


# MADISON MESSENGER

Madison School District

March 2022 Newsletter

*Developing individual excellence through rigor, innovation and personal attention*

Madison  
Middle School  
Performing Arts  
Club  
presents



# INTO THE WOODS Jr.

Friday, March 4, 7:30 pm  
Saturday, March 5, 7:30 pm  
Sunday, March 6, 2 pm

Madison Performing Arts Center  
3498 Treat Hwy., Adrian

All tickets  
\$5



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The Middle School Performing Arts Club is thrilled to be on stage again! The middle school students will be performing *Into the Woods, Jr.*, under the direction of Erin Pifer and choreographed by Cyndee Risner. Come out and enjoy a musical fairytale about wishes and the choices we make.

All tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased on My School Bucks. Our theatre students, tech crew, and production staff would love your support.

## Stay Connected



Bookmark the District Website

[www.madisonk12.us](http://www.madisonk12.us)  
517-263-0741  
3498 Treat Hwy, Adrian, MI 49221



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HOME OF THE TROJANS



# District Update



February 27, 2022

Hello, Madison Families!

As of February 25, 2022, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not require wearing of masks on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, including early care and education/child care programs. Therefore, effective tomorrow (Monday, February 28, 2022) it will now be optional if students wear masks while riding the Madison School District's buses and vans.

The CDC still recommends layered prevention strategies, which includes the wearing of a well fitting mask. A full outline of the CDC's prevention strategies can be found on the link below:

[CDC Layered Prevention Strategies](#)

Go Trojans!

Nick Steinmetz  
Superintendent

**Click here for the latest**

# News & Announcements

*Madison*  
HOME OF THE TROJANS





# Pajama Lock In

## March 25, 2022

### Time 6-8pm



Doors will open at 530pm

Pre-registration ONLY \$5

Will be available to purchase online at [myschoolbucks.com](https://www.myschoolbucks.com) starting March 1<sup>st</sup> in till March 23. We are looking for volunteers here is a link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a4a72fa5fa7-march>

We can not run these events without you.

If you have any questions please feel free contact Melina Tillman at  
[melina.tillman@madisonk12.us](mailto:melina.tillman@madisonk12.us)





**SCHOOLPICTURES.COM**

**MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2021-2022 Yearbook**

**Order Form**

**Order Deadline:  
Friday, March 11**

We've put together a terrific collection of student portraits and candid photos for a book that your child will enjoy for years to come!

**YES, I want a Madison Yearbook!**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_


6th hour Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Order online:  
Myschoolbucks.com  
Or  
cash & order form dropped off in the  
office**

No of copies: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Read For The Win-Reading Month 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Read to someone at home	<b>2</b> Read Dr. Seuss- it's his birthday! *Dress like Dr. Seuss or book	<b>3</b> Read with a flashlight	<b>4</b> Read to your pet or stuffed animal	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Read about your favorite animal *dress like your fav sport or team	<b>8</b> Write your own story *wear red, white, and blue-go Team USA!	<b>9</b> Read with a friend *dress like the gym teacher	<b>10</b> Design a bookmark *dress up! It's game day	<b>11</b> Read about your favorite sport *Go Trojans! Wear your Madison gear	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Read about Michigan	<b>15</b> Read to someone on the phone	<b>16</b> Design a cover for your story	<b>17</b> Read about something Irish	<b>18</b> Read in your PJ's	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Write a comic	<b>22</b> Read your story to someone	<b>23</b> Read a map and plan a trip	<b>24</b> Read an adult's favorite book from when they were young	<b>25</b> Read outside	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Read about a sports star	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Write about your favorite sport	<b>30</b> Read a book by your favorite author	<b>31</b> Read for 10 minutes then go outside and play		**Anything you make or write, come show Mrs. Bailey for a special prize

## EVENTS

### Dress Up Week

Even if you are not coming to the library, dress for the day. It could win your class a prize!!

### Reading Log

Each Monday you will turn in your log on to your teacher. Mrs. Bailey will collect it so that you can earn individual prizes or even a grand prize

### Mark your Calendars!!!!

We will have our Book Fair **May 9-13**  
More info to come soon!

## PATT Color-A-Thon Fundraiser - May 21

The Madison PATT is excited to announce that we will be throwing our first Color-a-thon fundraiser. We will be asking all the kids to get donations from everyone around them. The fundraiser will be March 21 - April 18. The event date will be May 21. Be on the lookout for the flyer coming home this month.



