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NOVEMBER 2014

TROJAN TALK



You're invited to the Madison Elementary

Family Math Night

When: Thursday, November 6th from 6-7:30 pm

Where: In the Elementary Gym

Who: Elementary Students of all ages and their families too.

Why: Students will be involved in a number of free hands-on math related activities. There will be fun activities such as estimation jars, sorting, graphing, measurement and Make and Take activities just to name a few. There will also be a special informational station where parents can ask questions. This is a great time for your child to learn about different math concepts and have a ton of fun while doing it!



Remember to set your
clocks back on
**Saturday night,
Nov. 1**
when you go to bed.



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



Tuesday, Nov. 4

Student Council Meeting

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Parent Involvement Evening

6 - 7:00 PM

Early Childhood Parenting Program

6:30 - 8:00 PM

P.A.T.T. Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 5

BSY Early Dismissal 11:30 AM

Thursday, Nov. 6

BSY Early Dismissal 11:30 AM

Math Night 6 - 7:30 PM

Friday, Nov. 7

Early Student Dismissal 12:15 PM

Monday, Nov. 10

BSY First Day of Second Trimester

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Fire Prevention Assemblies

Early Childhood Parenting Program

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 12

BSY Parent Teacher Conferences

(regular dismissal)

Thursday, Nov. 13

BSY Parent/Teacher Conferences

(early dismissal) 11:30 AM

Friday, Nov. 14

Popcorn Friday

5th Grade Camp PATT Scholarship

Applications Due

3rd Grade Breakfast with My Child

8:00 - 8:30 AM

Release Time Bible Study

9 - 10 AM

Monday, Nov. 17

School Improvement Team Meetings

3:45 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 18

ES Staff Meeting

7:45 AM

2nd Grade Thanksgiving Program

6 - 8 PM

Early Childhood Parenting Program

6:30 - 8 PM

Thursday, Nov. 20

Christmas Talent Show Auditions

4 - 8 PM

Friday, Nov. 21

School Spirit Day

BSY Early Dismissal 12:00 PM

Monday, Nov. 24

BSY No School - Thanksgiving Break

Student Early Dismissal 12:00 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 25

BSY No School - Thanksgiving Break

Student Early Dismissal 12:00 PM

Early Childhood Parenting Program

6:30 - 8 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 26

BSY No School - Thanksgiving Break

Student Early Dismissal 12:00 PM

Thur. & Fri., Nov. 27 & 28

No School - Thanksgiving Break

BSY No School - Thanksgiving Break



Madison P.A.T.T.

The future starts here.

Thursday, Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Elementary Library.

Join us to help plan this year's events, as well as meet
and mingle with other parents!

Don't have child care? Don't worry!

We'll have videos and games to keep the kids busy!

P.A.T.T. 5th Grade Camp Scholarship

forms have gone home with the 5th grade students.

Please note that these need to be **COMPLETED** and turned in **NO LATER**
than Friday, November 14, 2014.



*Madison High School
Performing Arts Club Presents:*

Once Upon a Mattress

November 7th & 8th, 7:30 p.m.

November 9th, 2:00 p.m.

Madison Performing Arts Center

Tickets:

\$8.00 for Adults

\$5.00 for Students/Senior Citizens

Don't miss this hilarious
retelling of the classic tale of
The Princess and the Pea.

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.

Nurse's Notes:



The weather is changing, and our students need to be wearing appropriate clothing - coats, hats, mittens and when the snow arrives, boots. As we know, Michigan weather can change quickly, and waiting at the bus stops can be very chilly. Please continue to help prevent the spread of any flu by good hand washing, using hand sanitizer, and coughing or sneezing into the sleeve of your shirt. I would also encourage you to get a flu shot for your child(ren) this year. We will NOT be having a clinic at school this year. Please contact your physician or health department for the flu shot.

Let's have a Healthy, Safe and Happy Autumn.

- Nurse Ellen, 263.0741

Ext. 354

A note to our Madison Family from Mr. Frederick:

As you all know, our parking lot is a very busy place. We try our best to make things run as efficiently and safely as possible.

Lately we've had parents waiting with their child in the drop-off lane which quickly causes traffic to back up into the road, slowing the drop off process for the rest of the morning.

We have identified a way to makes things better, but we need your help.

Our front doors open at 8:15 a.m. If you'd like to wait with your child in the car prior to this time, please do so in the parking lot. If you would like to walk your child into the building, please park in the parking lot. Please do not block traffic in the drop-off lane.

