

Madison Highlights and Happenings

November 5, 2016

Join us at BWWs!



It is Madison night at the Westside Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday, November 7! Mention Madison School to your server and a portion of the profits are donated to the Madison PTA!

Second and Third Grade Musical



The second and third grade musical was inadvertently scheduled on Election Night, November 8. We have re-scheduled the event for Tuesday, November 15.

Second Grade Musical – 6:00 PM Tuesday November 15 in the café.

Third Grade Musical – 6:45 PM Tuesday, November 15 in the café.



PTA's Snow Gear Swap

Check out the free items on Madison PTA's first Snow Gear Swap!
Items may be claimed through the Sign-Up Genius site for free. First come, first serve!
Thanks to all who donated!!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baba829abf85-snow>

MADISON PTA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



It's already that time of year again! Prochaska Greenhouse and Nursery will make evergreen wreaths for the Madison family, as they have for the past several years. The wreaths are priced at \$12.50 each and profits will go to Madison Elementary PTA. They measure about 24 inches and are decorated with a red bow. Orders are due by November 18th, 2016.

To ensure quality, we will have **one (1) pickup date: Friday, December 2nd, between 3:45 and 5:45** outside of Madison Elementary School. If you are unable to pick up your wreath at this time, please make arrangements to have someone else pick it up for you.

Please complete the form below and return it with cash or check made out to Madison PTA in an envelope marked "**WREATHS**". Envelopes should be taken to the PTA Box **or** to your child's homeroom. At such a great price, check with your friends and relatives to see if they would be interested in buying a wreath! **Please contact (Vicki Brendes 396-7396 vabbubba@imonmail.com)** if you have any questions.

THANK YOU for supporting MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDER FORM
(Return no later than Friday, November 18, 2016)

Your Name _____

Child's Name _____ Number of Wreaths _____

Telephone # _____ Teacher _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Who will be picking up the wreath(s)? _____

PLACE CHECK OR CASH (\$12.50 EACH) IN ENVELOPE MARKED "WREATHS". THANKS!*
A hard copy of this form will be sent home with your child on Monday, November 7.

Madison Community Service Project: Food Drive

Our Madison Holiday Community Service Project is to conduct a food drive for the Linn Community Food Bank. The food drive will be from November 14 – November 22. Each grade will be assigned a type of food to focus on bringing (we will not turn away any food item the bring). Each class and grade will count the number of items brought on Tuesday, November 22nd and the winning grade will receive a popcorn party!

Grade level focus foods are listed below with sample items

- Kindergarten = Desserts (cake mix, pie filling, Jello, instant pudding, cookie mix)
- First Grade = Canned Vegetables (peas, corn, carrots, tomatoes, beans, spinach)
- Second Grade = Pasta and Grains (Hamburger Helper, Mac and Cheese, pasta, rice, oatmeal)
- Third Grade = Soups (chicken noodle, beef stew, chili, tomato, broth)
- Fourth Grade = Canned Fruits (pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail, oranges)
- Fifth Grade = Condiments (ketchup, mustard, peanut butter, jelly, mayo, salad dressing)



Holiday Gift Idea

Are you looking for a great Holiday Gift Idea?? PTA to the rescue!!! PTA is sponsoring a Madison Apparel Sale November 21 – 30!! Detailed information will be sent out on Friday, November 18.

Painting Update

The interior of Madison is being painted. We are on a ten-year rotation to have the interior painted. The painters are doing a great job. Teachers and students are being flexible. When a classroom is painted the students and teacher moves to room 109 for two days to accommodate the painting. To date the following rooms have a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Duthler

Mrs. Carradus

Miss Kamhawy

Ms. Gerst

Art

Mr. Fred

Library

Mrs. Locke

Mrs. Druschel

Upcoming PTA Events

Westside Buffalo Wild Wings Night – **November 7**

Wreath Sales - **November 7 – 18**

Madison Apparel Sales – **November 21 - 30**

Calendar Reminders

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set clocks back an hour – **Sunday, November 6**

Election Day – **November 8**

Picture Day – **November 10**

Early Dismissal on Friday, **November 11**

Holiday Community Service Project – Food Drive – **November 14 - 22**

Second Grade Musical – **Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00 – Café**

Third Grade Musical – **Tuesday, November 15 at 6:45 – Café**

Early Dismissal on Friday, **November 18**

Thanksgiving Break – **November 23 - 25**

Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:15!

Virtual Backpack

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.

[Cedar Rapids Ice Arena November Events - Event Date: \(11/4/2016 - 11/30/2016\)](#)

[Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation Winter Programs - Event Date: \(12/1/2016 - 2/27/2017\)](#)

[4th Annual Toys for Tots Christmas Vendor Show - Event Date: \(11/13/2016 - 11/13/2016\)](#)

[Kennedy Cougar Den Holiday Open House and Online Order - Event Date: \(11/1/2016 - 11/20/2016\) -](#)