

From the Superintendent's Desk:

Inviting Adult Role Models, One and All

Throughout this great state of Michigan it is an exciting time as weather improves and athletic events and competitions move from inside to the outdoors. However, proper sportsmanship should occur regardless of venue. Therefore, I have included an article authored by Karissa Niehoff, NFHS Executive Director and Mark Uyl, MHSAA Executive Director regarding sportsmanship and the opportunity for individuals to serve as officials.

Dear Mom and Dad: Cool It
January 10, 2019

The National Federation of State High School Associations and its members offer the following in response to a nation-wide shortage of contest officials in school sports. The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) is one of 51 members of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

By Karissa Niehoff, NFHS Executive Director and Mark Uyl, MHSAA Executive Director

If you are the mother or father of a high school athlete here in Michigan, this message is primarily for you.

When you attend an athletic event that involves your son or daughter, cheer to your heart's content, enjoy the camaraderie that high school sports offer and have fun. But when it comes to verbally criticizing game officials or coaches, cool it.

Make no mistake about it. Your passion is admired, and your support of the hometown team is needed. But so is your self-control. Yelling, screaming and berating the officials humiliates your child, annoys those sitting around you, embarrasses your child's school and is the primary reason Michigan has an alarming shortage of high school officials.

It's true. According to a recent survey by the National Association of Sports Officials, more than 75 percent of all high school officials say "adult behavior" is the primary reason they quit. And 80 percent of all young officials hang up their stripes after just two years of whistle blowing. Why? They don't need your abuse.

Plus, there's a ripple effect. There are more officials over 60 than under 30 in many areas. And as older, experienced officials retire, there aren't enough younger ones to replace them. If there are no officials, there are no games. The shortage of registered high school officials is severe enough in some areas that athletic events are being postponed or cancelled—especially at the freshman and junior varsity levels.

Research confirms that participation in high school sports and activities instills a sense of pride in school and community, teaches lifelong lessons like the value of teamwork and self-discipline and facilitates the physical and emotional development of those who participate. So, if the games go away because there aren't enough men and women to officiate them, the loss will be infinitely greater than just an "L" on the scoreboard. It will be putting a dent in your community's future.

If you would like to be a part of the solution to the shortage of high school officials, you can sign up to become an MHSAA-registered official at MHSAA.com. Otherwise, adult role models at high school athletic events here in Michigan are always welcome.



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Upcoming Elementary M-STEP Assessments

5th Grade

April 10	Social Studies Parts 1 & 2	(approximately 30 minutes each)
April 11	Science Parts 1 & 2	(approximately 45 minutes each)
April 16	ELA	(approximately 2 hours)
April 18	Mathematics	(approximately 1.5 hours)

4th Grade

April 30	ELA	(approximately 2 hours)
May 2	Mathematics	(approximately 1.5 hours)

3rd Grade

May 7	ELA	(approximately 2 hours)
May 9	Mathematics	(approximately 1.5 hours)

What PARENTS SHOULD Know About Assessments



Have you ever wondered why students are given so many types of tests in school? You're not alone. Just like each subject provides students with different content and information, each type of assessment measures student learning in different ways for different purposes.

For example:

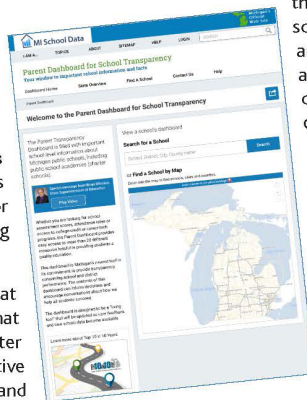
Formative Assessment is a process used by classroom teachers and students on a regular basis to confirm, adjust, and support teaching and learning.

Interim or Benchmark Assessments are given to students multiple times throughout the school year to monitor student learning toward meeting learning goals over time.

Summative Assessments are given at the end of a learning cycle to certify that learning has occurred. End-of-chapter tests are one example of summative tests given at a local level. State and federal law require all students be tested in specific grades and subjects once a year to measure student progress in learning state content standards or other career- or college-ready goals. Our elementary and middle school assessment is called the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress or M-STEP. The Michigan Merit Exam, or MME, is the state high school exam. Some students with disabilities take an alternative state assessment called MI-Access; English language learners are given an assessment called WIDA. Schools also have the option to use Michigan's Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment in grades K-2.

