

# Madison Highlights and Happenings

*“Everybody learning, every day!”*

**February 9, 2018**

## Snow Day and Sickness

Even though the snow day probably means we will be heading further into June for the last day of school, it may be just what the doctor ordered for our Madison Community to rest and get well. Illness has hit the Mustangs hard! We have had up to 20% of our students out with symptoms ranging from gastrointestinal to flu. Unfortunately, several of our friends have ended up in the hospital! Perhaps the extra day off will give everyone's body time to rest and heal.

Custodial staff members and teachers have been working together to eliminate germs throughout the building. Teachers are using Clorox wipes to wipe down surfaces as well as spraying all hard surfaces with district provided Quat Stat, a safe disinfectant, each day. Custodial staff goes around each evening and gives hard surfaces and additional spray of Quat Stat.

Here's looking forward to a healthy start to next week!

## Looking for Your Input!

We are seeking input from our Madison families via an online survey. Results from the survey will be compiled along with results garnered from a staff survey as well as a survey given to fourth and fifth graders. The focus of the survey is around the idea of a safe and collaborative school culture and environment. We will be using the data to assist us in creating a school improvement plan for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

You are able to take the survey in the computer lab during conference nights or you may click on the link provided to take the survey. We appreciate you taking the time to give us honest feedback. Thank you!

A video was prepared to introduce the survey to you. The video provides some of the reasoning behind the survey.

### [Madison](#)

Access the survey by clicking the link below.

### [Parents/Guardians](#)

## Student-Led Conferences

Student-Led Conferences are approaching! Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The online sign-up will go live at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Your child will bring home a letter with your code attached to the letter to sign-up online.

## Book Fair!

Madison's annual book fair is February 13 – 20. The book fair will be open during both conference nights. Proceeds are used to purchase new books for the library.









## Madison Gear Order Form!

PTA is working with the Cotton Gallery to provide Madison Gear for sale! Order forms will be available during student-led conferences. Orders are due on February 27.



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## 2018 – 2019 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2018 – 2019 school year will be open on February 26, 2018. There are two methods of registration available to families.

- 1) Online registration
  - a. Will go live on February 26, 2018

- 2) In-person registration
  - a. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at Madison School

## Alternative Kindergarten Informational Nights

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

From 6:00 – 7:00PM

Where: The ELSC

2500 Edgewood Rd NW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

For questions, please call 319-558-2247

Your child must be turning 5 by September 15, 2018

## Counselor's Corner

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

<https://www.smores.com/wq9dy-counselor-s-corner>

Included:

Random Acts of Kindness

-ideas and the history

The Ripple Effect

Bucketfilling lessons

## 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](mailto:pta_madison@yahoo.com)

## Upcoming PTA Events ~

- **February 22 – PTA Meeting at 6:00**

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](mailto:pta_madison@yahoo.com)

### **February Calendar Reminders~**

- **February 13 – 20 – Book Fair**
- **February 14 – Valentine's Day**
- **February 15 – Student-Led Conferences 4:00 – 7:00**
- **February 16 – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **February 20 – Student-Led Conferences 4:00 – 7:00**
- **February 22 – PTA Meeting at 6:00**
- **February 23 – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **February 26 – No School**
- **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.**

[EB Green Scholarship - Event Date: \(2/5/2018 - 3/30/2018\) -](#)

[FSLC Summer Camp 2018 - Event Date: \(6/4/2018 - 8/16/2018\) -](#)

[21st Annual Arc March - Event Date: \(3/17/2018 - 3/17/2018\) -](#)

[Lacrosse Clinic - Event Date: \(4/3/2018 - 4/14/2018\) -](#)

[Summit Schools' "Reach for the Stars" Learning Extensions Camp - Event Date: \(2/26/2018 - 2/26/2018\) -](#)