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MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

September—October 2014



The first day of school for 287 students participating with the Balanced School Year (BSY) began July 28th. We look forward to welcoming all other students Tuesday, September 2nd. Staff members have worked hard to plan and prepare for the 2014-15 school year, one that we know will be an outstanding year for the Madison Family.

Four new teachers have joined the teaching staff throughout this summer. Information regarding each of these individuals is included later in the Newsletter.

Completion of the new Madison Café –formerly the Elementary Cafetorium – is near. We look forward to sharing this renovated space with you as soon as the area is finished. When construction is complete this area will serve as a lunch room for students Young 5s through 2nd grade.

Throughout the summer months an extraordinary amount of time and energy by Madison's maintenance and custodial staff has occurred to have the campus ready for students and staff. Please join me in thanking this team for their effort.

We have planned and prepared for an outstanding school year. Throughout this school year please join us as our partner. Ensure that your child is here each day ready to learn. We, like you, have very high expectations for our staff, our students and their parents/guardians. Parents must commit to be a vital part of this equation if we are to exceed expectations. Please help us to fulfill our responsibilities to make this a great school year.

Staff will communicate with you if we have concerns regarding your child's progress. In return, please feel free to let your building principal or me know if there is something we can do in return.

Thank you for being part of the Madison Family!

Ryan Rowe,
Superintendent

High School Daily Schedule

1st hour 7:50am – 9:00am

AM Tech Center students board bus at 9:00 am

2nd hour 9:05am – 10:15am

3rd hour 10:20am – 11:30am

4th M/W/F 12:03pm – 1:19pm

PM Tech Center students board bus at 11:50 am

Homeroom T/Th 12:03 – 12:30

4th T/Th 12:34pm – 1:35pm

5th M/W/F 1:24pm – 2:40pm

5th T/Th 1:39pm – 2:40pm

Middle School Daily Schedule

Class Begins: 8:00 am

Class Ends: 2:40 pm

Lunch Time: 10:58—11:26 am

Elementary Daily Schedule

Class Begins: 8:40 am

Class Ends: 3:30 pm

Home Access Center (HAC)

MS/HS parents needing login/password information to the Home Access Center can stop by the MS or HS offices. Parents/Guardians will be required to show picture identification to receive login information.

Open House

Madison School District announces a Back to School Open House for students of all grade levels on Tuesday, August 26. Students and their families are encouraged to tour the buildings, meet with teachers, and drop off school supplies in preparation the 2014-15 school year. Students in grades 6-12 will be able to secure their lockers and obtain their class schedules. Private lockers are \$20 while shared lockers are \$10.

In order to ease the hustle and bustle of back to school preparations for parents and students, all three buildings will be open on the same night with staggered visitation times. The Elementary School will be open from 5:00-6:30 p.m., Middle School families may visit from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and High School hours are 6:00—7:30 p.m..

Freshman students and their parents should report to the Performing Arts Center at 6:00 p.m. for a brief orientation meeting. A presentation for all students and parents, grades 9 -12, will follow at 6:30 p.m. After the presentation, students will be able to pick up their schedules, secure their locker, and tour the building until 7:30 p.m.

Madison Arbor FREE School Supplies

Gleaner's Madison Arbor is hosting a **FREE** school supplies event on Tuesday, August 26th during the open houses for Madison students in grades K-12. Please visit the Elementary School Commons for grades K-5 school supplies and the High School building Activity Center for grades 6-12 supplies. All students who stop by will be entered into a drawing for prizes!

Weekly Breakfast Menu

Monday

Bagels

Muffins

Assorted Milk

100% Orange or Apple
Juice

Tuesday

Breakfast Pizza

Assorted Milk

100% Orange or Apple
Juice

Wednesday

Sausage Gravy on Biscuit

Assorted Milk

100% Orange or Apple
Juice

Thursday

Scrambled Eggs with or
without cheese

Sausage

Assorted Milk

100% Orange or Apple
Juice

Friday

French Toast or Pancakes

Assorted Milk

100% Orange or Apple
Juice

Also available daily: Yogurt, Nutrigrain Bars, Assorted Cereals, Cereal Bars, Whole Grain Pop Tarts, Bagels, and Oatmeal. Every breakfast includes milk and juice.

Elementary Dates to Remember

September 4

PATT Meet & Greet in PAC 6:30pm-8:30pm

September 5

Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser Kick-off

September 5

Popcorn Friday

September 11

Picture Day

September 11

PATT Meeting 6:30pm

September 19

5th grade family breakfast – 8am

September 19

Popcorn Friday

September 22

Four Year Old Program begins

September 26

No School

October 22

Picture Retake day &

Four Year Old Program Picture Day

Visitors

If you are a visitor to Madison School please be sure to stop in to the respective Principal's office to sign in and obtain your visitor's pass.

The most current District Improvement Plan and Annual Education Report are available online. Please visit www.district.madisonk12.us

BACK TO SCHOOL WISDOM:

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**“YOU'RE OFF TO GREAT PLACES.
TODAY IS YOUR DAY!
YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING,
SO GET ON YOUR WAY!”**

DR. SEUSS

Homecoming

Friday, October 10th

Madison's Lenawee Child

Madison's Lenawee Child offers playgroups Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings for ages 0-5 from 8:45—10:30.

Play Groups provide 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. For more information please contact Tricia Fowler at 263-0744 ext. 231 or by email

Tricia.Moyer-Fowler@madisonk12.us.

Kindergarten Readiness

This is a time for 4-5 year olds 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 am in the Madison's Playgroup classroom.

Madison School, in cooperation with our community, will enable each student to develop his or her full potential to be successful in an ever-changing world.

Welcome New Staff

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Michael Griffin to the Madison Family. Michael comes to us with two years of teaching experience at Adrian High School. Prior to entering the field of education, Michael served as an officer in the United States Navy. Mr. Griffin is certified to teach Secondary Mathematics and possesses a bachelor's degree in Personal Finance. Mr. Griffin will be teaching Mathematics in the High School this year!

Heather Yeager is an esteemed graduate of Madison High School. She earned her Associate's Degree in Specialized Technology – Graphic Design from The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. After applying her graphic design skills for eight years in the private sector, Mrs. Yeager returned to school to earn her Bachelors of Fine Arts and teaching certificate from Siena Heights University. Currently, she is working towards her Masters in Art Education from the University of Florida. Mrs. Heather Yeager and her husband, Matthew, have two daughters who attend Madison Schools.

Leslie Schiermyer is will begin teaching students within the new Great Start Readiness Program (4 year olds) classroom this school year. Leslie has spent a great deal of time in our elementary this past school year, completing a long-term subbing position in kindergarten. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University (elementary education) and Northern Arizona University (Master's degree in Elementary Education with early childhood endorsement). With 14 years of teaching experience, Leslie brings a high level of expertise in the field of early childhood education. Leslie creates a positive learning environment, works closely to involve families, and holds high expectations for her students. We welcome Mrs. Schiermyer to the Madison Family!

Abby Hacker graduated from Sand Creek High School and attained Bachelor of Science – Secondary Education: Social Studies/History degree and a Masters of Arts degree: Educational Media and Technology through Eastern Michigan University . Abby moved to New York where she taught middle school and high school Social Studies from 2005-2013. She joins us after subbing throughout Lenawee County last school year. Abby, her husband and two children, reside in Jasper.

Folkloric Dance Group

During the Lenawee County Fair week, Madison Elementary Mexican Folkloric Dance Group performed at the band shell. The children awed the spectators with their five dances; La Raspa, La Rascapetate, Las Chianecas, La Jesusita and El Jarbe Tapetio. The children who performed are Gabe Casanova, India Tindall, Dajia Newsom, Kirsten Ostrum, K'Le Garcia, Maya Casanova, Melena Villegas-Amador, Miguel Villegas-Amador, Alex Trejo and Diego Trejo.

The children performed in the talent show in two separate age categories; Gabe Casanova, Kirsten Ostrum, Miguel Villegas-Amador and K'Le Garcia performed "El Jarbe Tapetio" in the Intermediate group and took second place. India Tindall, Dajia Newsom, Maya Casanova, Melena Villegas-Amador, Alex Trejo and Diego Trejo performed "La Rascapetate" in the junior group and received the first place trophy.

