

Madison Highlights and Happenings*

January 29, 2017

First Semester Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 3, 2017.



5th Grade Parent Night – Roosevelt Magnet School Information

Monday, February 6

6:00 – 7:00

Madison Library



ROOSEVELT
CREATIVE CORRIDOR
BUSINESS ACADEMY

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.



Linus Project

Madison students will be making tied fleece blankets as a Community Service Project in conjunction with the Linus Project. The blankets Madison students make will be sent to area hospitals and shelters to be given to children experiencing trauma or emergencies. Mrs. Duthler has spearheaded this project and is coordinating the effort. We are excited to work together to 'do good' for our community. If you would like to volunteer to assist during the day on February 8 please contact your child's teacher.



Fifth Grade Honor Choir

Seven Madison Fifth Graders joined 205 other 5th and 6th graders from 29 other schools to participate in an all-day educational event sponsored by the Iowa Choral Directors Association. Students were required to audition for the honor, attend many before-school practices and commit to a full day of instruction and practice at Coe College culminating in a concert at Sinclair Auditorium in front of hundreds of guests. Madison students Alyssa, Molly, Olivia, Payton, Shelby, Taytum and Nick, under the direction of Mrs. Hansen, did an outstanding job! They sang beautifully and conducted themselves wonderfully. We are very proud of their hard work.

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.



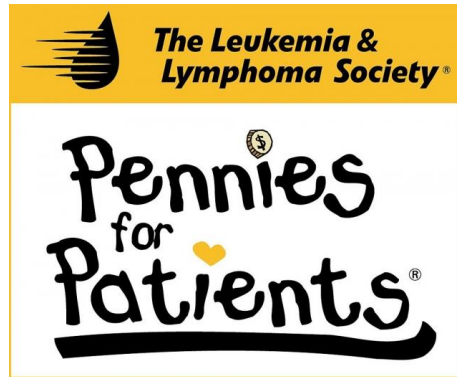
2017-2018 Preschool and Kindergarten Registration



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/>



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!

Upcoming PTA Events

PTA Board Meeting – February 2 at 5:30 in the library.

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

Calendar Reminders

Madison Gets New Computers – January 30 and 31

Early Dismissal – February 3

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!

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.

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

[Camp Kesem: An Organization for Kids Touched by a Parent's Cancer - Event Date: \(6/4/2017 - 6/10/2017\)](#)

[Kennedy Spring Football Camp - Event Date: \(2/26/2017 - 3/19/2017\)](#)

[Valentine’s Day Promotion Supporting Ronald McDonald Family Room at St. Luke’s Hospital - Event Date: \(1/23/2017 - 2/10/2017\)](#)

[International Dyslexia Association Spring Conference in Cedar Rapids - Event Date: \(2/25/2017 - 2/25/2017\)](#)

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