



MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTO NEWSLETTER 2020

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Dear MMS Students and Parents:

Whether you are learning face-to-face or virtually, we are so excited about school beginning this year! We have missed you more than you will ever know. School is not exciting until our students arrive, and we are ready for the excitement that you bring! We will see you beginning September 3rd if your last name begins with A-L, and September 4th if your last name begins with M-Z.

There are "Warm Up Activities" on our school website; I would encourage you to give them a try just to get your mind warmed-up for learning. Begin a routine of going to bed and getting up for school hours. Your teachers have been working very hard to prepare to teach you this year, and they are ready to get started.

The goals of our school remain the same. We want to be:

1. *An Academic Powerhouse*
2. *A place where students want to learn and feel at home*
3. *A place where the expectations are set high, because we believe our students will rise to the occasion*
4. *A place where all students find their niche*

I encourage you to read through this newsletter thoroughly. There are some changes this year.

- Car riders will dismiss at 3:00.
- Sixth grade car riders will be dismissed to the sidewalk outside the cafeteria on the south side of the building. After 3:20,

sixth grade car riders will move to the front of the building. However, sixth grader drop off in the morning will be at the front of the building.

- Seventh grade car riders will be dismissed to the front sidewalk.
- Eighth grade car riders will be dismissed to the sidewalk outside the eighth grade wing on the north side of the building.
- Bus riders will dismiss to the regular bus rider line at 3:20.

Madison Middle School is prepared to keep our students safe to the best of our abilities. We have foam hand sanitizer and surface sanitizer in every classroom to clean desks and common areas. Students will move throughout the building in one-way hallways. Students will also be required to wear face coverings in the form of a mask or gaiter. We will distance students to the greatest extent practical. For a complete list of our reentry plans, please see our school website.

Many things have changed with our routines and procedures this year. We know our students will have the heart, courage, and knowledge to make it through. While many things may have changed, one thing remains the same: we love our MMS students and cannot wait to see you soon!

**If you have any questions,
please contact the school at 601-605-4171.
#ThereIsNoPlaceLikeMMS!**

**With anticipation,
Mrs. Phillips**

ANNOUNCEMENTS | REMINDERS

- Schedules will go live on Active Student on **August 31st**.
- There is a new bell schedule!
- Our Reentry Plan is posted on our school website ((madison-schools.com > District Info > Back to School Information > Reentry guidelines)
- Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle and hand sanitizer.
- Visitors will be limited in our building due to social distancing.
- There will be no visitors during student lunch times.
- Cafeteria: Lunch—\$3.00; Breakfast—\$1.75

MMS Guidance Counselors

6th Grade

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8th Grade

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**Counselors are available to support your student in many ways!*

**If your student needs a chromebook, contact your grade level counselor.*

Summer reading is due soon!

6th Grade

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

7th Grade Regular

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

7th Accelerated

Refugee by Alan Gratz + 1 book from the 7th Accel ELA book list

8th Grade Regular

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

8th Grade Accelerated

Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick + 1 book from 8th Accel ELA book list

STAY HEALTHY BY WASHING HANDS, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING A MASK!

WEAR YOUR MASK



WASH YOUR HANDS



WATCH YOUR DISTANCE



Help Us Start & Stay in School!



Fishing Team

7th or 8th grader interested in joining the Fishing Team: visit our school website for more information.



CALENDAR | SCHEDULES

RETURN TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**BLUE DAY
LAST NAMES A-L**

**ORANGE DAY
LAST NAMES M-Z**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14-ALL STUDENTS

CALENDAR:

August 31st – Schedules live on *Active Student*

August 29th – Cross Country Meet

September 3rd – First Day (Blue)

September 4th – First Day (Orange)

September 5th – Cross Country Meet

September 7th – Labor Day Holiday

September 8th – Blue Day (A Day)

September 9th – Orange Day (A Day)

September 10th – Blue Day (B Day)

September 11th – Orange Day (B Day)

September 14th – Regular A/B Schedule begins

September 17th & 18th – School Picture Day

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

6th grade

7:50Enter School
 8:15Morning Announcements
 8:20-9:491st and 5th Block
 * *Split Block Switch at 10:38*
 9:53-11:53 2nd and 6th Block
 * *30 minute Lunch and Courtyard*
 11:57-1:263rd and 7th Block
 1:30-3:00..... 4th and 8th Block

7th & 8th Grades

7:50.....Enter School
 8:15.....Morning Announcements
 8:20-9:49.....1st and 5th Block
 9:53-11:22.....2nd and 6th Block
 **Split Block Switch at 10:38*
 11:26-1:26.....3rd and 7th Block
 **30 minute Lunch and Courtyard*
 1:30-3:00.....4th and 8th Block

Car Rider Dismissal3:00
 Bus Rider Dismissal3:20

A/B DAY SCHEDULES:

A DAYS INCLUDE BLOCKS 1-4

B DAYS INCLUDE BLOCKS 5-8

**A/B Days are detailed on the MMS Calendar
 posted at www.madisonmiddlejags.org*



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**IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING
EMAILS OR PHONE CALLS FROM
THE SCHOOL, PLEASE CALL THE
SCHOOL TO UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFORMATION.**

JOIN THE PTO!

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Last names beginning with A-L start Thursday, **September 3.**
Last names beginning with M-Z start Friday, **September 4.**

ON YOUR FIRST DAY:

HERE'S WHAT TO BRING,
paper, pen/pencil and lunch or lunch money