

# MJS Weekly Update

*January 8, 2021*

## Dear MJS Community,

We are into the full swing of our January schedule. The MJS calendar, which indicates color cohort and A/B days, has been updated through the end of the third marking period. You can view this [calendar via this link](#), and it is also located on our website.

If the events this week at the Capitol have brought on any stress or anxiety for your child, please reach out to our counselors or child study team members. We are here to support our students with an open door and space to share. Please see the note below in our Wellness Corner for tips on how to hold difficult conversations with our children.

### **Spring Musical Info & Auditions**

We are excited to announce that our spring musical, Peter Pan Jr., will be presented outdoors at MJS on April 30th and May 1st. Auditions for the Spring Musica will be held virtually this year! Interested students should join our Google Classroom for more information, including practice times and locations. The code is: aoruned

### **MHS 8th Grade Parent Night**

8th-grade parents and guardians, please note that 8th Grade Parent Night will be held virtually this year, with pre-recorded informational videos about Madison High School being made available on Wednesday, January 13th. The high school administration will provide information about course offerings for incoming ninth-graders, and current students will share their experiences in the high school.

There will be a follow-up, live Q&A over zoom on Wednesday, January 20th, at 7:00 pm.

### **"Mirror Mirror" Fall Drama Kiss the cast**

Our fall drama Kiss the Cast has gone VIRTUAL! Send your message and complete payment, and we will deliver each cast and crew member their Kiss the Cast notes on "Opening Night"!

Orders due by Wednesday, January 13, 2021

To see a list of cast and crew members, click [HERE](#)!

To order your Kiss The Cast bags, click [HERE](#)!

*Brooke Phillips*

Acting Principal

Madison Junior School

## MJS Wellness Corner

The events that transpired this week in our nation's capital highlight the importance of being able to facilitate challenging difficult conversations with our children. Assisting them in making sense of these events and this current climate is essential to managing their anxiety and uneasiness. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for tips on creating a safe space to support our children in processing their thoughts and feelings.



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## MJS THIS WEEK

Monday 1/11 **A Maroon**

Tuesday 1/12 **B Gold**

Wednesday 1/13 **A Gold**

Thursday 1/14 **B Maroon**

Friday 1/15 **A Gold**

# MEF SCAVENGER HUNT

Chase away the winter/quarantine blues with a Scavenger Hunt to benefit the Madison Education Foundation! Local historian Scott Spelker has created a one-of-a-kind walking adventure that will take Hunters of all ages around Madison to unearth local historical landmarks.

Prizes (\$50-\$300!) will be awarded to the first five individuals or teams to finish. Get all the details and register TODAY at <https://mefnj.networkforgood.com/events/25856-mef-scamenger-hunt>.

Madison Education Foundation

## SCAVENGER HUNT

**FOLLOW** the clues.

**DISCOVER** historical landmarks.

**SNAP** photos. **WIN** prizes!



All ages welcome!

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Clues dropped &  
photos submitted  
on Instagram.

Chaperone required for  
younger Hunters

**\$20 per individual**

**\$30 per family/team**

Prizes from  
**\$50-\$300!**

Hunt is walkable.

**Register at [www.mefnj.org](http://www.mefnj.org).**

**Created and Sponsored by**

**Local historian Scott Spelker and The Spelker Real Estate Team**

*Proceeds will help fund grants in Madison Public Schools.*



# Welcome to Sora!



## What Sora is:

- An app where you can read library books on any device (ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, etc.)

## Log in:

1. Go to ClassLink (under madisonnjps.org bookmarks).
2. Sign in with Google.
3. Click on the Overdrive (Sora) icon (pictured above).

## Add more Libraries (New Jersey Schools Shared Collection & eLibrary NJ):

- Click the down arrow next to Madison Public Schools
- Search for the collection and click "This is my school."
- Browse and search **all** collections for thousands of books!

## Browse and check out books:

- Browse by: available now, popular subjects, new additions, most popular, etc., or search multiple libraries
- Click on a book. Read a sample, borrow the book, or put it on hold (if it is currently being read by another student).
- Books remain on your device for 2 weeks, or you can return them when you are done.

## Access Sora from any device:

1. Download the Sora app. Enter the code **mpsnj**.
2. Select "sign in with Google" and enter your email address & password.

*Special thanks to the MEF for their generous support!*

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**MJS  
SPRING  
MUSICAL**

# AUDITION FOR PETER PAN JR.

**HOW?** AUDITIONS HELD  
VIRTUALLY VIA  
GOOGLE CLASSROOM

**WHEN?** AUDITION VIDEOS  
ARE DUE JANUARY  
20TH BY 8PM

**FOR MORE  
INFO:** JOIN OUR GOOGLE  
CLASSROOM PAGE!  
**CODE: AORUNED**

**Questions? Email Mrs. Chiarino or Miss Goodstein**



## YEARBOOK ORDERS & 8th GRADE RECOGNITION ADS

Attention all MJS parents and guardians!

Yearbooks are now available for preorder online. The flyer for information about how to order is attached below! All yearbooks must be ordered online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com).

[Click here for a PDF with more information](#) about ordering yearbooks.

8th Grade Recognition Ads are also available for purchase through February 1. Please see the attached flyer for information about how to place a recognition ad in the yearbook for your 8th-grade student. [Click here for a PDF with more information](#)

Sincerely,  
MJS Yearbook Advisors  
Mr. E and Mrs. Young



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**6<sup>th</sup>**

### HW Calendars

[6A Homework Calendar](#)

[6B Homework Calendar](#)

[6th Grade Periods 789](#)

**7<sup>th</sup>**

### HW Calendars

[7A Homework Calendar](#)

[7B Homework Calendar](#)

[7th Grade Periods 789](#)

**8<sup>th</sup>**

### HW Calendars

[8A Homework Calendar](#)

[8B Homework Calendar](#)

[8th Grade Periods 789](#)

[MJS Bell Schedule](#)

[MJS Yearly Calendar - A/B Days - Color Cohort Days](#)

[MJS Morning Announcements](#)

[MJS Archive of Updates & Newsletters](#)

## Upcoming Dates

January 18 - No School - Martin Luther King Day

January 20 - 8th Grade Parent Night Live Q&A via Zoom 7:00 pm (hosted by MHS)

January 29 - End of Second Marking Period

February 1 - Third Marking Period begins

February 5 - Report cards available in Parent Portal

## I'd like to know about...

Please feel free to use this [Feedback Link](#) to ask Ms. Phillips to include certain information in a future update. It's helpful to know what you would like to learn more about.



