

# Madison Highlights and Happenings

September 29, 2018

## SCRIP Order

Madison PTA provides a way for families to purchase gift cards to local establishments and support Madison at the same time! SCRIP order forms were sent home with students on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. They are due back to Madison on Wednesday, October 10. Orders will be delivered on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

A classroom challenge has been issued to Madison Families! The classroom with the most order forms returned will earn extra gym time!

**Madison Barnes and Noble night is December 6. Purchase a Barnes and Noble gift card from SCRIP and use it at the Madison Barnes and Noble night and you will support Madison twice as much: PTA will receive 8% of the gift card purchase and Madison School will receive a percentage of the sales on December 6<sup>th</sup> to be used to purchase more books for the school.**

## Fall Conferences

Fall conferences are scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Your child was sent home with a letter and code to sign up online. The website will be live until 4:00 on Friday, October 12. If you are having trouble signing up, give Kim a call in the office. 558-2473.

## Extra Recess for Great Behavior by Great Kids

On Wednesday the whole school celebrated great behavior with an all-school recess. Students have worked hard at earning tickets for displaying, Personal Best, Active Listening, Respect, Responsibility and Trustworthiness. Way to go Mustangs!

## Chalkboard Challenge #3

### Be Kind!

Many Madison Staff members will be wearing 'Be Kind' shirts on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to reinforce our focus on kindness. Madison's challenge to families: Come up with a random act of kindness to do for your neighbor! Kindness starts with one person and grows.

## Friendship Groups

On October 12<sup>th</sup> all Madison students and staff will participate in our second Community Service Project of the 2018 – 2019 school year. Madison's 26 Friendship Groups will be decorating pumpkins and creating Halloween cards for our friends at Meth-Wick Community. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Druschel's mom and the Madison PTA for donating 61 pumpkins to Madison so we can participate in this giving activity!

## Stay Connected with Madison

Madison's Website: <http://madison.cr.k12.ia.us/>

Follow us on Twitter: Madison Mustangs @MadiMustangs

## Counselor's Corner

Check out Mrs. Druschel's web page! Lots of good information is included!

<https://www.smore.com/f9gr0>

Included:

Madison Elementary Pop Tab Contest and standings

Toys for Tots and Holiday Food Registration

Superhero Bash-For anyone and supports Families Helping Families

## Upcoming PTA Events ~

- October 26 – Hall-O-Ween – 6:30 – 8:00
- The Madison PTA needs you!!! Join the PTA and support the work at Madison School!!! Email the Madison PTA at [pta\\_madison@yahoo.com](mailto:pta_madison@yahoo.com)
- The PTA Board is seeking someone to fill the role of Treasurer. Contact Janelle Solberg for more information! [janelle.solberg@yahoo.com](mailto:janelle.solberg@yahoo.com)
- 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)



Madison PTA

Membership form.doc

## October Calendar Reminders~

- No School, **October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**
- Early Dismissal, **October 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:20**
- Family Conference Night, **October 18<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 7:00**
- Early Dismissal, **October 19 – 2:20**
- Family Conference Night, **October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4:00 – 7:00**
- October Birthday Celebration, **October 25<sup>th</sup>**
- Early Dismissal, **October 26<sup>th</sup>**
- America Reads Day, **October 26<sup>th</sup>**
- Hall-O-Ween, **October 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 – 8:00**
- **Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:20!**

## Supporting Madison ~

Fundraiser	Description	Where the Funds Go
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<b>Hy-Vee Receipts</b>	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. (Last year we received about \$800 from the receipts! Thank you!)
<b>Box Tops</b>	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.
<b>Pop Tabs</b>	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.

**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.**

[\\$10 Unlimited Trial Week at Prestige Dance Studio - Event Date: \(10/15/2018 - 10/21/2018\) -](#)

[Stoney Point Stingrays Winter Swim Team - Event Date: \(10/22/2018 - 4/6/2019\) -](#)

[Families Helping Families Super Hero Event - Event Date: \(10/20/2018 - 10/20/2018\) -](#)

[Girl Scout Discovery Event - Event Date: \(10/8/2018 - 10/8/2018\) -](#)

[Girl Scout Discovery Event - Event Date: \(10/15/2018 - 10/15/2018\) -](#)

[Westside Wrestling Club 2018-2019 - Event Date: \(11/6/2018 - 2/28/2019\) -](#)