

MADISON MESSENGER

MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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From the Superintendent's Desk:

The first day of school for students participating with the Balanced School Year (BSY) began July 27th. We look forward to welcoming all other students Tuesday, September 8th. Staff members have worked hard to plan and prepare for the 2015-16 school year, one that we know will be an outstanding year for the Madison family.

Throughout the summer months an extraordinary amount of time and energy by Madison's maintenance and custodial staff 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. More information about how to become involved in our schools is also included in this issue.

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 to provide an excellent educational experience for your child.

Thank you for being part of the Madison Family!

Ryan Rowe,

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 1

Tee Off for Trojans
8:00 a.m. | Wolf Creek

Monday, August 17

Board of Education Meeting
6:00 p.m. | Board Room

August 31 - September 3

Grades 6-8 & 10-12
Schedule Pick Up

August 31-September 11

BSY Intercession
No School

Tuesday, September 1

TSY Open Houses
See page 4 for details.

Tuesday, September 8

TSY First Day of School

**Download the full 2015-16
District Calendar at:**

[http://
www.madisonk12.us/
district-calendars/](http://www.madisonk12.us/district-calendars/)

Student Records Information



Have you moved or gotten a new phone number? Did your email address change? Please notify the Central Office of any of the following changes:

- If you are moving outside the district and will not be returning to Madison; you will need to complete a Withdrawal Form.
- If you are moving outside the district, but wish to stay in Madison Schools; you will need to complete a Schools of Choice Application.

- If your email address or phone number changes, please contact your building office at 517-263-0741 as soon as possible. We want to be sure you continue to receive school information.

Schools of Choice at Madison

The Madison Board of Education has authorized the enrollment of non-resident students for the 2015-16 school year as permitted under Section 105, and 105c Schools of Choice. We welcome applications for students interested in attending a progressive school with attractive class sizes, a strong commitment to technology, and a belief that education is a partnership between the student, family, and school. Applicants should understand that a strong work ethic and good attendance are critical to be a successful student.

Applications may be requested at 3498 Treat Highway, Adrian, Michigan or by phone at 517-265-1847.

The following grades are currently **OPEN** for enrollment of non-resident students under Section 105 and 105c (Schools of Choice):

Traditional School Year Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12
Application period is March 24 – September 11, 2015.

A minimum of two students for each grade will be accepted.



GSRP Preschool Provides Learning Opportunities for Youngest Students

Madison's Great Start Readiness preschool program is now accepting new students. Children who are turning four years old, but who are less than five years old by September 1, are eligible. Children must reside in Lenawee County and meet state criteria for enrollment.

To apply:

Please visit lenaweefreepreschools.org to submit the interest form.

The GSRP office will then send you an application through the mail.

Complete and send the application in the self-addressed envelope provided by GSRP, or deliver it to the GSRP Office at the Porter Center. (2946 Sutton Road, Adrian, MI 49221).

Someone from the GSRP Office will contact you concerning your eligibility.

Please note that children are not placed into the Preschool program on a "first come first serve basis," but are prioritized by the family's income and number of other risk factors.

For more information, contact Christie Cadmus at 517-265-1656 or Lisa Segur at 517-263-0744 ext. 501.



Back to School Open Houses & School Supply Lists

Madison students and their families are invited to meet with their teachers, pick up schedules, reserve and find their lockers, and drop off school supplies at our Back to School Open Houses.



TSY Elementary Open House

Tuesday, September 1 | 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Middle School Open House

Tuesday, September 1 | 5:30-7:00 p.m.

NEW Students may also pick up schedules and reserve a locker from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. August 31-September 3.

High School Open House

Tuesday, September 1 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Incoming freshmen and their parents will meet in the Performing Arts Center for a short orientation meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students in grades 10-12 may also pick up their schedules and reserve a locker from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. August 31-September 3.

Recommended school supplies for students in all grade levels are available on the district website under the Back to School Information link. [Click here to be taken directly to the page.](#)

School resumes for Traditional School Year students on Tuesday, September 8.

