



MADISON MEMO

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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

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Dear Madison Families,

Track and Field, yearbooks and field trips are all signs we are nearing completion of the 2018-19 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, students going to the new Sunrise Elementary with the boundary change and 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.

The school day for Madison is changing next year! The student day will be 8:45 - 3:15.

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

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.

KD	Messiah Wilkerson
KK	Hunter Hanson
KN	Ayaan Sajjad
KQ	Elliot Hommerding
1A	Neylynn Lepe
1K	Elizabeth Vang
1P	Wyatt Westlund
1V	Payton Huntington
2A	Kayf Salah
2B	Maria Dzyuba
2C	Madilynn Schulstad
2R	Julia Butov
3D	Isla Skillman
3I	Katherine Koopman
3P	Zoe Kline
4H	Joshua Jovet
4S	Shyla Shinder
4W	Averie Hazley
5H	Trey Isaac
5BL	Ella Hull
5JL	Cam Gorka

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 9.

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 6 will be donated to charity.

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. The first day schedule is:

- Students with last names A-L will attend Tuesday, September 3.
- Students with last names M-Z will attend on Wednesday, September 4.
- All students attend on Thursday, September 5.

Parent Surveys

All schools in the Anoka-Hennepin School District will conduct online parent surveys. Parents /Guardians should receive a letter in the mail with instructions on completing the online survey.

If you do not have access to a computer, you may request a paper copy of the survey by calling your school at 763-506-3300. Paper surveys are available in English, Spanish, Arabic and Vietnamese. All responses are confidential.

In addition, a random sample of parents/guardians of students at select elementary schools will be surveyed by telephone. Similar to the online survey, the telephone survey is brief, typically five-ten minutes or less in length. All phone responses are also confidential.

The district has conducted the parent surveys since 2004 which is a project directed by the Anoka- Hennepin School Board to gain parent input concerning our schools. The results are used in district and school improvement planning to make changes identified as areas of need.

Your input is extremely valuable in helping us make decisions concerning our schools. Thank you in advance, for your participation.

Volunteer Corner

What a year! We have accomplished so many projects and events together. Thank you for all the time, energy, and effort you committed to make this a wonderful school year. The Madison staff greatly appreciates our wonderful and dedicated volunteers! Madison volunteers have given over 3,570 hours this school year through April 30. Here's a quick look at where some of those hours were given:

- Book Fairs - 81 hours
- Classroom Support - 381 hours
- Watch DOGS - 218 hours
- Spring Carnival - 171 hours
- Mustang-A-Thon - 106 hours
- MCA Hall Monitors - 33 hours
- Halloween Dance - 124 hours
- Destination Imagination - 291 hours
- Field Trip Chaperones - 997 hours
- Staple Club - 105 hours

Over the summer, we are looking for volunteers to select a week to water and weed the small flower beds in front of the school. We will need volunteers to help stuff folders on Thursday, August 22, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We will also need volunteers to help in the lunchroom every day for the first few weeks of school as students learn their lunch numbers and the lunchroom routine. 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: susan.pomeroy@ahschools.us

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

Best wishes to families who will be attending Sunrise Elementary School, you will be missed.

The Volunteer Services Coordinator there is Nicki Peterson who had previously been at Johnsville Elementary School.

Enjoy your summer and I hope to see many of you back in the Fall.

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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 8. Next Fall, we welcome our 2019-2020 PTO board members:

President: Danielle Burroughs
Vice President: Angie Erickson
Treasurer: RoxAnne Simonson
Secretary: 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 Elementary Happenings (Madison PTO)” and click join!

Have a great summer!