



MADISON MEMO

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Dorothy M. Olsen, Principal

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Important Numbers

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Dear Madison Families,

The month of April ends with the wonderful Madison tradition of Spring Carnival. Students and adults will have fun with games, crazy hair, face painting, cupcake-eating, silent auction, hot dogs, chips and cookies. I hope to see you there on Thursday, April 25!

The month of May begins with Staff Appreciation Week, May 6-10. This is a time to honor everyone who works to make Madison Elementary such a wonderful school. Please join me in recognizing the following groups for making a difference in the lives of our students:

- Monday - Secretaries, Admin. Intern, Health Para, Nurse, Volunteer Services Coordinator, Comm. Ed. and Adventures Plus
- Tuesday - Cooks and Custodians
- Wednesday - Elementary Paras, Technology Para and Special Education Paras
- Thursday - Teachers, Social Worker, Psychologist, Mental Health Therapist, ENVoY Coach

If you are moving, please call the Madison office at 763-506-3300 to give us your new address. This will help in our planning for the new school year.

Track and Field Day is scheduled for May 17. You are welcome to join us and let's hope for a beautiful, sunny day!

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	Savannah Wargo
KK	Addyson Bird
KN	Airianna Baker
KQ	Charlie Wargo
1A	Andres Romero Quinones
1K	Katlin Sothea
1P	Chloe Crowe
1V	Oliver Nelson
2A	AJ Audette
2B	Lake Thao
2C	Carter Butler
2R	Alayna Gillette
3D	Hope Shaw
3I	Alena Westlund
3P	Fredy Sanchez Olmedo
4H	Nolan Oberbroeckling
4S	Addison Erickson
4W	Elizabeth Ferguson
5H	Grace Shaw
5BL	Andrew Shinder
5JL	Zackary Simonson

Parent Input Form

A Parent Input Form for student placement is available in the office.

You may complete a form if you feel your child has a definite need which requires a particular teaching style. Parent input forms must be turned into the school office by Friday, May 3.

Staff Recognition

We congratulate the following Madison staff members with 25 or more years of continuous service with the Anoka-Hennepin School District.

JoAnn Arneson - 26 years
John Lero - 27 years
Chris Bogucki - 29 years
Marie Hale - 29 years
Shirley Adamczyk - 31 years
Traci Intihar - 31 years
Dorothy Olsen - 40 years



Back-to-School Forms for 2019-2020

All back-to-school forms will be completed online this Fall. Even though that seems a bit away, there are steps you can take now to prepare.

In order to participate in this new process, parents/guardians need to engage with the *My Student Information* program. You can validate your parent account today by logging into A-HConnect and selecting the “*My Student Information*” icon from a desktop computer or tablet. A-HConnect is accessible via the lock and key icon on district and school websites. If you’re unfamiliar with your credentials for this system, reminder emails were sent in early March. You can also call 763-506-HELP for assistance.

My Student Information holds a variety of student information, including attendance and grades once the middle and high school levels are reached.

Please call 763-506-HELP for technology assistance, username or password retrieval, or any other questions.

Northtown Art Fair 2019

Artwork by the following Madison students was on display at the Northtown Art Fair which ran from March 25 - April 8. Special thanks to art teacher, Ms. Jill Beck, for her work with our students!

Kindergarten

Savannah Wargo, Warm and Cool Bird, KD
Charlotte Sanders, Warm and Cool Bird, KD
Iyasu Weldeys, Warm and Cool Bird, KQ
Everleigh Caflin, Warm and Cool Bird, KQ
Jayce Hauck, Warm and Cool Bird, KN
Seth Bandelin, Warm and Cool Bird, KN
Elizabeth Yefimenko, Fox in the Snow, KK
Keelie Butler, Fox in the Snow, KK

1st Grade

Ada Hammond, Miro Shapes, 1V
Joeseeph Munion, Miro Shapes, 1A
Yohan Godwin, Wacky Bird, 1V
Tiffany Xec-Leon, Wacky Bird, 1A
Skylar Mulligan, Wacky Bird, 1K
Claire Rieder, Wacky Bird, 1P

2nd Grade

Magdalene Sulungaine, Rousseau's Jungle, 2R
Sara Sherian, Rousseau's Jungle, 2C
Sophie Schweim, Rousseau's Jungle, 2A
Joey Yefimenko, Rousseau's Jungle, 2B