We are very proud of these wonderful Madison Elementary students!

Madison Resource Room

Welcome to the Madison Resource Room. It is located across from the Elementary Cafetorium. There is 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 Moyer-Fowler at 263-0744 ext. 231 or by email at Tricia.Moyer-Fowler@madisonk12.us.

Board of Education Meetings

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15

Meetings will start at 6:00 p.m.

M. Kyle Ehinger, President

Julie Ramos, Vice President

Nancy Roback, Secretary

Mark Swinehart, Treasurer

Natasha Manchester, Trustee

Dana Pink, Trustee

Ruben Villegas, Trustee

MS/HS Picture Day

September 17th

Attention Math Students

Students entering sixth grade will use the TI-34 II Explorer Plus Calculators. Seventh grade students will use the TI-84 Silver Plus Graphing Calculators. Eighth grade students will use the TI-84 Silver Plus and the TI-Nspire. High School students will use the TI-Nspire.

Buying a TI-84 graphing calculator or Nspire is a great investment. Calculators are provided for students to use in the classroom. However, students will benefit from having their own calculator to use at home. Please check with your teacher for the specific calculator model.



TI-34



TI-84



Nspire CX



Nspire

Gleaner's Madison Arbor

WHO WE ARE....we are members of Gleaner Life Insurance Society joining together to complete worthwhile projects that benefit our community.

We also have a page on the Madison School District website. Click on the Madison Arbor tab located on the left side of the home page. If you are a Gleaner certificate holder and would like to join our arbor please contact Dawn Opsal x 123 or Jennifer Morin x 121.

College Night

College night this year is set for Thursday, October 16th, 2014 at Siena Heights University. This is a great opportunity to talk with college, trade school or military representatives and begin thinking about what your next steps will be after high school. This is an open house event, running from 6:30 – 8:00 in the evening, you are free to come and go during the allotted time.

NCAA

If you have a son/daughter interested in competing athletically at the NCAA Division I or Division II level, please be aware that the NCAA has certain academic requirements. It would be advisable to come in and meet with Mrs. Stelzer regarding your child's academics to ensure they will be on track to be eligible to compete at the collegiate level. This process begins in 9th grade. Feel free to make an appointment with Mrs. Stelzer at 263-0742 ext. 135 to discuss this further.

Save the Date

In mid-December there will be a meeting regarding the FAFSA and financial aid. This is an EXTREMELY informative meeting if your son/daughter is planning on attending any type of post-secondary school. Confirmation of the date will be posted later.

Recommended Middle School Supplies

- ◆ Pencils (number 2)
- ◆ Pencil bag (no boxes)
- ◆ Pencil sharpener that collects shavings
- ◆ Erasers
- ◆ Blue ink pens
- ◆ Red ink pens
- ◆ Black 'sharpie' marker (fine or ultra)
- ◆ Colored Pencils (24/box)
- ◆ 1 large box of facial tissue
- ◆ Glue sticks
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Highlighters-assorted
- ◆ 2 spiral notebooks 70-80 page wide ruled, non-perforated
- ◆ Ruler
- ◆ Ear buds for personal computer use
- ◆ 2 inch binder, with view cover on the front
- ◆ 8-tab dividers

*** A scientific calculator to utilize at home is a great investment for a student entering the 7th grade. This resource tool is used extensively by students through their high school coursework and beyond. There are also several scientific calculator applications that can be downloaded to a phone or tablet in lieu of purchasing an individual calculator.

Madison School Phone Numbers

High School Office 263-0742

Middle School Office 263-0743

Elementary School Office 263-0744

Superintendent's Office 265-1840

Athletic Office 265-1842

High School Counseling Office 265-1843

Dining Room 265-1844

Transportation Office 265-1845

Fax Numbers

High School & Athletic Office 265-1848

Elementary Office 265-1849

Superintendent's Office 265-5635

Scheduling Questions

Any questions or concerns regarding your son/daughters Middle or High School schedule, please stop by the high school counseling office!

Positive Behavior Support System & Mad Money

Madison Middle School is committed to creating a school environment that promotes and instills characteristics that will allow students to be successful. A Positive Behavior Support System is a means to create a proactive discipline structure. It allows for the modeling of desired behaviors and a balance in addressing both positive and negative behaviors. Research has shown that implementation of a Positive Behavior Support System will result in an improved school climate, reduced discipline referrals, increased attendance rates, and increased student achievement. Madison Middle School has developed the motto, "We Are Respectful, We Are Responsible, We Are Safe, We Are Ready, We Are Madison." In order to recognize students exhibiting these behaviors, "Mad Money" is used. Any staff member that observes a student displaying these behaviors can award him/her with a "Mad Money" ticket. The tickets will be placed into a container in the office and used in drawings to award these students various types of prizes.

MS & HS Culture of Achievement Program (CAP)

Students who come to class consistently unprepared, or who are inconsistent with their homework preparation do not achieve their fullest potential. When students complete their homework assignments they are acquiring the practice they need to become independent thinkers and problem solvers. The Culture of Achievement Program is a program designed to hold students accountable and encourage homework completion. Students who come to class without completed homework will be required to stay after school to complete their missing assignment(s) in the CAP room. The CAP room is supervised by classroom teachers who are available to help students with assignments if needed. CAP runs from 2:45 pm to 4:15 pm, and students who live within the school district are provided with transportation home. However, if a student successfully completes their assignment(s) before 4:15 pm, they are permitted to leave with a parent/guardian. Parents will be notified that their child has been assigned to CAP via the Blackboard Connect notification system. Students who have been assigned to the CAP Program and choose not to attend, will receive disciplinary consequences.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

3498 Treat Highway, Adrian, Michigan 49221 (517) 265-1842 Fax (517) 265-1848
Athletic Director, KRISTEN M. ISOM

2014-15 Fall Schedule

JV & VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

| | | | |
|-------|-------------|--|---------|
| Aug. | 23 (A) | Addison Varsity Inv. | 9:00 am |
| | 26 (A) | Varsity Quad @ Lumen Christi w/ Onsted & Manchester | 5:30 |
| | 27 (H) | JV Quad w/ Lumen Christi, Onsted & Manchester | 5:30 |
| Sept. | 28 (A) | Tecumseh Var. Inv. | 9:00 am |
| | 4 (A) | Onsted JV Quad | 5:30 |
| | 11 (H) | Whitmore Lake DH (PN) | 5:00 |
| | 13 (H) | Madison JV Tourn. | 9:00 am |
| | 16 (H) | Sand Creek | 5:00 |
| | 18 (H) | Whiteford | 5:00 |
| | 20 (A) | Onsted Varsity Tourn. | 9:00 am |
| | 20 (A) | Hudson JV Tourn. | 8:00 am |
| | 22 (A) | Varsity DH @ Britton Deerfield | 5:00 |
| | 27 (A) | Onsted JV Tourn. | 9:00 am |
| | 30 (A) | Morenci (DH) | 5:00 |
| Oct. | 2 (H) | Clinton | 5:00 |
| | 4 (A) | Concord Varsity Tourn. | 8:30 am |
| | 4 (A) | Sand Creek JV Tourn. | 9:00 am |
| | 9 (A) | Sand Creek | 5:00 |
| | 11 (A) | Homer Varsity Tourn. | 8:00 am |
| | 14 (A) | Whiteford | 5:00 |
| | 16 (A) | JV DH @ Britton Deerfield | 5:00 |
| | 18 (A) | Var. All County Tourn. | 8:30 am |
| | 25 (A) | JV All County Tourn. @ Morenci | 8:30 am |
| | 25 (A) | LCS Varsity Tourn. | TBA |
| Nov. | 28 (A) | Clinton | 5:00 |
| | 30 (A) | Summerfield (DH) | 5:00 |
| | 3 - 8 (H) | MHSAA Districts | TBA |
| | 11 & 13 (A) | MHSAA Regionals @ Mich. Center | TBA |

