

# Madison Highlights and Happenings

September 29, 2018

## Blue Shirt Day – October 1

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

## Evie's Ride Home in a Fire Truck

Evie, a Madison Third Grader, entered a contest sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Fire Department. The contest was fairly simple: do your homework and turn it in so you are entered into a drawing! Evie was the lucky winner from Madison! This past week four members of the CRFD came to Madison with their newest fire truck and gave Evie a ride home in the shiny truck! Her classmates waved and cheered as she rode out of the parking lot.

## Hats for Helping Our Community

Madison First Graders are all about helping others. The first graders sponsored the first Community Service Project of the 2018 – 2019 school year with 'Hats for Helping Our Community'. Any student who brought a donation to school could wear a hat all day! Our generous students collected \$201 to be donated to the Cedar Rapids chapter of the American Red Cross. Thanks for being a great model of good citizenship, first graders!

## Office Referrals

Madison monitors office referral data monthly in order to adjust our social/emotional/behavioral instruction, tweak our procedures, and make necessary changes for our students to be successful in and out of the classroom. Office referral data from August and September is in the table below with a comparison to last school year's data.

Month	Year	Number of Office Referrals	Year	Number of Office Referrals	Difference
August	2017	3	2018	1	-2
September	2017	11	2018	21	+10
Year	2017	14	2018	22	+8

## Survey Results

This past week Madison conducted two 'Quick Data Collection Surveys'. One survey was given to Madison families on Wednesday and the second survey was given to students on Friday.

On Wednesday Mrs. Duthler, Mr. Casey and Mr. Girdner gathered survey data in the parking lot after school. Madison School is interested in finding out how Madison families are feeling about the overall safety of Madison School. The question asked of 50 Madison family members was: "On a five-point scale, how safe do you feel Madison School is, with 5 being *very safe*?"

13/50 (26%) of the responders gave Madison School a '4'.

37/50 (74%) of the responders gave Madison School a '5'.

The most frequent comment from those giving Madison School a '4' was the drop-off and pick-up time in the parking lot.

Friday, Madison classroom teachers randomly selected 4 students from their class and gave them a survey on safety drills at Madison. 44 students were given the survey. The survey and results are below.

### **Madison Quick Data Student Survey**

**September 27, 2018**

**44 surveys collected.**

**Madison School has plans for emergencies like fires, tornados and lockdowns.**

**Yes - 44 – 100%    No - 0 – 0%**

**I know what to do in a fire drill.**

**Yes – 43 – 98%    No – 1 – 2%**

**I know what to do in a tornado drill.**

**Yes – 43 – 98%    No – 1 – 2%**

**I know what to do in a lockdown drill.**

**Yes – 43 – 98%    No – 1 – 2%**

## **Attendance**

Attendance is important at Madison! Each day we celebrate the classrooms who have every student on time with a perfect attendance certificate to hang in the café. The classrooms are announced over the intercom during announcements and at the end of the month the three classrooms with the most perfect attendance certificates get a trophy to keep in their room for the next month!

September trophy winners are...

1<sup>st</sup> Place with 12 days of perfect attendance – Mr. Casey's second grade class.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place with 10 days of perfect attendance – Miss Yanda's Kindergarten class.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place with 9 days of perfect attendance – Mrs. Engelbrecht's Kindergarten class.

During September there were 60 times classrooms had perfect attendance across the school setting.

## **Fall Conferences**

Fall conferences are scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Once again, you will be able to sign-up for your conference time online. The online sign-up will be going live this next week. You will be sent a code from your child's teacher the day the site goes live.

## 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/trmnu>

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

Thank you! 😊

Mrs. Druschel

## Upcoming PTA Events ~

- October 2 – 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](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)



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## October Calendar Reminders~

- PTA Meeting, **October 2nd – 6:00 – 7:00**
- Early Dismissal, **October 5<sup>th</sup> – 2:20**
- 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 ~

<b>Fundraiser</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Where the Funds Go</b>
<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.**

[Kennedy Dance Spirit Clinic Fall 2018 - Event Date: \(10/30/2018 - 10/30/2018\) -](#)

[Playtime Poppy: The Incredible Adventures of Captain Spoon, the Forgetful Pirate at Jefferson - Event Date: \(10/11/2018 - 10/13/2018\) -](#)

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

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

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