

# Madison Highlights and Happenings

*“Everybody learning, every day!”*

**November 4, 2017**

## Second and Third Grade Musicals

Second and Third graders have been practicing for a wonderful musical concert for their families on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. They are looking forward to their performance!

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

**Second Grade Musical – 6:00 pm – café**

**Third Grade Musical – 6:45 pm – café**



## Facilities Master Plan Meetings

As you may know, a committee of staff, students, and community members is in the midst of developing a long-term plan for our facilities. That committee will present on the progress of their work during three upcoming public input sessions. The public will also have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on the committee’s progress.

**Please consider attending one of the upcoming public input sessions from 6:00-8:00pm:**

November 6 -- Jefferson HS (Band Room) 1243 20th St SW

November 8 -- Kennedy HS (Band Room) 4545 Wenig Rd NE

November 9 -- Washington HS (Cafeteria) 2205 Forest Dr SE

## Book Fees

If you have recently received notification regarding a past due "book fee," this is referring to what was previously called the "consumable fee" which covers academic resources provided to your student annually and which is generally due at the beginning of the academic year. If you have additional questions, please contact our building secretary, Kim, at 558-2473. Thank you.

## PTA Holiday Wreath Sales



It's already that time of year again! Prochaska Greenhouse and Nursery will make evergreen wreaths for the Madison family, as they have for the past several years. The wreaths are priced at \$12.50 each and profits will go to Madison Elementary PTA. They measure about 24 inches and are decorated with a red bow. Orders are due by November 17th, 2017.

Please complete the form below and return it with cash or check made out to Madison PTA in an envelope marked "WREATHS". Envelopes should be taken to the PTA Box *or* to your child's homeroom. At such a great price, check with your friends and relatives to see if they would be interested in buying a wreath! **Please contact (Vicki Brendes 396-7396 [vabbubba@imonmail.com](mailto:vabbubba@imonmail.com))** if you have any questions.

THANK YOU for supporting MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

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### CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDER FORM (Return no later than Friday, November 17, 2017)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Wreaths \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be picking up the wreath(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE CHECK OR CASH (\$12.50 EACH) IN ENVELOPE MARKED "WREATHS". THANKS!\***



## Madison Community Service Project: Holiday Food Drive

Our Madison Holiday Community Service Project is to conduct a food drive for the Linn Community Food Bank. The food drive will be from November 6 – November 17. Each grade will be assigned a type of food to focus on bringing (we will not turn away any food item they bring). Each class and grade will count the number of items brought on Friday, November 17th and the winning grade will receive a popcorn party!

Grade level focus foods are listed below with sample items

- Kindergarten = Desserts (cake mix, pie filling, Jell-O, instant pudding, cookie mix)
- First Grade = Canned Vegetables (peas, corn, carrots, tomatoes, beans, spinach)
- Second Grade = Pasta and Grains (Hamburger Helper, Mac and Cheese, pasta, rice, oatmeal)
- Third Grade = Soups (chicken noodle, beef stew, chili, tomato, broth)
- Fourth Grade = Canned Fruits (pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail, oranges)
- Fifth Grade = Condiments (ketchup, mustard, peanut butter, jelly, mayo, salad dressing)

Added Bonus...



We have set a goal of 900 food items for the school. If we reach the goal several teachers and staff have volunteered to have randomly drawn students throw a pie in their face at an all-school assembly on November 21!

## Madison Days at Starbucks

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!



## Dr. Buck Plans Visit to Madison PTA



Dr. Brad Buck, Cedar Rapids Community School District Superintendent, will be the featured speaker at Madison's PTA meeting on November 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the library. Dr. Buck's main topic will be around the district's facilities plan, which includes closure of several schools across the district including Madison. Plan on attending this meeting!

## Counselor's Corner

Here is Mrs. Druschel's current newsletter link.

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

Holiday Assistance

Food Drive

Salvation Army Red Kettle ringing by the student ambassadors

## Support Madison While You Grill Hamburgers!



Madison PTA receives a donation from AmeriGas when you buy their propane products at any local Fareway! When you need to refill your propane tank, think of the Madison PTA and consider purchasing at Fareway.



## 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 6 – 17 – Holiday Wreath Sales
- November 16 – PTA Meeting – Library
- 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](mailto:pta_madison@yahoo.com)

### November Calendar Reminders~

- November 6 – 17 – PTA Holiday Wreath Sales
- November 6 – 17 – Holiday Food Drive
- November 19 – Early Dismissal – 2:20
- November 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Musical – café -6:00
- November 14 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Musical – café – 6:45
- November 16 – PTA Meeting – Dr. Buck Speaking – 6:00
- November 17 – Early Dismissal – 2:20
- 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.**

[Cedar Rapids Jr. NBA Basketball League - Event Date: \(12/15/2017 - 3/9/2018\) -](#)

[FRIENDSGIVING at the Arts Academy - Event Date: \(11/13/2017 - 11/13/2017\) -](#)