

MADISON MESSENGER

MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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From the Superintendent's Desk:

Significant planning and preparation has occurred to welcome over 1,200 traditional school year students to school for start of the 2015-16 school year. There is a lot of excitement regarding educational opportunities provided to students enrolled at Madison Schools. We look forward to sharing all of the academic, athletic, and extra-curricular offerings scheduled throughout this school year.

We invite all students and their families to join us for Open House activities on Tuesday, September 1. Times and more information about Open House is available later in the newsletter. While you are on campus, please consider test driving a new Chrysler vehicle in the Drive for Kids Fundraiser. Madison schools will receive a donation for every vehicle driven during this event. You can take advantage of this opportunity from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the elementary parking lot. We appreciate your support.

While the majority of our students are just heading back to class, 305 Madison Elementary School students enrolled in the Balanced School Year (BSY) program have five weeks of instruction under their belts and will enjoy a well-deserved two-week break (August 24-September 11). Please enjoy this time to rest and relax with family and friends and feel free to sign up for the tuition-based Academic Enrichment Opportunity (AEO) September 8-11, if you are interested.

We welcome each and everyone of you to make the most of the school year by working hard and getting involved in the many opportunities available within our district. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our building administrators. Contact numbers are available at the end of the newsletter.

Have a great year!
Ryan Rowe, Superintendent



Madison School District is now on Twitter! Follow us at:
www.twitter.com/trojans_madison



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 main office of each building.



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Back to School Open Houses

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. * no locker reservations at this time *

NEW Students may also pick up schedules and reserve a locker from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. August 31-September 3. Locker deposits are \$20 for a single and \$10 to share.

High School Open House

Tuesday, September 1 | 6:00-7:30 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.

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



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.



Drive for the Kids Fundraiser

Stop by during open house to test drive a new Chrysler vehicle and help to raise funds for our school! The Drive for the Kids Fundraiser will take place in the elementary parking lot from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1. This is a fun and easy way to support our students. We hope to see you there!



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.

Back to School Recommended Supply Lists: Grades Y5-2

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.](#)

YOUNG 5'S

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

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

KINDERGARTEN

- ☐ 2-4 boxes of crayons, 24-count
- ☐ 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- ☐ 12 glue sticks
- ☐ Backpack (regular size; no wheels)
- ☐ 3 spiral notebooks (1-subject)
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers (at least 4; Expo brand preferred)

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

FIRST GRADE

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

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

SECOND GRADE

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

All students in ALL grades need a clean pair of tennis shoes for physical education classes!
For technology classes, ALL students should bring kid-friendly ear buds or headphones.

Please note: Individual teachers for all grades may send out separate supply lists. You may contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

***Consumable Supplies:** Items that are used throughout the school year. You may donate these items to your child's classroom.



Back to School Recommended Supply Lists: Grades 3-5

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.](#)

THIRD GRADE

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

Consumable Supplies: Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, sandwich Ziploc bags, paper towels, hand soap.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Trapper Keepers or zippered notebooks, rulers, markers, pens, oversized pencils or mechanical pencils.

FOURTH GRADE

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

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

FIFTH GRADE

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

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Trapper Keepers or zippered notebooks.



All students in ALL grades need a clean pair of tennis shoes for physical education classes! For technology classes, ALL students should bring kid-friendly ear buds or headphones.

Please note: Individual teachers for all grades may send out separate supply lists. You may contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

***Consumable Supplies:** Items that are used throughout the school year. You may donate these items to your child's classroom.

Back to School Recommended Supply Lists: Grades 6-12

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.](#)

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

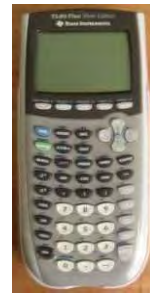
Calculator Buying Guide

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. Please check with your child's teacher for the specific calculator model.



TI-34



TI-84



Nspire CX



Nspire

Recommended Supplies for Seniors

English 12:

- ☐ 5-subject notebook
- ☐ Pocket folder
- ☐ Box of tissues and a roll of paper towels

Senior Seminar:

- ☐ Pocket folder
- ☐ Notes organizer (notebook/binder, etc.)

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, 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/.



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: Elementary students are eligible for **free** breakfast and lunch through the CEO program. Middle and high school students **may qualify*** for free meals or for reduced price meals. Last year's applications will expire on October 30. 2015-16 Free and Reduced Price Meal applications are available in each of the offices and on the district website. **Families with students*

entering the 6th-12th grades will need to complete a Free and Reduced Price Meal Application to determine eligibility.

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

Contact Us: If you have any questions, call 517-263-0741 ext. 136 or email Julie.Taylor@madisonk12.us.



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.*** Parents will need to supply any over the counter medication in its original container. The medication form can be found 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.

Final Summer Immunization Clinic

The Lenawee County Health Department's final back to school immunization clinic for children ages 4-18 is Friday, September 18 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please call 517-264-5226 and select option 2 to make an appointment for your child. The Lenawee County Health Department is located at 1040 South Winter Street in Adrian, Michigan. Please contact Deidre Reed, Director of Nursing at 517-264-5233 or dreed@hline.org with questions.

