



MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

# NEWSLETTER

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APRIL-MAY 2015

## Spring Means Preparing for Severe Weather

With approaching spring weather we remind you that, by Board policy, if it is safe to do so, Madison students will be dismissed and sent home if a tornado warning is issued for our immediate area. If we do not have enough time to transport students home, or if it is deemed unsafe to do so, students will be sheltered in designated areas of the building.

Please be certain you have made arrangements in advance so your children know what to do if a tornado warning results in the early closure of school. Our Alert Now system will be utilized to inform parents of an early school dismissal. All after school and weekend activities will also normally be cancelled if a tornado warning is issued during that time period. The only after school events that might continue as scheduled would be graduation, Honors Night, and participation in State athletic tournaments. I will make a determination of the continuation of those events after consulting with NOAA weather and other local resources.

Any decisions made to transport students, shelter in place, or cancel events will be made with the safety of our students as a priority. Please be sure that your contact information on file in the school office is up to date so you are able to receive any Alert Now messages.

Sincerely,  
Ryan L. Rowe  
Superintendent



*Madison School District; Developing individual excellence  
through rigorous academics, innovative technology,  
and personal attention*

Madison School District | 3498 Treat Highway | Adrian, MI | 49221

<http://www.madisonk12.us> | 517-263-0741

## ADMINISTRATION

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*High School Principal*

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*High School Assistant Principal*

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*Middle School Principal*

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*Middle School Assistant Principal*

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*Upper Elementary Principal*

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*Early Elementary Principal*

**Eric M. Frederick**

*Intervention Specialist*



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Click the name of the  
building to visit its  
Facebook page:

**Madison Elementary School**

**Madison Middle School**

**Madison High School**

## Board of Education Meetings

April 20 | May 18 | June 15

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the Board Room located inside the Middle School. All Madison stakeholders are invited and encouraged to attend.

M. Kyle Ehinger, President	Julie Ramos, Vice President
Nancy Roback, Secretary	Mark Swinehart, Treasurer
Natasha Manchester, Trustee	Dana Pink, Trustee
Ruben Villegas, Trustee	

## No School

*In honor of Memorial Day*

**All Students**

**Monday, May 25**

**BSY Students**

**Friday, May 22 &  
Monday, May 25**

## Madison School District Calendar April, May, & June 2015

Wednesday	April 1	(BSY) Last Day of School before Spring Break—1:00 p.m. dismissal
Thursday	April 2	(TSY) Last Day of School before Spring Break
Monday	April 13	12:10 MS/HS dismissal; 1:00 p.m. ES dismissal
Wednesday	April 15	(TSY) School Resumes from Spring Break
Friday	May 15	(BSY) School Resumes from Spring Break
Thursday	May 21	Early Student Dismissal—Staff Professional Development
Friday-Monday	May 22-25	11:30 a.m. MS/HS dismissal; 12:15 ES dismissal
Monday	May 25	Seniors Night
Sunday	May 31	(BSY) Intercession/Memorial Day—No School
Monday & Tuesday	June 8-9	(TSY) Memorial Day—No School
Tuesday & Wednesday	June 9-10	Graduation
Wednesday	June 10	MS/HS Exams—10:40 a.m. dismissal
		Elementary Records Day—11:30 a.m. dismissal
		Last Day for Students and Staff
		MS/HS Exams
		10:40 a.m. MS/HS dismissal; 11:30 a.m. ES dismissal

## District Contact Information

High School Office	P: 263-0742	F: 265-1848
Middle School Office	P: 263-0743	
Elementary School Office	P: 263-0744	F: 265-1849
Superintendent's Office	P: 265-1840	F: 265-5635
Dining Room	P: 265-1844	
Transportation Office:	P: 265-1845	



*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.*

**Balanced School Year:**

April 2-14

Early release on April 1; 1:00 p.m.



**Traditional School Year**

April 3-10

Early release on April 2

MS/HS: 12:10 p.m.; ES: 1:00 p.m.

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## Madison Gleaner Arbor

WHO WE ARE....we are members of Gleaner Life Insurance Society, joining together to complete worthwhile projects that benefit our community. A Lunch and Learn "Mission for LIFE" meeting was held on Friday, March 13. The Arbor enjoyed a Mission for LIFE presentation by Fraternal Coordinator, Jamie Linden.

Jamie shared that "millions of people in the United States are not protected by life insurance...and millions more are underinsured."

The Madison Arbor will meet on Thursday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. For more information on the Madison Arbor please contact President Jennifer Morin at 517-263-0741 x 121 or Secretary Dawn Opsal x 123. New members are welcomed!

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## Team Up with the Tigers

See the Tigers play during Spring Break to support the Madison F.A.N. Committee! Here's how:

- Visit [tigers.com/baseballforfunds](http://tigers.com/baseballforfunds)
- Click the "TICKETS" link
- Order tickets for the THURSDAY, APRIL 9 game
- Use code BFF12 when you check out



***\$5 from each ticket sold  
will support Madison  
Trojan athletics!***

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## Latch-Key Early Release Day Information

The final early release day for the 2014-15 school year is Friday, May 15. If you would like your child to attend Latch-Key, please complete the application on the Latch-Key page of the [Elementary Website](#). Applications may be submitted electronically to [Raquel.Ybarra@madisonk12.us](mailto:Raquel.Ybarra@madisonk12.us) or printed and sent to the elementary website by no later than May 8.

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

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## Spend "a Day" in Kindergarten

Parents of children enrolling in kindergarten for 2015-16 are invited to a special parent workshop on Tuesday, April 21 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Get useful tips for helping your child transition to kindergarten and see what your child will be learning when he/she enters school. Registration is required. Please call 517-263-0744 to register.



## 2015-16 Kindergarten Registration Open

Madison Elementary School is now enrolling kindergarten students for the 2015-16 school year. Registration packets and Schools of Choice forms are available in the elementary office. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2015 to enroll in kindergarten and Young Fives.



Please provide the office your child's certified birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency (such as a utility bill, cable bill, rent/mortgage statement or insurance or property tax document). Please call 263-0741 ext. 144 for more information.



## 2015-16 Madison Preschool Great Start Readiness Program

- HIGH QUALITY PRESCHOOL
- KINDERGARTEN READINESS ACTIVITIES
- PARENT INVOLVEMENT
- HEALTHY LUNCH & SNACKS
- ALL-DAY SESSION



**Registration is easy!**

Visit [lenaweefreepreschools.org](http://lenaweefreepreschools.org)

Submit the Interest Form and an application will be sent to you.

No internet access? **Call 517-264-5324.**

Children who are turning 4 years old, but who are less than 5 years old by September 1 of the school year for which they are enrolling, are eligible. Children must reside in Lenawee County and meet state criteria for enrollment.

## 2015-16 Balanced School Year Registration Open

Registration is now open for the Balanced School Year option for the 2015-16 school year. Families wishing to change their schedule option for next year will need to notify the office by no later than Friday, May 1.

Items of Note:

- Current BSY students will remain on the BSY schedule for 2015-16 unless the office receives written notification.
- Current TSY students will remain on the TSY schedule for 2015-16 unless the office receives a registration/commitment form.
- Registration forms are available on the [BSY page of the elementary website](#). Student placement forms and Schools of Choice application forms are also available.

Please feel free to contact the elementary office at any time if you have questions about the Balanced School Year option.

[Linda.Kaufman@madisonk12.us](mailto:Linda.Kaufman@madisonk12.us)  
[Nate.Pechaitis@madisonk12.us](mailto:Nate.Pechaitis@madisonk12.us)



## Madison P.A.T.T.

### Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, April 14

Tuesday, May 5

Tuesday, June 2

Meetings are held in the Elementary Library at 6:30 p.m.

[PATT@madisonk12.us](mailto:PATT@madisonk12.us)

[Click to follow P.A.T.T. on Facebook!](#)

## Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC)

The Madison Youth Athletic Council provides athletic opportunities to youth, specifically those students in kindergarten through sixth grade, until which time the MHSAA sponsors competitive league athletic teams.

### Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, April 1

Wednesday, May 6

Wednesday, June 3

Meetings are held in the Board Room at 7:30 p.m.

[MYAC@madisonk12.us](mailto:MYAC@madisonk12.us)

[Click to follow MYAC on Facebook!](#)

## Recycled Fashion Show

Wednesday, April 22 | 6:00 p.m.

Performing Arts Center

Over the years this has been a popular event as we teach our kids the importance of recycling. This year all elementary students are invited to make something and share it on stage. Refreshments will be served after the show. This is a free and fun event and we hope that you will plan to attend. For more information contact:

[Richard.SanMiguel@madisonk12.us](mailto:Richard.SanMiguel@madisonk12.us)



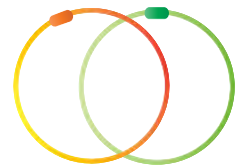
## Neon Glow Lock-In

Friday, April 24 | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Elementary Gym & Commons

\$5.00

MYAC is sponsoring a fun night of neon and dancing! Glow bracelets, glow sticks, and concessions available for purchase. Registration information is available on the elementary website.



## Family Craft Night

Tuesday, April 28 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Elementary Gym

FREE

Make your own duct tape bow ties, barrettes, survivor bracelets, paper airplanes, and many more art projects! Sponsored by P.A.T.T. and the Madison Cub Scouts.



## Final Popcorn Fridays

Students are permitted to bring \$1.00 to purchase a bag of popcorn. Proceeds support our 5th grade camp program. The final two Popcorn Fridays are April 24 and May 29.



## School Spirit Days

Elementary students are encouraged to show their school spirit by participating in the following school spirit days:

**Hat Day: Friday, April 17 | Twin Day: Friday, May 29**

School Spirit Days are sponsored by Student Council.



## Book Fair Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who visited the Elementary Library Book Fair. We got so many great books into the hands of our students! Thanks also to the volunteers – we couldn't have done it without you! Mark your calendars for the Half Price Book Fair scheduled for May 4-8.

Thanks again and enjoy your books!  
Janet Graham, Elementary Librarian



## Spring Music Performances

### Choir Concert

*Middle School Choirs to perform*  
Tuesday, May 12 | 7:00 p.m.

### Band Concert

*Elementary, Middle & High Bands to perform*  
Tuesday, May 19 | 7:00 p.m.

### Orchestra Concert

*Elementary, Middle & High Orchestras*  
*will perform*  
Tuesday, June 2 | 7:00 p.m.

*All concerts will be held in the Performing Arts Center. The auditorium will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the performance.*

## Madison Has Talent!

### Talent Shows

Monday, May 11  
Wednesday, May 13  
Friday, May 15



All shows will be held in the  
Performing Arts Center at 7:00 p.m.

*Can you sing, dance, tell jokes, or juggle? Maybe you are an expert unicyclist or have a great short skit you would like to share. Auditions for Madison Has Talent! will be held on **Monday & Tuesday April 27 and 29** from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.*

*Please contact [Erin.Pifer@madisonk12.us](mailto:Erin.Pifer@madisonk12.us) before April 16th to schedule an audition.*

## 2015-16 Athletic Physical Night Scheduled

Athletic Physical Night is **Tuesday, June 2 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at Adrian High School**. Exams are \$15.00 with the money coming back to the Madison Athletic Department. Please remember to take a physical form with you. Forms are available in the school office and on the [Athletic Department page of the website](#).

All athletes must have a current physical on file in order to begin practice in the fall. If you have questions, please email [Kris.Isom@madisonk12.us](mailto:Kris.Isom@madisonk12.us) or call 517-263-0741.

## Athletic Awards Banquet

The Spring Athletic Awards Banquet will be held in the Performing Arts Center on Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m.



## Fall Washington, D.C. Trip Payment Schedule

The remaining \$130 installment payments for the 8th grade trip are due on the dates below. Checks should be made payable to Madison School District.

**Friday, April 17**

**Friday, May 22**

**Friday, September 11**



## Cedar Point Merit Trip Dates

Students who have qualified for the Merit Trip are eligible to attend Cedar Point on the following days:

**7th & 8th Grades: Wednesday, May 27**

*Rain Date: Thursday, May 28*

**6th Grade: Friday, May 29**

*Rain Date: Wednesday, June 3*

Permission forms and more details, including chaperone information, are coming soon.



## May Madness is Now June Jubilee

A new tradition is planned for Madison Middle School: May Madness has been renamed June Jubilee. The state testing schedule may have interfered with the date, but not the fun! This year's celebration is scheduled for Friday, June 5. We will operate on a green schedule.

Students are reminded to wear tennis shoes and sunscreen and to bring a water bottle, as the teambuilding activities are held outside.

## Family Fun Night, Taco Dinner, & Auction

**Friday, April 17 | Middle School Gym & Cafeteria**

**Taco Dinner: 5:30 p.m. | Auction: 6:30 p.m. | Fun Night Activities: 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Fun night has something for everyone, from a taco dinner sponsored by the Athletic Boosters to a live auction, and carnival games. Raffle tickets will be sold for cash prizes ranging from \$50-\$300. You do not have to be present to win. Elementary students will sell the tickets prior to Fun Night, or you can get them the night of the event. Come out and join the fun!



## Madison Alumni Association

Calling all Madison Graduates! The Madison Alumni Association is looking for members. Send your name (include maiden name), graduation year, address, phone number, and email address to: [alumni@madisonk12.us](mailto:alumni@madisonk12.us) to be added to our mailing list.

## Madison Junior-Senior Prom

**Saturday, May 2, 2015 | 8:30-11:30 p.m.**

**The Landing | 5447 Rogers Highway | Tecumseh**

Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available after spring break.

Listen to the announcements for more information.

Contact [Jerry.Pape@madisonk12.us](mailto:Jerry.Pape@madisonk12.us) if you have questions.



## After-Prom Events Planned

After-Prom will be held on Saturday, May 2 from midnight to 4:30 a.m. on Sunday May 3. Admission is \$10.00 per person. Students who plan to attend After-Prom will need to complete a permission form. Forms are available on the high school web page. Permission forms need to be returned to the office or to Mrs. Hague by April 23.

Congratulations to Irma Amaro. She was the winner of the Dinner and a Movie raffle. She won a \$20.00 movie card, \$20.00 gift certificate to the Grasshopper and two \$5.00 gift cards to the Spotted Cow. Thank you to all who purchased and sold tickets, made donations, or volunteered your time. With your efforts, the After-Prom Committee raised just over \$800.00.

There is still more work to be done and volunteers are needed to make After-Prom a safe, fun, and memorable event for our students. The After-Prom planning committee meets on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in room 128 in the high school. The meeting dates are April 16, April 23, and April 30. If you aren't able to make the meetings, but would like to help, please contact [Becky.Hague@madisonk12.us](mailto:Becky.Hague@madisonk12.us). You can also find us on Facebook by searching for *Madison HS After Prom Committee*.

Donations for prizes are being accepted now. A solicitation form is available on the [high school web page](#) for those able to request donations, or are able to donate a prize. We thank you for any support you are able to provide. Let's work together to make After-Prom 2015 the best it can be!



