# **Madison Highlights and Happenings**

"Everybody learning, every day!"

February 24, 2018

Fourth and Fifth Grade Musical Concerts - March 6

Fourth Grade Concert - 6:00 café

Madison Blues Concert - 6:35 - café

Fifth Grade Concert - 6:45 - cafe

### **Looking for Your Input!**

# **Survey Closes March 5**

We are seeking input from our Madison families via an online survey. Results from the survey will be complied along with results garnered from a staff survey as well as a survey given to fourth and fifth graders. The focus of the survey is around the idea of a safe and collaborative school culture and environment. We will be using the data to assist us in creating a school improvement plan for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

You are able to take the survey in the computer lab during conference nights or you may click on the link provided to take the survey. We appreciate you taking the time to give us honest feedback. Thank you!

A video was prepared to introduce the survey to you. The video provides some of the reasoning behind the survey.

Access the survey by clicking the link below.

#### Parents/Guardians

### **Madison Gear Order Form!**

PTA is working with the Cotton Gallery to provide Madison Gear for sale! Order forms will be available during student-led conferences.

# Orders are due on February 27.



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# 2018 - 2019 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2018 - 2019 school year will be open on February 26, 2018. There are two methods of registration available to families.

- 1) Online registration
  - a. Will go live on February 26, 2018 at 7 AM
- 2) In-person registration
  - a. 7:00 AM to 5 PM at ELSC
  - b. 8:00 AM 4:00 PM at Madison School

# **Alternative Kindergarten Informational Nights**

Thursday, March 8, 2018

From 6:00 - 7:00PM

Where: The ELSC

2500 Edgewood Rd NW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

For questions, please call 319-558-2247

Your child must be turning 5 by September 15, 2018

### **School Calendar Adjustment**

Classes will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018, to make-up for class time lost to weather-related cancellations. This date is designated on the District calendar as a make-up date; it will be an Early Dismissal Day.



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### **Dental Health**

The I-Smile program is offering no-cost dental services for the students at Madison again this year. All students will receive a passive dental screening. This is done with a simple look in the mouth to check for cavities. Other dental services may include: fluoride varnish and oral health education. First graders through fifth graders may also receive dental sealants.

Please watch for consents to come home with your child on Tuesday, February 27th. Kindergartners will have a pink colored form while first through fifth graders will have a yellow form. Please fill them out and return them to school prior to March 21.

After the services are provided to your child, a letter will be sent to you with the results. Please note that dental screenings do not replace regular dental checkups. Your child should visit the dentist at least once a year for a complete exam.

For more information, please go to the following site:

https://ismile.idph.iowa.gov/Portals/11/Files/902 1%20REVISED%20I-Smile%20at%20School%20Fact%20Sheet%20English%207 2017.pdf?ver=2017-09-06-114907-037

#### **Counselor's Corner**

Here is a link to Mrs. Druschel's newsletter.

https://www.smore.com/wq9dy-counselor-s-corner

Included:

**Random Acts of Kindness** 

-ideas and the history

The Ripple Effect

**Bucketfilling lessons** 

# **Stay Connected with Madison**

Madison's Website: http://madison.cr.k12.ia.us/

Follow us on Twitter: Madison Mustangs @MadiMustangs

Madison PTA is on Facebook!

Madison Elementary PTA @madisonmustangpta

Madison PTA email: pta madison@yahoo.com

# **Upcoming PTA Events ~**

- March 19 23 Trading Pages collection week
- March 27 Trading Pages Event (during school day)

The Madison PTA needs you!!! Join the PTA and support the work at Madison School!!

Membership to Madison's PTA is \$7.00. Forms are available in the office and by sending an email to pta\_madison@yahoo.com

### February Calendar Reminders~

- February 26 No School
- March 2 Second Grade Author's Luncheon
- March 2 Early Dismissal at 2:20
- March 6 Fourth Grade Musical 6:00
- March 6 Madison Blues Concert 6:35
- March 6 Fifth Grade Musical 6:45
- March 9 Early Dismissal at 2:20
- March 12 16 Spring Break
- March 21 Spring Pictures
- March 22 PTA Meeting at 6:00
- March 23 Early Dismissal at 2:20
- March 30 Early Dismissal at 2:20
- Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:20!

Check out the CRCSD Virtual Backpack for information and opportunities for families. Go to the link below to access information on the events/opportunities listed below.

http://webapps.cr.k12.ia.us/virtualbackpack/FlyerLinks.aspx?school=Madison

Virtual Backpack items for Madison.

February Green Scene Newsletter - Event Date: (2/14/2018 - 3/2/2018) -