Comcast Internet Essentials

Comcast offers low-cost, high-speed Internet access to families through its Internet Essentials program. It provides low-cost high-speed Internet service for \$9.95 a month plus tax; the option to purchase an Internet-ready computer for under \$150; and multiple options to access free digital literacy training in print, online and in-person.

Eligible families must have at least one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program, including public, parochial, private, charter, and homeschooled students. For more information, or to apply for the program, visit

www.InternetEssentials.com or call 1-855-846-8376. Spanish speakers should call 1-855-765-6995.



Student Count Day

**Wednesday,
October 7**

Please see that your child
is in attendance.

A Message to Our Visitors:

If you are a visitor to Madison Schools please be sure to stop in to the 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.

HELLO
my name is

Guest

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 receive login information.



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 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.



**Madison Elementary
School Picture Day
September 17**

**Madison Middle School
Picture Day
September 23**

**Madison High School
Picture Day
September 23**

Annual Registration Information

All students will receive a registration packet with emergency procedure card and handbook. It is essential that parents complete the information requested on the card and return it to school as soon as possible. We need this information in order to contact you in the event of an emergency.



New Staff Email Addresses

All Madison School District employees have new email addresses. If you should need to reach someone by email, please use this format:

First.Last@madisonk12.us

This replaces the old @Madison.k12.mi.us addresses. Please update your address books.

A full listing of district contacts is available on our website.



Lenawee's Child Play Groups

Play groups offer a variety of learning and social experiences for children and their parents. Math and language activities, art, dramatic play, manipulatives, everyday living activities, and circle time are offered. Also available are activity bags that can be checked out for two weeks at a time.

Play groups are open to children ages birth through 5 and their parents. They meet Mondays-Thursdays from 8:45-10:30 a.m. The first play group of the 2015-16 school year is Wednesday, September 9.

Kindergarten Readiness

Four and five year old children will have the opportunity to practice all the skills needed for kindergarten in this weekly drop-in group. Children will learn classroom procedures, review academics, and prepare for kindergarten interactions. Class time is from 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Fridays beginning Friday, September 18.

If you have questions about Lenawee's Child Play Groups or Kindergarten Readiness, email Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us or call 517-263-0744 ext. 231.



Our Mission: 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.

Student Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Madison School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of the directory information is to allow the District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include: A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production; the annual yearbook; honor roll or other recognition lists; graduation programs; and sports programs. Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require schools receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses, and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the school that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. If you do not want the Madison School District or LISD to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the Superintendent in writing by September 11, 2015. The Madison School District has designated the following information as directory information: Student's name, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, photographs and videos, degrees, honors and awards received, major field of study, and grade level.

Public Act 198 of 1971

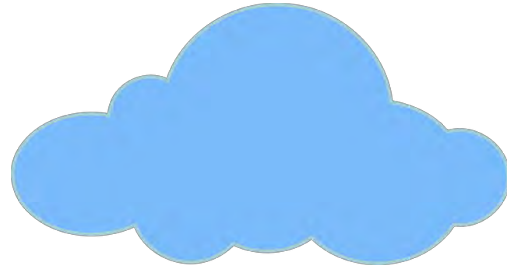
Public Act 198 of 1971, the Mandatory Special Education Act, establishes the right to handicapped person(s) from birth through the age of 25, to equal opportunity within the public schools.

THIS MEANS THAT HANDICAPPED CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE SCHOOL AGE TO BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

It is important that help be obtained for the handicapped at the earliest possible age. In the State of Michigan, this help is free and is available through your public schools. A team of educational specialists evaluate the child to determine the type and degree of disability and the best kind of program placement. This evaluation often includes medical specialists.

Pre-primary Special Education services are available for: Emotionally Impaired, Mentally Impaired, Physically & Otherwise Health Impaired (POHI), Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Speech & Language Impaired, Specific Learning Disabled.

If you know a pre-school child who may benefit from these services contact the Board of Education at 517-265-1840.



Fog Delays

The humid days of early fall can sometimes cause fog to develop overnight. On foggy mornings the areas traveled by our busses are checked at approximately 5:45 a.m. If it is determined that our bus drivers do not have the necessary visibility to safely operate our busses the start of school will be delayed.

School delays will be announced through our BLACKBOARD CONNECT Notification Service, on the Adrian radio stations and on television stations 11, 13, & 24 in Toledo.

Fog is often rather tricky. It can be a problem in one part of the county, but not in others. It also can arrive and/or leave rather abruptly. While it is our preference to make decisions on fog delay by 6:00 a.m. those decisions sometimes have to be changed as the weather changes. Please continue to listen to the news media noted above on foggy mornings to obtain the most up to date information.

As always, we expect parents to make the final decision about the safety of their children attending school on inclement weather days. Children will not be penalized if their parent decides to delay their arrival to school on a foggy morning when school is not delayed.

New Bus Stops

We are pleased to share that Madison School District has added three new bus stops to the routes this year. For the first time, our bus routes will include Sand Creek Highway between US-223 and Beecher Street. Four stops have been added along this route:

1. Carriage House Apartments
2. Sand Creek Apartments
3. Marvin Drive & Sand Creek Hwy.
4. Birth Toddlers & Beyond Daycare

Additionally, stops have been added at:

1. Candy Land Daycare (825 Lincoln Ave.)
2. Dillion's Daycare (1137 Maple Ave.)

This route includes Elementary, Middle, and High Schools and will start on September 8.

