

MJS Weekly Update

January 22, 2021

Dear MJS Community,

If you haven't yet checked out the following points of information, please read about them below.

- MJSAO Spring Sports Signup for Lacrosse and Softball
- MEF Valentine's Date Night Meal Delivery
- Student Yearbook Orders

Trivia Night is this coming Wednesday at 7 pm...how much do you know about TV Shows? This week's theme is television shows through the years. Join the competition by getting your Gimkit [code at this link](#) at 6:45 pm. If you want me on your team, I can name anything about Little House on the Prairie or the Donny & Marie Show!

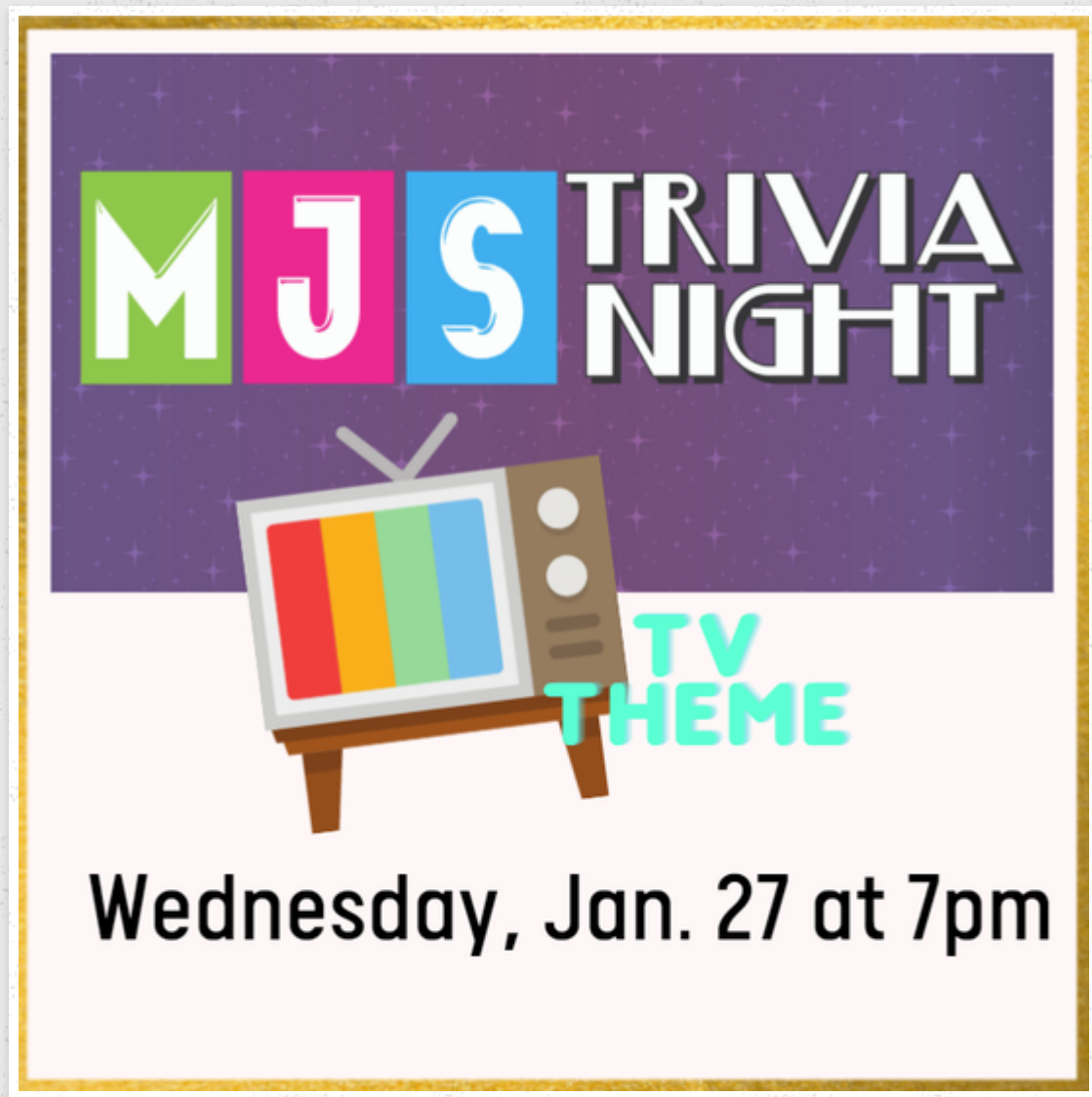
Have a warm and safe weekend,

Brooke Phillips

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Madison Junior School

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MJSAO Lacrosse and Softball Sign Ups

The Madison Junior School Athletic Organization will be offering Boy's/Girl's Lacrosse and Girl's Softball which runs from March to May 2021. Please visit our website (www.mjsdodgers.org) to register your child and complete the health forms required for participation. The health forms need to be turned in to Nurse Skordinsky.

Please reach out to Matt Rossi (admadisonjuniorschool@gmail.com) with any questions or for more information. Please note the MJS Basketball and Volleyball programs will NOT be running this winter.

MEF Corner

Looking for a cozy way to celebrate Valentine's Day this year?
Let MEF Deliver Date Night to your Door! This delicious night for a great cause will feature fresh Italian food from PastaBox, clean-crafted wine from Scout & Cellar, and an entertaining and educational virtual class about the art of Italian cooking and wine. Surprise your partner or gift a friend. Place your order(s) [HERE](#). #MEFDateNight



It's not too late to register for the MEF Scavenger Hunt on January 23rd! Prizes for the first five teams to finish range from \$50-\$300! Register [HERE](#). #MEFScavengerHunt

We're incredibly proud of our Fall 2020 Grant Cycle featuring 11 programs totaling \$24K that promote diversity and add enrichments in STEAM, literacy, and more. Even as our teachers continue to navigate remote learning and the pandemic, they are still dreaming big, and we're thrilled to support them. Read about the new grant cycle [HERE](#). See a full list of all MEF grants awarded in 2019-2020 [HERE](#).