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

| | | | |
|-------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Sept. | 15 (H) | Clinton | 4:30 |
| | 17 (A) | Sand Creek | 4:30 |
| | 22 (H) | Morenci | 4:30 |
| | 24 (H) | Summerfield | 4:30 |
| Oct. | 29 (A) | Clinton | 4:30 |
| | 1 (H) | Whitmore Lake | 4:30 |
| | 6 (A) | Whiteford | 4:30 |
| | 13 (H) | Sand Creek | 4:30 |
| | 15 (A) | Britton Deerfield @ Deerfield | 4:30 |
| | 18 (A) | Sand Creek Tourn. | 8:30 am |
| | 20 (A) | Summerfield | 4:30 |
| | 22 (H) | Whiteford | 4:30 |

DH = double header
PN = Parents Night

****DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

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www.schedulestar.com Instructions are on our homepage:
<http://district.madisonk12.us>

VARSITY FOOTBALL

| | | | |
|-------|--------|----------------------------|------|
| Aug. | 28 (H) | Southfield Christian (PN) | 7:00 |
| Sept. | 5 (A) | Onsted | 7:00 |
| | 12 (H) | Morenci | 7:00 |
| | 19 (A) | Clinton | 7:00 |
| | 26 (H) | Britton Deerfield | 7:00 |
| Oct. | 3 (A) | Sand Creek | 7:00 |
| | 10 (H) | Whitmore Lake (Homecoming) | 7:00 |
| | 17 (A) | Whiteford | 7:00 |
| | 24 (A) | Summerfield | 7:00 |

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

| | | | |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------|------|
| Aug. | 27 (A) | Britton Deerfield @ Britton | 6:00 |
| Sept. | 4 (H) | Onsted | 6:00 |
| | 11 (A) | Morenci | 6:00 |
| | 18 (H) | Clinton | 6:00 |
| Oct. | 25 (A) | Britton Deerfield | 6:00 |
| | 2 (H) | Sand Creek | 6:00 |
| | 9 (A) | Whitmore Lake | 6:00 |
| | 16 (H) | Whiteford | 6:00 |
| | 23 (H) | Summerfield | 6:00 |

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

* 7th & 8th grades play at same time
** 8th grade plays after 7th grade

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|-------|--------|----------------------------------|------|
| Sept. | 4 (A) | Scrimmage @ Summerfield** | 4:30 |
| Th | 11 (A) | Morenci * | 4:30 |
| W | 17 (H) | Clinton ** | 4:30 |
| W | 24 (A) | Britton Deerfield ** @ Deerfield | 4:30 |
| Oct. | 1 (H) | Sand Creek ** | 4:30 |
| W | 15 (H) | Whiteford ** | 4:30 |
| W | 22 (H) | Summerfield ** | 4:30 |

CROSS COUNTRY

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|-------|------------|---|----------|
| Aug. | 23 (A) | County Preview @ Tecumseh | 8:00 am |
| | 26 (A) | Whiteford (w/ MS) | TBA |
| Sept. | 2 (A) | Hudson Inv. | 5:00 pm |
| | 6 (A) | Homer Inv. | 8:00 am |
| | 9 (H) | League Meet | 5:00 |
| | 16 (A) | Blissfield Early Bird | 5:00 |
| | 20 (A) | Pittsford Inv. (w/ MS) | 10:00 am |
| | 23 (A) | League Meet @ Sand Creek | 5:00 |
| | 29 (H) | Madison HS/MS Invitational | 5:00 |
| Oct. | 4 (A) | Hudson Inv. (w/ MS @ 10:00) | 8:30 am |
| | 11 (A) | County Meet @ Gerber Park | 9:00 am |
| | 14 (A) | League Finals, WL @ Huron Meadows Metro Park | 5:00 |
| | 18 (A) | Larry Steeb Inv. @ Whit. Lk. | TBA |
| | 20 (A) | Sand Creek (w/ MS) | 4:30 |
| | 24/25 (A) | MHSAA Regionals @ Lake Erie Metropark | TBA |
| | Nov. 1 (A) | MHSAA State Finals @ MIS | TBA |

GIRLS GOLF

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|-----------|------------|---|----------------|
| Aug. 20 | (A) | Tecumseh Tournament @ Hantz Golf Club | 12:00 pm |
| 22 | (H) | Madison Tourn. @ Wolf Creek GC | 8:30 am |
| 25 | (A) | Hanover Horton Inv. @ Cascades | 9:00 am |
| 27 | (A) | Hillsdale Jamboree @ White Oaks | 3:30 |
| Sept. 3 | (A) | Columbia Central Jamboree @ Clark Lake | 3:30 |
| 5 | (H) | Madison Jamboree @ Wolf Creek GC | 3:30 |
| 10 | (A) | Concord Jamboree @ Concord Hills | 3:30 |
| 17 | (A) | Onsted Jamboree @ Devils Lake | 3:30 |
| 19 | (H) | Summerfield | 3:30 |
| 22 | (A) | Onsted Invite | 10:00 am |
| 24 | (A) | Hudson Jamboree @ Evergreen | 3:30 |
| 29 | (A) | County Tourn. @ Country Club | 12:00 pm |
| 30 | (A) | IGL Meet @ Lakeland Hills | 10:00 am |
| Oct. 2 | (A) | Summerfield @ Deme Acres | 4:00 |
| 8 | (A) | MHSAA Regional, Macomb Lutheran North @ Stoney Creek Golf Course | TBA |
| 17-18 | (A) | MHSAA Finals @ The Meadows, GVSU | TBA |

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7-28-14

Public Act 198 of 1971

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.

BLACKBOARD CONNECT Notification System

Dear Parents,

Keeping you informed is a top priority at Madison School. That's why we have adopted the BLACKBOARD CONNECT Notification Service which will allow us to send a telephone or email message to you providing important information about school events or emergencies. We will use BLACKBOARD CONNECT to notify you of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather, as well as remind you about various events, including report card distribution, open house, field trips, and more. In the event of an emergency at school, you can have peace of mind knowing that you will be informed immediately by phone. We are excited to incorporate BLACKBOARD CONNECT as a tool to continue our strong communication and provide real time information that will help keep you informed of all the great events that take place within Madison School. All students will receive an Emergency Procedure Card during the first few days of school. It is essential that parents complete the information requested on the card and return it to school in order for the BLACKBOARD CONNECT Notification Service to have the most up to date information.

Fog Delays

Late summer and early fall mornings are sometimes accompanied by fog. On foggy mornings the areas traveled by our busses are checked at approximately 5:45 a.m. If it is determined that our bus drivers do not have the necessary visibility to safely operate our busses the start of school will be delayed. School delays will be announced through our BLACKBOARD CONNECT Notification Service, on the Adrian radio stations and on television stations 11, 13, & 24 in Toledo. Delays will also be noted on our phone system. Fog is often rather tricky. It can be a problem in one part of the county, but not in others. It also can arrive and/or leave rather abruptly. While it is our preference to make decisions on fog delay by 6:00 a.m. those decisions sometimes have to be changed as the weather changes. Please continue to listen to the news media noted above on foggy mornings to obtain the most up to date information.

As always, we expect parents to make the final decision about the safety of their children attending school on inclement weather days. Children will not be penalized if their parent decides to delay their arrival to school on a morning in which we are experiencing fog but do not deem the fog to be dense enough to require a school delay.

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.

Middle School Football

7th and 8th grade football practice will begin Monday August 25th. Please bring shorts, t-shirt, gym shoes and cleats, and a water bottle. We will meet in the middle school gym. Athletes must have a physical form and waiver turned in to the high school office prior to participating. Practice that week will be from Monday through Thursday 3:30-5:30. If you have any questions call Coach Powers at 517 605-5276 or email him at

JPowers@madison.k12.mi.us

Cell Phones & School Safety

While Madison realizes that parents may want their children to have a cell phone for family contact before or after school there is no need for cell phones during the school day. They are a distraction and inappropriate in a classroom, the cafeteria, etc. When students report to school their cell phones are to be immediately turned off, placed in their lockers, and left in the locker throughout the day. If a cell phone is discovered in a student's pocket, purse, etc. it will be confiscated and will be returned only as outlined in the Student Handbook.