If you have any questions about bus transportation, contact

Jerry.Isom@madisonk12.us or call 517-263-0741 ext. 133

The full bus schedule may be found on the website. Click on Departments then Transportation.



Madison College Planning Night

Open to juniors and seniors and their parents, this evening provides a great overview to the college planning process. Information will be presented by Stacy Mills, admissions representative for Michigan State University and Jen Stelzer, Madison High School counselor.

Monday, September 14, 6:00 p.m.
Madison Performing Arts Center

Contact [Jen Stelzer@madisonk12.us](mailto:Jen.Stelzer@madisonk12.us) or call 517-265-1843 for more information.



College Night Open House

Adrian College will host this year's College Night on Wednesday, October 7 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to talk with college, trade school, or military representatives and begin thinking about your future after high school.

NCAA Requirements

If you have a son/daughter interested in competing athletically at the NCAA Division I or II level, please be aware that the NCAA has certain academic requirements. It is a good idea to check with Mrs. Stelzer regarding your child's academics to be sure he/she is on track for eligibility. The process begins in the 9th grade. Please call 517-265-1843 to make an appointment.

High School Daily Schedule

	7:50-9:00 a.m.
1st hour	AM TECH Center students board bus at 9:00 a.m.
2nd hour	9:05-10:15 a.m.
3rd hour	10:20-11:30 a.m.
	12:03-1:19 p.m.
4th M/W/F	PM TECH Center students board bus at 11:50 a.m.
Homeroom T/Th	12:03-12:30 p.m.
4th hour T/Th	12:34-1:35 p.m.
5th hour M/W/F	1:24-2:40 p.m.
5th hour T/Th	1:39-2:40 p.m.

Financial Aid Meeting

In mid-December there will be a meeting regarding the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). This information is extremely important if your son/daughter is planning on attending any type of post-secondary school. Look for more information soon!

College Applications

Seniors, if you are planning to attend college you should complete and submit your applications online or to the counseling office as soon as possible. If you apply online, please let us know so that we can send your transcript and ACT scores. If you need help applying to college, or have any questions, please stop by anytime.



ACT Testing Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 12	August 7
October 24	September 18
December 12	November 6
April 9	March 4
June 11	May 6

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SAT Testing Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
March 5	February 5	February 19 (mail) February 23 (phone/online)	February 23
May 7	April 8	April 22 (mail) April 26 (phone/online)	April 26
June 4	May 5	May 20 (mail) May 25 (phone/online)	May 25

HOMEcoming 2015

Please join us for Homecoming Festivities on Friday, September 25!

5:00 p.m.	Homecoming Parade
5:45-6:30 p.m.	Madison Alumni Reception in the Indoor Athletic Facility
7:00 p.m.	Kickoff—Madison Trojans vs. Sand Creek



Come cheer the Trojans to victory! See you at the game!

Musical Auditions

Open auditions for the Madison High School production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Students should report to the Choir Room and be prepared to read, dance, and sing part of a song (prepared or provided). The musical will be performed Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Please contact Erin.Pifer@madisonk12.us with any questions you may have.



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. Pants must be worn at the waist (top of the hip bone). Pants that do not stay at the waist are considered inappropriate school attire. All undergarments must be covered.



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 2:45-4:15 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 p.m., 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.

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 understanding and support of our cell phone policy.



Madison Middle 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.*

Middle School 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 attendance hotline for your child's school 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 of the trimester. Students are expected to spend a minimum of 60 minutes to make up each absence per class.

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 of prizes.



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.** Mrs. Matthews will accept payments in her room during the Middle School Open House.

A parent meeting will be scheduled at a later date to provide more detailed information for those with children attending the trip.

Contact: Danyelle.Matthews@madisonk12.us

NEW Middle School Daily Schedule for 2015-16

Due to a requirement by the state, Madison Middle School will be adding 11 minutes to the school year for 2015-16. The school day will begin at 7:50 a.m. and end at 2:40 p.m. The Middle School doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for student arrival. Additionally, we are excited to share that the school day has been restructured to allow for a 6-period day. All students, including our band, choir, and orchestra students will have at least some opportunities to have physical education class. We value the importance of physical activity and exercise therefore, we are taking strides to provide more opportunities for our fine art students to have physical education opportunities with this new schedule. Questions? Contact us! Brad.Anschuetz@madisonk12.us or Mindy.Jordan@madisonk12.us.

Monday - Friday Schedule		Early Release Schedule		Two-Hour Delay Schedule	
1	7:50-8:52 a.m.	1	7:50-8:19 a.m.	1	9:50-10:31 a.m.
2	8:57-9:55 a.m.	2	8:23-8:51 a.m.	2	10:36-10:59 a.m.
3	10:00-10:59 a.m.	3	8:55-9:23 a.m.	Lunch	11:00-11:28 a.m.
Lunch	11:00-11:27 a.m.	4	9:27-9:55 a.m.	2	11:32-11:50 a.m.
4	11:32 a.m. -12:31 p.m.	5	9:59-10:27 a.m.	3	11:55 a.m.-12:35 p.m.
5	12:36-1:35 p.m.	6	10:31-11:00 a.m.	4	12:40-1:20 p.m.
6	1:40-2:40 p.m.			5	1:25-2:05 p.m.
				6	2:10-2:40 p.m.