## After Prom Blanket Fundraiser

We are selling these cozy (think sweatshirt) blankets on My School Bucks as a fundraiser for After Prom. They will be delivered to your student at school or you may contact michelle.palpent@madisonk12.us to make other arrangements. After Prom is seeking donations to make this year's after prom fun and memorable! Please visit My School Bucks to donate to our fund!

We have a limited supply of them so order early - Thank you for your support of After Prom! They can be purchased on MySchoolBucks.com for \$25.

Gildan DryBlend 9 oz. Fleece Stadium Blanket

Features:

- 50% cotton, 50% polyester
- Double-needle hem
- Mitered V corners
- Hemmed sides all around
- 50" x 60"

after  
PROM

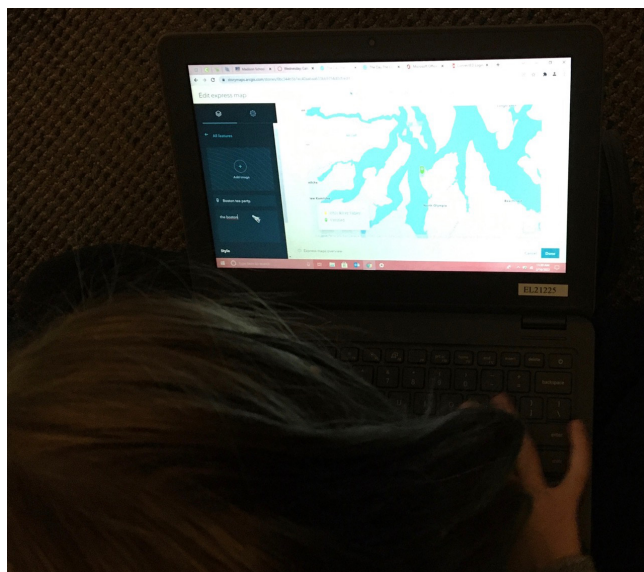


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## Madison 5th graders use ArcGIS mapping software to support learning about early American history

Fifth grade social studies students in Mrs. Risner's classes are learning about Revolutionary War era history and using cutting-edge software to create digital timelines that include interactive maps. Integrating this technology within social studies provides students with interesting new ways for them to express their understanding of important historical events that have shaped our lives today.

ArcGIS Online is a powerful suite of professional apps that usually cost a sizable amount, but the apps are available to schools for free through the parent company ESRI. Mrs. Risner's fifth graders are the first cohort in Madison School District to use the software, but hopefully more will follow. For more information about the software, visit <http://www.esri.com/schools> or contact Greg Marten, Instructional Technologist at Madison.





# Elementary Spring Music Program Announcement

The second and third graders have started rehearsing for their spring programs. Here is the information for your calendar:

The 2nd grade production of "Pajama Party" will be Monday, March 28th. All performers can wear their PJ's to the show!!

6 pm: Publiski, Dudas and Koebbe

7 pm: Witt and Zaszczurynski

## Third Grade Program

On Tuesday, March 29th, the third graders will be performing "How Does Your Garden Grow?" This program will be in the Performing Arts Center. The students of Mrs. Mahony, Mrs. Iott and Ms. Pawson will be performing at 6:00. The students of Ms. Sanderson, Mrs. Riggs and Mr. Weissend will be performing at 7:00.



Unless otherwise instructed, students can wear plain school clothes. Please plan to arrive fifteen minutes early and stay seated with your family until called to the stage. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the show.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Morris (263-0741 ext. 339 or [laura.morris@madisonk12.us](mailto:laura.morris@madisonk12.us)) or Mrs. Allen (263-0741 ext. 338 or [deb.allen@madisonk12.us](mailto:deb.allen@madisonk12.us)). We are looking forward to a great show!

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## High School Play Auditions Announced

March 16th, 2020 was supposed to be opening night for the High School straight play, All in the Timing. Well, as we all know timing was NOT on our side. But, I am pleased to announce that actors will have a chance to get back on the stage. Auditions are being held on Wednesday, March 9th from 3-5 pm for this year's production of Diary of Anne Frank. Callbacks will be held on Friday, March 11th from 3-5 pm. Students who are not able to come on Wednesday are welcome to come to callbacks on Friday.

Please spread the word! This is NOT a musical, so I want to really reach out to kids who may have hesitated to audition previously. Please have students contact me if they have any questions. Thanks so much!

Contact [Erin.Pifer@madisonk12.us](mailto:Erin.Pifer@madisonk12.us) with any questions!