Latch-Key Openings Available

The Madison Latch-Key program has openings available for elementary parents seeking before and/or after school care for their children.

Application materials are available in the elementary office or at www.madisonk12.us. Click on the **Resources** tab and scroll down to **Latch-Key**.

Accounts from the 2014-15 school year must be paid in full before the student can attend Latch-Key in

Calculator Buying Guide

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 Inspire and Nspire CX.

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.



TI-34



TI-84



Nspire CX



Nspire



High School Summer Reading Reminder

All Madison High School students are required to participate in summer reading. The writing requirement, due the first day back to school in the fall, focuses on encouraging students to become stronger readers by reading all year long. More information, including teacher contact information, is available online at www.madisonk12.us/high-school-summer-reading/.

Madison Middle School 2015-16 Handbook Highlights

Merit System

Students that meet the following criteria will be rewarded at the end of the first and second trimesters with the following incentives: sundae parties, bowling trip, field trip to the movies, ice-skating, possible sporting events, etc.

- (a) No more than one disciplinary referral for the trimester.
- (b) Earning no out of school suspensions or time in the Behavior Intervention Program.
- (c) Less than four countable absences for the trimester.
- (d) A grade of C- or better grade in all classes for the trimester.

The ultimate goal is to qualify for the end-of-year trip. To qualify, a student must meet requirements a-c above. In addition to those requirements, the following criteria must also be met:

- (e) A student must achieve a grade of a C- or higher in all classes for the first trimester, second trimester, and the third trimester progress report.
- (f) A student must have qualified for one out of the two trimester merit trips.

**Students that have not qualified for the end-of-the year trip, but choose to attend the event will be considered insubordinate and receive a 3-day suspension.*

Cell Phone Policy

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 Middle School office at 517-263-0743 and a message will be delivered to their child.

We deeply appreciate your



Absence Policy in Brief

There have been some important changes to the Absence Policy for 2015-16. A **summary** is available here for reference. The entire policy is available online by visiting: <http://www.madisonk12.us/handbooks/> Please review this information carefully to ensure that your child does not lose credit for excessive absences.

When students are absent from school a parent/guardian must do one of the following: Call the office at 263-0743 by 7:45 a.m. to notify us of the absence either on the day of the absence itself or the day that a student returns to school following an absence; or a parent may send a note with the student when the student returns to school. *Absences not reported within these provisions will be unexcused and considered as truancy.*

After an absence: When a student returns to school after an absence, he/she must report to the office to receive admittance "blue slip."

Accumulated absences: Upon reaching the 6th countable absence per class in a trimester and each subsequent absence up to eight, the student must make up the missed time by attending after school detention or completing assignments in the CAP program. Students that have 9 or more countable absences during a trimester will not earn credit for the trimester. A letter will notify a student of his/her 5th countable absence in a trimester class. The letter will remind parent(s)/guardian(s) and student of the required make-up time for reaching absences sixth through eight, and the failure to earn credit upon reaching the ninth countable absence. An absence report may be obtained from the office.

****A student who misses ten or more minutes at any time during a class period will incur an absence.**

Attendance make up time remaining at the end of a trimester must be completed within one week after the last day

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Positive Behavior Support System and Mad Money at Madison Middle

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

The 2015-16 Madison School District Handbooks are available online.

Parents and students are responsible for reviewing school policies and procedures outlined in the annual handbook.

Please visit www.madisonk12.us and click on Resources then Handbooks to view these important documents.

Paper copies are available in the

Middle School Daily Schedule for 2015-16

As we make preparations for the new school year, there are a few changes coming in regards to the daily schedule at the middle school that we want to share with our parents and students. We will no longer operate on a block schedule, instead we will hold a six-period school day and all classes will meet daily. In addition, school start and dismissal times have been adjusted slightly. There will only be after school CAP beginning in the fall.

Please review the schedule times below. If you have any questions, please contact Brad.Anschuetz@madisonk12.us or Mindy.Jordan@madisonk12.us.

