

# Madison Highlights and Happenings

*“Everybody learning, every day!”*

**October 14, 2017**

## **Student-Led Conferences: October 19 and 24!**

Students took home instructions for signing up for conferences on-line on October 11. If you did not receive the information needed please contact your child’s teacher to set up a conference time.

## **Focus on Attendance!!!**

Classrooms are working toward perfect attendance! Each day a class has perfect attendance they get a ticket which is displayed in the café. Since the beginning of October Madison has had 21 times classrooms have had perfect attendance! Mrs. Everhart’s class has had perfect attendance four times! Tied for second with three days of perfect attendance is Mrs. Locke, Mrs. McCusker and Miss Wright’s classrooms!

## **Children’s Author Visit**

Thanks to the generous support of the Madison PTA we enjoy a visit, instruction and fun with a published children’s author every other year. This year we will be learning from Dori Hillestad Butler.

Dori will be visiting Madison on America Reads Day, October 20<sup>th</sup>. She will present to three groups of students (K/1, 2/3 and 4/5), have lunch with some aspiring authors, and autograph books. You can learn more about Dori by visiting her website: <http://www.kidswriter.com/>

## **Sign-Up to Assist with Hall-O-Ween!!**

PTA needs your help to make Hall-O-Ween a great success! Each year PTA sponsors an indoor Trick-or-Treat event where students come to school in the evening in costume, Trick-or-Treat the hallways decorated by volunteers, enjoy games in the gym and snacks in the café. We need your help to make it a success! Visit the Sign-Up Genius site below to sign up to:

- 1) Decorate a doorway
- 2) Bring candy
- 3) Serve snacks
- 4) Assist with games

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0b4ea8a72da13-halloween>

## **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/tjfhk-counselor-s-corner>

Included:

Coats for Kids

Toys for Tots

How to Talk to Your Students About Recent Tragedies

Zones of Regulation classroom updates

## **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 ~

- October 26 – PTA meeting – 6:00 pm – Library
- October 27 – Hall-O-Ween – 6:30 – 8:00 – Halls and cafe

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

## October Calendar Reminders~

- Family Conference Night – October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Early Dismissal, Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>
- America Reads Day, Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>
- Author Visit, Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>
- Family Conference Night – October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Early Dismissal, Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>
- No School, Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>
- **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.

[Do You Dream In Color? CR Public Library Movie Screening - Event Date: \(10/16/2017 - 10/16/2017\) -](#)

[MOvMNT Dance Co. Classes - Event Date: \(9/24/2017 - 12/22/2017\) -](#)

[Boo at the Barn - Event Date: \(10/21/2017 - 10/21/2017\)](#)

[24/7 Dad Program - Event Date: \(10/9/2017 - 11/8/2017\)](#)

[Coloring Contest to win 4 tickets to Peppa Pig at the Paramount Theatre - Event Date: \(11/15/2017 - 11/15/2017\) -](#)