

# Madison Highlights and Happenings

*“Everybody learning, every day!”*

**January 28, 2018**

## Quarter Drive for Stead Children’s Hospital

Kindergarten teachers and students have organized an assembly and quarter drive for the Stead Children’s Hospital in Iowa City. The quarter drive is kindergarten’s Community Service Project for the year. On Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> students may bring in their quarters and wear a hat!

## 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	4
Ms. Yanda	4	0	2	1
Mrs. McCusker	5	4	3	4
Miss Wright	10	7	8	6
Miss Kamhawy	6	4	3	4
Mrs. Mueller	0	1	0	1
Mrs. Everhart	12	7	3	0
Mr. Casey	7	3	5	4
Mrs. Hand	9	1	2	1
Miss Gerst	1	0	1	1
Mrs. Locke	7	4	3	0
Mr. Fred	3	3	2	0
Mrs. Duthler	4	1	7	5
Total	74	40	42	31

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.

## 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.

## 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 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade positions
- Special Education positions
- Apply Online at [www.cr.k12.ia.is/employment](http://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](http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/employment)

## Counselor's Corner

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

<https://www.smores.com/jcm3b-counselor-s-corner>

Included:

\*Counselor lessons:

- Nobody Has the Power to Ruin Your Day
- What Should Danny Do?
- Bucketfilling

\*Upcoming Important Dates

## 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 2 – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **February 7 – Online Conference Sign-up goes live at 4:00**
- **February 9 – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **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.**

[Big & Little Paint My Pet - Event Date: \(3/1/2018 - 3/1/2018\) -](#)

[Avoid the flu - Event Date: \(1/24/2018 - 3/31/2018\) -](#)

[World's Toughest Rodeo - Free Child Ticket with Purchase of Adult Ticket - Event Date: \(2/2/2018 - 2/3/2018\) -](#)

[CRCSD Support Staff Hiring Event - Event Date: \(2/5/2018 - 2/5/2018\) -](#)

[Kennedy Middle/ Elementary School Summer Camp - Event Date: \(6/18/2018 - 6/28/2018\) -](#)

[Toddlers in the Kitchen - Event Date: \(2/7/2018 - 3/21/2018\) -](#)