to the office to sign in.

Picking up your child: Your child will **not** be released to anyone that is NOT on their emergency card. If you want to add someone to the emergency card, you must add them in person, we will not accept a phone call or a note.

There are NO exceptions.

Attendance: Please call our 24 hour attendance line at **263.0744 ext. 1** to report your student absent. If your child is absent due to a doctor or dental appointment, please make sure you bring a doctor's note in to the office for our records.

Lost & Found

Have you checked the Lost and Found lately? It is filling up with coats, lunch boxes and even a few back packs. Please write your child's name in their lunch box, jackets, sweaters, backpacks, sweatshirts and coats. That way if they are turned in to the office, or lost and found box it will be easier to find their owner.

D E C E M B E R 2 0 1 4	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 • Scholastic Book Fair • First Day of 2nd Trimester	2 • Book Fair 8:45-10:45 AM TLC Banking 3:30-4:35 PM Student Council Meeting 6-8 PM Kindergarten Christmas Program 6:30-8 PM Early Childhood Parenting Program 6:30-7:30 PM P.A.T.T. Meeting	3 • Scholastic Book Fair • Parent/Teacher Conferences (regular dismissal) 7:30-8:30 PM MYAC Meeting	4 • Scholastic Book Fair 11:30 AM (early dismissal) Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-5 PM Girl Scout Meeting 7-8:30 PM 5th Grade Music Program	5 • Scholastic Book Fair • 5th Grade Camp Payment Due 12-3:00 PM Basketball Jones Assemblies 7-9 PM Madison's Got Talent: Holiday Edition	6 • 9-11 AM Santa Paws
	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 • Pajama Rama • Santa Shop	9 • Santa Shop 7-9 PM 5/6 Orchestra & Middle Choir Performance	10 • Santa Shop	11 • Santa Shop	12 • Santa Shop • Popcorn Friday • School Spirit Day • 9-10AM Release Time Bible Study 6-9 PM MYAC Lock-In	13 • Donuts With Santa 9:00 a.m.-Noon
	14	15 • 3:45 PM School Improvement Team Meetings	16 • 7-9 PM Elementary & Middle Band Concert	17 • 9:30-10:50 a.m. Lenawee's Child Playgroup Chanukah Begins	18 • 3:30-5 PM Girl Scout Meeting	19 • Christmas Events 8-8:30 AM Honor Roll Breakfast • BSY Last Day of School Before Christmas Break • Last Day of School Before Christmas Break	20
	21 Winter (Winter Solstice)	22 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK	23 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK	24 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK Christmas Eve Last day of Chanukah	25 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK Christmas Day	26 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK Boxing Day (Canada) Kwanzaa (12/26 - 1/1)	27 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK
	28 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK	29 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK	31 • NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK New Year's Eve	TRADITIONAL SCHOOL YEAR - SCHOOL RESUMES JAN. 5 BALANCED SCHOOL YEAR - SCHOOL RESUMES JAN. 7		