



MADISON MEMO

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School Calendar

Tuesday, August 29:
Open House, 5:00-6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 5:
First day of school for students in Grades 1-5.
First day of school for kindergarten students
with last names A-K.
No school for kindergarten students with last
names L-Z.

Wednesday, September 6:
First day of school for kindergarten students
with last names L-Z.
No school for kindergarten students with last
names A-K.

Important Numbers

Absence Line: 763-506-3306
Main Office: 763-506-3300
Kitchen: 763-506-3311
Adventures Plus: 763-506-3313
Community School: 763-506-3312
Fax: 763-506-3303
Web: www.ahschools.us/madison

Principal's Message

Dear Madison Families,

Track and Field Day, yearbooks and field trips are all signs we are nearing completion of the 2016-17 school year. I sincerely hope your child's learning experience at Madison has been a positive one. I would like to express my gratitude to students, parents and staff for their dedication, support and cooperation in making our school a wonderful place to learn and work.

The end of the year means we must say "good-bye" to our fifth graders and other students who will attend other schools next year. If you are moving, please call the Madison office at 763-506-3300. This will help in our planning.

On behalf of all Madison staff, it has been an honor to work with you and your children. May you have a safe and relaxing summer break. I look forward to working with everyone returning to Madison next year!

Your principal,

Dorothy M. Olsen



What Class is My Child In?

Administrators made a district-wide decision at the elementary level to end the common practice of posting class lists on school doors prior to the start of the school year. Madison will inform parents/guardians of their student's class assignment through a letter in the U.S. Mail by August 11.

Lost and Found

Please remind your child to check the Lost and Found box near the office. It is overflowing with clothing! Items left after June 8 will be donated to charity.

Congratulations, Sam and Izzy

Madison had two students who placed in the Minnesota State School Bus Safety Poster Contest!

Congratulations to Sam Coleman in 2A who took first place in his grade level. He will receive a \$50 prize. Izzy Murillo in 5R tied for third place in her grade level.

Both students will be invited to a Twins game this summer and "take the field" and have their posters on the video scoreboard during the game.

**Citizenship Awards**

These students display the core character values of Respect, Responsibility, Compassion, Integrity and Appreciation of Diversity. Teachers select one Citizenship winner from their classroom each month.

KK Olivia Grant
KL Graham Evenson
KN Reese McCormick
KT Marlee Thunder
1A Devina Gurdayal
1K William Hammond
1N Tenzin Choeying
1P Jackson Graziani
2A Seyade Dafa
2C Yousef Sherian
2G Shaniana Hack
3D Brooke Lance
3I Alaric Burroughs
3P Riley Neuman
4H Olivia Krueger
4S Isabelle Abelleira
4W Olivia Halverson
5H Geno Richie
5L Isabelle Stewart
5R Samantha Swenson

First Week Schedule Gives Kindergartners More Personal Attention

Students attending kindergarten this coming school year will get a little more personal attention to help them adjust to school. Only half of the students in each class will attend school the first day and the other half will attend the second day, giving teachers more time to devote to each child. (See schedule below.)

First Day Schedule:

- Students with last names A-K will attend Tuesday, September 5.
- Students with last names L-Z will attend Wednesday, September 6.

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

We would like to recognize Amy Neuswanger, Grade 1 teacher, and Denise Overline, ESL paraeducator, who will be retiring at the end of the school year. Mrs. Neuswanger has worked in Anoka-Hennepin for 36 years, and Mrs. Overline has worked in the district for 27 years. We thank them for their years of dedication to the students at Madison Elementary and wish them all the best in their retirement.



More Good-Byes

We also need to say good-bye to several teachers who are going on to other positions. Rochelle Holste, Speech Pathologist, has accepted a position at Rum River Elementary. Lori Yerbich, Media Generalist, has accepted a full-time position in Elk River School District. Lynne Opheim, Sp. Ed. teacher, has accepted a full-time position at Jefferson Elementary. Lucy Sgroi, Mental Health Therapist, has decided to move back to the East Coast. We will miss all of them and wish them continued success.

Take the Annual Parent Attitude and Satisfaction Survey

All schools in the Anoka-Hennepin School District will conduct the parent attitude and satisfaction survey through June 16. A letter was mailed home to each family with instructions on completing the online survey. If you do not have access to a computer, you may request a paper copy by contacting your school office.