We thank you very much for your help in this matter. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



**Popcorn Friday is
November 14**

Proceeds go to help fund 5th Grade Camp.

From the Art Room:



Many of the projects our students have worked on over the years come from recycled materials. With this in mind, and the holidays around the corner, the art room could use your old Christmas cards.

A lot of parents and students have been asking if we are going to have a Recycled Fashion Show this year, "if enough students are interested" we will have the show on April 22nd, Earth Day.

Permission slips are in the art room. Our main guideline is: It has to be made from something recycled and you can wear it. This is open to all grades. Parents are encouraged to assist since all the

work is done at home. Keep an eye out for more information.

In the meantime our young artists have been making lots of connections to the world around them. Remember to ask them questions about their art to reinforce what they are learning.

Parents, Students and Teachers are a winning combination.

If you should have any questions do not hesitate to contact Mr. San Miguel.

Mr. San Miguel,
Elementary art teacher
263.0744 ext. 512
rsanmiguel@madison.k12.mi.us

Happy Thanksgiving

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 25th, 26th and 27th, early dismissal is at 12:00 p.m. and there will be no school Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.

We hope you and your family have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Madison Gleaner Arbor Presents Santa Paws

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

WHERE: Madison HS Lobby

WHEN: Saturday, December 6th

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

COST: \$5.00 includes photo with Santa & doggie treat



Madison Lending Library

We are excited to offer an extra chance to check out books that you can read and get back to me in a week or two weeks. 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. You can check them out before school or after school (if not riding a bus). If you are looking for a certain book just email me or get on our Madison Playgroup and Lending Library Facebook page. Email me at tricia.moyer-fowler@madison.k12.mi.us.

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

Play Groups 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

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.



* 3RD GRADE BOYS * 4TH GRADE BOYS *

* 3RD GRADE GIRLS * 4TH GRADE GIRLS *

FEE: \$60.00*

\$10.00 discount for second child, \$20.00 discount for third child

Checks payable to Madison School District

No refunds after the first practice

Saturday games with travel required to TCC Schools
Practices to be held before games (*dates and times TBD*)

Return to Elementary Office by: Friday, November 14

LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

** Limited to first 25 registered players per team*

For more information contact:

Youth Basketball Director, Robert Burciaga 517-403-8964

Athlete Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Parent name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Jersey Size (S,M,L): _____ Youth _____ Adult



MADISON WRESTLING

2015 MADISON WRESTLING CLUB

MWC is open to all middle- and elementary-aged athletes.

Registration due February 20, 2015

- First Practice: Tuesday, February 24, 2015
- Day/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Parent Meeting: After practice on 2/24 at 5:00 p.m.
- Final Practice: Thursday, April 16, 2015
- Fees: Madison Students and previous Club wrestlers: **\$35.00***
Make checks payable to Madison Wrestling Club
- Equipment Needed: Wrestling Shoes and Headgear
- Includes: Madison Wrestling Club membership
Club t-shirt
Practice sessions, February– April

Additional costs for optional tournament registration and equipment are involved.

Questions?

Contact Scott Hall: shall@madison.k12.mi.us



November 2014

MADISON SCHOOLS

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

3	Pizza Mixed Salad Fruit Choice Milk	4	Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit Choice Milk	5	Spaghetti W/G Bread Stick Green Beans Fruit Choice Milk	6	Chicken Sandwich Corn Fruit Choice Milk	7	Mac & Cheese Carrots Fruit Choice Milk
10	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Mixed Salad Fruit Choice Milk	11	French Toast Hash brown Sausage Fruit Choice Milk	12	Chicken Tenders Corn Fruit Choice Milk	13	Chili Dog Baked Fries Fruit Choice Milk	14	Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice Milk
17	Cheese Burger on W/G Bun Carrots Fruit Choice Milk	18	Pizza Mixed Salad Fruit Choice Milk	19	Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice Milk	20	Turkey W/ Gravy on Biscuit Mashed Potato's Corn Fruit Choice Milk	21	Pasta W/Italian Meat Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice Milk
24	Mini Corn Dogs Baked Fries Fruit Choice Milk	25	Chicken Fajita Corn Fruit Choice Milk	26	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Mixed Salad Fruit Choice Milk	27		28	

News

Students must take a fruit or vegetable with every lunch.

In addition, every lunch comes with a trip to the Garden Bar.