Monday - Friday Schedule		Early Release Schedule		Two-Hour Delay Schedule	
1	7:55-8:57 a.m.	1	7:55-8:24 a.m.	1	9:55-10:36 a.m.
2	9:02-10:00 a.m.	2	8:28-8:56 a.m.	2	10:41-11:04 a.m.
3	10:05-11:04 a.m.	3	9:00-9:28 a.m.	Lunch	11:05-11:32 a.m.
Lunch	11:05-11:32 a.m.	4	9:32-10:00 a.m.	2	11:37-11:55 a.m.
4	11:37 a.m.-12:36 p.m.	5	10:04-10:32 a.m.	3	12:00-12:40 p.m.
5	12:41-1:40 p.m.	6	10:36-11:05 a.m.	4	12:45-1:25 p.m.
6	1:45-2:45 p.m.			5	1:30-2:10 p.m.
				6	2:15-2:45 p.m.

Middle & High School Dress Code Reminders

Before you head to the stores to begin your back to school shopping, please take a moment to review the Dress Code policies in place in the Middle and High Schools. A short description of what is/is not acceptable is provided here. The full Dress Code policy may be viewed on the website at: www.madisonk12.us/handbooks/.

Students shall not wear distracting and/or inappropriate clothing such as shirts, with inappropriate wording, logos that are offensive and/or are in bad taste, clothing that represents gang affiliation, or clothing that is a threat to a student's health/safety, etc.

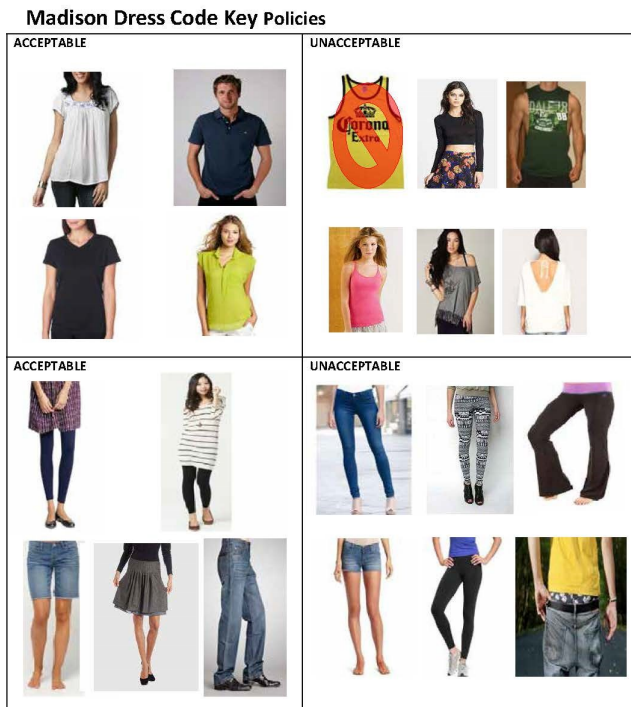
Students shall not wear shirts and blouses that expose the midriff, and/or have a low neckline that exposes cleavage. All garments must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked.

Male students must wear shirts that have sleeves. Sleeveless shirts for females are permitted if the material covering the shoulder is at least three inches wide and all undergarments are covered. Shirts should be buttoned up in front in a normal manner and cover the back completely. No cut-off shirts are permitted.

Leggings, jeggings, tights, 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.

Shorts must be in good taste and not shorter than either the end of one's fingertips 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.

Skirts must be in good taste and within four inches of the top of the kneecap.



Middle and High School 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 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., 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.

Due to scheduling changes in the Middle School, CAP will be held after school only in 2015-16.



Nurse's Notes:

If your child needs to take medication(s) at school a medication form signed by parent and doctor is required. This form must be turned into the office with the medication in the original container. Over the counter medications, such as Tylenol and Motrin will also need a signed form. The medication form can be found on the website at www.madisonk12.us/nurses-office/ or in the building offices.