In addition, a random sample of parents/guardians of some elementary students will be surveyed by telephone. The telephone survey is brief, less than five minutes. All responses will be confidential.

District to hold facilities election in November

Following the recommendations from the *Fit for the Future Task Force*, the Anoka-Hennepin School Board is moving forward to ask voters for funding to address facility issues this election season.

The funding generated from bond and operating levies will create appropriately sized facilities, remove portable classrooms to increase safety, and provide flexibility for today's classroom needs. That would mean: building two new elementary schools – one in Blaine and another in Ramsey; putting additions on the district's five traditional high schools (Andover, Anoka, Blaine, Champlin Park and Coon Rapids high schools); and providing general upgrades on existing elementary and middle schools – focusing on science classrooms and library media centers.

Detailed updates will continue to be added to the Fit for the Future website, ahschools.us/FitForTheFuture

Make sure to follow @AHSchools and Facebook.com/AnokaHennepin for the latest as well.

Destination Imagination

Over Memorial week end, the 2017 Global Finals were held in Knoxville, TN. In the *"In It Together - the structure engineering challenge - Elementary Level,"* the Madison "Seven World Wonders D. I. Team" finished 36th out of 76 in the world.

Congratulations to Coach Joleen Lundin and the team members:

Nick Jund - 5L

Josh Lenzen - 5R

Eamonn MacCafferty - 5L

Alek Meyer - 5R

Aventine Sullivan - 4W

Elaine Phan - 4S

Brady Pierpont - 3D

Volunteer Corner

Can you believe the school year is over? We have accomplished so many projects and events together. During this school year you have given over 8000 hours of volunteer time to Madison. Thank you for all the time, energy, and effort you committed to making this a wonderful school year. The Madison Staff greatly appreciates all of our wonderful and dedicated volunteers!

In August, we will need volunteers to help stuff folders on Monday, August 28th at 1:00 PM. We will also need volunteers to help in the lunchroom everyday for the first few weeks of school. Watch for more information on the Madison Website and on Sign Up Genius at the end of August.

In order to find current upcoming volunteer opportunities for Madison Elementary, go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com>

- Click On "Find a Sign Up"
- In the Search By Creator's Email type in: joyce.wold@ahschools.us

Remember to complete your Volunteer Application Form and the Criminal Record History Release Form in the Fall. These forms are required for all volunteers each school year and at each school where you will be volunteering.

Enjoy your summer and we hope to see you all back here in the Fall.

Joyce Wold, VSC, 763-506-3340

PTO Corner

Thanks to everyone for a very successful Spring Carnival and Silent Auction. The night was so much fun! Thank you for supporting our school !!

The PTO Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 10. Next Fall, we welcome our 2017-2018 PTO board members:

President:

Michelle Jund

Co-Vice Presidents: Angie Erickson, Danielle Burroughs

Treasurer: RoxAnne Simonson

Co-Secretaries: Candi Christenson, Kim Coleman

Please join us in the Fall to plan the annual Mustang-a-thon! Join the Madison PTO group on Facebook for the latest updates and reminders! Search “Madison PTO” and click join!

Have a great summer!



2017-2018 Madison Recommended School Supply List

Please label supplies with your child's name unless otherwise indicated.

Grade K:

Please label the following supplies:

- 1 Large school bag or backpack
- 1 wide-lined spiral notebook
- 3 folders with deep pockets - sturdy/plastic
- 1 1-inch, 3 ring binder and 20 page protectors
- 1 paint shirt (can be a recycled, bigger t-shirt)

Please DO NOT label the following items:

- 2 - 4 oz glue bottles
 - 6 or more glue sticks
 - 2 boxes of 16 Crayola color crayons
 - 1 box of Crayola markers
 - 2 pkgs. colored pencils
 - 2 pink rectangular erasers
 - 1 box Kleenex
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Grade 1: REPLACE AS NEEDED