If an emergency develops during the school day parents may contact the office and a message will be delivered to their child. We deeply appreciate your understanding and support of our cell phone policy.

Registration & Emergency

Procedure Form & Handbook Receipts

All students will receive a Registration/Emergency Procedure Card and Handbook. It is essential that parents complete the information requested on the card and return it to school. It is next to impossible to arrange appropriate assistance for an injured or ill child without the Registration/Emergency Procedure Form being properly filled out and returned.

Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Family Application

Children need healthy meals to learn. Madison School District offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. If a doctor has determined that your child has a disability, and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make *any substitution prescribed by a licensed physician* at no extra charge. The physician's statement, including prescribed diet and/or substitution, must be submitted to the food service department at your school. Free and Reduced Price Meal applications are available in each of the offices. For further information, please call Julie Taylor 517-265-1844.

Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Breakfast

Elementary School Price \$0.00

Middle School Price: \$1.00

High School Price: \$1.00

Free & Reduced Price for Families
Who Qualify: \$0.00—\$.30

Lunch

Elementary \$0.00

MS & HS \$2.25 Full Pay

MS & HS \$.40 Reduced Pay

Student Parking Permits

Students that want to drive to school this year will be required to pay a \$10 fee for their parking permit. This fee is being assessed to pay for the parking permits and to maintain periodic safety checks in the parking lots. These safety checks will include canine searches throughout the school year. This is just one more effort to keep your school a safe place to be. The student parking lot will be the lot directly in front of the Student Activity Center. The main entrance into the high school will be the activity center lobby doors.

Important Transportation Notes for 2014-2015

Notes for students to ride buses to destinations other than their normal bus stop must be sent to the transportation office so those arrangements can be made. Phone calls for transportation changes are not accepted. The safety of our students and your children is extremely important and written permission for changes is required with no exceptions. Bus notes can be hand written, faxed to 517-265-5635, or sent to Jerry.Isom@madisonk12.us. If you have any questions please contact Transportation Director, Mr. Jerry Isom at 517-265-1845.



September 2014

MADISON SCHOOL

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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| 1 | 2 Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice Milk | 3 Chicken Patty on W/G bun Carrots Fruit Choice Milk | 4 Beef Teriyaki Dippers Mixed Vegetable Fruit Choice Milk | 5 Spaghetti W/G Bread Stick Green Beans Fruit Choice Milk |
| 8 Pizza Romaine Salad Fruit Choice Milk | 9 Cheese Burger on W/G Bun Carrots Fruit Choice Milk | 10 Chicken Fajita Corn Fruit Choice Milk | 11 Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice Milk | 12 Pasta W/ Meat sauce Green beans Fruit Choice Milk |
| 15 Pizza Romaine Salad Fruit Choice Milk | 16 French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Fruit Choice Milk | 17 Beef Tacos Refried Beans Fruit Choice Milk | 18 Chicken Tenders Scallop Potatoes Fruit Choice Milk | 19 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice Milk |
| 22 Pizza Romaine Salad Fruit Choice Milk | 23 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato w/ Gravy Fruit Choice Milk | 24 BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Choice Milk | 25 Mini Corn Dogs Smiley fries Fruit Choice Milk | 26 Mac& Cheese Peas and Carrots Fruit Choice Milk |
| 29 Pizza Romaine Salad Fruit Choice Milk | 30 Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice Milk | | | |



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

In accordance with Federal Law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free 866.632.9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 800.877.8339; or 800.845.6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2014/15 HS/MS BUS SCHEDULES

| BUS NUMBER | P/U TIME | LOCATION | DROP OFF TIME |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| BUS 2 ROUTE | 6:50 | US 223 | 2:50 |
| | 6:55 | HUMPHREY HWY | 2:55 |
| DEAN 6:46 AM | 6:57 | DEERFIELD RD | 2:57 |
| | 7:00 | PARR HWY. N.OF BEECHER ST. | 3:00 |
| | 7:01 | PARR & ACADEMY RD. | 3:01 |
| | 7:05 | SIENA HEIGHTS & BROAD ST. | 3:05 |
| | 7:09 | MICHIGAN DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION | 3:09 |
| | 7:13 | PHARM ON TOLEDO ST. | 3:13 |
| | 7:15 | COMSTOCK SCHOOL (BACK OF SCHOOL) | 3:15 |
| | 7:18 | TREAT & FRENCH ST. | 3:18 |
| | 7:19 | TREAT & JAMES ST. | 3:19 |
| | 7:20 | TREAT & LOWE ST. | 3:20 |
| | 7:21 | TREAT & LANSING ST. | 3:21 |
| | 7:24 | TREAT & GELLER ST. | 3:24 |
| BUS 3 ROUTE | 6:55 | E CARLETON | 2:55 |
| | 7:00 | M52 N. of CARLETON | 3:00 |
| HAROLD 6:52 AM | 7:02 | HIDDEN RIVER SOUTH clubhouse | 3:02 |
| | 7:07 | M52 S OF CARLETON | 3:07 |
| | 7:10 | GIER WEST OF M-52 | 3:10 |
| | 7:12 | SHUMWAY | 3:12 |
| | 7:15 | GIER EAST OF M-52 | 3:15 |
| | 7:18 | TREAT HWY S. OF GIER RD. | 3:18 |
| | 7:20 | TREAT HWY. N. OF GIER RD. | 3:20 |
| | 7:22 | CARLETON (east of Treat) | 3:22 |
| BUS 4 ROUTE | 6:55 | W CARLETON | 2:55 |
| | 6:57 | BALDWIN HWY. | 2:57 |
| BOB 6:51 AM | 7:00 | ELMWOOD | 3:00 |
| | 7:04 | TAYLOR | 3:04 |
| | 7:08 | WOODBURY I | 3:10 |
| | 7:10 | MAPLE VILLAGE | 3:12 |
| | 7:14 | FRIENDLY VILLAGE | 3:16 |
| BUS 6 ROUTE | | | |
| 6:55 AM | 7:00 | OAKS OF ADRIAN (SOUTHFIELD) | 3:00 |
| | 7:01 | SPRINGTIME ACRES | 3:01 |
| | 7:04 | STERLING ESTATES | 3:04 |
| | 7:10 | FOUR SEASONS | 3:10 |
| | 7:12 | BAKER ST. | 3:12 |
| | 7:14 | HOWELL ST & SOUTH | 3:14 |
| | 7:15 | CATON ST. & SOUTH | 3:15 |
| | 7:17 | SUMMIT ST | 3:17 |
| | 7:18 | WINTER ST.. | 3:18 |
| BUS 7 ROUTE | 6:57 | SHARP | 2:57 |
| | 7:00 | OGDEN HWY. | 3:00 |
| TARA 6:55 AM | 7:05 | DEERFIELD RD. | 3:05 |
| | 7:08 | DREXEL PARK. | 3:08 |
| | 7:12 | SUNNYSIDE | 3:12 |
| | 7:14 | CONTINENTAL TIRE (GULF ST.) | 3:14 |
| | 7:16 | TECUMSEH & ERIE ST. | 3:16 |
| | 7:18 | BOYS & GIRLS CLUB | 3:18 |
| | 7:20 | DIVISION ST. & LAWRENCE | 3:20 |
| BUS 10 ROUTE | | | |
| BRANDON 6:52 AM | 7:00 | CULTER-DICKERSON | 3:00 |
| | 7:07 | HIDDEN RIVER NORTH clubhouse | 3:07 |
| | 7:12 | BRADISH ST. | 3:12 |
| | 7:15 | RIVERS BEND | 3:15 |
| | 7:17 | WOODCREST 814 S MAIN ST | 3:17 |
| | 7:19 | OAKS OF SABLE POINT | 3:19 |
| | 7:23 | WOODBURY 2 | 3:23 |

PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO SUPERVISE ALL BUS STOPS. SUBJECT TO CHANGE (PLUS OR MINUS UP TO 5 MINUTES)

* SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLUS OR MINUS UP TO 5 MINUTES