Reporting Assessment Results

A Parent Report of your child's assessment results is available from his or her school each fall. Statewide assessment results are reported at www.mischooldata.org through the state's new Parent Dashboard for School Transparency. In addition to test scores, the this [Dashboard](http://www.mischooldata.org/parentdashboard) is filled with important school-level information that parents and others say they want to know about Michigan public schools, including charter schools (www.mischooldata.org/parentdashboard).



Families and others can use the dashboard to get a more complete picture of how their child's school is serving students. They also can use the Dashboard to compare a school's performance with the average performance of other similar Michigan schools. Your ideas can make the Parent Dashboard even better! Send feedback to MDE-ParentDashboard@michigan.gov.

Where to Find Assessment Resources

To provide parents with important information on student testing, state assessments, and how you can help your child prepare, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has developed several print and video communication tools (see back page for descriptions).

You can find parent resources on the following pages:

- [M-STEP web page](http://www.michigan.gov/mstep) (www.michigan.gov/mstep)
- [MME web page](http://www.michigan.gov/mme) (www.michigan.gov/mme)
- [MI-Access web page](http://www.michigan.gov/MI-Access) (www.michigan.gov/MI-Access)
- [Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark web page](http://www.michigan.gov/earlylitandmath) (www.michigan.gov/earlylitandmath)

4th and 5th Grade Science Olympiad Results

On March 5th, eight 4th graders and seven 5th graders traveled to Siena Heights to compete in the Tri-County Science Olympiad competition against many other teams from the area. The fourth graders that participated were – Reggie Brown, Wade Garza, Jennifer Henry, Zanessa Mosher, Camryn Nowak, Lucas Ries, Camylie Sower, and Vanessa Underwood. The fifth graders competing were – Lydia Cheng, Quinn Choinski, Trenton Fetter, Norman Frederick, Stella King, Paul McClure, and Noah Weaver. These dedicated students spent several hours practicing after school and their dedication paid off!

4th Grade Events and Places

Parachute Down – Reggie Brown and Lucas Ries – FIRST PLACE

STEM Build – Wade Garza and Zanessa Mosher – THIRD PLACE

Grasp a Graph – Jenni Henry and Camylie Sower – FOURTH PLACE

Tower Challenge – Jenni Henry and Vanessa Underwood – FOURTH PLACE

Michigan Water Study – Camryn Nowak and Vanessa Underwood – FIFTH PLACE

Environmental Triathlon – Reggie Brown, Camryn Nowak, and Lucas Ries

OVERALL – FIRST PLACE out of 18 teams!

5th Grade Events and Places

Extinction is Forever – Quinn Choinski and Stella King – FIRST PLACE

Science Sketchers – Lydia Cheng and Trenton Fetter – THIRD PLACE

Tower Challenge – Quinn Choinski and Noah Weaver – THIRD PLACE

A is for Anatomy – Trenton Fetter and Stella King – FOURTH PLACE

Write It, Do It – Lydia Cheng and Paul McClure – SEVENTH PLACE

Environmental Triathlon – Norman Frederick, Paul McClure, and Noah Weaver

STEM Build – Trenton Fetter and Norman Frederick

OVERALL – SEVENTH PLACE out of 17 teams!

Special “Thank you!” to the parents who helped at practices and chaperoned during the event.





**MADISON
PERFORMING ARTS
CLUB PRESENTS...**

**Performance
Dates:**

**April 29 &
May 1st**

Madison's Got Talent!

Show off your skills in this year's talent show!

Do you have an awesome and original talent? Then, the Madison Performing Arts Club wants you to audition for the Spring Talent Show! We are looking for all types of acts; including: dancers, jugglers, singers, musicians, comedians, etc.! We want to showcase all of Madison's talent!

There will be two performances. One on May 1st for Elementary acts and another on April 29th for Middle & High School. We'd like to have a lineup of quality acts at each performance, so auditions will be held. A panel of judges will make the final decision of who makes the show. Please fill out the form below if you are interested in auditioning. You will be assigned a 10 min audition time slot.. A reminder that all acts must be school appropriate. Please contact Mrs. Pifer with any questions.

erin.pifer@madisonk12.us

AUDITIONS!

Elementary Auditions
Wednesday, April 17th **4-8 pm**

Middle School/ High
School Auditions **4-8 pm**
Thursday, April 18th

Remember!

