

Madison Highlights and Happenings

September 22, 2018

Are you missing out?

Teachers have posted 882 times to SeeSaw this school year!!

Classroom newsletters are on SeeSaw!

Announcements are on SeeSaw!

Your child in action is on SeeSaw!

Building newsletter is on SeeSaw!

Are you on SeeSaw???

Contact your child's teacher for the QR code and get signed up with SeeSaw!

Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the Madison PTA throughout the fundraiser. If you did not turn in the fundraiser on Friday, September 21 please do so on Monday, September 24! We have handed out a lot of cows to students! So many, we ran out!! More cows are on their way and will be given to the students who are on the 'cow waiting list'!

Blue Shirt Day – October 1

The official Stomp Out Bullying, Blue Shirt Day is Monday, October 1st!! We will recognize and celebrate with everyone wearing **BLUE** on [Monday, October 1st](#)!

Fall Picture Day - September 27

What are teachers doing on Early Dismissal Days?

Early Dismissal days give teachers time for professional learning and planning together. Madison teachers have had two early dismissals to work with their Professional Learning Communities to plan math instruction and infuse new math instructional strategies into their daily math instruction. Also, teachers are taking an online video course on Number Sense. Our first video covered the idea of subitizing (instantly recognizing groups). Next Friday we will be receiving training on de-escalation. Throughout the year teachers will continue to learn and plan together on early dismissal days.

Chalkboard Challenge #2

The new chalkboard challenge is up! Our Madison Chalkboard Challenge is...

But first, BE KIND!

Help your student focus on the challenge during the next couple of weeks!

Books to Consider Reading

One book I have found to be a great parent read is **No! Why Kids -of All Ages- Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It** by David Walsh, PhD.

From the back cover: “Although saying No to your child is obviously important, many parents still have a hard time following through - even when they know they should – especially when other parents and the culture around them are being permissive.

Now, successful psychologist, bestselling author, and nationally known parenting expert Dr. David Walsh provides you with an arsenal of tactics, explanations, and examples for using No the right way with your kids.”

Madison has a couple copies of this book in the office for parent check-out. If you want to read the book, let us know and we will get the book to you. First come, first served.

Another book to consider reading for those raising boys is **The Purpose of Boys: Helping Our Sons Find Meaning, Significance, and Direction in Their Lives** by Michael Gurian.

From the back cover: “In this remarkable work, Gurian presents a tool kit for parents who want to discover how to inspire the ultimate fulfillment of their son’s life.”

I have one copy of this book I am willing to lend. First come, first served!

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.smores.com/trmnu>

Included in this newsletter: Shoes that Fit, Operation Backpack and Blue Shirt Day

Thank you! ☺

Mrs. Druschel

Upcoming PTA Events ~

- October 1 – PTA Meeting – Madison Library
- 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

The PTA Board is seeking someone to fill the role of Treasurer. Contact Janelle Solberg for more information!
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



Madison PTA
Membership form.doc

September and October Calendar Reminders~

- Fall Picture Day, Thursday, **September 27th**
- September Birthday Celebration, **September 27th**
- Early Dismissal, **September 28th**
- PTA Meeting, **October 1st – 6:00 – 7:00**
- Early Dismissal, **October 5th – 2:20**
- No School, **October 8th and 9th**
- Early Dismissal, **October 12th – 2:20**
- Family Conference Night, **October 18th – 4:00 – 7:00**
- Early Dismissal, **October 19 – 2:20**
- Family Conference Night, **October 23rd – 4:00 – 7:00**
- October Birthday Celebration, **October 25th**
- Early Dismissal, **October 26th**
- America Reads Day, **October 26th**
- Hall-O-Ween, **October 26th – 6:30 – 8:00**
- **Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:20!**

• 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. (Last year we received about \$800 from the receipts! Thank you!)
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.

- **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.**
- [Touch A Truck - Event Date: \(9/29/2018 - 9/29/2018\) -](#)

[2018 Cub Scout Camporee Oct 6th - Boys and Girls K-5 joining or enrolled in Cub Scouts - Event Date: \(10/6/2018 - 10/7/2018\) -](#)

[4-H Find Out Night - September 27 - Event Date: \(9/27/2018 - 9/27/2018\) -](#)

[Iowa Hawkeye Soccer - Event Date: \(9/20/2018 - 9/23/2018\) -](#)

[Musical Theatre Performance Classes - Event Date: \(10/18/2018 - 11/8/2018\) -](#)