# Have a 4 year old?

They might be eligible for  
our quality, FREE  
preschool program at  
Madison!

Must turn 4  
by December 1st



- ~ Meals
- ~ Outdoor play
- ~ Social skills
- ~ Hands on learning
- ~ Math skills
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- ~ Quality curriculum
- ~ Certified teachers

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Call 517-263-0744

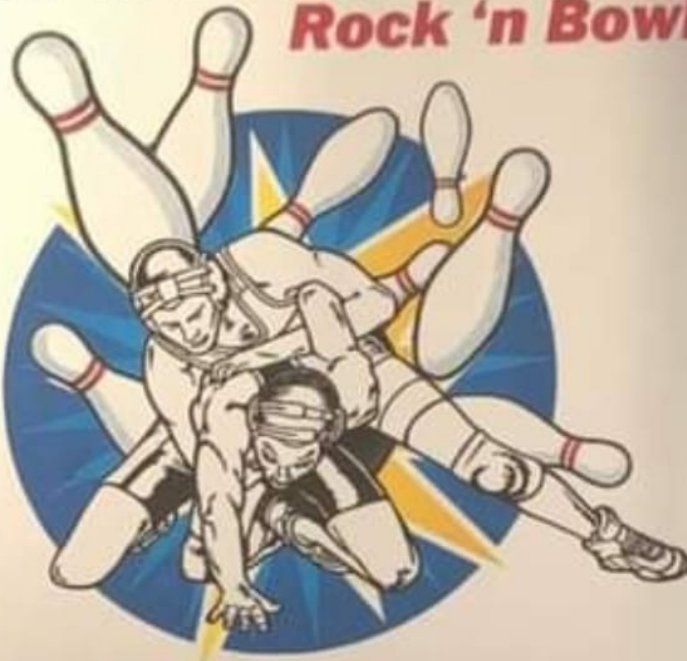
for more information

Join the Madison GSRP Group here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/354143783280967>



# MADISON WRESTLING

*Rock 'n Bowl*



**Saturday, March 26th**

**7 PM – Lenawee Rec**

- ★ Sponsor a lane for \$50
- ★ Enter a 5-person team  
\$125/team Must pre-register
- ★ Door Prizes!
- ★ 50/50 Raffle Gift Baskets

**SUPPORT  
MADISON  
WRESTLING**

**SPONSOR A  
LANE**

**REGISTER  
A TEAM**

**DONATE  
AUCTION  
ITEMS**

**WIN GREAT  
PRIZES!**

## **8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOWLING FUNDRAISER**

Lenawee Rec Center  
520 College Ave.  
Adrian, MI 49221

Call or text for more info!

**KELSEY**  
**(517)7598078**

# Quarter Mania

To benefit Madison School Golf Teams

Friday, March 25, 2022 - MS Gym

- Bidding begins at 6:30PM. Bidding paddles are 1 for \$3, 2 for \$5 ,etc.
- Doors open at 5:30, come early to pick out your lucky numbered paddles
- Browse the Vendor and Handcrafters Tables for specials and auction items.
- Shake out that change Jar and grab those Quarters to Win some Gifts for Yourself, or Easter, Mothers day.
- We have plenty of space and tables to social distance, masks are optional.
- Questions or Vendor opportunities call Kim at 517-442-6214

Vendors and items for purchase include:

The Pampered Chef®

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Books  
Bags

SCENTSY

Tupperware

Leggings

Dog Treats

Jewelry

Scarves

Baked Goods

AND MORE

## Lenawee United Players Receive Post-Season Honors

(Adrian, MI) – The Southeastern Conference (SEC) held their annual postseason ice hockey coaches meeting on Sunday afternoon at Chelsea High School and four members of the Lenawee United hockey team came away with special recognition.

Senior Walker Claiborne (Madison HS) was named to the All-Conference First Team becoming the first Lenawee United player in its three-year history to receive such recognition. Claiborne led the team with 39 points (21 goals, 18 assists) in 22 regular season games played. He established new program records for an individual player in a season in goals (21), assists (18), total points (39) and new program marks for an individual player in his high school career (2020-22) in goals (31), assists (24), and total points (55).



For additional information, please go to [www.LenaweeUnitedHockey.com](http://www.LenaweeUnitedHockey.com) or follow us on Facebook (Lenawee United HS Hockey) and Twitter (@LenaweeH).

## Madison Bowlers Advance to State Finals

Congratulations to Madison bowlers Collin Hickman for winning regionals today and Mykola Dowhaniuk who finished in 6th place. Collin and Mykola are headed to the state competition next weekend! Congratulations boys!