News from the Elementary Art Room

I am looking forward to a great year teaching your kids to enjoy, appreciate, and create art. To enhance learning many of our Art lessons will also connect to what students are learning in the regular classroom. We will also be looking and talking about major works and styles of art, as well as creating our own art while learning the basic elements and principles of design. When viewing your child's art remember to encourage him/her to talk about it, this will help reinforce what they have learned from the experience.



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

Do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail, Richard.SanMiguel@madisonk12.us or by phone 517-265-0741 ext. 512. After school hours are the best times to reach me. Thanks for your support, together we can make this a positive experience. ~ Mr. San Miguel, Elementary Art Teacher

Let Me Run Accepting Students

You've heard of Girls On the Run – now introducing Let Me Run – a running and self discovery program just for boys! Now registering boys in grades 4 & 5.

Let Me Run inspires boys through the power of running to be courageous enough to be themselves, to build healthy relationships, and to live an active lifestyle.

The season begins September 21, 2015 with practices being held after school until 5:15 p.m. on Mondays & Wednesdays. The season will end with a 5K run on November 14 at Lincoln Elementary.

Register for Let Me Run by visiting www.letmerun.org and register for the 5K at <http://www.active.com/adrian-mi/running/distance-running-races/fall-into-fitness-5k-8-30am-mile-9-30am-2015>.

If you have questions about the Let Me Run program, contact coach Shawn.Ellison@madisonk12.us or 517-263-0744



2015-16 Elementary Schedule

- 8:05 a.m. Students may enter the building for Latch-Key. Breakfast is available.
- 8:25 a.m. Classroom doors open.
- 8:30 a.m. School begins. **New Start Time!**
- 3:30 p.m. School ends.

Once the school day begins, all guests must sign in as a volunteer or exit the building. We thank you for understanding.



Lending Library

Madison Family members are welcome to borrow from the Madison Elementary Lending Library. There are a variety of books available for toddlers through adults. The Lending Library is currently located in the Family Resource Room, but will soon be relocated to the Elementary Library. Look for more information to come. Contact Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us if you are looking for a specific title.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go."
~ Dr. Seuss



Reminders from the Elementary Office

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

Bus Transportation Chances: All students riding busses to locations other than normal bus stops will be **required** to have a note for the bus driver.

Picking Up and Dropping Off Children:

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

Your child will not be released to anyone that is not on their emergency card. If you want to add someone to the emergency card, you must add them in person, we will not accept a phone call or a note. **There are no exceptions.**

If you need to make transportation changes at the end of the day, please notify the office before 2:30 p.m. We are unable to accept any transportation changes after this time.

Attendance: Please call our 24 hour attendance line at 517-263-0744 ext. 1 to report your child's absence. If your child is absent due to a doctor or dental appointment, please make sure you bring a doctor's note to have the absence be an excused absence.

Madison Athletic Boosters

Welcome to the following individuals elected to serve as Madison Athletic Boosters Officers for the 2015-16 school year:

President: Tricia Moyer-Fowler
Vice President: Mindy Sloop
Secretary: Sarah Wyatt
Treasurer: Chelsea Pawson

We thank for your desire to volunteer to support the student-athletes of Madison. The Athletic Boosters meet the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. New members are always welcome. The Athletic Boosters is also seeking volunteers to assist with staffing the concessions stand during fall athletic events. Please contact Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us if you are able to help.

You're Invited!

Girl Scouts

The Madison Girl Scout troop is excited about the start of another school year filled with learning, leadership, adventure, fun, and friendship! Look for our informational booth at Open House and watch your daughter's backpack for Girl Scout Round-Up details in mid-September. All Madison Elementary girls in grades K-5 are welcome to join.

If you have any questions about the troop, or would like to volunteer, please contact Wendi Higgins at 517-403-3297. Have a great year!



Madison Alumni Event

The District will host a reception for all Madison Alumni prior to the Homecoming Football Game against Sand Creek Friday, September 25th. Please join us in the Madison Indoor Athletic Facility located directly across from the school for light refreshments from 5:45-6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you back on campus!

Madison Elementary September Core Democratic Value: Common Good

We should strive to help others at home, school, in the community, and the world.
People should work together for the good of all.



Fall Athletics Schedules

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

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



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 Emily.Gafford@madisonk12.us with questions.



Middle School Volleyball



All 7th & 8th grade ladies interested in playing volleyball must have a physical by Wednesday, September 9th, 2015, to play this year. The physical must be dated after April 15th, 2015.

The first day of mandatory practice will be Tuesday, September 8th, 2015, which is also the first day of school. (8th grade 3:00-4:30 p.m. and 7th grade 4:30-6:00 p.m.) Any athlete without a physical by Wednesday, September 9 will not be allowed to participate. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

There will also be a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, September 10 in the Middle School/High School Media Center from 6:00–6:45 p.m.