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2014/15

ELEMENTARY BUS SCHEDULES

PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO SUPERVISE ALL BUS STOPS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – PLUS OR MINUS UP TO 5 MINUTES

| BUS NUMBER | P/U TIME | LOCATION | DROP OFF TIME |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|---------------|
| BUS 2 ROUTE DEAN | 7:33 | US 223 E. OF TREAT | 3:42 |
| | 7:39 | HUMPHREY HWY | 3:48 |
| | 7:42 | DEERFIELD RD | 3:51 |
| | 7:45 | PARR HWY N. OF BEECHER ST | 3:54 |
| | 7:49 | PARR & ACADEMY RD. | 3:58 |
| | 7:53 | SIENA HEIGHTS & BROAD ST. | 4:02 |
| | 8:00 | MICHIGAN DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION | 4:09 |
| | 8:05 | PHARM ON TOLEDO ST. | 4:14 |
| | 8:08 | COMSTOCK SCHOOL (BACK OF SCHOOL) | 4:17 |
| | 8:12 | TREAT & FRENCH ST | 4:21 |
| | 8:13 | TREAT & JAMES ST. | 4:22 |
| | 8:14 | TREAT & LOWE ST. | 4:23 |
| | 8:15 | TREAT & LANSING ST. | 4:24 |
| | 8:18 | TREAT & GELLER ST. | 4:27 |
| | 7:38 | TREAT HWY. S. OF SCHOOL | 3:41 |
| BUS 3 ROUTE HAROLD | 7:40 | E CARLETON | 3:42 |
| | 7:46 | M52 N. OF CARLETON | 3:48 |
| | 7:51 | HIDDEN RIVER SOUTH | 3:56 |
| | 7:57 | M-52 S OF CARLETON RD. | 4:02 |
| | 8:00 | W GIER | 4:05 |
| | 8:02 | SHUMWAY | 4:07 |
| | 8:05 | E GIER | 4:10 |
| | 8:08 | TREAT HWY. S. OF GIER RD. | 4:13 |
| | 8:11 | TREAT N. OF GIER RD. | 4:16 |
| | 8:15 | CARLETON E. OF TREAT HWY. | 4:20 |
| | | | |
| BUS 4 ROUTE BOB | 7:47 | W. CARLETON | 3:44 |
| | 7:51 | BALDWIN HWY. | 3:48 |
| | 7:55 | ELMWOOD | 3:52 |
| | 7:58 | TAYLOR | 3:55 |
| | 8:02 | CADMUS | 3:59 |
| | 8:06 | WOOBURY 1 | 4:03 |
| | 8:08 | MAPLE VILLAGE | 4:05 |
| BUS 6 ROUTE | 8:12 | FRIENDLY VILLAGE | 4:09 |
| | 7:50 | DIVISION ST. | 3:42 |
| | 7:53 | OAKS OF ADRIAN SOUTHFIELD/LEXINGTON AREA | 3:45 |
| | 7:55 | SPRINGTIME ACRES | 3:47 |
| | 7:59 | STERLING ESTATES | 3:51 |
| | 8:05 | FOUR SEASONS | 3:57 |
| | 8:07 | BAKER ST. | 3:59 |
| | 8:09 | HOWELL & SOUTH ST. | 4:01 |
| | 8:11 | CATON & SOUTH ST. | 4:03 |
| | 8:13 | SUMMIT ST. | 4:05 |
| BUS 7 ROUTE TARA | 8:15 | WINTER ST. | 4:08 |
| | 7:42 | SHARP | 3:42 |
| | 7:46 | OGDEN | 3:46 |
| | 7:52 | DEERFIELD | 3:52 |
| | 7:56 | DREXEL PARK | 3:56 |
| | 8:00 | SUNNYSIDE | 4:00 |
| | 8:02 | CONTINENAL TIRE (GULF ST.) | 4:02 |
| | 8:05 | TECUMSEH & ERIE ST. | |
| | 8:07 | BOYS & GIRLS CLUB | |
| | 8:10 | DIVISION & LAWRENCE | |
| BUS 10 ROUTE BRANDON | 8:15 | BETHANY & HOME ACRES | |
| | | | |
| | 7:45 | CULTER-DICKERSON | 3:45 |
| | 7:53 | HIDDEN RIVER NORTH | 3:53 |
| | 7:59 | BRADISH ST. | 3:59 |
| | 8:03 | RIVERS BEND AREA | 4:03 |
| | 8:06 | WOODCREST 814 S. MAIN ST. | 4:06 |
| | 8:10 | OAKS OF SABLE POINT | 4:10 |
| | 8:15 | WOODBURY 2 | 4:15 |
| | | | |

TOM BUS # 1 TAKE HOME
3:42 BETHANY
3:43 HOME ACRES
3:49 LAWRENCE & DIVISION ST.
3:52 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
3:55 ERIE & TECUMSEH ST.

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7th & 8th Grade Volleyball

Attention 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball Players: All 7th & 8th grade ladies interested in playing volleyball must have a physical by Friday, September 5, 2014, to play this year. The physical must be dated after April 15, 2014. The first day of mandatory practice will be Thursday, September 4, 2014. Any athlete without a physical by Friday, September 5th will not be allowed to participate. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. There will also be a mandatory parent meeting sometime in September. The date will be communicated at a later time.

Notes from Nurse Ellen

If your child needs to take any medication(s) at school, a medication form signed by parent and doctor is required. Please be sure to complete this form each school year, even if you filled one out last year. This form must be turned into the office with the medication in the original container. Plastic bags with medications will NOT be accepted. Over the counter medications, such as Tylenol and Motrin, will also need a signed form. (Inhalers for the middle school and high school students can be carried on person, BUT signed medication form is still required.) The medication form can be found on the website, or in the Elementary, Middle School, & High School offices. If you have any questions, please contact me at 263-0741 ext. 354, or email Ellen.Young@madisonk12.us.

If you have any health concerns about your child, including any allergies or medical conditions that I need to be aware of, please contact me. Please call and make an appointment so we can review any questions or concerns that you may have.

Wishing everyone a Healthy and Safe School year!
~Nurse Ellen

Madison Athletic Boosters

MAB is Parents, Teachers, Administration, & Alumni volunteering their time to raise funds to help support the Madison Athletic Programs so that our students who are involved in sports do not have to "pay to play".

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm.

If you are interested in more information please contact Tom Ramos at 265-8542.

College Applications

Seniors, if you are planning on going to college you should get your college applications to Mrs. Stelzer ASAP or apply online. If you need any applications or have any questions, please stop by the HS counseling office anytime. If you apply online let the counseling office know so we can send the college your transcript and ACT scores. Applications should be mailed out ASAP!! We don't want you to miss out on any opportunities!

ACT Test Dates for 2014-15

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | (Late Fee Required) |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| September 13, 2014 | August 8, 2014 | August 9–22, 2014 |
| October 25, 2014 | September 19, 2014 | September 20–October 3, 2014 |
| December 13, 2014 | November 7, 2014 | November 8–21, 2014 |
| February 7, 2015* | January 9, 2015 | January 10–16, 2015 |
| April 18, 2015 | March 13, 2015 | March 14–27, 2015 |
| June 13, 2015 | May 8, 2015 | May 9–22, 2015 |

Civil Rights Act of 1964

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972, SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 SECTION I:

Any person believing the Madison School District or any part of the school organization has inadequately applied the principles and/or regulations of (10) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972 and (3) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, may bring forward a complaint, which shall be referred to as a grievance, to the local Civil Rights Coordinator at the following address: Ryan Rowe, Superintendent, 3498 Treat Highway, Adrian, MI 49221.

Parking Lot Safety

Our driveways and parking lots are extremely busy at both the start and the end of the school day. For the safety of all students, please carefully comply with posted signs concerning traffic flow and designated locations to pick up and drop off students. Elementary parents are asked to park their cars and walk their children from the school to their cars. Safe traffic flow is much more important than a quick exit from the school grounds.

Junior & Senior Parent Meeting

A junior and senior parent meeting will be hosted in September. A date and time announcement will be put on our website.