3rd Grade

Joseph Berg, Aboriginal Art, 3D
Jaden Chen, Aboriginal Art, 3P
Zoey Hommerding, Aboriginal Art, 3P
Sydney Carlina, Aboriginal Art, 3P
Graham Krueger, Aboriginal Art, 3P
Bethel Seney, Aboriginal Art, 3I
Mattea Strudle, Still Life, 3I
Alena Westlund, Still Life, 3I
Ellie Delliger, Still Life, 3P
Zoe Kline, Still Life, 3P

3rd Grade (continued)

Paige Dahlman, Still Life, 3P
Landan Arnold, Still Life, 3P
Hope Shaw, Still Life, 3D
Keira Truehart, Still Life, 3D

4th Grade

Michelle Bravo-Tiscareno, Visual Story, 4H
Katie Coon, Visual Story, 4H
Olivia Metzger, Visual Story, 4S
Joshua Jenkins, Visual Story, 4S
Hayley Danh, Adire Eleko, 4W
Alli Repinski, Adire Eleko, 4W
Sofia Bojorge, Adire Eleko, 4W
Alyssa Bauer, Adire Eleko, 4H
Danelly Navarette-Hernandez, Adire Eleko, 4H
Fayth Yang, Adire Eleko, 4H
Harper Kane, Adire Eleko, 4S
Shyla Shinder, Adire Eleko, 4S

5th Grade

Caleb Lindstrom, American Modernism, 5JL
Jazmin Quast, American Modernism, 5H
Nola Evenson, American Modernism, 5H
Lyla Kohn, American Modernism, 5H
Kate Reil, Pointillism Mandala, 5Lo
Brooke Lance, Pointillism Mandala, 5Lo
Hanan Abdalla, Pointillism Mandala, 5Lo
Kelly Tran, Pointillism Mandala, 5Lo
Grace Shaw, Pointillism Mandala, 5H
Lily Ngo, Pointillism Mandala, 5JL
Chelsea Vue, Pointillism Mandala, 5JL
Grace Johnson, Pointillism Mandala, 5JL
Jack Zellmer, Pointillism Mandala, 5JL
Analise Jaremko, Pointillism Mandala, 5JL

Volunteer Corner

A huge thank you to every one of you that have given of your time and talents so far this school year. If you have not had a chance to volunteer, there is still plenty of time. Make sure that you have a current volunteer application and Criminal Record History Release on file with the VSC so you don't miss out on being a chaperone or in school volunteer.

Here are some upcoming opportunities:

MCA Hallway Monitors:

There are several open slots for hallway monitors. This is a huge help to our staff; keeping the hallways quiet and free of distractions while our students are testing.

PTO Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held in the Media Center on May 8 at 6:30 PM. I hope you can join us as we recap the carnival, elect our officers for next school year and set our calendar of events. We need your input as we look towards the next year.

Staff Appreciation Breakfast:

On May 10, we are putting together a breakfast buffet for our staff to show them our appreciation. If you would like to help out, please contact Sue Pomeroy or look for an upcoming sign up genius posting.

5th Grade Concert Rehearsal:

On May 15, our 5th graders will be rehearsing for their concert during the day. Volunteers are needed to help move instruments to and from the gym before and after the rehearsal.

5th Grade Concert Setup:

On May 16, our Music Teacher will need a few volunteers to help move instruments to the gym during the day and then to return them to the music room after the evenings' concert. Volunteers are also needed to help put away chairs after the concert.

Track and Field Day:

This is a fun event for our students and this year it will be held on May 17. We need some volunteers for set up before school and then many more volunteers to run the events and walk with students during the school day. Volunteers are also needed to help younger students put stickers on their certificates. Contact me if you would like to volunteer for this event.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me. I would love to hear from you.

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PTO Corner

The Spring Carnival/Silent Auction is on Thursday, April 25 between 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM! Don't miss out on all the food, games, prizes and fun!

The PTO Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 PM. We will be voting for the 2019-2020 PTO board positions. Please join us!

The next BoxTops deadline is May 23. Please continue collecting all summer!

Join the Madison PTO group on Facebook for the latest updates and reminders! Search "Madison Elementary Happenings (Madison PTO)" and click join!