

# Madison Highlights and Happenings

*“Everybody learning, every day!”*

**March 4, 2018**

## **Fourth and Fifth Grade Musical Concerts – March 6**

*Fourth Grade Concert – 6:00 café*

*Madison Blues Concert – 6:35 – café*

*Fifth Grade Concert – 6:45 – café*

## **HRS Survey**

Madison Families,

Thank you for taking time to provide us with feedback by taking the online HRS survey.

Madison had the highest rate of parent participation of all elementary schools in Cedar Rapids!

Thank you! We will use the data gathered from this survey to assist us in writing out School Improvement Plan for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

## **Trading Pages**

We are planning a Trading Pages event at Madison the week of March 19th. The plan is to have students bring in new or gently used books they have at home and then they are able to "trade" for new-to-them books on March 27th.

Teachers will bring in their classes one at a time on the 27th to choose their books. Everyone will get at least one book even if they don't bring any of their own. Others who bring in books will divide up the remaining books evenly.

## **Alternative Kindergarten Informational Nights**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

From 6:00 - 7:00PM

Where: The ELSC

2500 Edgewood Rd NW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

For questions, please call 319-558-2247

Your child must be turning 5 by September 15, 2018

## School Calendar Adjustment

Classes will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018, to make-up for class time lost to weather-related cancellations. This date is designated on the District calendar as a make-up date; it will be an Early Dismissal Day.



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## Dental Health

The I-Smile program is offering no-cost dental services for the students at Madison again this year. All students will receive a passive dental screening. This is done with a simple look in the mouth to check for cavities. Other dental services may include: fluoride varnish and oral health education. First graders through fifth graders may also receive dental sealants.

Please watch for consents to come home with your child on Tuesday, February 27th. Kindergartners will have a pink colored form while first through fifth graders will have a yellow form. Please fill them out and return them to school prior to March 21.

After the services are provided to your child, a letter will be sent to you with the results. Please note that dental screenings do not replace regular dental check-ups. Your child should visit the dentist at least once a year for a complete exam.

For more information, please go to the following site:

[https://ismile.idph.iowa.gov/Portals/11/Files/902\\_1%20REVISED%20I-Smile%20at%20School%20Fact%20Sheet%20English%207\\_2017.pdf?ver=2017-09-06-114907-037](https://ismile.idph.iowa.gov/Portals/11/Files/902_1%20REVISED%20I-Smile%20at%20School%20Fact%20Sheet%20English%207_2017.pdf?ver=2017-09-06-114907-037)

## Counselor's Corner

Here is my next newsletter link.

<https://www.smore.com/7f9t4-counselor-s-corner>

Included:

Iowa Assessments

Learn It, Know It, Show It

Camp Tanager

Thanks!

Jess

## 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 ~

- **March 19 – 23 – Trading Pages collection week**
- **March 27 – Trading Pages Event (during school day)**

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

## March Calendar Reminders~

- **March 6 – Fourth Grade Musical – 6:00**
- **March 6 – Madison Blues Concert – 6:35**
- **March 6 – Fifth Grade Musical – 6:45**
- **March 9 – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **March 12 – 16 – Spring Break**
- **March 21 – Spring Pictures**
- **March 22 – PTA Meeting at 6:00**

- **March 23 – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **March 30 – Early Dismissal at 2:20**
- **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~**

[2018 CRPD Youth Academy - Event Date: \(6/19/2018 - 7/11/2018\) -](#)

[Summit Schools' "Survivor" Learning Extensions Camp at Indian Creek Nature Center - Event Date: \(4/13/2018 - 4/13/2018\)](#)

[Sylvan Pi Day - Free Math Assessments - Event Date: \(2/27/2018 - 3/14/2018\) -](#)

[Register for Spring Classes!! - Event Date: \(3/19/2018 - 5/12/2018\) -](#)

[Woodland Wonder Art Class for Grades 2-5! - Event Date: \(3/20/2018 - 5/8/2018\) -](#)