Middle School Football Has Begun

7th and 8th grade athletes interested in playing football should contact Coach Powers as soon as possible, as practices began August 31. 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.

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.



2015-16 Discount Cards On Sale Now

Middle and high school fall athletes are selling discount cards. 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.

Welcome to the Madison Family!

We wish to welcome the following individuals to the Madison Family as we begin the 2015-16 school year:

Stephanie Fetter: Stephanie Fetter is the new HS/MS Media Center paraprofessional. She received her Bachelors Degree in Finance from Defiance College. She resides in Adrian with her husband Jamie, their sons Tyson (9th grade) and Trenton (2nd grade), and daughter Brook (7th grade). Mrs. Fetter volunteered as the P.A.T.T. treasurer for the past three years. We are excited to have her working with Madison students at the middle and high school levels.

Kelsey Hall: After student teaching at Madison Kelsey Hall became a frequently-requested substitute teacher and a Title I interventionist and has become an integral part of our elementary team. She now joins us as a 2nd grade teacher. She has been very hands-on in developing curriculum and participating in school-wide initiatives. Deeply devoted to her students, Kelsey is attentive to all of each student's progress and goals as she designs instruction to assure all learners will achieve success.

Betsy Norlock: Betsy Norlock joins the Madison High School faculty as a math teacher. She is originally from the Blissfield area and graduated from Siena Heights University in 2009. Betsy has moved back to Michigan after teaching 8th grade Algebra in Texas. Betsy is an instructional leader with great enthusiasm for teaching and compassion for students. Betsy understands the importance of establishing high expectations for student learning and is very competent with technology.



Rebecca Schwan: In her fourth year with Madison, Rebecca Schwan will continue to serve the District through her responsibilities in keeping our families up to date through various communications efforts (website, newsletter, social media, contact with local media outlets, designing flyers, informational brochures, presentations, surveys, etc.). New this year, she will assist Laurie Hedy in the Elementary Office. Rebecca will be working with families on a consistent basis in this position, which will help her, and the District, better understand what families wish to see regarding improved communication and the direction of our schools. We also hope to utilize her skills to assist in marketing Madison School District's strengths and sharing the successes of our students with our community stakeholders.

Madison Gleaner Arbor Presents:

* * * Hawaiian Kick Off! * * *

Celebrate the home-opening football game vs. Onsted!

When: Thursday, September 3
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Grass area next to high school parking lot.

What: Enjoy free Spotted Cow ice cream and three large inflatables:
Football Challenge, Dual Sports Equalizer and Tropical Obstacle Course

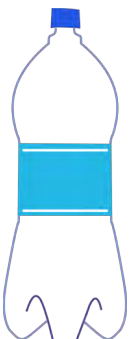
Who: All Madison Family members!



**Come for the fun and
stay for the game to
support our boys.
Go Trojans!**



Thank you to members of our varsity football team for taking the time to volunteer to stock the concessions stand with water for the upcoming season. The crew had nearly 70 cases of water unloaded in just a few minutes. Thanks, guys!



Thank You for Supporting the Second Annual Tee Off for Trojans

We wish to thank our sponsors, teams, and volunteers for participating in the 2015 Tee Off for Trojans Golf Outing held on Saturday, August 1 at Wolf Creek Golf Course. The event was a great success, with nearly \$5,000 being raised to support student athletes through the Indoor Athletic Facility.

As you visit these local businesses, please take a moment to thank them for their support of Madison students. More photos from the event are available on the photo gallery page of the website.

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JR's Hometown Grill & Pub

Josh De Los Santos GLP Investments

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Hole Sponsors and Hole –In-One Sponsors