If you have any health concerns about your child, including any allergies or medical conditions that the school nurse should be aware of, please contact us. Nurse Ellen will be at Madison from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. every day. Please be sure to update your contact information and that of your emergency contacts. It is important that we have current information if there is a health issue with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact at Nurse Ellen at 263-0741 ext. 354, or Ellen.Young@madisonk12.us.

News from the Dining Room

School Lunch Price Change: Due to governmental guidelines, the cafeteria is required to raise school lunch prices to \$2.30 for Middle and High School students. Elementary students will still receive free breakfast and lunch under the CEO program. Reduced breakfast prices will remain at 30 cents and lunch will continue to be 40 cents.

Middle/High School Breakfast: \$1.00 (\$.30 reduced)
Middle/High School Lunch: \$2.30 (\$.40 reduced)
Elementary Breakfast/Lunch: Free through CEO program

Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications: Children need healthy meals to learn. Madison School District offers balanced breakfast and lunches every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Free and Reduced Price Meal applications are available in each of the offices and on the district website.



Meal Substitutions: 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.

Monthly Menus: Lunch menus are available online anytime at: www.madisonk12.us/food-service



8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Reminders

This year's trip will take place from Thursday, October 22 through Sunday October 25. Final payments for students attending the trip are due September 11. ***All accounts must be paid in full by that date.*** If you have any questions or concerns, please email Danyelle.Matthews@madisonk12.us. More trip information is available at: www.madisonk12.us/8th-grade-washington-d-c-trip/.

Visit <http://www.madisonk12.us/back-to-school-information-announcements/> for school supply lists, open house dates, and more important back to school

Plan Ahead for Fall Athletics

Summer is a great time to schedule your medical check-ups. Before you go, please download a 2015-16 physical form, have it completed by your physician, and return it to the athletic department. All athletes will need a current physical on file before beginning practice.

The 2015-16 Athletic Physical Form can be accessed on the website at: www.madisonk12.us/trojan-athletics/ or you may pick one up in the Middle and High School Offices.



Competitive Cheer Open Gym

Girls interested in Competitive Cheer are invited to attend open gym from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Indoor Athletic Facility on the dates listed below. Extra training camp opportunities also exist. Please contact Coach Gafford at 517-263-0743 ext. 202 or Emily.Gafford@madisonk12.us for more information.

Open gym dates:

August 3, 5, 10, 12, & 14

Stunt Camp is Saturday, August 15 at Lake Orion High School.

Try-Outs for the 2015-16 season will be Monday and Tuesday, November 9th and 10th.



Tuesday Tumbling

Open to girls in grades K-8, Tuesday Tumbling will teach girls basic tumbling skills important to Competitive Cheer. Girls will meet in the Indoor Athletic Facility on Tuesdays from September 15 through October 20 in various class levels based on ability. Skills taught include handstands, cartwheels, bridges, back walkovers, tumbling runs, aerials, and more.



More information about classes available, along with registration information is available online at www.madisonk12.us/trojan-competitive-cheer/.

Registrations are due no later than Friday, September 11.

Please contact Coach Gafford at 517-263-0743 ext. 202 or

Fall Athletics Schedules



The fall Trojan athletics schedules are available online and in a printable format on the webpage at: www.madisonk12.us/athletics/ Please note that these schedules are subject to change. You may also view the athletic schedule on Schedule Star at <http://schedulestar.com/>. Search for Madison School District to view the most up to date sports calendar.

If you have any questions, please contact your coach or Kris Isom, Athletic Director, at 517-263-0742 or Kris.Isom@madisonk12.us.



2015-16 Discount Cards On Sale Soon!

Middle and high school fall athletes will begin selling discount cards on Thursday, August 6. The cards are \$20.00 each and feature savings at area restaurants and other businesses. These are a great way to save money at businesses you regularly visit and the cards pay for themselves very quickly. Please see an athlete to order, or contact Kris.Isom@madisonk12.us or 517-265-1842.

Middle School Volleyball

All 7th & 8th grade ladies interested in playing volleyball must have a physical by Friday, September 4, 2015, to participate. The physical must be dated after April 15, 2015. Physical forms are available on the district website or in the middle and high school offices. Any athlete without a physical by Friday, September 5 will not be allowed to participate. No exceptions will be made.



