

Madison Highlights and Happenings

“Everybody learning, every day!”

December 16, 2017

Holiday Greetings From Madison Students

Madison students and staff would like to wish everyone a joyous holiday season. Enjoy the video on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/FCZKYIOpOr0>

Winter Recess

Students should dress appropriately for changing weather conditions. In winter, students will go outside unless the actual temperature or wind chill is at or below 10 degrees F. When the temperature is at or below 10 degrees F, the outdoor recess will be adjusted. Conditions such as wind chill, moisture, etc., will be considered when determining if children will go outdoors.

Family Fun Night – January 18 – 6:00 -8:00 pm

PTA’s annual Family Fun Night will have some added fun this year and include a spaghetti dinner!

Volunteers are needed! Please go to the Sign-Up Genius link below to volunteer.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0B4EA8A72DA13-family

PTA’s Giving Tree 2017

‘Tis the time of year when showing your thankfulness and giving is in the air. This sign-up is a digital version of the classic “Giving Tree”. Madison staff have given PTA a list of needs/wants for them to provide the best experiences they can for our students. Rather than going to the school and looking through ornaments to locate your teacher and a gift idea, you can access all of that information through the Sign-Up Genius. Please drop off or send in items by December 21st labeled with the teacher’s name. Thank you for your generosity! Happy Holidays!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4ea8a72da13-giving1>

Counselor’s Corner

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

<https://www.smore.com/dqt0s-counselor-s-corner>

Included:

Madison Pop Tab Contest update

Pictures of Student Ambassador Bell Ringers

A Thank You for the Madison Food Drive

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 ~

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

December Calendar Reminders~

- **December 21 – Sing-A-Long – 3:00**
- **December 21 – Holiday Snacks – 3:30**
- **December 22 – January 1 – Winter Break**
- **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.

[No School on Jan. 15? Experience "Minds in Motion" at the Ice Arena with Summit Schools! - Event Date: \(1/15/2018 - 1/15/2018\)](#)

[Cedar Rapids Ice Arena December Events - Event Date: \(12/12/2017 - 12/31/2017\) -](#)

[Kids' Day with Iowa Women's Basketball - Event Date: \(12/21/2017 - 12/21/2017\) -](#)