

Madison Highlights and Happenings

“Everybody learning, every day!”

January 14, 2018

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

Healthy You, Healthy Family

Healthy You, Healthy Family is a health event for the whole family at the Cedar Rapids Public Library on Sat., Jan. 27 9 AM – 12 PM. There will be health screenings, resource fair tables, activities and short 20-minute educational presentations for all ages (infants to seniors) provided by multiple community agencies and providers. The event goals are to:

- Screen individuals for various health needs
- Educate families & individuals about health and wellness topics
- Connect agencies/organizations with families through event outreach
- Have fun

please note this list is tentative.

Screening	Provider doing Screening	Eligible Ages
Vision Screenings	Lions Club / KidsSight Program	Children
Hearing Screening	HACAP Family Community Health Alliance	Children
Dental Screenings	HACAP Family Community Health Alliance	Children
Developmental screening (ASQ)	HACAP Family Community Health Alliance	6 months – 5.5 years
A1C	Linn County Public Health (LCPH)	Adults who meet risk criteria survey
Blood Pressure checks	Mt Mercy nursing students	
Depression screening	Either Abby Center or HACAP Family Community Health Alliance	Adults
Flu Shots	Linn County Public Health	NOTE: this will depend on vaccine and staff availability.

If you have questions, please contact Amy Becker, abecker@hacap.org

Focus on Attendance

Each day during announcements students learn which classrooms across the school had perfect attendance by 8:55 the previous day. Classes earn a ticket for each perfect attendance day and the tickets are posted on the wall in the café. Students are proud of their class each time they get a perfect attendance ticket! Please help by ensuring your child is at school on time each day!

The chart below shows the number of days each class had perfect attendance each month since October when we began this challenge.

Teacher	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Mrs. Engelbrecht	6	5	3	3
Ms. Yanda	4	0	2	0
Mrs. McCusker	5	4	3	3
Miss Wright	10	7	8	1
Miss Kamhawy	6	4	3	1
Mrs. Mueller	0	1	0	0
Mrs. Everhart	12	7	3	0
Mr. Casey	7	3	5	0
Mrs. Hand	9	1	2	0
Miss Gerst	1	0	1	1
Mrs. Locke	7	4	3	0
Mr. Fred	3	3	2	0
Mrs. Duthler	4	1	7	2
Total	74	40	42	11

During the month of January we have challenged students with a new attendance goal. “By January 31, 2018, Madison Elementary will average 95% or greater of daily attendance by all K – 5 students.” As of January 12, 2018 our attendance rate for January was at 93%. If we meet our goal the whole school will earn a celebration! We can do it!

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

Teacher Hiring Event

- January 29, 2018
- 5:00 – 8:00 PM
- Educational Leadership and Support Center
 - 2500 Edgewood Rd NW
 - (319)558-2747
- PreSchool – 12th grade positions
- Special Education positions
- Apply Online at www.cr.k12.ia.is/employment
- December and Spring grads welcome!

Alternative Kindergarten Informational Nights

Two Sessions

Thursday, January 25, 2018

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

Support Staff Hiring Event

- February 5, 2018
- 5:00 – 8:00 PM
- Educational Leadership and Support Center
 - 2500 Edgewood Rd NW

- (319) 558 – 2747
- Positions available
 - Food and Nutrition
 - Para Professionals
 - Custodians
 - Transportation
- Apply Online at www.cr.k12.ia.us/employment

Counselor's Corner

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

<https://www.smores.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 ~

- **January 18 – Family Fun Night – 6:00 – 8:00 pm**
- **January 25 – PTA Meeting – Library – 6:00 pm**

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

January Calendar Reminders~

- **January 15 – No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- **January 16 – No School – Professional Learning Day**
- **January 17 – Start of Second Semester**
- **January 19 – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **January 26 – First Semester Report Cards go home**
- **January 26 – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **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.

[Green Scene Newsletter - Event Date: \(1/12/2018 - 2/2/2018\) -](#)

[Sylvan Spring Break STEM Camps - Event Date: \(3/12/2018 - 3/15/2018\) -](#)

[Iowa Women's Gymnastics Youth Night - Event Date: \(1/19/2018 - 1/19/2018\) -](#)

[Kirkwood Youth Baseball Camp - Event Date: \(2/11/2018 - 2/11/2018\) -](#)

[Linn County STEM Festival - Event Date: \(2/20/2018 - 2/20/2018\) -](#)

[WiSE STEM Extravaganza - Event Date: \(2/11/2018 - 2/11/2018\) -](#)

[Little Cougars Dance Clinic - Event Date: \(1/28/2018 - 1/28/2018\) -](#)

[Register now for Winter Classes at the Eastern Iowa Arts Academy! - Event Date: \(1/22/2018 - 3/3/2018\)](#)

[Bubble Guppies Live at the Paramount - Event Date: \(3/29/2018 - 3/29/2018\) -](#)

[YMCA Youth Sports Registration Spring 2018 - Event Date: \(3/19/2018 - 5/22/2018\) -](#)

[Coe College School Days Off - Event Date: \(1/15/2018 - 4/13/2018\) -](#)

[Kirkwood Softball School - Event Date: \(1/21/2018 - 1/21/2018\) - P](#)

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

[Sign up NOW for WINTER 2018 Art and Music Classes at the Music & Arts Studios - Event Date: \(1/22/2018 - 3/3/2018\) -](#)

[Family Visitation Services - Event Date: \(10/17/2017 - 8/31/2018\) -](#)

[Private After School Shuttle Now Serving the CR School District - Event Date: \(8/21/2017 - 6/8/2018\) -](#)

[Parenting - Event Date: \(10/17/2017 - 5/30/2019\) -](#)

[Skate For Your School at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena - Event Date: \(10/1/2017 - 4/30/2018\) -](#)

[YMCA Youth Sports Registration WInter 2017-2018 - Event Date: \(8/28/2017 - 5/2/2018\) -](#)

[Cedar Rapids BMX - 2017 Race Season - Try Out the Family Sport of BMX - Event Date: \(5/7/2017 - 4/27/2018\) -](#)

[\\$5 Student & Faculty Thursday / Galaxy 16 Cine - Event Date: \(1/24/2017 - 1/26/2018\) -](#)

[Radon Testing Coupon Available - Event Date: \(2/23/2015 - 2/23/2015\) -](#)