Mandatory practices begin Thursday, September 3 with 8th grade practicing from 3:00-4:30 p.m. and 7th grade from 4:30-6:00 p.m. There will be a mandatory parent meeting sometime in September. The date will be communicated

Middle School Football Begins August 31

7th and 8th grade athletes interested in playing football should plan to meet in the Middle School Gym on Monday, August 31. Please bring shorts, a tee shirt, gym shoes, cleats, and a water bottle. Athletes must have a physical form and waiver on file in the High School office before beginning practice.

First Week Schedule:

Monday, August 31 - Thursday, September 3
3:00-5:30 p.m. daily

Questions? Contact Coach Powers at 517-605-5276 or Josh.Powers@madisonk12.us.



To receive text reminders from Coach Powers, text @madisonms to 81010.

To receive email reminders from Coach Powers, send an email to madisonms@mail.remind.com.

Instructions are also available on the Trojan Football page of the website.



Rosales Competes in Summer Track Events

With her eye on someday competing at the college level in track and cross country, Madison junior, Megan Rosales, is spending her summer training for and competing in some of the country's most elite running events. Competing as a part of the Stan Edwards' Maximum Output Track Club, she qualified for the USA Junior Olympic Championships in Jacksonville, Florida and AAU Junior Olympic Championships in Hampton Roads, Virginia.

She ran well at the USA Junior Olympic Championships, claiming first place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:23.37 and finishing second in the 400-meter dash in 58.68. Megan is celebrating a string of recent successes including winning the Division 3 state title in both the 400-meter dash (57.58) and 4x400 relay (4:04.24). She also placed second in the 300-meter hurdles, finishing just seven-hundredths of a second behind the first place runner with a time of 46.28.

She also holds the school record for the 400-meter dash and was named the Lyndi Bailey Outstanding Female Track Athlete in May of this year.

Megan will be competing in the 400-meter dash and 4x400 relay in the AAU Championships this week. We wish her the best of luck and can't wait to see what is next for this dedicated athlete!



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

At Madison School District, we believe:

- **Everyone can learn** and has the right to learn in a safe, respectful, supportive, and stimulating environment.
- Motivation, a positive attitude, and acceptance of responsibility are **imperative to success** in learning.
- Students' learning, attendance, and behavior improve when they are **actively engaged** in rigorous, relevant, and meaningful work.
- **Students need to have adults and peers in their lives** that model a strong work ethic, integrity, compassion, commitment, and pride.
- The foundation of education is a partnership that includes **two-way communication** between family, school, and community –*The Madison Family*

We strive to provide clear and consistent communication to our students, families, and community members. Information is distributed to our stakeholders in a variety of ways:

District Website: www.madisonk12.us

District Newsletter: Distributed on the first of each month via email and published electronically at: www.madisonk12.us/newsletters. Please email Rebecca.Schwan@madisonk12.us to be added to our mailing list.

MHS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/madisonhs.trojans>

MMS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MadisonTrojansMS?ref=hl>

MES Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Madison-Elementary-School/106479146082369>

Home Access Center: View your students' grades and attendance record online by [clicking here](#).

Blackboard Alert Phone/Text Messages: Please be sure that your contact information is current in the school office(s). See details below.

In addition to these resources, teachers may also provide a newsletter, individual website, or other classroom

Blackboard Connect Notifications

Madison School District utilizes 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.

It is essential that parents complete notify their child's school office of any change in address, phone or email address in order to receive updates from Blackboard Connect. Please help us by providing any new information as soon as possible.

Home Access Center Student Reporting

We encourage parents to stay up to date on their child's progress by using Home Access Center (HAC).

Middle and High School parents/guardians needing login information to HAC can stop by the middle or high offices. Parents/guardians will be required to show picture identification to



“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.” ~ Jane D. Hull

Looking for a way to get more involved in Madison Schools? We welcome members of the Madison Family to assist in the education of our students through volunteering in our district. A list of organizations and volunteer opportunities is listed below. Look for more opportunities to be announced throughout the school year.