Rally's

Schmidt & Sons Pharmacy

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Madison Gleaner Arbor

Thomas Family

Jordan Family

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Thirty-One Gifts

Tecumseh Brewing Company

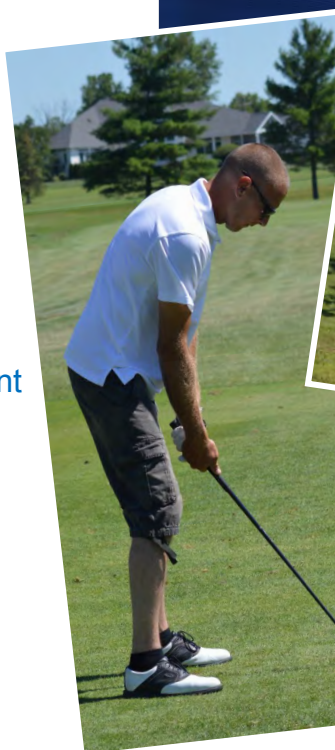
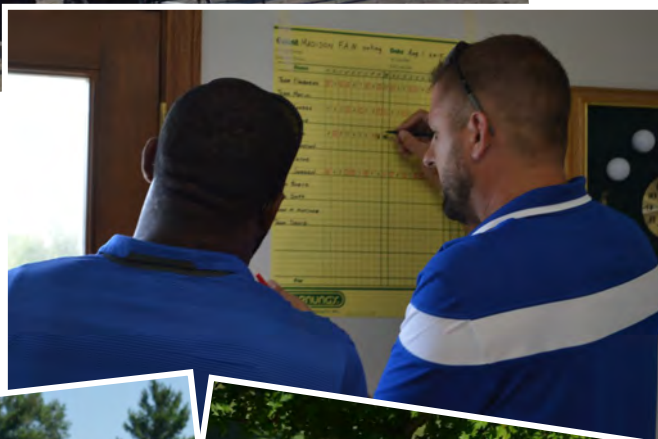
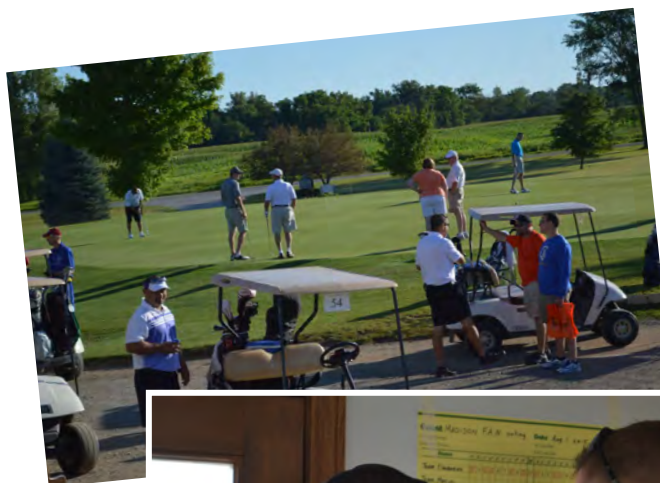
Evans Street Station

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Tecumseh Brewing Company



THANK YOU for supporting Madison Athletics!

Keep in Touch

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>

District Twitter: https://www.twitter.com/Trojans_Madison

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.

Madison School District Phone Numbers

High School Office	517-263-0742
Middle School Office	517-263-0743
Elementary School Office	517-263-0744
Superintendent's Office	517-265-1840
Athletic Office	517-265-1842
High School Counseling Office	517-265-1843
Dining Room	517-265-1844
Transportation Office	517-265-1845

Fax Numbers

High School & Athletic Office	517-265-1848
Elementary Office	517-265-1849
Superintendent's Office	517-265-5635



Thank you to Butch and Bev Double and the ROSES ladies group of the Zion Brethren Church in Ogden Center for your generous donation of backpacks loaded with back to school supplies. Your gift is greatly appreciated by the students of Madison Elementary School. Thank you for supporting the Madison Family!

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.

HELP WANTED

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.

Madison Gleaner 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.

Turn Recyclable Materials into Art Projects

The Elementary art room is accepting egg cartons, toilet paper tubes, and paper plates for art projects at this time. Newspapers and coffee cans are **not needed** at this time. Volunteers for project preparation (work may be done at home) and guest speakers are always welcome. Contact Richard.SanMiguel@madisonk12.us if you are able to donate your time.

Calling All Madison Alumni

You are already a part of the history of Madison, become a part of the future by joining the Alumni Association. Send your first and last (maiden) name, graduation year, address, email address, and phone number to: alumni@madisonk12.us to be added to the contact list. Look for more ways to get involved throughout the 2015-16 school year!

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

Be a part of the planning for fun elementary school events like the daddy/daughter dance, mom & son fun night, craft night, and the carnival. P.A.T.T. meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library. New members are welcome any time.

Madison F.A.N. Committee

The Facilities for Athletic Needs Committee supports student athletes by providing safe and adequate training facilities for student-athletes. F.A.N. plans the annual Celebration Night and Golf Outing. Contact Brad.Anschuetz@madisonk12.us to become involved.

Madison Youth Athletic Council (MYAC)

Share your love of sports with the next generation of Trojan Athletes by supporting MYAC. Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 in the Board Room. Coaches, volunteers, and fresh ideas always needed! MYAC@madisonk12.us

Box Tops for Education

Madison Elementary and Madison Middle School accept Box Tops to purchase much-needed playground equipment and technology for our schools. Please snip tops from packaging and send them into your child's classroom. Individuals willing to count and submit Box Tops are also appreciated!

S.T.A.R.S (Striving to Achieve Reading Success)

Parents & Grandparents, S.T.A.R.S. is seeking mentors for the 2015-16 school year. Provide one-on-one reading support to a student. Training is available and staff are always present to help. Students are excited to see their S.T.A.R.S. mentor and the rewards of working with young children are countless. For more information contact Brenda.Betz@madisonk12.us or call 517-263-0744 ext. 328

Madison Athletic Boosters

Love popcorn? Enjoy watching the Trojans play on Friday night? Volunteer in the concessions stand! 6-7 people needed per home football game. Contact Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us or 517-263-0744 ext. 231 if you can help.



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

September Events



There is always something happening within the Madison School District! Please know that dates/times are subject to change. Please visit www.madisonk12.us for the most up-to-date events calendar.