Please encourage your students to try all the different fresh vegetables and fruits offered.

Menu is subject to change on food availability

Charge limit is \$10.00

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Attention Kindergarten, Second, and Fifth grade general music families:

These classes will all be presenting holiday programs soon! All performances will be in the Performing Arts Center located in the high school.

Students should plan to arrive in the PAC ten minutes early. Kindergarteners and second graders should plan to dress nicely. Fifth graders will receive separate instructions. Remember, there are HUNDREDS of excellent seats in the PAC! Doors will open approximately 30 minutes before the show.

Tuesday, November 18th

2nd grade

Thanksgiving programs

- Reetz, Dudas, and Hague perform at 6 pm
- Zaszczurynski, Witt, and McNeil perform at 7 pm

Tuesday, December 2nd

Kindergarten

Christmas programs

- Poling, Palpant, and Radant perform at 6 pm
- Rahman, Payne, and Cremeans perform at 7 pm

Thursday, December 4th

5th Grade

general music program at 7 pm



**3rd/4th grade boys
and girls basketball
registrations are now
available.**

Deadline is Nov.14th.

Nov. 17 - Dec. 5 -- Pre-register for youth baseball \$25.

Contact Eric Dopp, Youth baseball director
at edopp24@hotmail.com

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 planning, or volunteer with us to attend.

MYAC@madisonk12.us

FISH FRY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
1:00-4:00 P.M.
 MADISON M.S. / H.S. CAFETERIA

ALL YOU CAN EAT
FISH • FRIES • SLAW
\$15.00*

Hot Dog Kids' Meal - \$6.00

• Pre-Sale
Tickets Available:
SAVE \$3.00
UNTIL 11/18

BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION
SPONSORED BY: MADISON F.A.N. CLUB

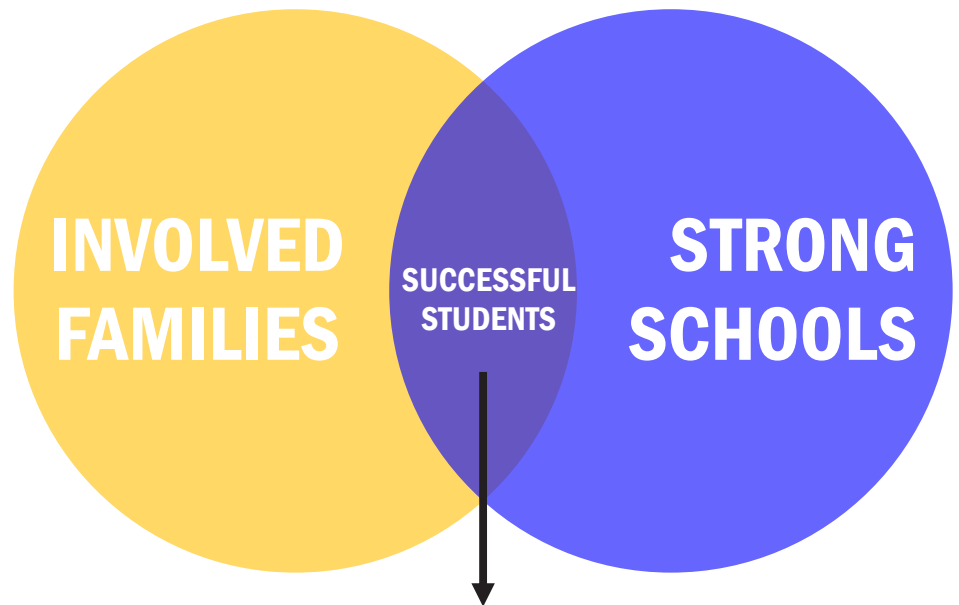
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MADISON INDOOR ATHLETIC FACILITY

CONTACT: TRICIA MOYER-FOWLER, 517.263.0744 EXT. 231 OR
 TRICIA.MOYER-FOWLER@MADISON.K12.MI.US

PARENT INVOLVEMENT EVENING

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMONS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — 6:00 P.M.

**Your input is
needed for
the Madison
Elementary
Parent
Involvement
Plan**



We are looking forward to
working with you!
If you have questions,
please call the office.
517.263.0744

*Studies show that when parents and
families become involved in education
and work together in
partnership with schools, their
children do better in school and grow
up to be more successful in life.*

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE
IF TRANSPORTATION OR CHILD CARE IS NEEDED.