Board of Education Meetings

The Madison Board of Education meets the third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

Parents and Teachers Together (P.A.T.T.)

Madison Elementary P.A.T.T. meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

PATT@madisonk12.us

Madison Youth Athletic Association (MYAC)

MYAC provides athletic opportunities for students in Pre-K through 6th grade and meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. In the Board Room.

MYAC@madisonk12.us

STARS

Become a reading mentor for an elementary student by contacting Brenda.Betz@madisonk12.us.

Alumni Association

If you would like to be added to the contact list for the Madison Alumni Association, please email your name, graduation year, address, and phone number to:

alumni@madisonk12.us

Madison (Facilities for Athletic Needs)

The F.A.N. Committee supports Madison by providing safe and adequate training facilities for student-athletes.

F.A.N. Committee

Contact Brad.Anschuetz@madisonk12.us for more information.

Other Volunteer Positions Available:

Classroom helpers; fundraising organizers; concessions stand attendants; picture day assistants; elementary parking lot attendants; musical and talent show set builders; costumers, and backstage monitors; tutors; field trip chaperones; office helpers; book fair assistants; and more!

We thank you for the gift of your time and talents!



A Message to Our Visitors:

If you are a visitor to Madison Schools please be sure to stop in to the respective main office to sign in and obtain your visitor’s pass.

If you wish to meet with a member of our staff concerning your child’s progress, please call to schedule an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for respecting our school safety policy.

Gleaner Madison Arbor Seeks Members

WHO WE ARE....we are members of Gleaner Life Insurance Society joining together to complete worthwhile projects that benefit our community. If you are a Gleaner certificate holder, please consider joining us! For more information contact Dawn Opsal at 517-263-0741 ext. 123 or Jennifer Morin ext. 121, or visit the Madison Arbor tab located on the district website under the **Resources** tab.

HELLO
my name is

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Welcome Back BSY Students and Families!



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.

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.

Madison School District

2015-2016 Traditional School Year

Mon, Tue, Wed Aug 31, Sept 1, 2, 2015		Staff Work Days/Professional Development
Tuesday	Sept 8, 2015	First Day of School for Students
Thur	Oct 15, 2015	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- HS(11:00), MS(11:05)
Friday	Oct 16, 2015	No School (Y5-12), Staff PD
Mon & Tue	Nov 23 & 24, 2015	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS(11:00), MS(11:05), EL Records-Student Dismissal 12:00
Wed	Nov 25, 2015	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS(11:00), MS(11:05), EL-Student Dismissal 12:00, Staff Dismissal 12:10(Comp)
Thur & Fri	Nov 26 & 27, 2015	No School (Y5-12)—Thanksgiving Break
Mon	Nov 30, 2015	First Day of Second Trimester
Thur	Dec 3, 2015	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Mon-Fri	Dec 21-Jan 1, 2016	Christmas Break
Mon	Jan 4, 2016	School Resumes from Christmas Break
Mon	Jan 18, 2016	No School (Y5-12), MLK Day, Staff PD
Thur	Jan 21, 2016	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- HS(11:00), MS(11:05)
Friday	Feb 12, 2015	Early Student Dismissal HS(11:00), MS(11:05), EL(12:00), Staff PD
Mon	Feb 15, 2016	No School, Mid Winter Break
Wed, Thur & Fri	Mar 2, 3 & 4, 2016	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS(11:00), MS(11:05)
Fri	Mar 4, 2016	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Mon	Mar 7, 2016	First Day of Third Trimester
Thur	Mar 10, 2016	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Fri	Mar 25, 2016	No School, Good Friday
Fri	Apr 1, 2016	Early Student Dismissal HS(11:00), MS(11:05), EL(12:00), (Comp)
Mon-Fri	Apr 4-8, 2016	No School, Spring Break
Mon	Apr 11, 2016	School Resumes from Spring Break
Fri	Apr 29, 2016	Early Student Dismissal HS(11:00), MS(11:05), EL(12:00), Staff PD
Fri	May 20, 2016	Early Student Dismissal HS(11:00), MS(11:05), EL(12:00), Staff PD
Mon	May 30, 2016	No School, Memorial Day
Mon, Tue & Wed	June 13, 14 & 15, 2016	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS(11:00), MS(11:05)
Tue & Wed	June 14 & 15, 2016	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Wed	June 15, 2016	Last Day of School for Students and Staff

