Madison Highlights and Happenings*

March 5, 2017

Third Grade Clay Exhibit

When: March 3-11

The exhibit will be open during regular library hours from March 3-10. The exhibit will close at 3pm on March 11th.

Where: Beems Auditorium A&B (upstairs)

Downtown Cedar Rapids Public Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday- Closed

Supporting Madison ~

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<th>Fundraiser</th>
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<th>Where the Funds Go</th>
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<td>Hy-Vee Receipts</td>
<td>Collect Hy-Vee receipts and turn them in to the classroom teacher, office or container in the foyer. Hy-Vee will donate $1 to Madison for every $200 collected in receipts.</td>
<td>Money used to purchase school supplies not listed on the supply list sent to parents. Every student at Madison benefits.</td>
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<td>Box Tops</td>
<td>Clip Box Tops from packages and turn them in to the classroom teacher.</td>
<td>Teachers earn 10 cents for each box top to use in purchasing classroom supplies.</td>
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<td>Pop Tabs</td>
<td>Pop off those tabs and send them to the classroom teacher. The Student Ambassadors collect them.</td>
<td>Ronald McDonald House helps families of seriously ill children.</td>
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Madison Garden Club

3rd - 5th graders
After School Mondays (3:45-4:45 pm)
March 27 – May 22
Meet in the Art Room

Be a part of the Madison Elementary School Gardens! Learn about plants and get your hands dirty doing fun activities inside and outside in the garden. Grow, harvest, taste, and cook with the foods we grow!

To sign up, fill out the form below and turn into the school office by March 10. Forms MUST be turned in to participate in garden club.

Exceptions to the age limit can be made for siblings of students who attend garden club and are younger than 3rd grade. Maximum number of students in garden club is 22, so turn in your form early!

Student’s Name____________________________ Age____ Grade____

Home Phone (_____)_________________Parent Cell Phone (_____)[____]

E-mail________________________________

Allergies/Medical Concerns:_____________________________________

In case of emergency, contact: Name ________________________________

Relationship___________________________

Phone: (____)[____]_________________

Address: _________________________________

Photo and Email Release

(Check no to decline; left blank means you are marking yes.)
Check NO____ to decline permission for Matthew 25 to use any photos taken of me during my participation in the organization’s sponsored activities in future publications and advertisements without charge.
Check NO____ to decline being sent email communications about future programs and activities of Matthew 25.

Parent’s name (print):____________________________________

Signature:____________________________________  Date:______________
Camp Tanager

Boys and Girls 6 to 11 years old are eligible to apply to Camp Tanager. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience out-of-doors living with their peers in a safe and friendly environment. Camp is 100% free, but spaces are limited. Apply online at www.camptanager.org and click the sign up for camp button. Applications are due by April 15, 2017.

Summer Entrepreneurship Camps

Registration is open for this year’s Summer Entrepreneurship Camps by the Jacobson Institute for Youth Entrepreneurship. Kid CEO and Future CEO camps are going to be great for your budding entrepreneur!

And our new early-bird discounts are good for the family budget. Save $50 to $100, depending on camp location, if you pay in full by March 22.

Dates and locations:

- Marion grades 5-8 camp - June 19-23
- Iowa City grades 5-6 camp - July 10-14

Upcoming PTA Events

PTA Board Meeting – Thursday, April 6, 5:30 - Library

Calendar Reminders

- Garden Club Registration – March 6
- Early Dismissal – March 10
- Garden Club Registration due – March 10
- Spring Break – March 13 – 17
- Spring Pictures – March 21
- Early Dismissal – March 24
- Garden Club Begins – March 27 – 3:45 – 4:45
- March 31 – Early Dismissal
- April 3 – 13 – Iowa Assessments – Grades 3, 4, 5
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.

[http://webapps.cr.k12.ia.us/virtualbackpack/](http://webapps.cr.k12.ia.us/virtualbackpack/)

**Iowa Flag Football** - Event Date: (5/22/2017 - 8/5/2017)

**Summer Camp Registration Is Now Open - YMCA Camp Wapsie** - Event Date: (2/1/2017 - 8/12/2017)

**Summer Challenge 2017** - Event Date: (6/12/2017 - 7/28/2017)

**CRPD Youth Academy** - Event Date: (6/14/2017 - 7/13/2017)

**EIAA spring classes** - Event Date: (3/20/2017 - 5/15/2017)

**Fair Housing Poem & Poster Contest** - Event Date: (2/28/2017 - 3/31/2017)

**Cedar Rapids Ice Arena March Skate Events** - Event Date: (3/1/2017 - 3/31/2017)

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