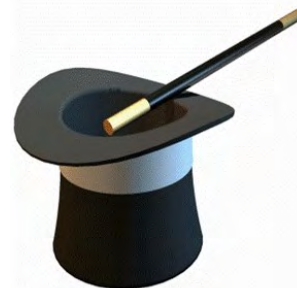
## Middle School Formal - Hair & Make Up Event

Middle School girls who would like a little help with their hair and make up for the Spring Formal on can make an appointment with Madison junior and senior girls between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. on April 24. For \$10.00, girls will can have their hair styled and light make up applied. Reservations are required. Please contact [Deanna.Garno@madisonk12.us](mailto:Deanna.Garno@madisonk12.us) to make an appointment. *Proceeds benefit After-Prom.*

## Magic at Madison

**Sunday, April 26 | 2:00 p.m. | Performing Arts Center**  
**\$5.00 students | \$10.00 adults**

Local magician, Stuart McDonald, will entertain audiences of all ages with this magical performance. There will be a 50/50 raffle and water available for purchase. *Proceeds from the event support Madison After-Prom activities.*





## (AP) Testing

**Tuesday, May 5**  
AP Calculus

**Wednesday, May 6**  
AP English

**Friday, May 8**  
AP U.S. History

**Monday, May 11**  
AP Biology

**Thursday, May 14**  
AP World History

## Class of 2015 Information

**Thursday, May 21 | 6:30 p.m.**

*Senior Night in the Performing Arts Center. Senior night is for all graduating seniors and their families.*

**Friday, May 22**

*Full day of school, 4th & 5th hour exams, last day for seniors to attend TECH Center.*

**Tuesday, May 26**

*1st hour class, 2nd & 3rd hour exams, 11:30 a.m. dismissal*

**Wednesday, May 27**

*1st hour exam, 11:30 a.m. dismissal*

**Friday, May 29 | 9:00 a.m.**

*Senior Breakfast & Graduation rehearsal*

## Academic Awards

**Thursday, May 28**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**Madison H.S.**  
**Activities Center**

*The Academic Awards Assembly is to honor the accomplishments of our students in grades 9-11.*

## Driver's Education Training

Madison Schools is happy to announce that it will once again be offering Driver Trainer courses this summer at Madison High School. Two options will be available.

Course A will begin June 1 and will run through the month.

Course B will take place during the months of July and August.

More information including exact dates and times of classes will be available in both the high and middle school offices after Spring Break. Questions may be directed to [Wade.Perry@madisonk12.us](mailto:Wade.Perry@madisonk12.us).



## Developing Relationship Skills at Madison High School

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, Madison sophomores were presented with information about "How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk /or Jerkette".

High school is when many men and women first start thinking seriously about dating. This program presented by retired District Judge, James Sheridan, on behalf of Marriages That Work, is nationally recognized skills – based material that is easy to understand by both teens and adults.

A follow-up presentation was also made to teach communications skills, especially the difficult skill of listening. The communication program was developed at the University of Denver and is a data – based program. Copies of the books which formed the basis of these programs ("How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk" and "Fighting for Your Marriage") are available at the Marriages That Work Office. Call 517- 266-8525 for more information.



## Basketball Results

The Madison Varsity Girls basketball team defeated Summerfield, 55-42, on Friday, February 20 to secure their fourth-consecutive TCC title. They finished the season 16-5.

The Varsity Boys basketball team finished third in the TCC.

The JV girls and boys basketball teams ended their seasons with winning records. The boys finished 14-5 and the girls were 11-9.



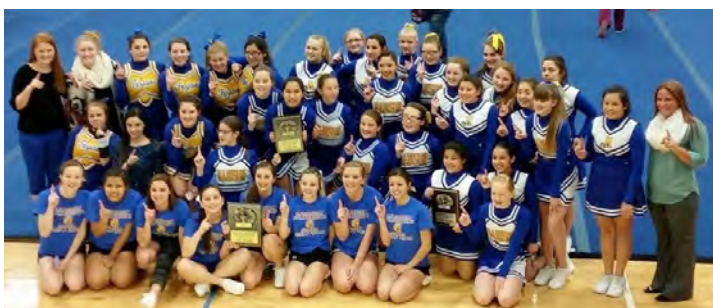
## Bowling Teams Finish Strong

The Madison Girls Bowling Team qualified for the State Team Finals. The boys bowling team finished third at Regionals



## Three Trojan Wrestlers Compete at State

The Varsity Wrestling team sent three wrestlers to the State meet. Frankie Najera, Aaron Pifer, and Richard Clees represented the Trojans. Richard Clees placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Division 4.

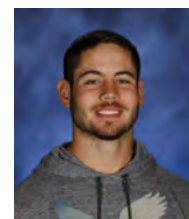


## Cheer Collects Hardware

The varsity and JV competitive cheer teams earned a combined 11 trophies and are on pace to return to the State meet next year.

## All-State Honorable Mention

Madison senior, Tony Trumbull, is recognized as Academic All-State Honorable Mention by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association for his performance in the classroom and on the football field. Tony is the son of Jesse and Christina Trumbull and Nichole Trumbull.



## Madison School District Ranked 18th in the State

For the second year in a row, Bridge Magazine named Madison School District the 18th in the state, placing it among the top school districts across Michigan. Only 73 school districts in the state receive this recognition. The ranking system measures a school's test scores adjusted for student family income, which is often a predictor of academic achievement. Data was collected across eight grade levels over three years. Districts with scores between 99 and 101 are meeting expectations, districts scoring above 101 are exceeding expectations, and those below 99 are falling short.

Madison received an overall score of 109.2.

*"Recognition as an Academic State Champ again this year is a compliment to the students, teachers, staff, parents, and school board of Madison School District. Everyone works tirelessly to support students who continue to achieve, and be recognized for, remarkable results. It is certainly an honor for everyone within the Madison family to be recognized for their efforts."*

*~ Ryan Rowe, Superintendent*

## February & March Middle School Homework Heroes

From left to right: Abby Morris (6th), Makenna Sharp (7th), Sara Swanson (8th), Garrett McDonald (6th), Tiffany Cole (7th), Courtney Grof (8th)

**Congratulations for being recognized as leaders in your classes!**



## Art Show Representatives Selected

Five students from both the middle and high school art programs had artwork selected for the Region 3 Art Show held at Adrian College on February 22. Seventh graders Reece Yeager, Isabell Young, and Larissa Dowhaniuk and sixth graders, Hunter Feinauer, and Callie Sower represented Madison Middle School.

Madison High School students Rachel Fogarty, Nadia Mota, Bailey Jeffers, Kendall Hudson, and Alexis Brandt also had art on display at the Regional Show.



Isabell Young (above left) and Reece Yeager (above right) were ranked in the top 100 at the State level for their artwork. Bailey Jeffers, Kendall Hudson, and Alexis Brandt also represented the high school at the State level. Their art will be on display at the Grand Rapids Museum of Art April 4-11.



## Elementary Students Take a Stand Against Bullying

Madison Elementary School celebrated Stand Up to Bullying Week February 23-27. Student Council planned fun to encourage students to support each other and to put an end to bullying. Students participated in a "Pink Out" and wore pink on Friday to show their support for the nationwide movement.

**Top:** Madison Elementary Student Council

**Middle:** Kaitlyn Proudfoot, Emmalee Cagle, and Hannah Kendrick decorate the Commons.

**Bottom:** Mr. Rowe helps spread positivity on Post-It Day.



## Poetry Slam Competition

Madison High School's Poetry Slam teams participated in the *Louder than a Bomb* state poetry slam competition in Ann Arbor on February 28. Two of Madison's teams qualified for finals and one received fourth place. All poets gave inspiring performances. Pictured below are Nadia Mota, Jesse Ramirez, Inocencia Ramirez-Gorski, Elena Ramirez-Gorski, Leti Marquez, Alisia Saucedo, Lydia Steiner, Kayla Hemphill, Corbin Johns, Alex Daly, and Bri Scott.



### An Unexpected Love Poem To Your Leather Jacket

by Bri Scott

*You never leave the house  
Without that silly leather jacket,  
But I get it.  
It's your security blanket,  
Your home.  
It is a part of you that I love  
Just as much as the rest of you.  
It makes you happy,  
Which makes me happy,  
Because YOU make me happy.  
And your jacket?  
You've had it for so long that there are patches  
From the times it's been torn  
There are little rips  
Where buttons used to be.  
It was there for you  
When no one else was.  
But now,  
You're my security blanket.  
Now,  
You're my home.  
You're here for me.  
And maybe, just maybe  
You might let me wear  
That silly leather jacket someday.*

## International Recognition for Student Blog

Sixth grader Drew Rubley received international recognition from the 100 Word Challenge writing competition. Drew's blog post was featured in the weekly showcase after being chosen from hundreds of others from around the world. You can read his creative piece at: <http://kidblog.org/Harsh6-2/bfa597c7-cb2b-4335-9ade-11e25d4793f7/adventures-of-wizardotardolardo/>

Or read more about the 100 Word Challenge at [www.100wc.net](http://www.100wc.net).