If you will be singing, please bring instrumental music or a karaoke CD to accompany you. No vocal tracks will be allowed. Please print lyrics to songs, and bring those to auditions.

Name(s): _____

Grade: _____ Teacher(s): _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Type of Act: _____ Song (if applicable): _____

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Donations needed for Madison High School After Prom

After Prom is a safe event for students to attend when Prom ends. It is entirely planned and funded by the parents of Juniors and Seniors (and a few other incredibly kind people that don't even have a student at Madison). This year we are having a gaming bus, bounce houses, a photo booth, henna tattoos and many other activities. We will be having food from Grasshopper, Domino's and Morning Fresh. We also have a prize drawing at the end of the night for the Madison Juniors and Seniors. We like to ensure we have a prize for every Junior and Senior in attendance. If you would like to help out with this, you can make a donation on My School Bucks or we can always use gift cards or gift baskets from area businesses.

Prom will be held on Saturday, April 27 at Sauk Valley!

Please contact Janet Graham at janet.graham@madisonk12.us or x150 with questions. If you'd like to mail something in please send it to: Janet Graham, Madison School District, 3498 Treat Highway, Adrian, MI 49221.

Thanks so much for your interest in helping ensure a great, safe night for our students!



News from the Elementary Art Room

Our young artists have been busy making visual connections to what they are learning in the classroom and to the world around them.

Recently our lower grades (K-2) created art related to the ecosystem while learning about migration patterns.



For Reading Month 3rd graders created Emotional Feelings books to help self- monitor how they feel each day. 4th graders designed and wrote, "How To" books. 5th grade designed and wrote fictional stories. To help reinforce what they are learning ask questions and talk about their art.

Recycled Fashion Show

Mark your calendars RAIN or SHINE our Recycled Show is on Thursday, April 18th, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Performing Arts Center. This is a free event and everyone is invited. Our kids will be delighted to share their recycled creations and appreciate your support.

Volunteers are needed!

We can use a couple of volunteers to help escort students on and off the stage, a volunteer(s) to take photos and a couple to help serve refreshments from the PAC concession stand after the show.

If you have any questions contact Mr. San Miguel.

Madison Music Groups Perform at MSBOA Festival

High School Band and Orchestra performed at the MSBOA Festival at Manchester High School on Saturday, March 9th. Check out some of the pictures of the Madison Orchestra that were submitted!



HOSA Competes in State Competition

Madison's HOSA chapter recently competed at the State Leadership Conference held in Grand Rapids, Michigan from March 20-23, 2019. 14 Students competed in the following categories: Veterinary Science, Physical Therapy, Forensic Science, Clinical Specialty, Medical Reading, Biomedical Laboratory Science, Pathophysiology, and Human Growth and Development. 6 students advanced to Round 2 Clinicals and 1 student, Matson Garza, placed 4th in the state of Michigan for Medical Reading! Competition was fierce with over 3700 in attendance. Mrs. McGormley is very proud of all the hard work and determination each competitor put forth in his/her event.



Girls Basketball Team Wins First Ever Regional Title

Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Basketball team on winning a Regional Championship tonight after its win over Springport on March 13. This is the first Regional Title in Madison History!

Madison Athletic Director Kris Isom was also honored with the Women in Sports Leadership Award at the MHSAA State Finals!



HS Environmental Club Gets Involved

Madison High School's Environmental Club will be working with ProMedica Farms to help elementary students plant a vegetable garden this spring. ProMedica Farms will be visiting classrooms to also teach lessons on nutrition. The goal will be to provide fresh vegetables to add to the Madison Food Pantry and to help all Madison students see how the seeds they planted can become vegetables in their healthy meals. We are so excited to be working with ProMedica Farms.

Veggie Mobile:

The Veggie Mobile launched in 2013 by ProMedica Bixby Hospital and the Lenawee Health Network in collaboration with area farmers and producers to bring fresh and affordable produce to the residents of Lenawee County. This program currently makes 25 scheduled stops throughout the week with a goal of increasing access to fresh and affordable produce. In 2018, the Veggie Mobile served 8,226 customers (duplicative from repeat customers), had 4,366 youth visits (duplicative from classroom visits or scheduled stops on route) and donated just over 1.5 tons of produce back to the community.

Veggie Mobile will be at the Madison Little League Opening Day on Saturday, April 20!