Some of the information that will be reviewed at the meeting includes:

Scholarships

ACT

College reps visiting our school

College Visitations (off campus)

College Applications

Financial Aid

College Night

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Stelzer at 263-0742 ext. 135.

District Newsletter Electronic Format

The District Newsletter will become exclusively electronic beginning with the October — November 2014 edition. This back-to-school edition will be the last edition to be mailed. Those currently receiving the newsletter by USPS mail may access the newsletter via email or through our newsletter tab on the district website. To add your name to our e-mail distribution list please email Jill Myers at Jill.Myers@madisonk12.us to make your request. Our district appreciates the support in going digital with our newsletter so that we may strive to be both fiscally efficient and responsible with our resources. Printed editions can be provided to those who visit any of the offices and request a hard copy.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

With Gratitude

Madison Family & Friends,

I deeply appreciate the good wishes and congratulatory messages that I have received from so many of you since the announcement of my retirement. Even more important is the support, encouragement, and friendship that you have provided as we worked together to make Madison a great place for children to learn. There is much to be proud of.

I look forward to seeing many of you at future Madison activities and celebrations.

My deepest thanks,
Jim Hartley

Lending Library

Thanks to a grant from the National Home Library Foundation we are able to offer a Lending Library for all students throughout the year. It works kind of like the library except that you can take them home and even get books in the summer! We also have flash cards, activity bags for the younger children and resources for the parents. If you need to reach me feel free to email me at

tricia.moyer-fowler@madisonk12.us or call me at 517-263-0744 ext. 231. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

~ Tricia Moyer-Fowler

High School Dress Code

Students should dress for success. If students are to have an appropriate environment in which to learn and if parents and visitors are to have a favorable impression of our school, it is important that our students and staff dress in a manner that indicates their respect for one another and their appreciation that school is a place for work. The school Principal or Designee will be the final judge about whether a student's clothing is appropriate for school.

1. Students shall not wear distracting and/or inappropriate clothing, such as shirts with inappropriate wording, logos that are offensive and/or in bad taste, clothing that represents gang affiliation, or clothing that is a threat to a student's health and safety, etc. **Any items determined to be gang related will be confiscated and will not be returned.**
2. Students shall not wear shoes without a hard sole (no slippers), hoods, bandannas, hats, gloves, and/or sunglasses at school. This is enforced both in class and in the hallways.
3. Students shall not wear shirts and blouses that expose the midriff, and/or have a low neckline that exposes cleavage. All garments must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked.
4. Male students must wear shirts that have sleeves. **Sleeveless shirts for females are permitted if the material covering the shoulder is at least 3 inches wide and all undergarments are covered. Shirts should be buttoned up front in a normal manner and cover the back completely.** No cut-off t-shirts are permitted.
5. **Leggings, jeggings, and spandex-type bottoms (yoga pants, compression leggings, etc.) are not permitted unless worn underneath: shorts (within six inches of the top of the kneecap), skirts or tops (within four inches of the top of the kneecap) that comply with the dress code.**
6. Shorts must be in good taste and not shorter than either the end of one's fingertips (**fingertip length**) when the arms are placed in a relaxed manner at one's side **or within six inches** of the top of the kneecap. Compression shorts, stretch spandex shorts, or thermal underwear are not permitted on or under clothing.
7. Skirts **must be in good taste** and **within four inches** of the top of the kneecap.
8. **Pants must be worn at the waist (top of the hip bone).** Pants that do not stay at the waist are considered inappropriate school attire. All undergarments must be covered.
9. Jeans, pants, or shorts with frays, holes, cuts, or slits above the knee are not permitted.
10. Undergarments /Sleepwear/Loungewear may not be visible and/or worn as outer garments.
11. Students shall not wear jackets during the school day (dress up attire excluded). A jacket is defined as any loose-fitting top capable of concealing or obscuring objects. In addition, students shall not wear gloves during class. (The classroom teacher when environmental conditions are extreme will exercise professional discretion.)
12. Students shall not wear chains of any sort, including but not limited to chains attached to wallets. Any chain brought to school will be considered a dangerous weapon as previously defined.

13. Students shall not carry backpacks, **purses**, or duffle-bags to and from class except for physical education courses.

Classroom teachers are required to send students not complying with this dress code directly to the office. Absences from class will be unexcused. If student's clothing does not meet the above dress code, they will be given the opportunity to change without consequence. Students refusing to cooperate will receive disciplinary action. Repeat violators may be suspended at the discretion of administration.

Madison Competitive Cheer Team presents

Tuesday Night Tumbling

Tuesdays, Sept 16, 23, 30, Oct 7

6:30-7:30pm

Madison Middle School gym

Open to girls in grades 1-8

Cost is \$20.00

Make checks payable to Madison Schools

Please return registration and payment NO LATER THAN Sept 12th to the Elementary office or to Mrs. Gafford in the middle school (room #2)

✂✂_____✂✂

Name_____ Grade _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Medical Conditions _____

I can do: ____somersault ____ cartwheel ____round off ____ backbend

____back walkover ____ a back handspring ____other

____I have no previous tumbling experience

I understand that I am to drop off my child no earlier than 6:20pm at the Middle School front entrance and will pick her up promptly at 7:30pm. I understand that she should dress in shorts, a T-shirt, and tennis shoes and have her hair pulled up.

Parent signature_____

Questions: Contact Coach Emily Gafford 263-0743 X 202 egafford@madison.k12.mi.us

Madison Dress Code Key Policies

UPPER GARMENTS

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ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



LOWER GARMENTS

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ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



Notice About Release of Certain Student Information to Military Recruiters

Two federal laws and one Michigan law require the Madison School District to provide military recruiters, upon request, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of high school students.

A parent/guardian or 18 year old student may exercise the option to withhold consent for the release of this information to military recruiters by signing and returning the attached form to the High School office by September 12, 2014. If you do not return this form, the District must release the requested information.

Reservation of Consent

Please do not release the name, address, and telephone number of _____
(name of student), to the entities checked below without my prior permission.

U.S. Military Recruiters

Institutions of Higher Education

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Student's date of birth

Pest Management Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of the Madison School District's pest management program pesticides may be applied on the third Friday of the month when the building is no longer occupied. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you need prior notification, please complete the information below and submit it to: Jerry Isom, Madison School District, 3498 Treat Hwy., Adrian, MI 49221, (517) 263-0741 x 133. You may also contact Frame's Pest Control at (517) 263-5415 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Pesticide Prior Notification Request

Parent/Guardian Name

Student's Name

Street Address & City

Day Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

Please Circle One

I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside of the building.

I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment on the outside grounds of the school.

Both of the above.

Signature & Date

Developing individual excellence through rigorous academics,
innovative technology, and personal attention

Grades Y5-2**YOUNG 5'S**

- 4-6 boxes of Crayons preferred (24-count boxes)
- 1 package of baby wipes AND/OR disinfectant wipes
- 1 solid color folder with 3 prongs
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 pencil box
- 10-12 glue sticks
- Backpack (regular size; no wheels)
- 2 spiral notebooks (1-subject)
- 2 boxes of Ziploc bags (1 sandwich size & 1 gallon size)

Y5 Consumable supplies (please pick 4) White paper lunch bags, hand sanitizer, Dixie cups, paper towels, napkins, multipurpose spray cleaner (409, Fantastic), markers, colored pencils, big pink erasers.

KINDERGARTEN

- 2-4 boxes of crayons, 24-count
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 12 glue sticks
- Backpack (regular size; no wheels)
- 3 spiral notebooks (1-subject)
- Dry Erase Markers (at least 4; Expo brand recommended)
- Your child's assigned teacher will also send a separate letter before school begins letting you know if there is anything else your child will need for his or her specific class room.