Mrs. Zeckner  
Madison Band & Orchestra

## Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Zeckner

By: Rachel Cheng, Student Reporter

Mrs. Marcie Zeckner is our High School and Middle School Band/Orchestra teacher. In the past, Mrs. Zeckner went to Ohio University in Cincinnati, and has taught in Kentucky.

Before her current position, Mrs. Zeckner was a choir teacher and an elementary music teacher. Mrs. Zeckner started teaching in 2009 and hopes to teach for many more. Mrs. Zeckner plans to teach musical education until she retires.

She says that the best thing about being a musical teacher is the performances. She loves to see the students show their parents what they've been practicing. But she also says that the most challenging thing is keeping patience when students don't take her class seriously. Mrs. Zeckner became a teacher because she loved being in her marching band, and she loves to play instruments. She won't say whether she likes band or orchestra more, but she will say that band/orchestra are great things to be a part of.

## Movie Review: *McFarland, USA*

By Shayna Glase, Student Reporter

I recently watched the Disney movie *McFarland, USA*. This movie is about a man who moves his family to a town filled with Mexican immigrants that live hard lives. He starts a running team and they travel across the state in a little bus. He begins to bond with them all and they do great things together. They prove to all of the other kids from rich schools and homes, that they are just as good or better than they are. There are a couple characters in this movie that were my favorite, mainly the chicken (you'll understand after you see this movie). I would give this movie 4 stars, and I recommend this movie to every one. It is based on a true story and it is cool to see it all unfold.



Read more from the Madison Middle School Journalism Club by visiting the Madison Madness blog at: [www.kidblog.org/MadisonMadness](http://www.kidblog.org/MadisonMadness).

**The Middle School Journalism Club meets every Tuesday in room 22 (Mrs. Harsh's room).  
Anyone interested in writing, taking photos, or creating the newspaper is welcome.**



## February Senior of the Month

The Madison High School chapter of the National Honor Society is proud to recognize Christopher Kangas as the Senior of the Month for February.

Christopher currently has a 4.16 grade point average and is a member of Madison's V.I.P Honor Roll. He has taken all of the Advanced Placement courses offered at Madison and capitalizes on the opportunity to dual-enroll at Siena Heights University. He is an Interact Club member, Student Council President, five-time Red Cross blood donor, and was elected by his peers to serve as this year's National Honor society vice-president.

Christopher is a four year scholar-athlete active in cross country, track, and basketball. His athletic honors include being a part of the All Tri-County Conference Cross Country team, two-time Academic-All State winner, and two-time State Cross Country runner. Christopher's track accolades include All-State distinction on the 4x400 meter relay and first place in the TCC for the 1600 meter run and 800 meter run.

A member of the St. John's Lutheran Church Youth Group, Christopher is active with community service projects such as Kids Against Hunger and Operation: Christmas Shoebox.

To continue his studies next year, Christopher is currently considering the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, with sights set on the study of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Christopher is the son of Mark and Dawn Kangas.



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## March Senior of the Month



Ashlyn Wing is recognized as the March Senior of the Month by the Madison High School chapter of the National Honor Society. Ashlyn's academic accomplishments include: V.I.P. Honor Roll, Advanced Placement Biology and Advanced Placement Literature, as well as dual enrollment at both Jackson College and Siena Heights. She currently holds a 4.0 GPA.

Outside of the classroom, Ashlyn is involved with Interact and FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America). She has also participated in sideline cheer for two years and competitive cheerleading for four years, earning the distinctions of All-TCC Cheerleading Team, All-District 2nd Team honors, and Scholar-Athlete Award.

After high school, Ashlyn plans to pursue Pre-Medical studies at Michigan State University or Western Michigan University. Ashlyn is the daughter of Stephanie and Todd Herriman.

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## National Honor Society to Hold Induction Ceremony

Madison High School will induct new members into the National Honor Society on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. Members are selected based on scholarship, service, and character. The ceremony and reception will be held in the Performing Arts Center. Please contact chapter advisor, [Tom Madziar](#), for more information.





## Hemphill Named Youth of the Year

Madison sophomore, Kayla Hemphill, has been named the 2015 Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee. Local Clubs recognize a member between the ages 14 to 18 to represent their local Club based on academic success, strong moral character, life goals, and the poise to effectively represent their Club. Local honorees then participate in state Youth of the Year competitions. Kayla is the daughter of Heidi Luce.

## Science Olympiad Success

Madison Elementary students participated in the 2015 Science Olympiad on Tuesday, March 3. Over 320 students from across three counties were at the competition held at Siena Heights University. The students, under the guidance of teacher-mentors Jamie Weible, Sherri Gamble, and Melissa Bryant, represented Madison very well at the Olympiad and are to be congratulated for their hard work. The awards are as follows:

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade - 4<sup>th</sup> OVERALL for Science Olympiad

**1st place:** "Pure Michigan Pentathlon" - *Keegan Villerot, Caleigh Kosarae, Zachary Higgins, Jadan Patterson, Alexander Murry*

**2nd place:** "No Bones About It" - *Harley Russell & Tyler Irwin*

**2nd place:** "Michigan Scientists & Inventors" - *Nicholas Vickers & Faith Bowen*

**3rd place:** "Which Way is North" - *Harley Russell & Alex Murry*

**5th place:** "Michigan Categories" - *Madisyn McDonald & Hannah Schadewald*

**7th place:** "Food for Thought" - *Keegan Villerot & Tyler Irwin*

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**4th place:** "Which Way is North" - *Alexxis Douglas & Halle Horwath*

**3rd place:** "Michigan Water Study" - *Mike Fox & Alexxis Douglas*

**5th place:** "Simple Machines" - *Collin Hickman & Noah Terrin (5<sup>th</sup> place)*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - 7th Overall for Science Olympiad

**1st place:** "Which Way is North" - *Jillian Kendrick & Jason Mullins*

**2nd place:** "Mystery Box" - *Gabby Whiteley & Robyn Haggard*

**5th place:** "Wildlife Safari" - *Hayden Leventis & Elliana Gutierrez*



Above left: Zachary Higgins, Keegan Villerot, Alexander Murry, Jadan Patterson, and Caleigh Kosarae  
Above right: Harley Russell and Alexander Murry



## Madison 8th Grade Students Visit Washington, D.C.



A large portion of the class of 2019 traveled to Washington, D.C. March 26-29. Students were able to visit significant landmarks in the nation's capital and make memories to last a lifetime. Some of the highlights include:

- The Ronald Regan Building
- Lincoln Memorial
- Vietnam Memorial
- World War II Memorial
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Tomb of the Unknowns
- Changing of the Guard and Wreath Laying Ceremony
- White House
- Capitol Building
- Smithsonian Castle
- Air & Space Museum
- National Archives

Students who were not a part of the group that traveled to Washington, D.C. had the opportunity to tour the Henry Ford Museum and the Holocaust Memorial Center.

More photos are available on the [Madison Middle School Facebook page](#).

