Madison Highlights and Happenings
April 13, 2019

Volunteer Breakfast – April 17 – 7:30 -9:00 AM

Madison PTA is sponsoring an appreciation breakfast for those who have volunteered at Madison School this year. Volunteers are welcome to join us in the library on Wednesday, April 17 from 7:30 – 9:00 AM for an appreciation breakfast.

Kindergarten and First Grade Music Concert – April 25!

Charge those camera batteries, the Kindergarteners and First Graders are gearing up to perform!

Mrs. Hansen’s students:

- 5:45 – Arrival – students report to the gym
- 6:00 – Performance in café

Dr. Todd’s students:

- 6:30 – Arrival – students report to the gym
- 6:45 – Performance in café

I-Smile Dental Screenings

The I-Smile program is offering no-cost dental services for each student 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, April 16. Please fill them out and return them to school prior to May 1. Consents must be returned, even if your child will not be participating in the program.

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 check-ups. Your child should visit the dentists at least once a year for a complete exam.

Bus Safety Drills

Madison School practices safety drills throughout each school year. Twice a year we conduct a bus safety drill for all students. The drill teaches students how to safely exit a bus in case of an emergency. We practiced the first drill for this school year last fall. Our second Bus Safety Drill will be conducted on April 15.

High Reliability Schools Certification Process
Madison School is seeking Level I Certification from the Marzano High Reliability Schools Network. Level 1 certification is in the area of Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture. As a part of the certification process, we have provided surveys to families, students and staff. The data from the surveys coupled with the submission of a certification document and a visit from a Marzano High Reliability Schools certifier will determine our status as a certified school.

A Marzano High Reliability Schools certifier will be visiting Madison School on Tuesday, April 30 to interview Madison’s High Reliability Schools Team, tour the school, and interview a student and teacher. We are excited about the prospect of becoming nationally certified through the Marzano High Reliability Schools Network.

**Mad-I-Sun Day Date Change**

Since the last day of school has been moved to June we have decided to change the date of our annual Mad-I-Sun Day from May 30th to June 5th.

**Incoming Kindergarteners Visit – April 30 – 6:00 PM**

Students who will be entering kindergarten next August are invited to bring their parents to Madison School on Tuesday, April 30th for our annual Kindergarten Visit! The Spring Visit at Madison includes:

- **6:00 – 6:15:** A self-guided tour of the building.
- **6:15 – 7:00:**
  - **Students:** Visiting in the kindergarten classroom with kindergarten teacher doing some fun activities.
  - **Parents:** Informational meeting for parents about kindergarten in the library. Learning expectations and general information about Madison School.

**Conditions for Learning**

Our district is getting ready to administer an annual school climate and culture survey called Conditions for Learning to students in grades 3 – 5. This survey administration is required by the state’s plan to meet a federal law called the Every Student Succeeds Act. Our school will conduct the survey between April 22 and May 3. All Iowa public school districts will use the Conditions for Learning Survey to improve safety, student engagement and the overall learning environment so that all Iowa students have optimum conditions for learning. Our work to improve safety, student engagement and the overall learning environment will have a lasting impact on the future.

Iowa measures conditions for learning by asking the real experts each year - STUDENTS. **This is their chance to make their voice heard, and we intend to listen.** Studies have shown this work matters. Improving skills such as solving problems, working out conflict, and working with other people in a group has led to double-digit increases on achievement test scores, improved classroom behavior and improved attitudes.
All public schools in Iowa will use the statewide online Survey to assess the Conditions for Learning in their school grades 3 through 12. Madison School will receive timely data annually at the building level in the fall to support alignment of professional development with identified needs of students.

We will ask your child to simply fill out a confidential [private] Survey. The Survey will focus on issues ranging from student safety, to positive student relationships, to school rules and how they are enforced. A high rate of participation by students in completing the Conditions for Learning Survey is important for obtaining the most complete school climate data for our school. Support from you in communicating to your students that this is their chance to be heard and to be part of the effort to improve conditions for learning at their school is critical.

