

Madison Highlights and Happenings*

February 4, 2017

5th Grade Parent Night – Roosevelt Magnet School Information

Monday, February 6

6:00 – 7:00

Madison Library

This informational meeting regarding Roosevelt Middle School's transition to the Roosevelt Creative Corridor Business Academy (RCCBA) magnet school will be facilitated by Ms. Lindsay Micek, Magnet Coordinator. Detailed information about RCCBA will be shared.

Conference Sign-Up!

Teachers will be sending home your conference sign-up code on Monday, February 6.

The site to sign up for conferences will go live at 4:00 on Monday, February 6.

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!

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.

Upcoming PTA Events

Buffalo Wild Wings Night – Westside BWW – Monday, February 6.

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

Calendar Reminders

Pennies for Patients – February 6 – 17

Fifth Grade Parent Meeting – Roosevelt Magnet School Information – February 6 – 6:00 pm - library

Linus Project – February 8

Early Dismissal – February 10

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!

Family Conference Nights

Student-led and Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for mid-February. The online sign-up will go live on Monday, February 6. Conferences are on Thursday, February 16 and Tuesday, February 21.

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/>

Virtual Backpack

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/>

[Camp Tanager Day Camp - Event Date: \(6/12/2017 - 8/11/2017\)](#)

[Kirkwood Dance Clinic - Event Date: \(2/24/2017 - 2/25/2017\)](#)

[Cyborgs, Syrup, and Snowshoes: Learning Extensions Camp - Event Date: \(2/24/2017 - 2/24/2017\) -](#)

[EB Green Scholarship - Event Date: \(2/1/2017 - 3/31/2017\)](#)

[Hazard Hunter lead paint program - Event Date: \(2/1/2017 - 4/28/2017\)](#)

[Lego building competition - Event Date: \(1/28/2017 - 2/20/2017\)](#)

[ExploreU'17 Summer Program - Event Date: \(6/19/2017 - 6/24/2017\)](#)

[Free Dance Days! - Event Date: \(2/6/2017 - 2/10/2017\)](#)

[Free Music Days! - Event Date: \(2/13/2017 - 2/17/2017\)](#)

***You can access Madison Highlights at <http://madison.cr.k12.ia.us/>**