Monday, August 31

BSY Intercession—No School
MS/HS Schedule Pick Up
Staff Professional Development

Tuesday, September 1

BSY Intercession—No School
MS/HS Schedule Pick Up
Staff Professional Development
Open Houses
Freshman Orientation
Varsity XC @ Whiteford

Wednesday, September 2

BSY Intercession—No School
MS/HS Schedule Pick Up
Staff Professional Development
Varsity Golf @ Col. Central
JV FB @ Onsted
Athletic Boosters Meeting
MYAC Meeting

Thursday, September 3

BSY Intercession—No School
MS/HS Schedule Pick Up
JV VB @ Onsted
Varsity FB vs. Onsted

Friday, September 4

BSY Intercession—No School

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

First Day of School
BSY Intercession—No School
Varsity XC @ Hudson

Wednesday, September 9

BSY Intercession—No School
Varsity Golf @ Concord Hills
MS FB @ Clinton

Thursday, September 10

BSY Intercession—No School
V/JV VB @ Sand Creek
JV FB @ Clinton

Friday, September 11

BSY Intercession—No School
8th Gr. Washington, DC Pmt. Due
Varsity Golf @ Wolf Creek
Varsity FB vs. Clinton

Saturday, September 12

JV VB Tournament @ Home
Varsity XC Homer Invitational

Monday, September 14

MS VB @ Clinton
College Planning Night

Tuesday, September 15

Varsity XC @ Summerfield
JV/V VB @ Whiteford
P.A.T.T. Meeting
MHS Musical Auditions

Wednesday, September 16

Varsity Golf @ Onsted Jamboree
MS FB @ Britton Deerfield
MS VB vs. Sand Creek
MHS Musical Auditions

Thursday, September 17

MES Picture Day
Gleaner Arbor Meeting
JV/V VB vs. Britton-Deerfield
JV FB vs. Britton-Deerfield

Friday, September 18

5th Gr. Breakfast w/ Child
MES Fundraiser Kick-Off
Varsity FB @ Britton-Deerfield

Saturday, September 19

JV VB @ Hudson Invitational
Varsity VB @ Onsted Tourn.

Monday, September 21

Varsity Golf @ Onsted
MES School Improvement Mtg.
Board of Education Meeting
MS VB vs. Clinton

Tuesday, September 22

MES Staff Meeting
Varsity XC @ Blissfield

Wednesday, September 23

MMS Picture Day
MHS Picture Day
MS VB @ Summerfield

Thursday, September 24

Varsity Golf @ Evergreen
MS FB @ Sand Creek
JV/V VB vs. Morenci
JV FB @ Sand Creek

Friday, September 25

Homecoming

Saturday, September 26

Toledo Band Day
Varsity XC @ Pittsford

Monday, September 28

First Day for 4 Year Olds
MS VB @ Whitmore Lake

Tuesday, September 29

Varsity Golf @ Lakeland Hills
Varsity XC @ Whitfrd. Valley
JV/V VB @ Clinton

Wednesday, September 30

Varsity Golf vs. Deme Acres
MS VB vs. Whiteford
MS FB @ Whiteford

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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2015-16 Fall Schedule

JV & VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Aug.	21 (A)	Addison JV Tourn.	9:00 am
	22 (A)	Addison Varsity Inv.	9:00 am
	25 (H)	Varsity Quad	5:00
	26 (A)	Manchester JV Quad	5:30
	27 (A)	Tecumseh Var. Inv.	9:00 am
Sept.	3 (A)	Onsted JV Quad	5:30
	10 (A)	Sand Creek	5:00
	12 (H)	Madison JV Tourn.	9:00 am
	15 (A)	Whiteford	5:00
	17 (H)	Britton Deerfield (DH) (PN)	5:00
	19 (A)	Onsted Var. Tourn.	9:00 am
	19 (A)	Hudson JV Inv.	8:00 am
	24 (H)	Morenci (DH)	5:00
	26 (A)	Onsted JV Tourn.	9:00 am
	29 (A)	Clinton	5:00
Oct.	3 (A)	Concord Varsity Tourn.	8:30 am
	3 (A)	Sand Creek JV Tourn.	9:00 am
	5 (H)	Sand Creek	5:00
	8 (H)	Whiteford	5:00
	10 (A)	Homer Var. Tourn.	8:00 am
	15 (H)	Summerfield (DH)	5:00
	17 (A)	Var. All County Tourn.	8:30 am
	22 (H)	Clinton	5:00
	24 (A)	JV All County Tourn. @ Morenci	8:30 am
	24 (A)	LCS Varsity Tourn.	8:00 am
	27 (A)	Whitmore Lake (DH)	5:00
Nov.	2 - 7	MHSAA Districts	TBA
	10 - 12	MHSAA Regionals	TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Sept.	14 (A)	Clinton	4:30
	16 (H)	Sand Creek	4:30
	21 (H)	Clinton	4:30
	23 (A)	Summerfield	4:30
	28 (A)	Whitmore Lake	4:30
	30 (H)	Whiteford	4:30
Oct.	5 (A)	Sand Creek	4:30
	12 (H)	Britton Deerfield	4:30
	14 (H)	Summerfield	4:30
	17 (A)	Sand Creek Tourn.	8:00 am
	19 (A)	Morenci	4:30
	21 (A)	Whiteford	4:30