Thank you for partnering with Madison School to improve conditions for learning throughout the state.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

**End of the Year Calendar Adjustments**

April 19 – Full day of school – Day 1  
May 17 – Early Dismissal – Day 2 - 2:20 dismissal  
May 24 – Early Dismissal – Day 1 - 2:20 dismissal  
May 31 – Early Dismissal – Day 2 - 2:20 dismissal  
June 3 – Full day of school – Day 1  
June 4 – Full day of school – Day 2  
June 5 – Full day of school – Day 3  
June 6 – Early Dismissal – 2:20 – Last Day of School for students – Day 1

**Madison Day at the Kernels – May 5 – 1:00 PM**

An information flier was sent home with each student on Friday, April 5.

**Save the Date! May 24th is Western Day and Learning Stampede!**

**Madison Team to Attend National Summit**

Five staff members will be traveling to Denver, Colorado this July to participate in the High Reliability Schools Summit. Mrs. Everhart, Mrs. Carradus, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Locke and Mr. Girdner will be attending workshops and speaking engagements learning details of the five key areas high reliability school operate within. The five key areas are:

1. Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture  
2. Effective Teaching in Every Classroom  
3. Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum  
4. Standards-Referenced Reporting  
5. Competency-Based Education
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Follow us on Twitter: Madison Mustangs @MadMustangs

PTA

- The Madison PTA needs you!!! Join the PTA and support the work at Madison School!! Email the Madison PTA at pta_madison@yahoo.com
- The PTA Board is seeking someone to fill the role of Treasurer. Contact Janelle Solberg for more information! janelle.solberg@yahoo.com
- Membership to Madison’s PTA is $7.00. Forms are available in the office and by sending an email to pta_madison@yahoo.com

April Calendar Reminders

- April 17 – Volunteer Breakfast – 7:30 – 9:00 AM – Library
- April 19 – School in session
- April 25 – K/1 Music Concert
- April 30 – Certification visit from Marzano High Reliability Schools certifier
- April 30 – Incoming Kindergarten Visit – 6:00 – 7:00

Supporting Madison

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<td>Hy-Vee Receipts</td>
<td>Collect Hy-Vee receipts and turn them in to the classroom teacher, office or container in the foyer. Hy-Vee will donate $1 to Madison for every $200 collected in receipts.</td>
<td>Money used to purchase school supplies not listed on the supply list sent to parents. Every student at Madison benefits. (Last year we received about $800 from the receipts! Thank you!)</td>
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<td>Box Tops</td>
<td>Clip Box Tops from packages and turn them in to the classroom teacher.</td>
<td>Teachers earn 10 cents for each box top to use in purchasing classroom supplies.</td>
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<td>Pop Tabs</td>
<td>Pop off those tabs and send them to the classroom teacher. The Student Ambassadors collect them.</td>
<td>Ronald McDonald House helps families of seriously ill children.</td>
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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.
Virtual Backpack items for Madison.

Art In the Park: Pre-K, and Kindergarten Event - Event Date: (6/12/2019 - 6/12/2019) -

Girl Scouts: Ice Cream Social/Open House Event - Event Date: (5/9/2019 - 5/9/2019) -

Not Without Me Community Forum - April 28 - Event Date: (4/28/2019 - 4/28/2019) -

Salvation Army Summer Day Camp - Event Date: (6/10/2019 - 8/16/2019) -

Jump Rope Camp Registration - Event Date: (6/12/2019 - 6/14/2019) -

Mount Mercy Girls Basketball Camps - Event Date: (7/8/2019 - 7/18/2019) -

Rip Roar Youth Triathlon - Event Date: (6/22/2019 - 6/22/2019) -

Summer Camps at The History Center - Event Date: (6/18/2019 - 8/16/2019) -

YMCA Youth Sports Registration Summer Fall 2019 - Event Date: (5/13/2019 - 10/12/2019) -