ProMedica Farms:

To further scale fresh food access and to further address food insecurities, ProMedica Bixby Hospital established ProMedica Farms. ProMedica Farms is situated on 3 acres on M-52 in Lenawee County. The farm includes several barns, walking paths, and a hoop house for indoor growing. This is part of ProMedica's effort to encourage healthy eating and preventive care. Spring and Summer program goals are to expand educational offerings to schools and youth groups to experience first-hand how a seed in the soil can become food on your table.

For more information, visit: <https://www.promedica.org/bixby-hospital/Pages/about-us/promedica farms.aspx>



News from the High School Counseling Office

2018-19 ACT Testing Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Complete Score Release**
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019	April 23 - June 7, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019	June 18 - August 2, 2019
July 13, 2019*	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019	July 23 - August 26, 2019

2018-19 SAT Testing Dates

Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration*	Online Score Release
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019	May 17, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019	July 10, 2019

Miss River Raisin Scholarship Pageant Information

The Miss River Raisin Scholarship Pageant will be held on Friday July 12th at 6:00 in Blissfield. A complete list of all the requirements and an application form are available in the counseling office. Application deadline is April 12th. <https://t.co/aQPoFFuBHK>

The Madison High School Counseling Office is Now on Facebook!

“LIKE” us to see all announcements and news pertaining to high school students!

https://www.facebook.com/madisonhscounselingoffice/?hc_location=ufi



April 2019 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 No School, Spring Break	2 No School, Spring Break	3 No School, Spring Break	4 No School, Spring Break	5 No School, Spring Break	6
7	8 School Resumes from Spring Break	9 Elementary Student Council Meeting PATT Meeting V Golf vs Sand Creek (at Woodlawn)	10 V BB/SB vs Whitmore Lake JV BB @ Whitmore Lake	11 V BB/SB vs Jonesville V Track vs Manchester & LCS	12 PATT Garage Sale V SB vs Kalkaska JV BB vs Whiteford	13 PATT Garage Sale V SB @ Chelsea V Track @ Grass Lake
14	15 Board of Education Meeting V SB vs Jackson NW MS Track vs Whiteford	16 V Track vs BD and Clinton	17 Kindergarten Round-Up Career in Sports Night Talent Show Auditions MYAC Meeting Boosters Meeting V BB/SB vs Sand Creek JV BB/SB @ Sand Creek MS Track @ Morenci	18 Talent Show Auditions	19 No School, Good Friday	20 MYAC Little League Opening Day V BB @ Hanover Horton V Track @ Pittsford Invite V Golf Ryder Cup @ Wolf Creek
21 Easter Sunday	22 JV BB/SB vs Clinton	23 V Track @ Summerfield V Golf @ Summerfield (Deme Acres)	24 V BB/SB vs Clinton	25 Day in the Life of Kindergarten V BB vs Hudson	26 Smiles on Wheels MS Formal Dance JV BB vs Morenci V Track @ Addison Relays	27 Prom, Sauk Valley
28	29 Smiles on Wheels Talent Show Performances MS Track vs BD	30 JV BB/SB @ Onsted V Track vs SC and Whiteford				

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MADISON SCHOOL



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	1	2	3
NO SCHOOL				

News

High school and

Middle School

Breakfast \$1.00

Reduced .30

Lunch \$2.50

Reduced .40

Served Daily

1% White OR 1%

Chocolate milk

Also serving- rotating daily:

Fruit & Vegetable
included with every
Lunch purchase.

Other offering during
the week to MS/HS
are **Chef Salads, Grab**
N Go boxes, Assorted
Sandwiches, Yogurt
Parfaits.

Elm M/W Fri. -Yogurt
Grab N Go bags. T&
Thur. - Grilled cheese
Sandwich.