- 48 pencils - #2 lead, Ticonderoga brand is preferred
- Crayons (box of 24)
- Erasers (2 pink rectangular)
- 3 folders with pockets
- School box (5" x 8 ½" recommended size)
- Large box of tissue to share
- Ruler (inch and centimeter)
- Backpack or school bag - no wheels please
- Markers (washable, non-toxic, low-odor) - 1 set of thin markers, 1 set of wide markers
- Paint shirt
- Scissors (Fiskars type)
- 2 - 8 oz. bottles of Elmer's School Glue
- Colored pencils (prefer Twistables)
- Watercolor paints (prefer Prang, Crayola or Artista)
- 4 or 5 glue sticks
- 4 dry erase markers - black, low-odor
- Headphones for the computer lab - can order from Madison in the fall
- Calculator (Texas Instrument **TI 108** recommended) - can order from Madison in the fall

Grade 2: REPLACE AS NEEDED, PLEASE DO NOT LABEL SUPPLIES

- 4 packs of pencils to share - #2 lead, Ticonderoga brand is preferred
- 2 boxes of crayons (box of 24)
- 4 pink rectangular erasers
- Scissors (Fiskars type)
- 6 folders with pockets
- 6 wide-lined spiral notebooks
- School box for crayons, glue and scissors
- Pencil pouch
- Large box of facial tissues to share
- Ruler (with inches and centimeters)
- 8 glue sticks
- Backpack or school bag
- 6 low-odor dry erase markers - black
- 1 package of highlighters
- Headphones for the computer lab - can order from Madison in the fall
- Calculator (Texas Instrument **TI 108** recommended) - can order from Madison in the fall
- \$5.00 cash for class parties throughout the school year

Students with last name

- A-L: bring Post-It Notes and colored pencils
 - M-Z: bring 1 glue bottle and Crayola Markers (8 pack)
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Grade 3: Pencils and white board markers need to be replenished throughout the year

- 4 packs of pencils to share #2 lead, Ticonderoga brand (NO mechanical pencils)
- 1 small pencil sharpener
- 2 red pens
- 1 pack of 3" x 3" Post It Notes
- Pencil pouch
- 4 pink rectangular pencil erasers
- 8-10 pack of colored pencils, NO MARKERS, please
- Crayons (box of 24)
- 2 highlighters
- 4 low-odor dry erase markers (black only) to start the year
- 3 folders with pockets (1 each: red, blue and green)
- 4 wide-lined spiral notebooks (1 each: red, blue, green)
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 heavy duty 3-hole punched folder (any color - for take home papers)
- 1 white 3-ring binder (1 inch) with clear plastic on cover
- 1 scissors
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 large box of facial tissue to share
- 1 sock for white board eraser
- Plastic page protectors (a pack of 10 or more)
- Headphones for the computer - can order from Madison in the fall
- Calculator (Texas Instrument **TI 15** recommended) - can order from Madison in the fall
- 1 container disinfecting wipes
- Student planner will be provided the first week of school
- \$5.00 cash for class parties throughout the school year

Grade 4: REPLACE AS NEEDED

- 6 pencils - #2 lead, **NO mechanical pencils**
- 1 wide-lined, 3-subject spiral notebook
- 2 composition notebooks
- 3 folders with pockets, **NO 3-ring binders**
- 1 highlighter
- 3 dry-erase markers - wide, black - low odor
- Small zippered pencil pouch
- Large box of facial tissue to share
- Headphones for the computer lab - can order from Madison in the fall

Extra donations for the classrooms:

- Ticonderoga pencils
- 3-M Post-It Tabs, 2 inch

****Due to limited storage space in classrooms and lockers, any materials not listed above need to be stored at home.****

Grade 5:

- 1 package wide-tip Crayola markers to share
- 12-count Crayola colored pencils to share
- 2 boxes of facial tissue to share
- 3 pkgs. 3" x 3" Post-it Notes, any color, to share
- 4-6 Elmer's glue sticks to share
- 4 low odor, dry erase markers to share
- 1 graphing composition notebook for math (available @ Office Max)
- 4 wide-lined composition notebooks (science, reading, writing, research/social studies)
- 1 box Ticonderoga pencils - more as needed
- 1 pkg. 4-color, skinny highlighters
- 2 pink or white rectangular erasers
- 3 folders with pockets that are hole-punched with no inserts
- 1 white 3-ring binder, 1" with clear plastic on cover
- 1 3-ring, flat pencil pouch
- **NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**
- 1 Accordion folder (7 pocket) for take home papers and homework
- Headphones for the computer lab - can order from Madison in the fall

Some crayons have been found to contain lead, a toxic substance. We recommend Crayola crayons which do not include lead.

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