## Tindall Becomes First Female State Qualifying Wrestler in Madison History

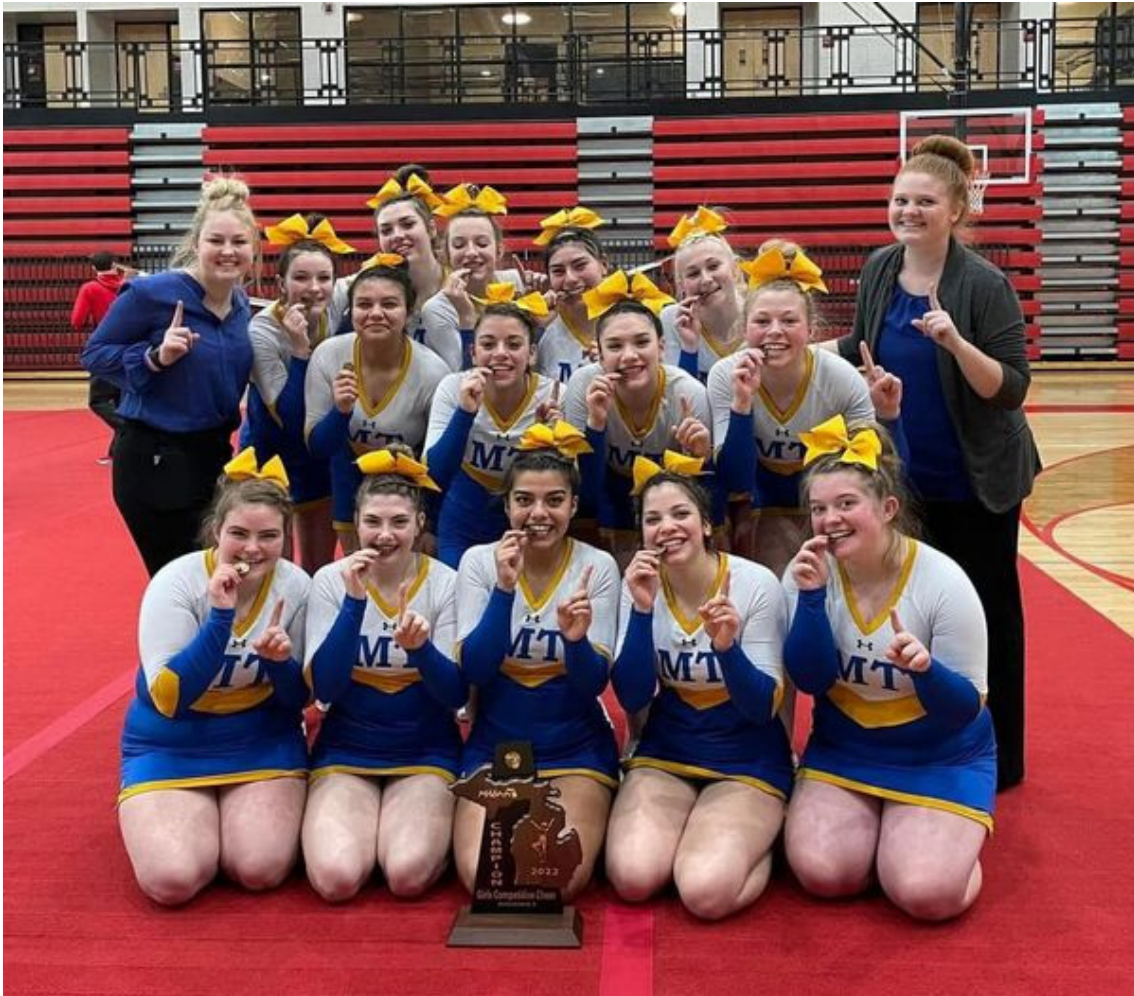
Congratulations to Araya Tindall for becoming the first girl in Madison Wrestling History to qualify for Finals at Ford Field.





## Varsity Competitive Cheer Clinches District and Qualifies for States

Congratulations to the Madison Varsity Competitive Cheer team on taking 2nd place at Regionals and advancing to State Finals. They also claimed their sixth straight district title on February 19!



