

Madison Highlights and Happenings

“Everybody learning, every day!”

November 18, 2017

Madison Days at Starbucks – This Weekend!

Johnson Avenue Hy Vee Starbucks is teaming up with the Madison PTA for ‘Madison Days at Starbucks’ **November 17 – 19**. Visit the Johnson Avenue Starbucks, when you order your drink mention Madison School. Madison School will get a portion of the profits for each drink!

Barnes and Noble Night – December 5, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Each December Madison has a Barnes and Noble ‘Reading Night’. This is our ‘Parent Involvement’ project as required as a Title I School. Each student who comes to the event will be given a coupon/gift card for \$15.00 to be used that night only toward the purchase of books.

Madison Community Service Project: Holiday Food Drive

We set a goal of 900 food items for the school. The generosity of Madison families is overwhelming! As of Friday afternoon, students had brought in nearly 2,000 food items for the Linn Community Food Bank! Thank you!!

The grade level bringing the most items was first grade so they will enjoy a popcorn party next week! A school assembly will be held on Tuesday with a representative from the Linn Community Food Bank sharing with students and accepting the donations.

Winter Recess

Students should dress appropriately for changing weather conditions. In winter, students will go outside unless the actual temperature or wind chill is at or below 10 degrees F. When the temperature is at or below 10 degrees F, the outdoor recess will be adjusted. Conditions such as wind chill, moisture, etc., will be considered when determining if children will go outdoors.

PTA’s Giving Tree 2017

‘Tis the time of year when showing your thankfulness and giving is in the air. This sign-up is a digital version of the classic “Giving Tree”. Madison staff have given PTA a list of needs/wants for them to provide the best experiences they can for our students. Rather than going to the school and looking through ornaments to locate your teacher and a gift idea, you can access all of that information through the Sign-Up Genius. Please drop off or send in items by December 21st labeled with the teacher’s name. Thank you for your generosity! Happy Holidays!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4ea8a72da13-giving1>

Counselor's Corner

Here is Mrs. Druschel's current newsletter link.

<https://www.smores.com/8y7rt-counselor-s-corner>

Holiday Assistance

Food Drive

Salvation Army Red Kettle ringing by the student ambassadors

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 ~

- November 17 – 19 – Madison Days at Johnson Ave Hy Vee Starbucks

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

November Calendar Reminders~

- November 22 – 24 – Thanksgiving Break
- **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.

[Get Snowy with Winter Break Camps! - Event Date: \(12/27/2017 - 12/29/2017\)](#)

[Kennedy Cougar Den Apparel Holiday Online Order - Event Date: \(11/13/2017 - 11/28/2017\)](#)

[Nature's Noel - Event Date: \(12/2/2017 - 12/2/2017\)](#)