

Madison Highlights and Happenings

“Everybody learning, every day!”

December 8, 2017

Barnes and Noble Night

We experienced a great turnout to Barnes and Noble on December 5. 139 students came to enjoy spending their \$15 coupon! Happy reading!

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.

Office Referral Data

Madison’s Tier I team analyzes office referral data each month to look for patterns across grade levels, locations, behaviors and specific students. The Tier I team has recently reviewed the data from November and compared it to previous months. The team found a drop in office referrals for the month of November as compared to October. They also noted the behavior most often referred to the office in November was for ‘Defiance, Insubordination or non-compliance’.

Office referrals per month:

August – 3

September – 11

October – 19

November -13

Attendance Data

A review of attendance data for the 2017-2018 school year shows a 96% attendance rate. In an effort to promote arriving to school on time, ready to learn, Madison Tier I team implemented ‘Perfect Attendance’ recognition. Each classroom with perfect attendance at the beginning of the school day is recognized during school-wide announcements and with a certificate which is displayed in the café.

During the month of October Madison had 74 instances of perfect attendance. In November we had 40 perfect attendances noted.

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 Mrs. Druschel's current newsletter link.

<https://www.smore.com/8y7rt-counselor-s-corner>

Holiday Assistance

Food Drive

Salvation Army Red Kettle ringing by the student ambassadors

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 15 – 4th Grade Author Luncheon – 11:30 – 12:30**
- **December 15 – Early Dismissal – 2:20**
- **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.

[GWAEA Online Resources - Event Date: \(12/7/2017 - 6/1/2018\) -](#)