

Madison Highlights and Happenings

October 22, 2016

Conferences

Tuesday, October 25 – 4:00 – 7:00

If you have not signed up for a conference with your child's teacher, please call the Madison office at 558-2473 or contact your child's teacher. We are shooting for 100% attendance!

Hall-O-Ween – Thursday, October 27 – 6:30 – 8:30

Madison PTA hosts Hall-O-Ween each school year providing a safe indoor venue for Trick-or-Treating. Students dress up in their Halloween costume, enter the building from the west entrance and Trick-or-Treat the halls ending up in the café for some hot cocoa. This year PTA is adding some great games in the gym! It is a great time!!!

In order to make the event a success, PTA needs candy and volunteers! Sign up using the SignUpGenius link below.

[Madison Elementary HALL-O-Ween](#)

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

Snow Gear Exchange

PTA is sponsoring a snow pants swap!

If you have clean, gently used snow pants, jackets or gear you want to get rid of, just drop in the box by the office, the week of conferences.

Everything will be sorted and we will have a Sign-Up Genius account listing what is available.

First come first serve!

Once everything is claimed, we will send it home with your child.

Anything not claimed will be held at the school for backups or donated.

Second and Third Grade Musical Re-Scheduled!

The second and third grade musical was inadvertently scheduled on Election Night, November 8. We have re-scheduled the event for Tuesday, November 15.

Second Grade Musical – 6:00 PM Tuesday November 15 in the café.

Third Grade Musical – 6:45 PM Tuesday, November 15 in the café.

News From Mrs. Druschel

<https://www.smores.com/78pvu-counselor-s-corner>

Here is my next newsletter link.

Topics include:

HACAP Holiday Assistance

Toys for Tots

United Way and community resources

Classroom Guidance-The WorryWoo's

Upcoming PTA Events

Snow Gear Exchange – October 17 - 27

Hall-O-Ween Event – Thursday, October 27 – 6:30 – 8:00

Calendar Reminders

Early Dismissal on Friday, October 21st – Students are dismissed at 2:15.

Family Conference Night, Tuesday, October 25th – 4:00 – 7:00.

No School on Friday, October 28th

Early Dismissal on Friday, November 4.

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set clocks back an hour – Sunday, November 6

Election Day – November 8

Picture Day – November 10

Early Dismissal on Friday, November 11

Holiday Community Service Project – Food Drive – November 14 - 22

Second Grade Musical – Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00 – Café

Third Grade Musical – Tuesday, November 15 at 6:45 – Café

Early Dismissal on Friday, November 18

Thanksgiving Break – November 23 - 25

Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:15!

Supporting Madison ~

Fundraiser	Description	Where the Funds Go
Hy-Vee Receipts	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.	Money used to purchase school supplies not listed on the supply list sent to parents. Every student at Madison benefits.
Box Tops	Clip Box Tops from packages and turn them in to the classroom teacher.	Teachers earn 10 cents for each box top to use in purchasing classroom supplies.
Pop Tabs	Pop off those tabs and send them to the classroom teacher. The Student Ambassadors collect them.	Ronald McDonald House helps families of seriously ill children.

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.

[Playtime Poppy Presents James and the Giant Peach at Jefferson High School - Event Date: \(10/27/2016 - 10/29/2016\)](#)

[Mask Making at the Arts Academy! - Event Date: \(10/24/2016 - 10/25/2016\)](#)

[UIHC Teddy Bear Clinic - November 12 - Event Date: \(11/12/2016 - 11/12/2016\)](#)