

# Madison Highlights and Happenings

September 17, 2016

Muffins for Moms

Friday, September 23

8:00 – 8:45 - Cafe

## We want your Hy-Vee Receipts!

Bring your Hy-Vee Receipts to Madison. At the end of the year we give them back to Hy-Vee and they give us money!! We have used the money this year to purchase extra supplies for students. We have bought extra pencils, markers, erasers, dry erase markers, notebooks, composition books, glue and other items for all students to use.

## Attendance

**Excused and unexcused absences easily add up to too much time lost in the classroom.**

- Students are at risk academically if they miss 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days. Once too many absences have occurred, they can affect learning, regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused.
- Sporadic, not just consecutive, absences matter. Before you know it – just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.
- Avoid unnecessary absences. Some absences are unavoidable. Occasionally, children get sick and need to stay home. What is important is getting children to school as often as possible.

## Upcoming PTA Events ~

September 23 – Muffins with Moms – 8:00 – 8:45 am – Madison Cafe'

September 23 – October 7 – Yankee Candle Fundraiser

October 6 – PTA Board Meeting

**The Madison PTA needs you!!! Join the PTA and support the work at Madison School!!! We are actively seeking board members, general members and volunteers! Call the office for more information at 558-2473 for more information.**

## Counselor's Corner – Mrs. Druschel

See Mrs. Druschel's website for great information regarding:

- ✓ Shoes that Fit
- ✓ Operation Backpack
- ✓ What About Us?
- ✓ Gems of Hope

<https://www.smores.com/9cqu5-counselor-s-corner>

## Calendar Reminders~

Early dismissal on Friday, **September 23rd** - Students are dismissed at 2:15.

Fall Pictures on Wednesday, **September 28!**

Early dismissal on Friday, **September 30th**- Students are dismissed at 2:15.

No School! Monday, **October 3**

Early Dismissal on Friday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>** – Students are dismissed at 2:15.

**Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:15!**

## Virtual Backpack

**Check out the CRCS 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>

Hula Hoop Workout - Event Date: (9/24/2016 - 9/24/2016)

Kennedy Dance and Cheer Clinic Fall 2016 - Event Date: (11/1/2016 - 11/1/2016)

2016-2017 YMCA Adventure Guides Program - Event Date: (9/13/2016 - 5/31/2017)

Chance To Dance-Dance class for special needs - Event Date: (9/13/2016 - 7/3/2017)

Hazard Hunter lead paint program - Event Date: (9/19/2016 - 2/28/2017)

Join Cub Scouts - Event Date: (10/3/2016 - 10/3/2016)