**Madison High School 2014-15 Second Trimester Honor Roll**

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

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Felicity Bailey, Adal Cortez, Evelyn Dewey, Reese Dillard, Emma Freshcorn, Monica Graham, Noel Hall, Kiarah Horn, Elizabeth Iliev, Lindsey Morris, Tamar Slovak, Madison Weber

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Callie Halsey, Benjamin Kangas, Zachery Kangas, Leigha Lobkovich, Nicole Olden, Keeley Pape, Hailey Perez, Soneida Rodriguez, Delaney Stersic, Damian Summers, Isiah Wyatt Young

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: JD Allen, John Ambrose, Colin Anschuetz, Alexis Brant, Cassidy Edmonson, Rachel Fogarty, Kendall Hudson, Connor Jessee, Taylor Jones, Marianna Morin, Madison Munro, Katelyn Payne, Katlin Teague

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Emily Chrisman, Zoe Davis, Alex Flynn, David Gilbert, Michelle Hague, Christopher Kangas, Katelyn Lewis, Taylor Mohler, Nadia Mota, Matthew Pape, Leah Raburn, Inocencia Ramirez-Gorski, Shae Sessink, Paige Svoboda, Keegan Sweet, Hunter Teunion-Smith, Ashlyn Wing

**VIP Honor Roll (All A's and B's)**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Felicity Bailey, Carter Baker-Wallerstein, Samantha Birdwell, Emilee Blaker, Haylie Blohm, Kayla Bozyk, Adal Cortez, Evelyn Dewey, Reese Dillard, Aaron Dubbs, Emma Freshcorn, Monica Graham, Kaitlyn Gray, Noel Hall, Cheyenne Halsey, Sierra Hernandez, Cameron Hinman, Kiarah Horn, Nathan Howard, Elizabeth Iliev, Rachel Isom, Gregory Lamprecht-Carson, Rebecca McTaggart, Lindsey Morris, Austin Nichols, Kia Rainey, Mahala Raleigh, Brienna Scott, Tamar Slovak, Jacob Swanson, Andrew Thacker, Misty Turner, Hayden VanValkenburg, Madison Weber

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Selena Alvarez, Amia Benson, Jose Casanova, Jordan Cutler, Alexander Garcia, Callie Halsey, Sarah Hamilton, Kayla Hemphill, Seth Henry, Jonathan Hernandez, Morgan Hill, Emily Hindes, Dylan Houghteling, Benjamin Kangas, Zachery Kangas, Lisette Lerma, Leigha Lobkovich, Dakota Marks, Soledad Marquez, Connor Mellon, Anthony Moore, Nicole Olden, Mason Palpant, Keeley Pape, Hailey Perez, Kaeleigh Rivera, Kaleb Rivera, Soneida Rodriguez, Megan Rosales, Breanna Rutherford, Donovan Slates, Ysabela Soto, Delaney Stersic, Damian Summers, Isiah Wyatt-Young, Darien Zeluff

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** JD Allen, John Ambrose, Colin Anschuetz, Ariana Aranda, Cara Arnold, Bayli Borton, Alexis Brant, Hunter Brewer, Taylor Brown, Tatyana Byrd, Veronica Caballero, Nallely Cabrera, Melissa Cabrera Mandujano, Taylor Cartmell, Jackie Castillo, Hannah Cheng, Alexandra Daly, Cassidy Edmonson, Rachel Fogarty, Chloe Griesinger, Connor Hall, Kali Harrington, Brooke Hooker, Kendall Hudson, Bailey Jeffers, Connor Jessee, Trent Johnston, David Jones, Taylor Jones, Katelyn Kirkendall, Dayton Klama, Justice Manchester, Ethan Metzner, Marlayna Minnick, Laura Mora, Marianna Morin, Madison Munro, Katelyn Payne, Gunner Rainey, Elena Ramirez, Elena Ramirez-Gorski, Lauren Smith, Lydia Steiner, Kaileah Sweet, Kyle Swinehart, Katlyn Teague, Alexis Thacker, Max Trumbull, Alexis Urbina, Merina Waltz, Andrew Warwick, Colby Weitenhagen

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Anahi Amaro, Avery Cantu, Jasmin Casanova, Emily Chrisman, Destiny Conley, Emily Counts, Austin Daniels, Zoe Davis, Rita DeHoyos, Tyrell Dillard, Austin Espinoza, Brandon Flores, Alex Flynn, David Gilbert, Michelle Hague, Daniel Hall, Alexis Hamilton, Christopher Kangas, Katelyn Lewis, Diamantina Martinez, Jason McGinnis, Samantha McMahon, Megan McTaggart, Brandon Miller, Collin Mohler, Taylor Mohler, Ashley Morris, Nadia Mota, Ashley Oram, Matthew Pape, Aaron Pifer, Leah Raburn, Jesse Ramirez, Inocencia Ramirez-Gorski, Desirae Rosales, Shae Sessink, Paige Svoboda, Keegan Sweet, Hunter Teunion-Smith, Anthony Trumbull, Cassandra Waldron, Madison Wilson, Ashlyn Wing

**Honor Roll:**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lillie Carter, Maizy Czajkowski, Victoria Griffin, Britni Holden, Ethan Mohr, Justin Nowak, Isaac Pina, Bianca Zapata

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Daren Adams, Courtney Benschoter, Breeanna Collins, Destiny Cousino, Kate Flynn, Hunter Huber, Rane Newcomb, Samantha Sortor, Joseph Taulton

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Shana Bishop, Michael Burciaga, Anthony Digiusto-Ayling, Kaitlin Hayes, Kaylee Hunt, Tyler Prew-Fox, Brock Renner, Ashley Sullivan

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Alexis Beeson, Brandon Davis, Lacie Erhart, Lucas Halsey, Austin Harris, Jared Proudfoot

## Madison Middle Second Semester Honor Roll

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

**6th Grade:** Adrian Alvarez, Noah Andrew, Carly Anschuetz, Abigail Feltman, Brook Fetter, Paulina Graham, Hunter Johnson, Riley Jordan, Max Palpant, Calie Sower, Christopher Warwick

**7th Grade:** Tiffany Cole, Caitlin Flowers, Shayna Glase, Bradyn Hinman, Skyler Lamley, McKenzie Liberi, Kennedy Murray, Lauren Perez, Sofia Rodriguez, Arieanna Smith

**8th Grade:** Jenna Ash, Theadora Baker-Wallerstein, Tyson Fetter, Elizabeth Halfmann, Amy Higgins, Taylor Jordan, Alex Kelly, Trey Raburn, Autumn Tindall, Robert Warwick

### All A's and B's

**6th Grade:** Adrian Alvarez, Noah Andrew, Carly Anschuetz, Caitlin Bertke, Audrey Bertke, Peyton Broadway, Anthony Burger, Alexa Cabrera, Alison Creamer, Abigail Feltman, Brook Fetter, Makenzie Francoeur, Robert Gauna, Paulina Graham, Hailey Griesinger, Haley Haynes, Dustin Henning-Guinn, Brayden Hernandez, Tyler Houghteling, Hunter Johnson, Riley Jordan, Audrey Kable, John Kerns, Anika Kurichh, Nethanel Leupold, Emma Linger, Garret McDonald, Diego Medrano, Abigail Morris, Max Palpant, Liliana Perez, Jill Powers, Chloe Raleigh, Alyssa Rohlan, Ivan Silva, Demetrio Soto, Calie Sower, Jonathan Swanson, India Tindall, Kyleigh Tompkins, Chris Wager, Emma Waite, Elizabeth Ward, Christopher Warwick, Zachary Wiendl, Kodi Zamora

**7th Grade:** Nathan Barrios, Shakaur Benson, Trinity Bowen, Caleb Brown, Tamaris Bunts, Rachel Cheng, Tiffany Cole, Dante Collins, Logan Cortez, Elijah Daniels, Larisa Dowhaniuk, Abbey Dusseau-Garno, Caitlin Flowers, Jacob Foster, Korie Fowler, Shayna Glase, Bradyn Hinman, Skyler Lamley, Grace Larson, McKenzie Liberi, Hannah Lobkovich, Tyler Moyer, Isabel Muhl, Kennedy Murray, Kegan Newcomb, Brianna Osborne, Payton Parkhurst, Lauren Perez, Giovanna Pina, Breyanna Rivera, Kasidee Rodlund, Sofia Rodriguez, Rhae Russell, Alyssa Sayers, Lauren Sellers, Arieanna Smith, Gino Villalobos, Allison Wilt, Reece Yeager, Isabell Young

