

Madison Highlights and Happenings

“Everybody learning, every day!”

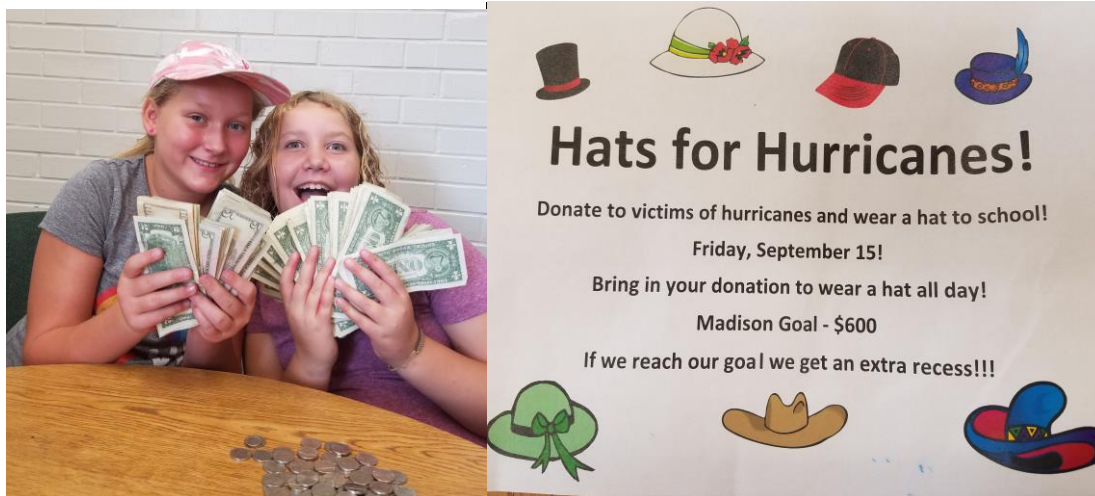
September 16, 2017

Hats for Hurricanes

Adah and Morgan, Madison Fourth Graders, thought of Hurricane Harvey victims and determined to help. They presented their plan to a group of teachers, organized, set goals and completed a fundraiser netting \$923.00 for Kingman High School library! All students had a great time on Friday wearing hats all day and enjoying an extra recess for reaching and surpassing the school goal of raising \$600.00! Thank you, families, for supporting our students in applying kindness and caring to others.

Check out the video created by the CRCSD about the event! Pictures from counting the money and the extra recess!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKmokJlBtxo>





Attendance Record!

Madison students set a new school-year record the fourth week of school (September 11 – 15). 98% of Madison students were at school all week!!! Phenomenal!!! Congratulations Mustangs!



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Flag Etiquette Assembly

Our first assembly of the school-year is on Tuesday, September 19. We will be learning about appropriate Flag Etiquette from the American Legion. This assembly will help us kick-off our year-long theme of 'Community Service for Community Servants'. Students will enjoy being with one another, singing the school song and Grand Old Flag as well as saying the pledge and receiving a flag from the American Legion.

We are asking all staff and students to wear Red, White and Blue all day to help us celebrate America as we learn about flag etiquette.



Madison Garden Club

Deadline to sign up extended through September 18

3rd -5th graders

After School on Mondays (3:45-4:45pm)

September 18– October 23

Meet in the Art Room

Be a part of the Madison Elementary School Gardens! Learn about plants and get your hands dirty doing fun activities inside and outside in the garden. Grow, harvest, taste, and cook with the foods we grow!

Call the office for information on how to sign up!



Muffins with Moms

Friday, September 22nd is PTA's annual Muffins with Moms event from 7:45 – 8:45 in the café! Be sure to come by and enjoy a muffin with your favorite Madison Mustang!



PTA Fall Fundraiser

Madison PTA Fundraiser

The Madison PTA provides funds for equipment across all areas of the school, supplementing the budget. Their support is evident everywhere at Madison! They also fund many family-friendly activities throughout the school year! Their ability to provide support mainly comes from the profits from their fall fundraiser. Please support the Madison PTA Fundraiser!

Students brought home their fundraiser envelopes on Friday, September 8. They are due back to school on Friday, September 22. Families have the option of using the order form and catalog in the envelope or to go online and sell to family and friends electronically. Orders can be placed online with the option of home delivery.

Cherrydale.com/MADCI

Operation Backpack

The HACAP food-reservoir partners with local schools to provide kid-friendly, non-perishable food for students for the weekend and school breaks. This program is available without any cost to you. We also partner with Stonebridge Church who picks up the food and their youth program gets the food bagged for us and they bring to us on Friday's to distribute.

Please let Mrs. Druschel know if you would like to sign up for the program or look for an invitation paper coming home with your student.

Iowa Mission of Mercy – Free Dental Care

The Iowa Mission of Mercy is being held in Cedar Rapids September 29th and 30th at the US Cellular Center. The Iowa Mission of Mercy provides free dental care on a first come-first served basis. The hours are approximately 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Shoes That Fit

OnMedia and Mediacom are sponsoring a program called Shoes that Fit. This program teams up with individuals and businesses throughout the metro area to provide shoes for school children in critical need. This program will take referrals until September 25, 2017.

We will need permission for your child to participate. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Mrs. Druschel for a form or please watch for one coming home with your student.

Counselor's Corner

Here is my latest counselor's corner newsletter link:

<https://www.smores.com/a3nu8>

Included:

Operation Backpack

Shoes that Fit

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 ~

- September 22 – Muffins with Moms – 7:45 – 8:45 am – Madison Cafe'
- [September 27 – PTA meeting – 6:00 pm - Library](#)

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

September Calendar Reminders~

- Muffins for Moms, Friday, **September 22nd** – 7:45 – 8:45
- Early Dismissal, Friday, **September 22nd**
- Fundraiser ends, Friday, **September 22nd**
- Fall Pictures on Thursday, **September 28!**
- Early Dismissal, Friday, **September 29th**
- **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.

[Camp Tanager Halloween Camp - Event Date: \(10/28/2017 - 10/29/2017\) - Posted Date: \(9/15/2017\)](#)

[America Reads 2017 - Event Date: \(10/19/2017 - 10/20/2017\) - Posted Date: \(9/12/2017\)](#)

[Co-Parenting Young Children - Event Date: \(10/5/2017 - 11/9/2017\) - Posted Date: \(9/12/2017\)](#)

[Family Storyteller - Event Date: \(9/19/2017 - 10/24/2017\) - Posted Date: \(9/12/2017\)](#)

[Gearing Up For Kindergarten - Event Date: \(10/11/2017 - 11/15/2017\) - Posted Date: \(9/12/2017\)](#)

[Parenting Young Children \(Mercy Medical Cntr\) - Event Date: \(10/11/2017 - 11/15/2017\) - Posted Date: \(9/12/2017\)](#)

[Parenting Young Children \(Starry Elem\) - Event Date: \(9/19/2017 - 10/24/2017\) - Posted Date: \(9/12/2017\)](#)

[STEM & Summit Schools - Event Date: \(10/2/2017 - 8/3/2018\) - Posted Date: \(9/12/2017\)](#)