Kdg. Consumable supplies*: Paper towels, napkins, baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, Ziploc bags in gallon and sandwich sizes. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Scissors or wheeled backpacks

FIRST GRADE

- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count, Crayola preferred)
- 3 large boxes of facial tissue
- Composition notebook (not spiral)
- 1 plastic pencil box (5.5" x 8.5")
- 6-8 glue sticks
- Scissors (small, Fiskars work best)
- Large erasers
- 2 boxes of Ziploc bags (1 sandwich and 1 gallon size)
- 1 package of baby wipes (refill packs are fine)
- Backpack
- Dry erase markers (at least 4)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 package of napkins

1st grade consumable supplies*: White paper lunch bags, Dixie cups, washable markers, colored pencils, plain colored post-it notes, hand sanitizer. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Pens, liquid glue, Trapper Keepers, zippered notebooks, rulers, pencil/crayon sharpeners, wheeled backpacks, pencil top erasers, pencils, and folders

SECOND GRADE

The second grade teachers will provide their own individual supply lists before the school year begins. Please watch your mailboxes for those lists!

All students in ALL grades need a clean pair of tennis shoes for physical education classes!

For Technology Classes, ALL students should bring kid-friendly ear buds or headphones.

Consumable Supplies:** Items that are used throughout the school year. You can donate these items to your child's classroom. ***Please note: Individual teachers for all grades may send out separate supply lists with your child's report card. You may contact a grade level teacher with any questions you may have.

Grades 3-5**THIRD GRADE**

- Gym shoes to keep in locker
- Crayons (16 or 24-count), 3 boxes
- 4 spiral notebooks (red, blue, yellow, black)
- 3 large boxes of tissue
- 6 large glue sticks
- Small pair of Fiskars scissors
- Pencil box
- Pencil top erasers, 1 box
- 2 large erasers
- 4 solid color folders, 2-pocket (red, blue, yellow, black)
- 1 (1 inch), 3-ring binder
- Water bottle
- Backpack (no wheels, must fit in lockers)
- 1 pack of black dry erase markers (at least 3 markers)
- Colored pencils, 3 boxes

Consumable Supplies*: Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, sandwich Ziploc bags, paper towels, hand soap. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Trapper Keepers or zippered notebooks, rulers, markers, pens, oversized pencils or mechanical pencils.

FOURTH GRADE

- Pencils (No. 2), 60 count
- 1 box crayons, 16 or 24 count
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 Highlighters
- Pencil top erasers
- 2 large erasers
- 2 packs of 3x3" Post-it Notes
- 2 Composition notebooks
- Scissors
- Backpack
- Colored pencils, pack of 24 or more
- Ziploc bags, gallon size or sandwich size
- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizing wipes
- Zippered pencil pouch
- 2-pocket folder with binder holes (1)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Wheeled backpacks, Trapper Keepers or zippered notebooks.

FIFTH GRADE

- Pencils (at least 24)
- Pencil Sharpener (that collects shavings)
- Pencil Bag (no boxes)
- Erasers
- Pens (blue, black, red – 2 each)
- Highlighter
- 8 Tab Dividers
- 1 Binder (1 ½ in. width)
- 5 spiral notebooks
- Dry Erase Markers (x4) and Eraser (or old washcloth)
- Colored Pencils
- 8 Glue Sticks (no liquid glue)
- Scissors
- Post-its
- Index Cards (3x5)
- Sanitizing Wipes (x2)
- Hand Sanitizer (x2)
- Facial Tissues (2 boxes)
- Ziploc Bags
- 1 Pack of pastel colored copy paper (pink, green, or yellow)
- 3 black Sharpie permanent markers, ultra-fine

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Trapper Keepers or zippered notebooks

All students in ALL grades need a clean pair of tennis shoes for physical education classes!

For Technology Classes, ALL students should bring kid-friendly ear buds or headphones.

Consumable Supplies:** Items that are used throughout the school year. You can donate these items to your child's classroom. ***Please note: Individual teachers for all grades may send out separate supply lists with your child's report card. You may contact a grade level teacher with any questions you may have.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Trimester

2013-14

The following students have earned all A's this marking period:

- 9th Grade -- Callie Halsey, Morgan Hill, Benjamin Kangas, Zachery Kangas, Nicole Olden, Keeley Pape, Soneida Rodriguez
10th Grade -- John Ambrose, Colin Anschuetz, Rachel Fogarty, Kendall Hudson, Katelyn Payne, Kyle Swinehart
11th Grade -- Avery Cantu, Zoe Davis, David Gilbert, Alexis Hamilton, Christopher Kangas, Katelyn Lewis, Aaron Pifer, Leah Raburn
12th Grade -- Nolan Anschuetz, Luisa Bastos Mateus, Trevor Dopp, Jordan Fogarty, Conner Freshcorn, Cheyenne Lulham, Maddie McNeil, Nick Olden, Stevie Rosales, Rebecca Sears, Shayla Villarreal

V.I.P. Honor Roll (All A's and B's):

9th Grade

Selena Alvarez
Amia Benson
Justan Bowers
Jose Casanova
Destiny Cousino
Kate Flynn
Callie Halsey
Sarah Hamilton
Kayla Hemphill
Morgan Hill
Ben Kangas
Zach Kangas
Lissete Lerma
Leigha Lobkovich
Connor Mellon
Anthony Moore
Nicole Olden
Mason Palpant
Keeley Pape
Hailey Perez
KaeLeigh Rivera
Kaleb Rivera
Soneida Rodriguez
Megan Rosales
Donovan Slates
Samantha Sortor
Ysabela Soto
Delaney Sterisc
William Wong

10th Grade

JD Allen
John Ambrose
Colin Anschuetz
Alexis Brant
Hunter Brewer
Taylor Brown
Taylor Cartmell
Jackie Castillo
Jesse Demecs
Ernesto Dominguez
Rachel Fogarty
Hannah Garrison
Connor Hall
Kali Harrington
Brooke Hooker
Kendall Hudson
Bailey Jeffers
Connor Jessee
Trent Johnston
Taylor Jones
Katelyn Kirkendall
Marlayna Minnick
Marianna Morin
Madison Munro
Katelyn Payne
Randy Ramirez
Ashley Sullivan
Kyle Swinehart
Katlyn Teague
Merina Waltz
Sam Wheeler
Tim Wing

11th Grade

Anahi Amaro
Prince Benson
Avery Cantu
Jasmin Casanova
Emily Chrisman
Destiny Conley
Jamie Cooper
Emily Counts
Zoe Davis
Rita DeHoyos
Alex Flynn
David Gilbert
Marcus Gomez
Michelle Hague
Alexis Hamilton
Chris Kangas
Katelyn Lewis
Diamantina Martinez
Jason McGinnis
Samantha McMahon
Megan McTaggart
Taylor Mohler
Nadia Mota
Aaron Pifer
Leah Raburn
Jesse Ramirez
Desirae Rosales
Shae Sessink
Paige Svoboda
Keegan Sweet
Cassandra Waldron
Madison Wilson
Ashlyn Wing

12th Grade

Riley Amador
Julia Amaro
Nolan Anschuetz
Luisa Bastos Mateus
Zeanna Berlanga
Amanda Blohm
Anthony Bullock
Janice Cabrera
Katie Cowen
Trevor Dopp
Christian Everingham
Jordan Fogarty
Conner Freshcorn
Jacob Hamilton
Sydney Hamilton
Katie Heaton
Haley Hudson
Kayla Lawrence
Kourtney Leik
Cheyenne Lulham
Darcie Marion
Jacob Mathis
Maddie McNeil
Haley Mellon
Jacob Meyers
Nick Olden
Kristofer Paul
Stevie Rosales
Cecelia San Miguel
Rebecca Sears
Theodore Selbig
Collin Slates
Emily Strong
Shayla Villarreal
Autumn Wellman

Honor Roll:

9th Grade

Alexander Garcia
Alexander Herevia
Jonathan Hernandez
Hunter Huber
Lissete Lerma
Christopher Pharion
MaKayla Ringman
Breanna Rutherford
Brentson Salisbury
Isiah Wyatt-Young

10th Grade

Jamie Bird
Nallely Cabrera
Isaiah Espinoza
Jessica Hoopes
Justice Manchester
Gunner Rainey
Lauren Smith
Kaileah Sweet
Alexis Thacker
Alexis Urbina
Colby Weitenhagen

11th Grade

Trevor Fowler
Lucas Halsey
Halie Lykins
Daniel McKenzie
Matthew Pape
Sierra Sanders
Tony Trumbull

12th Grade

Rebeka Boltz
James Counts
Kyra Damon
Derian Frutos
Alissa Hamilton
Chloe Kelley
Nickolas Klemm
Juan Marty
Brett Merillat
Amber Patterson
Christopher Sullivan

Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Madison School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of the directory information is to allow the District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include: A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production; the annual yearbook; Honor Roll or other recognition lists; Graduation programs; and Sports programs. Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require schools receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the school that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. If you do not want the Madison School District or LISD to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the Superintendent in writing by September 12, 2014. The Madison School District has designated the following information as directory information: Student's name, Participation in officially recognized activities and sports, Photographs and videos, Degrees, honors and awards received, Major field of study, and Grade level.