**8th Grade:** Jenna Ash, Teadora Baker-Wallerstein, Max Brant, Keynia Breeding, Kaya Camacho, Anthony Contreras, Ariana Fernandez, Tyson Fetter, Emma Fogarty, Courtney Grof, Elizabeth Halfmann, Katie Hamann, Molly Hayes, Amy Higgins, Thai Johnson, Taylor Jordan, Alex Kelly, Tara Kurichh, Jennifer Mauss, Keegan Miller, Alan Morales, Lilia Nichols, Leila Perez, Trey Raburn, Jazlyn Ramirez, Michael Round, Brooke Strong, Aleesha Summers, Kaitlin Svoboda, CaSaundra Taulton, Laura Teunion-Smith, Autumn Tindall, Kayle Villalobos, Esai Villalobos, Analysis Villalobos, Kaiya Wall, Robert Warwick, Anne Wong, McKenna Young

### Honor Roll

**6th Grade:** Caleb Barrios, Brittney Brown, Nico Cerusoulo, Kaylynn Hurtuk, Jessie Kardatzke, Eduardo Trejo, Davion Wheeler, Vincent Williams

**7th Grade:** Bret Borton, Caleb Goodwin, Jalin Hall, Justin Harvey, Logan Janke, Isabela LaFrance, Jazmyn Luce, Katlyn Marr, Rosalinda Martinez, Carly Mascia, Sarianna Rodriguez, Jacob Rumsey, Makenna Sharp, Aidan Tarsha, Mia Young

**8th Grade-** Kaelyn Bluntschly, Jacob Cleveland, Chloe Cowen, Sam Daly, Rylee Echelbarger, Erica Lynn, Marisa Ramos, Max Sellers, Chelsea Short, Chaylin Sullins, Sara Swanson, Brock Underwood

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Information for the Madison School District newsletter is always welcome!  
Send your announcements and story ideas to [Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us](mailto:Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us).  
The June newsletter deadline is: **Friday, May 15**



## Madison Elementary TSY & BSY Second Trimester Honor Roll

### Fourth Grade:

#### **All A's VIP HONOR ROLL:**

Emily Carbajal, Henry Frederick, Halle Horwath, Serena Rodriguez, Megan Waite

#### **All A's & B's VIP HONOR ROLL:**

Kristiana Aranda, Elijah Baker, Tristin Beagle, Michael Benson, Zoey Blanchard, Gracie Blasingim, Damien Bosquez, Cameron Bozyk, Nyjaiha Brighton, Tyler Bringman, Austin Burciaga, Alexxis Douglas, Mykola Dowhaniuk, Keegan Edmonson, Justin Fox, Michael Fox, Kalee Gilson, Addison Goll, Raevyn Gorny, Carter Grof, Collin Hickman, Sierra Hurtuk, Kayleigh Karr, Logan Leverenz, Wyatt Lewis, Israel Lopez, Lyla Moore, Lydia Onsted, Kaylee Paulette, Zachary Rasnick, Dominic Regalado, Jimmy Rodriguez, Milena Ruble, Jasolyn Rutkowski, Hailee Schlieger, Haydn Stover, Jaxson Stucker, Noah Terrien, Danielle Vallejo, Kaylin Wesson, Jamari Williams, Nicholas Young

#### **A's B's & 1 C Regular Honor Roll:**

Ella Carter, Julia Cabrera, Rylee Cox, Katie Deline, Olivia Foster, Josh Herevia, Alissa Kardatazke, Joshua Kerns, Hannah Leupold, Brady Lockwood, Carter Reuter, Leah Ruble, Diego Soto, Kaylin Wesson, Thomas Young

### Fifth Grade:

#### **All A's VIP HONOR ROLL:**

Brayr Borton, Grace Gray, Makenna Horn, Hannah Kendrick, Olivia LaRatta, Alexander Murry, Haylee Patterson, Jacob Patterson

#### **All A's & B's VIP HONOR ROLL:**

Inessa Aranda, Hunter Bayles, Anessa Cantu, Damian Cantu, Dante Cerasuolo, Gavin Cornett, Walker Claiborne, Alexia Crispin, Dezirea Elliott, Erin Flynn, Skylar Helf, Lilianna Hernandez, Zachary Higgins, Caleigh Kosarue, Riley Letson, Jackson Leventis, Madisyn McDonald, Andrew Mullins, Timothy Murray, John Neal, Eze Nelson, Mallory Palant, Jadan Patterson, Noelle Paulette, Katie Proudfoot, James Ramirez-Gorski, Cora Ramus, Keegan Roach, Harley Russell, Codey Seegert, Noah Tarsha, Jaci Taylor, Tyler VanEtten, Keegan Villerot, Lillian Wager, Abby Weber, Terrence Wilson

#### **A's B's & 1 C Regular Honor Roll:**

Hannah Baggett, Zoe Burciaga, Emmalee Cagle, Austin Daniels, Benjamin Goodlock, Maya Hayes, Chloe Hopper, Chris Lamprecht-Carson, Julia Mohr, Johnathon Paul, Kai Ray-Belote, Elisah Ruiz, Jessica Scott, Bradie Underwood, David Verlinde, Alexis Wagner

## Madison Elementary Receives Grant for Mathematics Materials

Madison Elementary received a \$500 grant from the Meemic Foundation to support the inclusion of hands-on, real-life lessons in elementary math instruction. Materials purchased through grant funds will allow for project-based math instruction in the Indoor Athletic Facility.

Students will observe and construct real-life projects using mathematical concepts that require the extra space that the multi-purpose area of the IAF provides. Thank you, MEEMIC, for supporting Madison's students!



*Photo: Jessica Wilson of the Lucas Wilson Agency and Meemic Foundation presents the grant check to Rick McNeil and Mary Anschuetz.*



*"I commend all who have contributed countless hours to complete this facility. I express sincere appreciation to Barb Denig, Conni Lundy, Judy Mann, Brad Anschuetz, and Chad Fowler who had the vision, persistence, and desire to make the Madison Indoor Athletic Facility dream a reality. They, on behalf of the Madison family, hope that student-athletes today, and for generations to come, enjoy this tremendous asset located on the Madison School District campus. ~Ryan Rowe, Superintendent*



Madison Board of Education  
President, Kyle Ehinger

## Madison School District Opens Indoor Athletic Facility

Madison School District celebrated the completed renovations on the Madison Indoor Athletic Facility at an open house and ribbon cutting on Saturday, March 21. Student-athletes, community members, and school administrators met to dedicate the new 11,000 square foot facility and to thank the individuals, businesses, and organizations who supported the project.

Remarks by School Board President Kyle Ehinger, Middle School Principal, Brad Anschuetz, and Madison F.A.N. Committee members Conni Lundy, Judy Mann, Chad Fowler, and Barb Denig preceded a ribbon cutting ceremony by Madison student-athletes. Building tours were then offered. Approximately 150 individuals were on hand to dedicate the facility.



Above: Trojan student-athletes cut the ribbon officially opening the Madison Indoor Athletic Facility.



Left: Madison F.A.N. Committee - Chad Fowler, Judy Mann, Conni Lundy, Barb Denig and Brad Anschuetz

The building features a 60 x 80 foot multi-purpose area complete with artificial turf, two batting cages, a weight room, restrooms, lockers, and a large room for wrestling practice. The lobby area provides parents a comfortable space to wait while their children are at practice. It is estimated that over 1200 students, from ages 8 -18, will benefit from having access to this space. Several sports including baseball, softball, football, golf, wrestling, and competitive cheer are anticipated to use the building for practices and training.

## Opening Remarks from the Indoor Athletic Facility Open House

Welcome Trojan Family members and community supporters,

Today we celebrate the gift of an Indoor Athletic Facility to the youth of Madison. More importantly, today is a celebration of the best Madison has to offer. This athletic complex is rich with tradition - and the legacy that is Madison! I would like to take a moment to share with you a portion of that legacy.