## 2021-22 All-TCC Basketball Teams

### Girls

#### First Team

Jillian Molnar, Britton Deerfield  
Kaylie Bash, Erie Mason  
Elizabeth Liedel, Erie Mason  
Rebekah Shoemaker, Morenci  
Abby Haller, Summerfield  
Destanee Smith, Summerfield

#### Second Team

**Madisyn McDonald, Madison**  
**Nevaeh Parish, Madison**  
Libby Rorick, Morenci  
Emily Carbajal, Sand Creek  
Kinzie Kohler, Whiteford  
Madelyn Thomas, Whiteford  
Honorable Mention  
Monica DeGasto, Erie Mason  
Josie Zuvers, Morenci  
Grace Elliott, Sand Creek

#### Sportsmanship Award

Haylie Shiels, Britton Deerfield  
Jenna Wright, Erie Mason  
**Haylee Patterson, Madison**  
Carolyn Gould, Morenci  
Chelsi Zyla, Sand Creek

### Boys

#### First Team

Nico Johnson, Britton Deerfield  
Logan Shiels, Britton Deerfield  
Carson Brown, Erie Mason  
**Austin Burciaga, Madison**  
Roman Iott, Summerfield  
Luke Rasor, Whiteford

#### Second Team

Alex Langenderfer, Erie Mason  
Mark Sweeney, Erie Mason  
Bryson Bachelder, Morenci  
Braylon Stover, Morenci  
Drew Dafoe, Summerfield  
Cole Giesige, Whiteford

#### Honorable Mention

Chris Worden, Erie Mason  
**Mauricio Nieto, Madison**  
**Dominic Reglado, Madison**  
Rory Eack, Sand Creek  
Trevor Opel, Sand Creek  
Isaiah Joerin, Whiteford  
Shea Ruddy, Whiteford

#### Sportsmanship Award

Hunter Wynn, Britton Deerfield  
Mark Sweeney, Erie Mason  
**John Neal Jr., Madison**  
Jalen Balent, Morenci  
George Hilliard, Sand Creek  
Brandon Thompson, Summerfield  
Jack Andrew, Whiteford





## Madison Athletic Boosters "Athlete of the Week" Winners



Austini Burciaga & Cameron Grof  
February 27th, 2022

Austin Burciaga is a member of the Varsity basketball team. Austin was nominated by Coach Thompson. Cameron Grof is a member of the JV basketball team. Cameron was nominated by Coach Wilhams. Austin and Cameron are both hard workers who have both helped lead their team this season.

Harley Russell  
February 20, 2022

This week's Athlete of the week is Harley Russell. Harley is on the girls varsity basketball team.

Harley was nominated by her coach who stated, "Harley Russell hit the game winning basket against Morenci. She also lead the team in points and rebounds"



Madisyn McDonald  
February 13, 2022

This week's Athlete of the Week is Madisyn McDonald. Madisyn is a member of the girls varsity basketball team.

Madisyn was nominated by her coach stating, "Madisyn scored 21 points and had a game winning 3 pointer against Dundee"



Ava Rojo-Colburn  
February 6, 2022

This week's Athlete of the Week is Ava Rojo-Colburn. Ava is a member of the JV girls basketball team

Ava was recognized by her coach for scoring a team high 18 points and having 6- three pointers helping her team beat Hudson. Congratulations, Ava!



## Big Teams – Madison Trojan Athletic Schedules

View the most up-to-date sports schedules for all of Madison's Varsity, JV, and Middle School teams!

<https://madisontrojans.org/>

For the most up-to-date printable schedules, please visit:

[www.madisonk12.us/trojan-athletics](http://www.madisonk12.us/trojan-athletics)



**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR**

**MADISON BASEBALL**

Share a personal message or promote your business with a banner to display on the outfield fence.

Banners will be displayed for two seasons.

For more information call Coach Chris Dubbs at 734-546-1045 or email [Chris.Dubbs@madisonk12.us](mailto:Chris.Dubbs@madisonk12.us)



## High School Counseling Office News & Updates

Follow the HS Counseling Office on Twitter: @MadHS\_Counselor

More information: <http://www.madisonk12.us/hs-counseling/>

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### 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.

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### 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



## 2021-2022 SAT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Online/Phone Late Registration Deadline	Online Score Release
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021	October 15, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 6, 2021	October 26, 2021	November 19, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021	December 17, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 25, 2021
May 7, 2022	April 7, 2022	April 26, 2022	May 20, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	July 13, 2022

## 2021-22 ACT Administration Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	July 8



# MARCH | 2022

## Madison School

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

28 Pizza Green Beans Fruit Choice	1 Corn Dogs Baked Fries Fruit Choice	2 Tacos Refried Beans Fruit Choice	3 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Fruit Choice	4 Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Choice
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	1

### News

We work hard to plan our menus, but due to national supply chain issues, we're having some trouble getting all of the food we ordered delivered to us. This challenge is out of our control, but our team is doing our best to come up with backup plans. Thanks for being flexible with us!

