

Madison Highlights and Happenings*

February 12, 2017

Conference Sign-Up!

If you have not already done so, be sure to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher. Conferences are Thursday, February 16 and Tuesday, February 21. If you have lost track of the code your child's teacher sent home, give the office a call and we can assist.



I-Smile Program

The I-Smile School program is offering no-cost dental services starting on February 20, 2017 for children in the 1st – 5th grades at Madison. The following services may be provided by dental hygienists:

- Dental Screening
- Fluoride Varnish
- Dental Sealants
- Oral Health Education



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 dentist at least once a year for a complete exam.

A consent form was sent home with your child last week. It must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. We need the consent form by Monday, February 20, 2017 to ensure your child is able to participate.

Project Linus

On February 8th Madison students, staff and a host of volunteers worked together to give back to the community. Madison Mustangs worked together to make 35 fleece blankets to be donated to Project Linus. Project Linus will, in turn, distribute them to children in Eastern Iowa who are experiencing some type of trauma. Mrs. Duthler coordinated the project. Mrs. Duthler's goal through the project is for, "...people to feel wrapped in love!" Many thanks to the Madison PTA for donating the funds to purchase the fleece and to the over 60 volunteers who assisted throughout the day!

In addition to making fleece blankets, students made Valentines bookmarks, cards and pictures to be distributed to the residence at Meth-Wick Community.

You can view videos of the event on the following links:

<http://cbs2iowa.com/news/local/madison-elementary-lends-a-hand-with-project-linus>

<http://www.kcrg.com/content/news/Cedar-Rapids-students-make-blankets-413243233.html>



Mrs. Druschel's Newsletter

<https://www.smore.com/59ams-counselor-s-corner>

Here is my latest newsletter. Included are:

- National School Counseling Week
- Random Acts of Kindness Week
- Pennies for Patients
- Classroom Guidance



Upcoming PTA Events

Ice Arena Night – Thursday, February 23, 6:30 – 8:30 – Ice Arena



Calendar Reminders

Pennies for Patients – February 6 – 17

Valentine's Day – February 14

Conferences – February 16

Book Fair – February 15 – 21

Conferences – February 21

No School – February 24

Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:15!



2017-2018 Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Alternative Kindergarten Informational Night

Thursday, February 23, 2017

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Educational Leadership and Support Center

2500 Edgewood Rd NW

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Thursday, March 2, 2017

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Educational Leadership and Support Center

2500 Edgewood Rd NW

For complete enrollment information visit the CRCSD webpage:

<http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/schools/how-to-enroll/>

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION





Pennies for Patients

Madison Elementary School will be participating in a service learning project with The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, called **Pennies for Patients/Pasta for Pennies**. This project supports the LLS mission; to help cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for child patients and their families.

This project will start **Monday, February 6th and conclude Friday, February 17th**. Each student will receive their own collection box to bring spare change back and forth to school in. Please label the box or bag with your child's name. Each classroom will receive their own collection box and thermometer poster to track their progress as well. The classroom that collects the most money, will also receive a free spaghetti lunch sponsored by Olive Garden!

K-2 students will get a chance to watch a Charlie Brown video entitled, "Why Charlie Brown, Why?" which tells the story of one of Charlie Brown's friends who develops leukemia. 3-5 students will watch blood cancer related videos provided by the School and Youth Program. More information will be shared along with details about our Iowa honored heroes. Students may also have a chance to write letters to these honored heroes.

At this time, the 100th day of school will be our kick-off day; Monday, February 6th. We encourage students to bring 100 pennies this day to their classroom to use for 100th day activities and then students can donate this money.

Thank you in advance for your help and support. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Druschel at 319-558-2749 or jdruschel@cr.k12.ia.us.

Every penny counts and might just be the penny that finds the cure!

Virtual Backpack

Check out the CRCSO 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/>

[Official Flag Football League of the NFL - Event Date: \(5/22/2017 - 8/6/2017\)](#)

[Summit's 2017 Summer Camps! - Event Date: \(6/12/2017 - 8/4/2017\)](#)

[The Official Flag Football League Of The NFL-Sign up to be a coach today - Event Date: \(5/22/2017 - 8/6/2017\)](#)

[Parenting Young Children-Mercy Medical Center - Event Date: \(3/6/2017 - 4/10/2017\)](#)

[Junior Jaycees Open House - Event Date: \(2/23/2017 - 3/9/2017\)](#)

[Marcus Paige VS Wes Washpun \(Corrected Version\) - Event Date: \(2/23/2017 - 2/23/2017\)](#)

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