In 2004, Frank Ehinger informed Jim Hartley that he had been approached by a local realtor. The realtor had a client who wanted to buy this building and the land included with the property. Frank told Jim he did not want anyone other than the school to have the property. He knew the school district was growing and we would soon need additional land. Frank was a former Madison Board of Education Board President, and a tremendous supporter of the school. When Jim checked with the realtor he found out Frank offered the property to the school for half of what the realtor initially offered Frank. Within a day or so of Frank's offer there was a regularly scheduled Board meeting. Jim asked the Board to add the item to the agenda and recommended the District accept Frank's offer. Frank's son Kyle, our current Board President, was on the Board at the time but had no previous knowledge of Frank's offer and conversation with Jim. Jim knew by the look on Kyle's face he was definitely surprised when asked to add the item to the Board agenda. With Kyle abstaining, the Board unanimously approved the purchase.

Several months later a decision was made to move the softball and baseball fields to this current property. The architect, Dave Siler, soon informed Jim - much to his surprise - there was not quite enough room to make both fields fit with the proper dimensions. Jim approached Frank about the possibility of purchasing another 1+ acres. Frank would hear nothing of Madison purchasing the land. Instead, he donated it. There is a plaque outside of the Indoor Athletic Facility honoring Frank, and the Ehinger family, for their great generosity to the District and our students.

The baseball and softball fields on this property are significant to the legacy of Madison Schools as well. Brian Dopp was a 1974 graduate of Madison and a tremendous baseball player with an outstanding work ethic. Brian lost his life in a tragic construction accident soon after graduating from Madison. At the time of his death, friends and family made donations to upgrade the former baseball field, then located where the Performing Arts Center is now today. When the field was moved onto this property the District also moved the plaque honoring Brian Dopp.

The softball field is dedicated in memory of Dorman Curtis, former Madison Maintenance/Transportation Supervisor. Dorman died of cancer near the end of his career at Madison. He impressed everyone with his love for children and his special concern for kids who had little support at home. At the time of his death, memorial donations were made to the school and Athletic Director Kris Isom asked if those donations could be used to upgrade the previous softball field, then located where the Performing Arts Center parking lot is located today. Again, the plaque honoring Dorman Curtis was moved when the field was relocated.

When you enter the Indoor Athletic facility, in the lobby you will notice a plaque honoring another former Madison Board President - Walt Hill. Walt too was a champion for students and a great leader of the Madison School District for years. When Walt lost his fight to cancer, family and friends made donations on his behalf to the school district. Knowing how much Walt loved Madison sports, the family donated those funds to this current project.

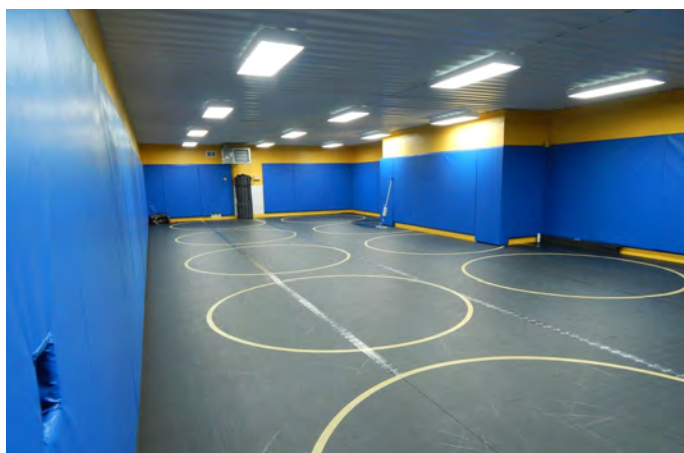
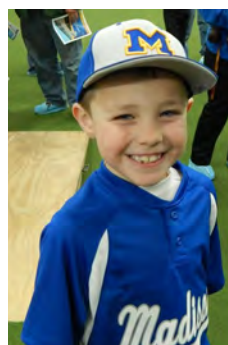
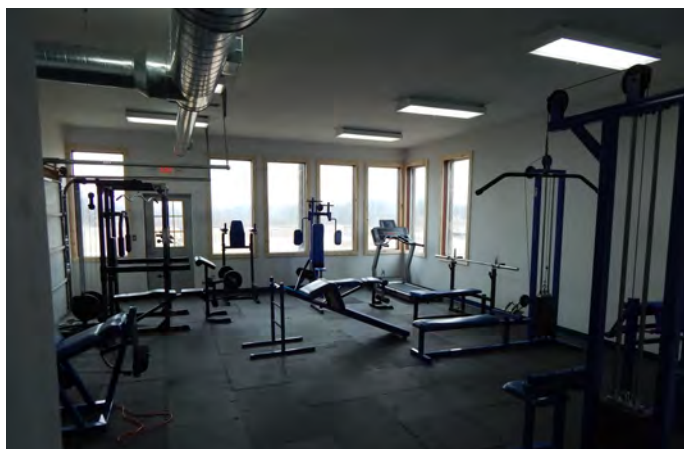
Each of these individuals cared deeply for Madison and contributed to the legacy of this wonderful school district. We would like to thank each of them for their contribution, and each of you who contributed - and continue to contribute - in some way, towards opening and sustaining aspects of this Facility.

Thank you and Go Trojans!

Brad Anschuetz, Madison Middle School Principal







More photos are available on the [District webpage](#).





## Madison Indoor Athletic Facility Dedication & Open House

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Renovations on the the Madison Indoor Athletic Facility would not have been possible without the support of the following individuals, families, businesses, and organizations. Thank you for your generosity.

Erica Adams  
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Chris Lobkovich

Gary & Conni Lundy  
Kaufman Family  
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Johnny Thompson  
Marcia Tilton  
Jesse & Tina Trumbull  
Feliz Valdez

Taz Wallace  
Jeff & April Webster  
Jack Welsh  
Nick Whiteley  
Bill Wilhams  
Kelly Camp - Amedai Deluxe Salon & Spa  
Todd Carver - Adrian Mechanical  
Rick Coon - Adrian Mechanical  
Julie Daly - Julie Daly Cakes  
Ron Fogarty - Adrian College Hockey  
Paul Galvin - MC Sports  
Matt Garno - Wingman Consulting  
Ed Gilbert - CCI South, Inc.  
Jeff Grof - Totally Natural Techniques  
John Guerrero - SunnySide Cafe  
Kate Hamilton - Siena Heights University  
Janie & Michelle Haynes - Haynes Construction  
Cory Lidell - ACP  
Manny Rivera - Mrage Barber Shop  
Danny Rosales - Vintage Pointe  
Steve Rosales - El Chapulin  
Jeffrey Scott - Adrian Steel  
Phil and Sharon Servoss - Rally's  
Ken Solmonson - Amedai Deluxe Salon & Spa  
Karri Tarsha - Karri's Cakes & Cookies  
Rick Teunion-Smith & Elly - JCC Baseball  
David Thomas - Culver's  
Sarah Young - Sarah Young Massage Therapy  
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Adrian Chiropractic  
Adrian College Baseball  
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Adrian Transportation  
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La Fiesta Ranchera  
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Madison F.A.N. Committee  
Madison P.A.T.T.  
Madison Trojans Baseball  
Madison Trojans Basketball  
Madison Trojans Bowling  
Madison Trojans Competitive Cheer  
Madison Trojans Cross Country  
Madison Trojans Football  
Madison Trojans Softball  
Madison Trojans Track  
Madison Trojans Volleyball  
Madison Trojans Wrestling  
Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC)  
Maria's Sunnyside Cafe  
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# **MADISON F.A.N. CELEBRATION 2015**

**Saturday, May 9th, 2015**

**6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

**Dinner will be served at 6:30.**

**Lenawee County Fairgrounds**

**\$30.00 per person**

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**Ticket includes dinner, adult beverages, and live music by  
Los Hermanos Villegas Band and a D.J.**

**Silent Auction & Fish Bowl Auction**

***Proceeds Benefit the Madison F.A.N. Committee***

**To purchase tickets contact:**

**Judy.Mann@madisonk12.us, 517-263-0741 ext. 140**

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RETURN TO: Karah Lambka, [karah.lambka@lisd.us](mailto:karah.lambka@lisd.us), at Trenton Hills Learning Center, 1008 W. Maple Ave. Adrian, MI 49221, or Tricia Moyer-Fowler at Madison Schools or register by phone at 517-263-6354.