Your Name: _____

Child Care Needed: No _____ Yes _____ # of children _____

Transportation Needed: No _____ Yes _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



LISD Stubnitz Environmental Education Program Family Fall Harvest Celebration

Saturday, November 1, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Stubnitz Environmental Education Center in Heritage Park
3241 N. Adrian Drive, Adrian, MI 49221**

Schedule of Events

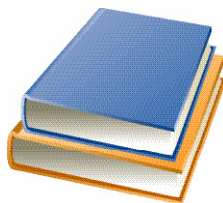
- 9:00** ***Birding Hike for Adults*** guided by Johanna Lentz
- 10:00** ***Animals Prepare for Winter*** guided trail hike for families
- 11:00** ***Biodiversity and You*** live animal program by Cranbrook Institute
- 11:45** ***Ice Cream: From the Dairy to You*** United Dairy Industry of Michigan
- 12:30** ***Animals Prepare for Winter*** guided trail hike for families
- 1:30** ***Hunters of the Sky*** live birds of prey program by RR Raptor Center
- 3:00** ***This Land Is Your Land*** musical entertainment

12:00, 12:45, & 2:30 - 45 minute Hayrides by the YMCA, please call to register and pre-pay: \$2 per person Adrian resident, \$3 non-resident: 263-2151, or pay on Nov. 1st.

Admission is **FREE**, with no registration required, thanks to program support by the Maurice and Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation and Wacker Chemical Corporation



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.

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 to work on at home with your child; please contact me for more information: Tricia Fowler at 263-0744 ext. 231 or by email at tricia.moyer-fowler@madison.k12.mi.us.



The credit union branch will be open every Tuesday from 8:45 am – 10:45 am, starting November 4 for the students to make deposits.

If you have children or grandchildren, please encourage them to participate in the Madison Elementary School student credit union.

The TLC representatives are Barb Rupley, Wendy Slusarski, Lilly Wolcott and Carrie Zubke.

Madison Latch-Key Notes and News *What's happening in Latch-Key?*

September Winners

Congratulations to Josh Bidwell, our first Latch-Key 20% off gift certificate winner for the month of September. And to Walker Claiborne, our first \$5.00 gift card winner to McDonalds. The next drawing for the Latch-Key gift certificate and food gift card is on October 31st. There will be four Latch-Key gift certificates awarded in amounts varying from 10% to 20% off your statement. There will be one food gift card in the amount of \$5.00 awarded to a Latch-Key student on the same day.

Professional Development

Early Release

The first Early Release day is quickly approaching. The date is Friday November 7 from 12:15-5:30. The application for your child to attend early release is due on October 31st. If an application is not submitted, your child will be sent home on the bus. The cost is \$10.00 for the first

child and \$9.00 for each additional sibling. Children must be enrolled in Latch-Key to attend. Latch-Key does not provide drop in services.

Payments for Before and After School Care

Please read the Latch-Key policy on payments. Non-payment for two consecutive weeks will jeopardize your child's placement in the Latch-Key program.

Goal

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

As always, feel free to stop in and visit for a moment. We love to see the children's parents.

Raquel M Ybarra,
Latch-Key Director



Thanksgiving Project

Madison Interact Club will be collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets. Goods will be collected starting October 27th. Thank you!

Madison's Lenawee Child/ 4-year Old Program/ Young 5s	Roll or Biscuit Mix
Kindergarten & 12th Grade	Stuffing
1st Grade & 10th Grade	Cranberry Sauce
2nd Grade & 8th Grade	Canned Gravy
3rd Grade & 7th Grade	Boxed Mashed Potato Mix
4th Grade & 6th Grade	Canned Vegetables
5th Grade & 11th Grade	Canned Pie Filling
9th Grade	Juice (any flavor)
Questions – Contact Dawn Opsal x 123	

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.

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
N O V E M B E R 2 0 1 4							1 • Mom to Mom Sale 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
	2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4 • TLC Banking 9-11 AM • Student Council Meeting 3:30-4:30 PM • Parent Involvement Evening 6-7 PM • Early Childhood Parenting Program 6:30-8 PM • P.A.T.T. Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM Election Day	5 • BSY Early Dismissal 11:30 AM	6 • BSY Early Dismissal 11:30 AM • Math Night 6-7:30 PM	7 • 5th Grade Camp Payment Due • EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL 12:15 PM	8
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