Elementary Art News

I am looking forward to a great year teaching your kids to enjoy, appreciate, and create art. To enhance learning many of our Art lessons will also connect to what students are learning in the regular classroom.

We will also be looking and talking about major works and styles of art, as well as creating our own art while learning the basic elements and principles of design. When viewing your child's art remember to encourage him/her to talk about it, this will help reinforce what they have learned from the experience.

Every student has the right to work in a positive environment. In order to provide the best possible learning experience we will be going over classroom expectations and guidelines in the beginning and throughout the year. I will reinforce appropriate behavior with special activities and rewards. Inappropriate behavior will result with consequences. Student behavior will also be recorded and used as a source of tracking and will be available to you at any time. Excessive infractions will result in a phone call home.

In the art room we often use recycled items and use all types of materials for our art projects. To name a few; *egg cartons, aluminum foil, plastic storage zip lock bags, paper plates, and foam meat trays. Coffee cans, newspapers and paper tubes are **not** needed at this time.* Thank you advance for anything else you might think of that our budding artists can create with.

A donation you might want to consider is "time". I always can use volunteers. I often have prep work for future art projects that you can work on at home and bring back when you are done.

If you have a special talent that you would like to share, guest speakers are always welcome.

Do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail, rsanmiguel@madisonk12.mi.us or by phone (517) 265-0741 ext. 512 . After school hours are the best times to reach me.

Thanks for your support, together we can make this a positive experience.

Mr. San Miguel
Elementary Art Teacher

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Title I Parent's Right to Know Letter

September 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In 2001, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) became law and is our country's most important federal education document. NCLB was designed to make changes in teaching and learning that will help increase academic achievement in our schools.

The law requires that schools receiving Title I funds notify parents of their right to obtain information about the qualifications of their child's teachers. Our elementary and our middle schools receive Title I funding and we are happy to share this information with you at your request. Nothing is more important to your child's education than having a well-prepared and highly qualified teacher. The law requires that all teachers in core content areas be "highly qualified" to teach in a school that receives Title I funding.

A "highly qualified teacher" must have:

1. A four-year college degree
2. A regular teaching certificate/license
3. Proof of his/her knowledge in the subject they teach

Michigan has some of the most qualified teachers in the country, and we are extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff in the Madison School District. All of our teachers have at least a Bachelor's degree and many have advanced degrees. They all also have a State of Michigan required teaching certificate. In addition, each of our teachers is also involved in professional development activities throughout the year. All of our teachers are also evaluated annually and were determined to be effective or highly effective in their most recent evaluation.

A highly qualified teacher knows what to teach, how to teach, and has a full understanding of the subject matter being taught. We are confident that every teacher in our District is fully qualified and dedicated to teaching your child (ren).

I encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with your child's teacher(s) on a regular basis. For more information on NCLB, and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education (USDE) Web site at www.ed.gov/nclb. By partnering, families and educators can provide your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Ryan L. Rowe, Superintendent

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Superintendent

Kristin E. Thomas
High School
Principal

Nicholaus P. Whiteley
Assistant High
School Principal

Brad G. Anschuetz
Middle School
Principal

Mindy A. Jordan
Middle School
Assistant
Principal

Nathan T. Pechaitis
Upper Elementary
Principal

Linda J. Kaufman
Early
Elementary
Principal

Eric M. Frederick
Intervention
Specialist

Madison School District

2014-2015 School Calendar

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| Tues, Wed, & Thurs | Aug 26, 27, 28, 2014 | Staff Work Days/Professional Development |
| Tuesday | September 2, 2014 | First Day of School for Students |
| Friday | September 26, 2014 | No School –Staff PD All Day |
| Tuesday | October 21, 2014 | MS Parent-Teacher Conf. - Normal Dismissal |
| Wednesday | October 22, 2014 | HS/MS Parent-Teacher Conf.- Early Dismissal 6-12 1:00 |
| Friday | November 7, 2014 | Early Student Dismissal HS/MS 11:30, Elem 12:15 –Staff PD |
| Monday | November 24, 2014 | HS/MS Exams – Dismissal 10:40; Elem Records – Stud. Dismissal 12:00 |
| Tuesday | November 25, 2014 | HS/MS Exams – Dismissal 10:40; Elem Records – Stud. Dismissal 12:00 |
| Wednesday | November 26, 2014 | HS/MS Exams – Dismissal 10:40; Elem Student Dismissal 12:00; Staff Dismissal 12:10 |
| Thurs & Friday | Nov. 27 & 28, 2014 | Thanksgiving Vacation – NO SCHOOL (DK-12) |
| Monday | December 1, 2014 | First Day of Second Trimester |
| Wednesday | December 3, 2014 | Elem Parent-Teacher Conf. – Normal Student Dismissal |
| Thursday | December 4, 2014 | Elem Parent-Teacher Conf. – Early Student Dismissal 11:30 |
| Friday | December 19, 2014 | Last Day of School Before Christmas Break |
| Monday | January 5, 2015 | School Resumes from Christmas Break |
| Monday | January 19, 2015 | Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL (DK-12); Staff PD |
| Wednesday | January 21, 2015 | MS Parent-Teacher Conf. -Normal Dismissal |
| Thursday | January 22, 2015 | HS/MS Parent-Teacher Conf. – Early Student Dismissal 1:00 |
| Monday | February 16, 2015 | Mid-Winter Break – NO SCHOOL (DK-12) |
| Wed, Thurs, & Fri | March 11 – 13, 2015 | HS/MS Exams – Student Dismissal 10:40 |
| Friday | March 13, 2015 | Elem Records Day – Early Student Dismissal 11:30 |
| Monday | March 16, 2015 | First Day of Third Trimester |
| Wednesday | March 18, 2015 | Elem Parent-Teacher Conf. – Normal Student Dismissal |
| Thursday | March 19, 2015 | Elem Parent-Teacher Conf. – Early Student Dismissal 11:30 |
| Friday | March 20, 2015 | Early Student Dismissal HS/MS 11:30, Elem 12:15 –Staff PD |
| Thursday | April 2, 2015 | Last Day of School Before Spring Break,- Early Student Dismissal HS/MS 12:10, Elem 1:00 |
| Monday | April 13, 2015 | School Resumes From Spring Break |
| Friday | May 15, 2015 | Early Student Dismissal HS/MS 11:30, Elem 12:15 –Staff PD |
| Thursday | May 21, 2015 | Honors Night (9-12) |
| Monday | May 25, 2015 | Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL (DK-12) |
| Sunday | May 31, 2015 | Graduation |
| Mon & Tues, | June 8 & 9, 2015 | MS/HS Exams – Student Dismissal 10:40 |
| Tues & Wed | June 9 & 10, 2015 | Elem Records – Student Dismissal 11:30 |
| Wednesday | June 10, 2015 | Last Day for Students and Staff – Early Dismissal HS/MS 10:40, Elem 11:30, Full Day for Staff |
| Calendar includes | | 180 student/185 teacher days |

Vision & Hearing Screening

The Lenawee County Health Department will be conducting a "Walk In Clinic" for children ages 3 to 5 years old who have not had their hearing and vision screened before entering kindergarten. The clinic will be held:

Friday, September 12, 2014
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
1245 W. Maple Avenue, Adrian, MI 49221

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Lenawee County Health Department at (517) 264-5254.

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