This institution is an equal
opportunity provider

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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2019 SPRING SCHEDULE

VARSITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Apr.	10	(H)	Whitmore Lake DH	4:00
Th	11	(H)	Jonesville DH	4:00
F	12	(H)	Kalkaska (SB)	4:30
S	13	(A)	Chelsea Round Robin (SB)	10:00 am
M	15	(H)	Jackson Northwest DH (SB)	4:00
W	17	(H)	Sand Creek DH	4:00
S	20	(A)	Hanover Horton (BB)	9:30 am
W	24	(H)	Clinton DH	4:00
Th	25	(H)	Hudson DH (BB)	4:00
May	1	(A)	Britton Deerfield DH	4:00
S	4	(A)	Quincy Tourn.	10:00 am
M	6	(A)	Addison DH (SB)	4:00
W	8	(H)	Whiteford DH	4:00
F	10	(H)	Erie Mason DH (SB)	4:00
M	13	(H)	Columbia Central DH	4:00
W	15	(H)	Summerfield DH	4:00
Th	16	(H)	Onsted DH	4:00
F	17	(H)	Adrian DH (SB)	4:00
F	17	(A)	LCS BB DH @ Adrian College	4:00
M	20	(A)	Manchester DH	4:00
T	21	(A)	Morenci DH	4:00
May 31 or				
June 1	(A)	MHSAA Districts @ Erie Mason		TBA

VARSITY TRACK

Apr.	11	(H)	Manchester and LCS	4:30
S	13	(A)	Grass Lake	9:00 am
T	16	(H)	Britton Deerfield and Clinton	4:30
S	20	(A)	Pittsford Invite	9:30 am
T	23	(A)	Summerfield	4:30
F	26	(A)	Addison Relays	3:30
T	30	(H)	Sand Creek and Whiteford	4:30
May	3	(A)	Onsted Invite	2:00
T	7	(H)	Whitmore Lake and Morenci	4:30
F	10	(A)	Manchester Metrics	3:30
	17 or 18	(A)	MHSAA Regionals	TBA
W	22	(A)	TCC League Meet @ Sand Creek	3:00
Th	23	(A)	TCC make-up date	
S	25	(A)	MITCA Team State	TBA
T	28	(A)	County Meet @ Onsted HS	4:30
June	1	(A)	MHSAA State Finals @ Comstock Park	TBA

VARSITY GOLF

Apr.	9	(A)	League Meet – Sand Creek @ Woodlawn	3:30
S	20	(H)	Ryder Cup @ Wolf Creek	9:00 am
T	23	(A)	League Meet – Summerfield @ Deme Acres	3:30
May	3	(A)	League Meet – Whitmore Lake @ The Links	3:00
F	10	(H)	League Meet – Madison @ Wolf Creek	3:00
S	11	(A)	Clinton Invite	9:00 am
M	13	(A)	Lenawee Co. Tourn.	TBA
F	24	(A)	TCC Championship	1:00
W	29	(A)	MHSAA Regionals, AA Greenhills @ Washnaw GC	TBA
June	8 & 9	(A)	MHSAA Finals, Forest Akers West, MSU	TBA

JV BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Apr.	10	(A)	Whitmore Lake DH (BB)	4:30
F	12	(H)	Whiteford DH (BB)	4:30
W	17	(A)	Sand Creek DH	4:30
M	22	(H)	Clinton DH	4:30
F	26	(H)	Morenci DH (BB)	4:30
T	30	(A)	Onsted DH	4:00
May	2	(H)	Britton Deerfield DH (BB)	4:30
F	3	(H)	Whitmore Lake DH (BB)	4:30
M	6	(H)	Sand Creek DH	4:30
W	8	(A)	Whiteford DH (BB)	4:30
Th	9	(H)	Jonesville DH	4:00
M	13	(A)	Morenci DH (BB)	4:30
T	14	(A)	Columbia Central DH	4:00
F	17	(A)	Clinton DH (BB) @ SHU	4:30
M	20	(A)	Britton Deerfield DH (BB)	4:30
M	20	(A)	Clinton DH (SB)	4:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

Apr.	15	(H)	Whiteford	4:30
W	17	(A)	Morenci	4:30
M	29	(H)	Britton Deerfield	4:30
May	1	(H)	Whitmore Lake	4:30
S	4	(A)	Sand Creek Inv.	9:30 am
M	6	(H)	Sand Creek	4:30
W	8	(H)	Summerfield	4:30
S	11	(H)	Madison Invite	10:00 am
M	13	(A)	Clinton	4:30
W	15	(A)	TCC Meet @ Clinton	3:00
Th	16	(A)	League Meet make up date	

Golf schedule on reverse side

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

Updated schedules can be seen on our homepage: www.madisonk12.us

(DH) doubleheader
BB Baseball only
SB Softball only

SPRING SPORTS BANQUET: May 30, 6:00 p.m., PAC

3-28-19

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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Upcoming Board Meetings:

April 15
May 20

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