**Let the Madison Education Foundation
Deliver Date Night To Your Door!**



This delicious night features fresh Italian food from PastaBox, clean-crafted wine from Scout & Cellar, and an entertaining and educational virtual class about the art of Italian cooking and wine.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

\$125 per couple

Place your order(s) at www.mefnj.org.

Madison & Harding delivery only.

Proceeds benefit MEF and support Madison Public Schools.





MJS THIS WEEK

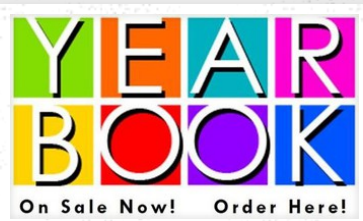
Monday 1/25 **A Maroon**

Tuesday 1/26 **B Gold**

Wednesday 1/27 **B Gold**

Thursday 1/28 **B Maroon**

Friday 1/29 **A Gold**



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.

[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 Wellness Corner

5 Minute Wellness Checklist

Have I eaten
regular meals?



Have I showered?



Have I been
comparing my
real life to other
people's
highlight reel?



Am I getting
enough sleep?



Have I been
thinking kind
thoughts to
myself?



Have I spent
time outside in
fresh air?



Have I connected
with someone I
love?



Have I moved my
body today?



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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HW Calendars

[6A Homework Calendar](#)

[6B Homework Calendar](#)

[6th Grade Periods 789](#)

7th

HW Calendars

[7A Homework Calendar](#)

[7B Homework Calendar](#)

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8th

HW Calendars

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MJS Link Bank

[MJS Bell Schedule](#)

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

[MJS Morning Announcements](#)

[MJS Archive of Updates & Newsletters](#)

Upcoming Dates

January 29 - End of Second Marking Period

February 1 - Third Marking Period begins

February 5 - Report cards available in Parent Portal

February 10 - MJS PTO Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm

February 15 - Schools closed - Presidents Day

March 2 - MJS Principal Coffee

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.