We will be doing weekly menus, this will help to insure we have the products we need for that week.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

We are pleased to inform you that Madison School District will be participating in the Seamless Summer Option as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the School Year 2021-2022.

The GREAT NEWS is that ALL students enrolled at our school can receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at NO CHARGE to your household each day. We still need your household to fill out and sign the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application.

This information is critical in determining the amount of money that our school receives from a variety of State and Federal supplemental programs like Title I A, At-risk (31a), Title II A, E-Rate, etc.

These supplemental programs have the potential to offer supports and services for our students including, but not limited to:

- Instructional supports (staff, supplies & materials, etc.)
- Non-instructional services (counseling, social work, health services, etc.)
- Professional Learning for staff
- Parent and Community engagement supplies and activities
- Technology
- Pandemic-EBT

We are asking that you please complete and submit it as soon as possible to ensure that additional funding for our school is available to meet the needs of our students. All information on the application submitted is confidential. Without your assistance in completing and returning the attached application, our school cannot maximize the use of available State and Federal funds.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us.

**Madison School District****2021-2022 School Year**

Mon, Tue, Wed	Aug 23-25, 2021	Staff Work Days/Professional Development
Tue	Aug 24, 2021	District Wide Open House
Mon	Aug 30, 2021	First Day of School for Students
Fri & Mon	Sept 3 & 6, 2021	No School, Labor Day Weekend
Thur	Oct 21, 2021	Parent Teacher Conferences, Student Dismissal- HS/MS 11:00
Fri	Oct 22, 2021	No School (Y5-12), Staff PD
Fri	Nov 19, 2021	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal 11:00 EL Records—Dismissal 12:00
Mon & Tue	Nov 22 & 23, 2021	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS/MS 11:00 EL Records--Dismissal 12:00 (Tues—Comp)
Wed-Fri	Nov 24-26, 2021	No School (Y5-12)—Thanksgiving Break
Mon	Nov 29, 2021	First Day of Second Trimester
Thur	Dec 2, 2021	Parent Teacher Conferences, Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Mon-Fri	Dec 20-31, 2021	Christmas Break
Mon	Jan 3, 2022	School Resumes from Christmas Break
Mon	Jan 17, 2022	No School (Y5-12), MLK Day, Staff PD
Thur	Jan 20, 2022	Parent Teacher Conferences, Student Dismissal- HS/MS 11:00
Friday	Feb 18, 2022	Student Dismissal HS/MS 11:00, EL 12:00, Staff PD
Mon	Feb 21, 2022	No School, Mid-Winter Break
Wed, Thur & Fri	Mar 9, 10 & 11, 2022	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS/MS 11:00
Thur & Fri	Mar 10 & 11, 2022	EL Records—Dismissal 12:00
Mon	Mar 14, 2022	First Day of Third Trimester
Thur	Mar 17, 2022	Parent Teacher Conferences, Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Fri	Apr 1, 2022	Dismissal HS/MS 11:00, EL 12:00 (Comp)
Mon-Fri	Apr 4-8, 2022	No School, Spring Break
Mon	Apr 11, 2022	School Resumes from Spring Break
Fri	Apr 15, 2022	No School, Good Friday
Fri	May 13, 2022	Student Dismissal HS/MS 11:00, EL 12:00, Staff PD
Mon	May 30, 2022	No School, Memorial Day
Wed, Thur & Fri	June 8-10, 2022	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS/MS 11:00 EL Records—Dismissal 12:00
Fri	June 10, 2022	Last Day of School for Students and Staff

Calendar includes 180 student days/185 teacher days



# 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 second Monday of the month and are held in the Board Room located inside the Middle School.



Julie Ramos  
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Trustee



Eric McDonald  
Trustee



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Trustee

### Upcoming Board Meetings:

March 14, 2022

April 11, 2022

### Madison School District

3498 Treat Highway | Adrian, MI 49221

<http://madisonk12.us>

517-263-0741



### Madison Elementary

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Mindy A. Jordan  
Middle School Assistant Principal



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Kristin E. Thomas  
High School Principal

Nicholaus P. Whiteley  
High School Assistant Principal



### Superintendent's Office

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Nicholas A. Steinmetz  
Superintendent

# Madison