

Madison Highlights and Happenings*

December 4, 2016

Picture Re-Takes – Cancelled 😞 - Re-Scheduled 😊

We heard from the picture company late Friday afternoon and found out the following information.

Picture re-takes on December 5 are CANCELLED!

Original pictures are scheduled to be mailed to us on December 7.

New picture re-takes date is December 14 from 9:00 to 11:00.

Sorry...

Wreaths

Pick-Up on Monday, December 5 from 3:45 – 5:45. We will be asking people who are picking up both kids and wreaths to pull their cars up by the park benches to get their wreath(s). Hopefully, this will improve traffic flow.

Barnes and Noble Night – December 13, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Each December Madison has a Barnes and Noble 'Reading Night'. This is our 'Parent Involvement' project as required as a Title I School. Each student who comes to the event will be given a coupon/gift card for \$11.00 to be used that night only toward the purchase of books.

Kindergarten and First Grade Musicals

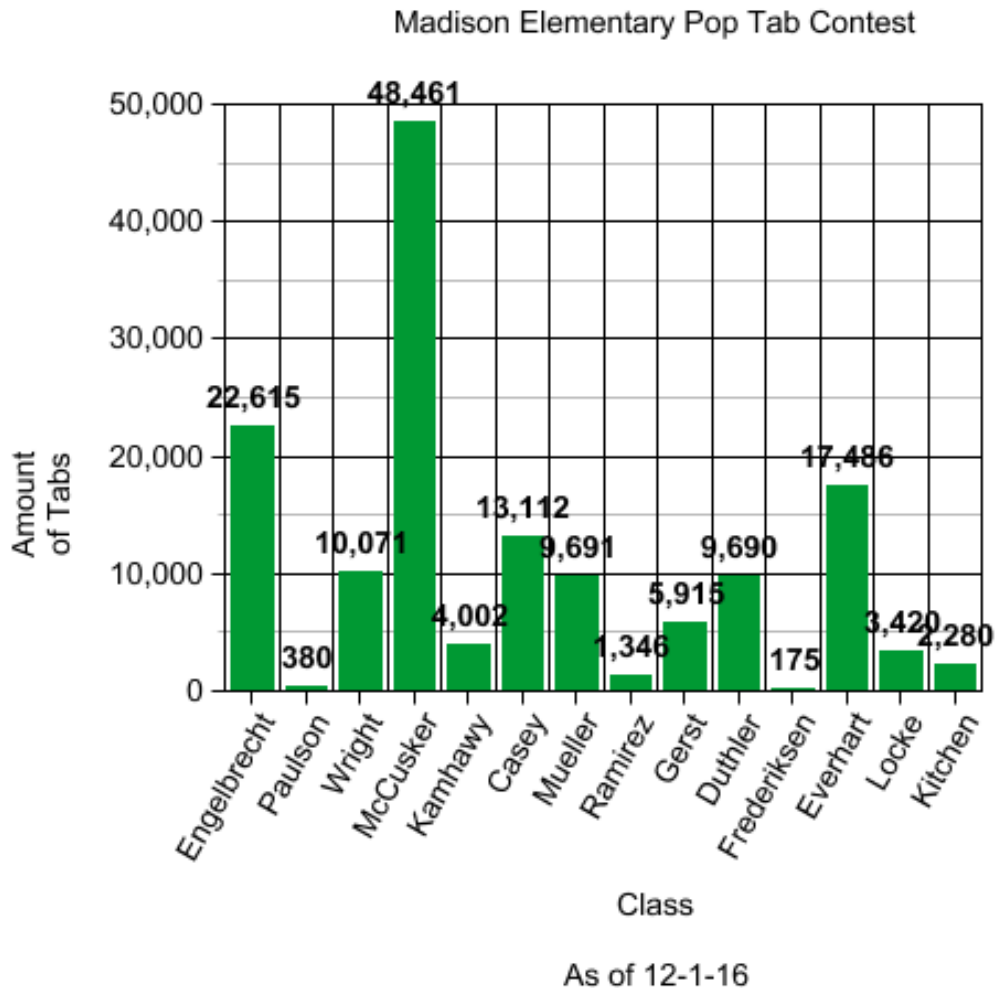
Tuesday, January 24

Kindergarten – 6:00 – 6:30

First Grade – 6:45 – 7:15

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Each year Madison students participate in collecting pop tabs to be sent to the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City. The pop tabs are recycled and the proceeds go to fund the Ronald McDonald House. We have fun competing against one another and against other schools across eastern Iowa. Last year Madison collected more pop tabs than any other metro area school! Below is a graph showing how we are doing this year! Keep sending in those pop tabs!!



Counselor Corner

Check out Mrs. Druschel's online newsletter!

<https://www.smore.com/qwur0-counselor-s-corner>

In this edition:

Random Acts of Kindness (Holiday Edition to do at home)
Friendship Group
Student Ambassadors
Classroom Guidance lessons

Painting Update

The interior of Madison is being painted. We are on a ten-year rotation to have the interior painted. The painters are doing a great job. Teachers and students are being flexible. When a classroom is painted the students and teacher moves to room 109 for two days to accommodate the painting. The following rooms have a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Duthler	Mrs. Mueller	Art Room	Music
Ms. Gerts	Mr. Casey	Library	Mrs. Engelbrecht
Mrs. Ramirez	Miss Kamhawy	Mrs. Druschel	Lounge
Mr. Fred	Mrs. Carradus	Mrs. Smith	Ms. Yanda
Ms. Wright	Gym		

Upcoming PTA Events

Wreath Pick-Up – **December 5 – 3:45 – 5:45**

Open Gym and Game Night – **January 20 – 6:00 – 8:00**

Calendar Reminders

~~Picture Re-Takes – **Monday, December 5 – 9:00 – 11:00 – CANCELLED!**~~

Early Dismissal on Friday, **December 9**

Cocoa and Carols – Madison Blues - Kennedy High School – **Saturday, December 10**

Barnes and Noble Night – **December 13 – 6:00 – 8:00**

Picture Re-Takes – **December 14 – 9:00 – 11:00**

Early Dismissal on Friday, **December 16**

Winter Break – **December 22 – January 2**

First Semester Report Cards Sent Home – **January 27**

Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:15!

Virtual Backpack

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/>

[Camp Tanager Winter Fun Week - Event Date: \(12/26/2016 - 12/30/2016\)](#)

[December Green Team Report Card - Event Date: \(12/2/2016 - 1/2/2017\)](#)

[Butterfly Kisses \(Father/Daughter Dance\) for Junior League of Cedar Rapids - Event Date: \(1/29/2017\)](#)

[Free Hour of Code - Sylvan Learning Center - Event Date: \(12/10/2016 - 12/10/2016\)](#)

[Do You Know How To Act Around K9 Police Dogs? - Event Date: \(11/28/2016 - 6/15/2017\)](#)

[Language Treatment and Science Learning Study - Event Date: \(11/25/2016 - 2/4/2017\)](#)

*You can access Madison Highlights at <http://madison.cr.k12.ia.us/>