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## MADISON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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### 2015 SPRING SCHEDULE

#### VARSITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

<b>Mar.</b>	<b>25 (H)</b>	<b>Addison (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
M	30 (A)	Manchester	4:30
T	31 (A)	Onsted SB (DH)	4:00
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>1 (A)</b>	<b>Whitmore Lake (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>13 (H)</b>	<b>Jonesville (DH)</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>15 (H)</b>	<b>Whiteford (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
F	17 (A)	Columbia Central BB (DH)	4:00
M	20 (A)	Columbia Central SB (DH)	4:00
<b>Th</b>	<b>23 (H)</b>	<b>Sand Creek (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
F	24 (A)	Hudson BB (DH)	4:00
<b>T</b>	<b>28 (H)</b>	<b>Hillsdale BB (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
W	29 (A)	Britton Deerfield (DH)	4:00
<b>May</b>	<b>2 (A)</b>	<b>Quincy Tournaments</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>4 (H)</b>	<b>Vandercook Lake (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>6 (H)</b>	<b>Summerfield (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
S	9 (A)	Vandercook Lake SB Tourn. @ JCC	TBA
W	13 (A)	Morenci (DH)	4:00
S	16 (A)	Sand Creek Tourn.	TBA
<b>T</b>	<b>19 (H)</b>	<b>Clinton (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
F	22 (A)	Lenawee Christian BB (DH)	4:00
T	26	MHSAA Pre-Districts	TBA
	29 or 30	MHSAA Districts @ Blissfield	TBA
<b>June</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>MHSAA Regionals</b>	

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

<b>Mar.</b>	<b>30 (H)</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>13 (A)</b>	<b>Jonesville</b>	<b>4:30</b>
T	14 (A)	Whiteford BB	4:30
<b>Th</b>	<b>16 (H)</b>	<b>Onsted **</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>17 (H)</b>	<b>Sand Creek</b>	<b>4:30</b>
M	20 (A)	Summerfield (BB)	4:30
<b>T</b>	<b>21 (H)</b>	<b>Morenci (BB)</b>	<b>4:30</b>
W	22 (A)	Britton Deerfield (BB)	4:30
F	24 (A)	Whitmore Lake **	4:30
<b>M</b>	<b>27 (H)</b>	<b>Clinton</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>4 (A)</b>	<b>Columbia Central (DH)</b>	<b>4:00</b>
W	6 (A)	Clinton	4:30
Th	7 (A)	Vandercook Lake (DH)	4:00
F	8 (A)	Sand Creek	4:30
S	9 (A)	Sand Creek BB Tourn.	9:00 am
<b>M</b>	<b>11 (H)</b>	<b>Britton Deerfield</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>13 (H)</b>	<b>Summerfield (BB)</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>15 (H)</b>	<b>Whitmore Lake BB</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>18 (H)</b>	<b>Whiteford BB</b>	<b>4:30</b>
W	20	TCC make up date	
F	22 (A)	Britton Deerfield	4:30

#### VARSITY TRACK

<b>Mar.</b>	<b>25 (A)</b>	<b>Charger Preview @ Hillsdale College</b>	<b>3:00</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>31 (H)</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>4:30</b>
<b>Apr.</b>	<b>11 (A)</b>	<b>Warrior Inv. @ Grass Lake</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>14 (H)</b>	<b>BD and Clinton</b>	<b>4:30</b>
Sat	18 (A)	Ralph Crume Inv. @ Pittsford	9:30 am
T	21 (A)	@ Morenci, w/ Sand Creek	4:30
Fri	24 (A)	Addison Relays	3:30
T	28 (A)	Whitmore Lake	4:30
<b>May</b>	<b>1 (A)</b>	<b>Onsted Invitational</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>5 (H)</b>	<b>Whiteford and Summerfield</b>	<b>4:30</b>
F	8 (A)	Manchester Relays	3:30
S	16 (A)	MHSAA Regionals @ Quincy	9:00 am
W	20 (A)	TCC League Meet @ Britton	3:00
Th	21	TCC make up date	
Sat	23 (A)	MITCA Team State @ Shepherd	TBA
T	26 (A)	DTII @ Siena Heights	TBA
Sat	30 (A)	MHSAA State FINALS @ Comstock Park	

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

<b>Apr.</b>	<b>20 (H)</b>	<b>Sand Creek</b>	<b>4:30</b>
M	27 (A)	Summerfield	4:30
W	29 (A)	Clinton	4:30
<b>May</b>	<b>2 (A)</b>	<b>Sand Creek Invitational</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>4 (H)</b>	<b>Whiteford</b>	<b>4:30</b>
W	6 (A)	Morenci	4:30
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9 (H)</b>	<b>Madison MS Inv.</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
M	11 (A)	BD w/ Whitmore Lake @ Britton	4:30
W	13 (A)	TCC Meet @ Summerfield	3:00
Th	14	League Meet make up date	

#### **Golf schedule on reverse side**

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(DH) doubleheader

\*\* SB doubleheader, BB one game

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**VARSITY GOLF**

<b>Apr.</b>	14	(A)	Onsted Quad @ Devils Lake	3:30
Th	16	(A)	League match (WL) – Whitmore Lake Links	3:30
M	20	(A)	League match (Whiteford) – Highland Meadows, Sylvania	3:30
Th	23	(A)	League match (BD) – Raisin Valley	3:30
S	25	(A)	Mason Invite	TBA
M	27	(A)	League match (Summerfield) – Deme Acres	3:30
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(H)</b>	<b>League match (Madison) – Wolf Creek</b>	<b>3:30</b>
S	2	(A)	County Tourn. @ The Hantz Group, Tecumseh	TBA
M	4	(A)	League match (Clinton) – Rustic Glenn	3:30
T	5	(A)	Onsted Invite @ The Grande	9:30 am
F	8	(A)	League match (Sand Creek) – Woodlawn	3:30
<b>S</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(H)</b>	<b>Madison Ryder Cup Tourn. – Wolf Creek</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
T	12	(A)	League match (Morenci) – De-Mor Hills	3:30
F	15	(A)	TCC Finals at Hantz Group Golf Course, Tecumseh	1:00
S	16	(A)	3 Club Challenge @ Whiteford Valley	9:00 am
<b>M</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>(H)</b>	<b>Lenawee Christian and Hudson</b>	<b>3:30</b>
T	19	(A)	Strokes for Students Tournament	TBA
W	20	(A)	MHSAA Districts @ Gross Ile West Shore GC	TBA
Th	28	(A)	MHSAA Regionals @ The Grande GC (Onsted)	TBA
<b>June</b>	5-6	(A)	MHSAA Finals @ Forest Akers West, MSU	TBA

Home course: Wolf Creek Golf Course

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## MADISON

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

			1 Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit Choice	2 Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Fruit Choice	3 NO SCHOOL
6 NO SCHOOL	7 NO SCHOOL	8 NO SCHOOL	15 Hamburger Baked Fries Fruit Choice	16 Mini Corn Dogs Baked beans Fruit Choice	17 Chicken Tenders Mixed Salad Fruit Choice
13 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	14 Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice	22 Spaghetti W/G Garlic Toast Mixed Salad Fruit Choice	23 Chicken Sandwich Corn Fruit Choice	24 Crispitos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	
20 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	21 Fish Sticks Cheesy Potatoes Fruit Choice Choice	29 Hot Dog Corn Fruit Choice	30 Sweet & Sour Chicken Broccoli mix Fruit Choice		
27 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	28 Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice				

### News

Served Daily  
1% White OR Fat Free  
Chocolate milk, Orange  
Juice or Apple Juice

Also serving- rotating  
daily:

**Fruit varieties**  
include: Peaches,  
Pears Strawberries,  
Grapes, Mandarin  
Oranges, Fruit  
Cocktail, Bananas,  
and Pineapple  
Vegetable varieties  
include: Cucumber,  
Broccoli, Mixed  
Salad, Carrots,  
Cauliflower,  
Cherry Tomatoes.