DH = double header
PN = Parents Night

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8-20-15

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug.	28 (A)	Southfield Christian @ Anderson MS, Berkley, MI	7:00
Sept.	3 (H)	Onsted (PN)	7:00
	11 (H)	Clinton	7:00
	18 (A)	Britton Deerfield	7:00
	25 (H)	Sand Creek (Homecoming)	7:00
Oct.	2 (A)	Whiteford	7:00
	9 (H)	Whitmore Lake	7:00
	16 (H)	Summerfield	7:00
	23 (A)	Morenci	7:00

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug.	27 (A)	Britton Deerfield	6:00
Sept.	2 (A)	Onsted	6:00
	10 (A)	Clinton	6:00
	17 (H)	Britton Deerfield	6:00
	24 (A)	Sand Creek	6:00
Oct.	1 (H)	Whiteford	6:00
	8 (A)	Whitmore Lake	6:00
	15 (A)	Summerfield	6:00
	22 (H)	Morenci	6:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

**** 8th grade plays after 7th grade**

Sept.	9 (A)	Scrimmage @ Clinton**	4:30
W	16 (H)	Britton Deerfield **	4:30
Th	24 (A)	Sand Creek	4:30
W	30 (H)	Whiteford **	4:30
Oct.	15 (A)	Summerfield	4:30
	W 21 (H)	Morenci **	4:30

CROSS COUNTRY

Aug.	22 (A)	County Preview @ Tecumseh	8:30 am
Sept.	1 (A)	Whiteford Inv. (w/ MS)	5:00
	8 (A)	Hudson Inv.	5:00
	12 (A)	Homer Inv.	10:00 am
	15 (A)	League Meet @ Summerfield HS (w/ MS)	5:00
	22 (A)	Blissfield Early Bird	5:00
	26 (A)	Pittsford (w/ MS)	11:30 am
	29 (A)	Whiteford Valley (w/ MS)	5:00
Oct.	5 (H)	Madison HS/MS Inv.	5:00
	10 (A)	Hudson Inv. (w/ MS)	10:00 am
	17 (A)	County Meet @ Gerber Park, Blissfield	9:00 am
	20 (A)	League Finals, BD @ Heritage Park	5:00
	24 (A)	Larry Steeb Inv. @ Whit. Lk.	TBA
	26 (A)	Sand Creek Inv. (w/ MS)	4:30
	30/31 (A)	MHSAA Regionals @ TBA	TBA
Nov.	7 (A)	MHSAA State Finals @ MIS	TBA

GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

Aug. 19	(A)	Tecumseh Invite @ Hantz Country Club	1:00
21	(A)	Hillsdale Invite	TBA
25	(A)	Mason Optimist Inv. @ Eldorado GC	9:00 am
26	(A)	Hillsdale Jamboree @ White Oaks	3:30
28	(H)	Madison Solheim Cup @ Wolf Creek GC	9:00 am
Sept. 2	(A)	Columbia Central Jamboree @ Clark Lake	3:30
9	(A)	Concord Jamboree @ Concord Hills	3:30
11	(H)	Madison Jamboree @ Wolf Creek GC	3:30
16	(A)	Onsted Jamboree @ Devils Lake	3:30
21	(A)	Onsted Invite	10:00 am
24	(A)	Hudson Jamboree @ Evergreen	3:30
29	(A)	IGL Meet @ Lakeland Hills	10:00 am
30	(A)	Summerfield @ Deme Acres (w JV)	3:30
Oct. 3	(H)	Madison Pre-Regional Tourn. @ Wolf Creek GC	9:00 am
5	(A)	County Golf Tourn., Tecumseh hosts	9:00 am
8	(H)	MHSAA Regionals @ Wolf Creek GC	9:00 am
9	(H)	Regional rain date @ Wolf Creek	9:00 am
16-17	(A)	MHSAA Finals	TBA

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8-11-15

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

SEPTEMBER 2015

MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
	Welcome Back!!			
7	8	9	10	11
	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Fruit Choice	Chicken Sandwich Carrots Fruit Choice	Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice
14	15	16	17	18
Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice	Sweet & Sour Chicken Broccoli mix Fruit Choice	BBQ Rib Baked Fries Fruit Choice	Fish Sticks or Fish Sandwich Cheesy Potatoes Fruit Choice Choice
21	22	23	24	25
Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Fruit Choice	Crispitos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	Pasta w/ Italian Meat Sauce Salad Fruit Choice	Corn Dogs Carrots Fruit Choice
28	29	30		
Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit Choice	Cheeseburger Baked Fries Fruit Choice		

News

High school and
Middle School
Breakfast \$1.00
Reduced .30

Lunch \$2.30
Reduced .40

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,
Superintendent

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Kristin E. Thomas
High School
Principal

Nicholaus P. Whiteley
Assistant High
School Principal

Brad G. Anschuetz
Middle School
Principal

Mindy A. Jordan
Middle School
Assistant
Principal

Nathan T. Pechaitis
Upper Elementary
Principal

Linda J. Kaufman
Early
Elementary
Principal

Eric M. Frederick
Intervention
Specialist

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.

M. Kyle Ehinger, President
Julie Ramos, Vice President
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Upcoming Meetings

September 21

October 19

November 16



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Upper Elementary Principal

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Intervention Specialist



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Middle School Principal

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Middle School Assistant Principal



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