

Madison Highlights and Happenings*

June 4, 2017

Madison families,

Thank you for a great school year at Madison! Madison students are some of the best students in the state of Iowa! Madison School celebrates and enjoys many blessings!

- *We enjoy students who outperform the district average on the Iowa Core Math Assessment*
- *Daily attendance rate higher than the district average*
- *Significantly lower office referrals than most CRCSD schools*
- *One of the highest parent attendance rate at student-led conferences (98.5%)*
- *Students who demonstrate they are kind and caring by participating in many Community Service Projects*
- *Students who are proud of their learning and work hard*

All of our students' great attributes begin at home. Thank you for being great families, parents, and for supporting your child(ren) and their school! I am proud to be associated with the Madison School Community.

Jim Girdner

Attendance for 2016 – 2017

Schools are charged with maintaining a 95% daily attendance rate by the federal government. This year Madison School averaged an attendance rate of 95.6% daily attendance rate. Thank you for regularly sending your child to school!

Madison Math Scores

Madison students take part in the Cedar Rapids Community School District's Iowa Core Math Assessments twice each school year. The Iowa Core Math Assessments measures student mastery of grade-level math standards from the Iowa Core. We are excited to share that once again Madison School students perform at a higher rate than the CRCSD average on the Iowa Core Math Assessment!

Counselor's Corner

*Please check out the following websites for a lot of various summer camp information and more!!

<http://corridorparents.com/summer-camps>

<https://cedarrapids.macaronikid.com/guides/58af408b75ee6d1de771e8fb/summer-camp-guide-2017>

***Horizons-Summer Lunch Meal Program**

Lunch meals will be available from June 5th – August 22nd at the following sites:

- Five Seasons Mobile Homes 11:30 - 12
- Cedar Terrace Mobile Homes 11:30 - 12
- Cedar Valley Townhomes 12:30 - 1
- Daniels Park 11:30 - 12
- Hiawatha Public Library 11:30 - 12
- Johnson STEAM 12:30 -1
- Kirkwood Estates 11:30 - 12
- Marion Public Library 11:30 - 12



Campbell's Soup Labels

Campbell's Soup is discontinuing the School Soup Label program. Thank you for participating in the past. We received a lot of great materials through the program.

Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops for Education program continues. Thank you for your contributions!! The program has given Madison many materials and funds to purchase items for classrooms. Thank you for your continue contributions.

Hy-Vee Receipts

Madison School will received nearly \$1,000.00 from Hy-Vee this spring from all the receipts families sent in to the school. We use these monies to supplement the school supply list for Madison students. There are items teachers wish students had which are not on the district provided supply list. We purchase those supplies with the money we receive from collecting Hy-Vee receipts. Thank you so much for supporting this program! Please continue to collect Hy-Vee receipts during the summer and bring them into Madison in August!

Kids on Course University

Kindergarten through fourth grade students who were invited to participate and sent in enrollment forms for this summer's Kids on Course University should be receiving communication from the Kids on Course staff via email and US Mail. Questions can be directed to Ashely Lyng at alyng@cr.k12.ia.us

School Supply List for 2017 – 2018



2017-2018 Suggested School Supply List

Some supplies will be shared by all students in classroom

<p>Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front + Backpack no wheels + Crayola Crayons 24 count 4 packs + Crayola Markers 1 thin/1 wide + Dry erase markers 4 pack in black + Elmer's glue 1 bottle + Eraser 1 pink + Folders 4 vinyl 2 pocket plain with 3 prongs + Glue sticks 2/4packs + Kleenex 2 boxes + Pencils 2/24 pack of Ticonderoga brand + Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair (rounded tip) + Spiral notebooks 2 wide line 	<p>First Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front + Backpack no wheels + Crayola Crayons 24 count 4 packs + Crayola Markers 1 thin/1 wide + Dry erase markers 4 pack in black + Eraser 1 pink + Folders 4 vinyl 2 pocket plain with 3 prongs + Glue sticks 2/4 packs + Kleenex 2 boxes + Pencil box (6x9) + Pencils 2/24 pack of Ticonderoga brand + Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair (rounded tip) + Spiral notebooks 2 wide line
<p>Second Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front + Backpack no wheels + Crayola Crayons 2/24 pack + Crayola markers 1 thin/1 thick + Dry erase markers 4 pack in black + Eraser 1 pink + Folders 4 vinyl 3 prong 2 pocket plain + Glue sticks 4 pack + Kleenex 2 boxes + Pencil box (6x9) + Pencils 2/24 packs of Ticonderoga brand + Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair + Spiral notebooks 3 wide line 	<p>Third Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front + Backpack no wheels + Crayola Crayons 1/24 pack + Crayola markers 1 thick + Dry erase markers 4 pack in black + Folders 6 vinyl 3 prong 2 pocket plain + Glue sticks 4 pack + Kleenex 2 boxes + Pencil box (6x9) + Pencils 2/24 packs of Ticonderoga brand + Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair + Spiral notebooks 4 wide line
<p>Fourth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front + Backpack no wheels + Colored pencils 1 pack + Composition books 2 + Dry erase marker 4pack in black + Eraser 1 pink + Folders 6 vinyl 3 prong 2 pocket plain + Glue sticks 4 pack + Highlighters 2 yellow; 1 pink; 1 green + Kleenex 2 boxes + Pencil box or zippered pouch + Pencils 2/24 packs of Ticonderoga brand + Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair + Spiral notebooks 4 	<p>Fifth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 1" 3 ring binder (white) clear view front + Backpack no wheels + Ball point pens 1 blue; 1 red + Colored pencils 1 pack + Composition books 2 + Dry erase markers 4 pack in black + Folders 6 vinyl 3 prong 2 pocket plain + Glue sticks 4 pack + Highlighters 2 yellow; 1 pink; 1 green + Kleenex 2 boxes + Pencil pouch zippered + Pencils 2/24 packs of Ticonderoga brand + Scissors Fiskars brand 1 pair + Spiral notebooks 4

School Start and End Times Changing for 2017-18 School Year

The Cedar Rapids Community School District will adjust start and end times by five minutes for elementary and middle schools **for the 2017-18 school year**. The revised schedule will provide bus drivers a full hour instead of 50 minutes to complete their elementary routes, ensuring that all students arrive to school in time for breakfast and start the school day with their peers.

“Under the current schedule some students are arriving late for breakfast, making for a rushed start to the day,” explained Val Dolezal, Executive Administrator of Preschool – 8th grade. “Adjusting the school times slightly is expected to resolve this. In addition, all of our schools will start at 50 minutes after the hour, which is easier for everyone to remember.”

Starting with the 2017-18 school year:

- Elementary schools will **begin classes at 8:50 a.m. and dismiss at 3:50 p.m.** Early dismissal time will be 2:20 p.m.
- Middle schools will **begin classes at 7:50 a.m. and dismiss at 2:50 p.m.** Early dismissal time will be 1:20 p.m.
- High school classes will continue to **begin at 7:50 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.** Early dismissal will be at 1:30 p.m.

The 2017-18 calendar can be found on the District website at www.cr.k12.ia.us

Calendar Reminders

June 19 – First day of Kids on Course University

August 23 – First Day of School

Virtual Backpack

Check out the CRCS D 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>

[Summer Dance Camps - Event Date: \(6/6/2017 - 8/12/2017\) -](#)

[Summer Meals for Kids &Teens - Event Date: \(6/19/2017 - 8/4/2017\) -](#)

[Kennedy Summer Football Camp - Event Date: \(7/18/2017 - 7/20/2017\)](#)

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