

# Madison Highlights and Happenings

*“Everybody learning, every day!”*

**April 7, 2018**

## Madison Celebrates Veterans

Fifth graders have coordinated a month of celebrating veterans as a part of our school’s focus on Community Service Projects. During the month of April, they have many activities planned for the entire school to engage in.

**Veteran Hall of Pride:** Students are encouraged to bring in a picture of a veteran they know and care about, fill out some information about their veteran and then the picture is posted in the Hall of Pride. Students can get additional forms from their teacher or from the office. So far, we have 40 veterans celebrated on the Hall of Pride!

**Veteran Visit:** Eleven veterans will be visiting Madison classrooms to share their experience with the Honor Flight as well as other information. Each class has a visiting vet to engage with.

**Fifth Grade Food Drive for Vets:** Fifth grade received a grant to engage in an activity where each student helps vets by purchasing food for the food bank. The activity involves students learning how to budget for food purchases and then make the purchase online.

**Honor Flight Fundraiser:** Madison students will be raising funds to send vets on an Honor Flight in May. It takes about \$500 for each vet to travel to Washington DC. Students will be raising funds to send a vet to two on the trip. Our fundraiser received a generous ‘start-up’ fund with donations from a local company and the Madison PTA. More information on the timeline of the fundraiser is forthcoming.

**Veterans Assembly:** Madison students will be coming together in late April to honor veterans and present them with the funds raised for the Honor Flight.



have visited nearly every part of the hospital and hospice patients at the hospital and in their homes. Navi has also worked in many schools during the last six years, and during summer sessions for Kids on Course.

You will see Navi being read to and petted by several students in the Madison library Wednesday afternoons. The students are always happy to see Kathy and Navi!

## Camp Tanager

Camp Tanager applications are now available for children age 6 -11. Children are referred to camp by their school counselors. Camp Tanager is about growing, building social skills, enhancing self-esteem and becoming a better person. Camp Tanager provides a safe, positive, and friendly environment, empowering campers and helping them learn life skills such as the values of sharing, integrity, responsibility and respect. Campers will participate in a wide variety of activities. You may sign u online by going to [www.camptanager.org](http://www.camptanager.org) and click the sign up for the camp button. Online applications are preferred. If submitting online, simply complete Section 1 of the form from Mrs. Druschel, school counselor. If you would like a paper application and have not received on, please contact Mrs. Druschel at 558-2749 or [jdruschel@cr.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdruschel@cr.k12.ia.us). Applications are due to Mrs. Druschel by April 13<sup>th</sup> as the deadline to submit to Tanager Place is April 15<sup>th</sup>. (An application is not a guarantee of placement.)

## Spring-A-Thon

Spring-A-Thon is coming soon! May 11 is the big day! PTA needs volunteers to make this another great event! Sign-up using the link below.

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fm.signupgenius.com%2F%23!%2FshowSignUp%2F70a0b4ea8a72da13-springathon&data=01%7C01%7Cjgirdner%40cr.k12.ia.us%7C9c8106de45af47cef92008d59c2fca9a%7C742eec604d034bc589fbc00873b28fd1%7C0&sdata=UmYUjU3RnEqbTqRhZ9KxE%2BhKtViXWO%2F%2FyQ44CSv%2FRQ%3D&reserved=0>

## 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.

## 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 ~

- **April 18 – Volunteer Breakfast, 7:00 – 9:00 AM, Library**
- **April 26 – PTA Meeting – 6:00 - Library**

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

## March Calendar Reminders~

- **April 2 – 12 – Iowa Assessments – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades**
- **April 13 – No School**
- **April 18 – Volunteer Breakfast – 7:00 – 9:00 AM – Library**
- **April 20 – Early Dismissal – 2:20**
- **April 19 – Incoming Kindergarten Visit**
- **April 27 – Early Dismissal – 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~

[Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa 5k - Event Date: \(5/5/2018 - 5/5/2018\) -](#)

[Iowa Track & Field - Event Date: \(4/14/2018 - 4/14/2018\) -](#)

[Running Buddies needed - Girls on the Run of Eastern Iowa - Event Date: \(5/5/2018 - 5/5/2018\) - Posted Date: \)](#)

[Swim Lessons at The MAC - Event Date: \(1/1/2018 - 1/1/2019\) -](#)

[University of Iowa Women in Science & Engineering Mother/Daughter STEM Event - Event Date: \(5/12/2018 - 5/12/2018\) -](#)

[African American Museum of Iowa 25th Anniversary Party - Event Date: \(4/21/2018 - 4/22/2018\) -](#)

[YMCA Healthy Kids Day - Event Date: \(4/21/2018 - 4/21/2018\) -](#)

[April Green Scene Newsletter - Event Date: \(4/2/2018 - 4/30/2018\) -](#)

[Camp Tanager Day Camp - Event Date: \(6/11/2018 - 8/10/2018\) -](#)

[Masters of Money - A Free Indoor Mini-Golf Event - Event Date: \(4/28/2018 - 4/28/2018\) -](#)

[MercyCare School Physicals - Event Date: \(4/1/2018 - 8/31/2018\) -](#)

[UICCU Give & Grow - Event Date: \(4/1/2018 - 4/30/2018\) -](#)