Calendar includes 180 student days/185 teacher days

Madison School District
2015-2016 Balanced School Year

Tue	July 21, 2015	Staff Work Day
Mon	July 27, 2015	First Day of School for Students
Mon-Fri	Aug 31-Sept 11, 2015	No School, Intercession
Tue & Wed	Sept 1-2, 2015	Staff PD
Fri	Oct 16, 2015	No School (Y5-12), Staff PD
Mon-Fri	Oct 19-23, 2015	No School, Intercession
Thur & Fri	Nov 5 & 6, 2015	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Mon	Nov 9, 2015	First Day of Second Trimester
Thurs	Nov 12, 2015	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Thurs	Nov 19, 2015	EL Student Dismissal 12:00, Staff Dismissal 12:10 (Comp)
Fri-Fri	Nov 20-27, 2015	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Mon-Tue	Dec 21-Jan 5, 2016	No School, Christmas Break
Wed	Jan 6, 2016	School Resumes from Christmas Break
Mon	Jan 18, 2016	No School (Y5-12), MLK Day, Staff PD
Fri	Feb 12, 2016	Early Student Dismissal HS(11:00), MS(11:05), EL(12:00), Staff PD
Mon-Fri	Feb 15-19, 2016	No School, Mid Winter Break
Fri	Mar 4, 2016	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Mon	Mar 7, 2016	First Day of Third Trimester
Thur	Mar 10, 2016	EL Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal 12:00
Thur	Mar 24, 2016	EL Student Dismissal 12:00, Staff Dismissal 12:10 (Comp)
Fri & Mon	Mar 25, 2016	No School, Good Friday
Mon-Tue	Mar 28-Apr 8, 2016	No School, Spring Break
Mon	Apr 11, 2016	School Resumes from Spring Break
Fri	Apr 29, 2016	Early Student Dismissal EL(12:00), Staff PD
Fri	May 20, 2016	Early Student Dismissal EL(12:00), Staff PD
Fri-Tue	May 27-30, 2016	No School, Memorial Day
Tue & Wed	June 14 & 15, 2016	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Wed	June 15, 2016	Last Day of School for Students and Staff

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Calendars are also available online at www.madisonk12.us.

August 2015

BSY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	4 French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Fruit Choice	5 Chicken Sandwich Carrots Fruit Choice	6 Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice	7 Hot Dog Baked Bean Fruit Choice
10 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	11 Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice	12 Sweet & Sour Chicken Broccoli mix Fruit Choice	13 BBQ Rib Baked Fries Fruit Choice	14 Fish Sticks Cheesy Potatoes Fruit Choice Choice
17 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Fruit Choice	19 Crisпитos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	20 Pasta W/ Italian Meat Sauce Salad Fruit Choice	21 Corn Dogs Carrots Fruit Choice
24 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	25 Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit Choice	26 Spaghetti Salad Garlic Toast Fruit Choice	27 Cheeseburger Baked Fries Fruit Choice	28 Chicken Tenders Peas and Carrots Fruit Choice
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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.**



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Title I Parent's Right to Know Letter

July 2015

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 and paraprofessionals 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,
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Stay Connected.

We Believe - The foundation of education is a partnership that includes two-way communication between family, school, and community – the Madison Family. Stakeholders are invited and encouraged to become involved in our schools. Please contact us if you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or would like to volunteer. Our strength and our success is in our relationships with members of our community.

Madison Board of Education



Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month and are held in the Board Room located inside the Middle School.

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August 17

September 21

October 20



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