

MJS WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 12, 2021

DEAR MJS COMMUNITY,

I hope everyone got a chance to enjoy the beautiful weather this week. The sunshine and upcoming longer days have certainly brightened the moods in our Phillips household!

Students Attending In-Person For Their Scheduled Days

We see a rise in students learning remotely who should be at school in-person on their specific cohort days. Please call in your child for regular absences from school AND call in when your child will not be in-person on their cohort day. To adhere to all safety protocols, we will be making phone calls home to any student scheduled to be in person but is learning remotely.

David Flood Assemblies

Through the generosity of The Madison Education Foundation (MEF) and The MJS PTO, we are getting quite excited about our live, in-person assemblies next week with motivational speaker David J. Flood.

David's assembly with MJS will focus on student attitudes and the choices that they make every day. We are hopeful that all our students will find something in his story that they can relate to. His message covers dignity, respect, compassion, character, attitude, tolerance, understanding, leadership, and core values.

In-person students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will have their assembly on either March 16 or March 17. Full-time virtual students will watch the assembly via webinar on March 17, or they are invited to attend either day in person (reach out to Ms. Phillips if you would like to pursue this option.) Assemblies will take place in the auditorium, where social distancing protocols will be followed.

We will also be emailing home on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon a list of conversation starters for parents so that you can ask good questions of your child about the assembly and hopefully get more than 'it was good' from your middle schooler!

A Message For 8th Grade Families from the PTO

Hello 8th Grade Families! We wanted to touch base and provide an update on the 8th Grade end-of-year activities and ask for your help.

As the number of Covid cases decreases and the restrictions ease, we have begun planning for the end-of-year promotion activities for our 8th Graders. Unlike last year, we have a good chance of holding the promotion ceremony, having an 8th Grade Social, and an 8th Grade Breakfast/Yearbook signing. We are hopeful and excited that the MJS Class of 2021 may celebrate their accomplishments and experience the fun events that are normally planned...BUT we need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to take the lead and plan for the 8th Grade Social and 8th Grade Breakfast - along with volunteers to assist them. You won't be doing this alone or from scratch, as we have planning books, contacts, and experience to help.

Jenn DeSimone and Kerry Mariani are chairing the promotion ceremony but could also use a few extra hands to help.

We urgently need you. If you are willing to help, please email Kerry at sistergrim4@gmail.com. Thanks in advance! ~Sandra Silbaugh and Amy McClelland

Enjoy the weekend!

Brooke Phillips

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8th Grade Graduation Gown Sizes

Hello Parents,

We are planning for a Covid compliant in-person promotion ceremony for our 8th graders. We need to make sure our graduation gowns are ready for our graduates. Please measure your child's height and submit their info on this form by Friday, March 26th. It is important that you return the form by this date so we have ample time to clean and repair (if needed) the graduation gowns. Thank you for your cooperation.

* Required



Parent Name *



MJS WELLNESS CORNER

[Click here](#) for "6 tips to help you spring forward in 2021." Learn more about the benefits of

- getting to bed earlier,
- being consistent,
- enjoying the longer evenings,
- exercising,
- being mindful of what and when you eat, and
- reducing screen time.

DAVID J. FLOOD

Youth Motivational Speaker 

Teaching Teens The Right Combination

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Tuesday, March 16:
Gold In-Person Learners & Full Time
Virtual Learners

Wednesday, March 17:
Maroon In-Person Learners

We will be sending home an email to families on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon with conversation starters so that you can ask your child about the assembly!

Click this photo to be taken to an introduction video

Congratulations to the Stuhlmiller family - Grand Prize winners at our first MJS Virtual Bingo Night!



The Madison Junior School

GREEN TEAM

is collecting Hasbro toys and games
from Monday, March 1 - Friday, March 19

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TOY RECYCLING PROGRAM

ALL HASBRO TOYS AND GAMES ACCEPTED AND
RECYCLED THROUGH TERRACYCLE





Hasbro's Pilot Toy & Game Recycling Program

Need help identifying Hasbro toys and games?
Below is a list of many of the beloved products
currently manufactured by Hasbro over the years
or [click this photo to view a website list](#):

Action Man	Child Dimension	The Game of Life	Koosh
Aggravation	Chomp Squad	Game of the States	Kre-O
Ants in the Pants	Chutes & Ladders	Gator Golf	Larami
Avalon Hill	Clue	GI Joe	Lite Brite
Axis & Allies	Connect 4	Giggle Wiggle	Littlest Pet Shop
Baby Alive	Cootie Games	Go For Broke	Lucky Ducks
Barrel of Monkeys	Cranium	Go to the Head of the Class	Magic the Gathering
Battleship	Crocodile Dentist	Guess Who?	Mall Madness
B-Daman	Crossfire	Guesstures	MASK
Bed Bugs	Don't Spill the Beans	Hanazuki	Memory
Beyblade	Don't Wake Daddy		Micro Machines

Please do not include:

- Batteries
- Playpens, car seats, high chairs, swings, bouncy seats, etc.
- Bicycles, tricycles, scooters, skateboards, etc.

Questions? Email fowlers@madisonnjps.org
or dalessiod@madisonnjps.org





MJS THIS WEEK

Monday 3/15 **A Maroon**

Tuesday 3/16 **B Gold**

Wednesday 3/17 **B Maroon**

Thursday 3/18 **B Maroon**

Friday 3/19 **A Gold**

REMINDER

All tech support
questions should
be emailed to:

mpstech@madisonnjps.org



HW CALENDARS

[6A Homework Calendar](#)

[6B Homework Calendar](#)

[6th Grade Periods 789](#)



HW CALENDARS

[7A Homework Calendar](#)

[7B Homework Calendar](#)

[7th Grade Periods 789](#)



HW CALENDARS

[8A Homework Calendar](#)

[8B Homework Calendar](#)

[8th Grade Periods 789](#)

MJS LINK BANK

[MJS Bell Schedule](#)

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

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UPCOMING DATES

March 16 - David Flood Assembly - Periods 2, 3, and 5

March 17 - David Flood Assembly - Periods 2, 3, and 5

March 22 - Single Session - regular 12:40 pm dismissal - No Periods 789

March 23 - Single Session - regular 12:40 pm dismissal - No Periods 789

March 29 - April 2 - Spring Recess

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.