

MJS WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 26, 2021

DEAR MJS COMMUNITY,

Thank you to those families that have already communicated their travel plans with us. As a reminder, any student who plans to travel with their families over break beyond the immediate region (New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Delaware) will be required to quarantine for **10-days** upon their return, provided the student remains symptom-free. If your family plans on traveling, please notify our attendance secretary, Mrs. Damiano, at damianol@madisonnjps.org, with your dates and destination of your travel.

While we are on break, it is still important to communicate with us so we can provide assistance and guidance when needed. Please continue to report concerns regarding your child's health to me at phillipsb@madisonnjps.org, and I will keep our nurse in the communication loop.

Attention 8th Grade Families

The week we return from Spring Break, April 6th-9th, Grade 8 scheduling will occur via Zoom. Students and families will receive a Google Calendar invite to join their MHS counselor to complete their ninth-grade schedule.

- **Students who are in-person** for their conference day/time slot will do these Zoom scheduling meetings from the library.
- **Students who are remote** for their conference day/time slot will do these Zoom scheduling meetings from home.
- **All parents** are invited to join these Zoom scheduling meetings remotely.

Spring Book Fair

Our spring book fair will run April 12 through the 21 in-person, in the library. Classes will go to the library on their cohort day and shop during English class periods. A schedule will be provided to students and parents the week we return from spring recess, so everyone will know ahead of time which day they visit. Also, be on the lookout for requests for help from parents from the PTO.

Yearbook Photo Submissions

The last call for yearbook photo submissions is April 5th! With learning and activities taking place throughout the MJS Community this year, you're the photographer! Use this link, tinyurl.com/mjsybk2021, to share photos of school activities, digital learning, student life, clubs, extracurriculars, or other themes and things you think we should include in this year's book!

8th Grade Promotion Gown Survey

All eight grade parents and guardians should fill out the survey below so that the PTO can provide a promotion gown that is the correct height. Info is due TODAY, March 26!

To all our families, wishing everyone a healthy and enjoyable spring recess!

Brooke Phillips

Acting Principal

Madison Junior School

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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 *

MAKE
THIS SUMMER AWESOME

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW COURSE GROUPS
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST THROUGH
3RD GRADE, AND REAL-WORLD COURSES
FOR 9TH THROUGH 12TH, WE HAVE A
CHALLENGE FOR EVERYONE!

DESIGN YOUR SCHEDULE
WE HAVE BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL
COURSE OFFERINGS THAT CAN BE TAKEN
DURING AM, PM, OR FULL-DAY SESSIONS!

LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES
FROM MAKER CRAFTS TO PROTOTYPING,
ROBOTICS, CODING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND
MORE, INNOVATE AND DESIGN EVERYTHING!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PRICING, ENROLLMENT, AND COURSE OFFERINGS CAN BE FOUND AT:
WWW.MADISONPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/STEAMACADEMY

MJS CAREPLUS WELLNESS CORNER

Spring Break is finally here! Whether you're travelling or staying close to home, be sure to use this time to do the things you enjoy in order to relax and recharge. If decompressing and just taking care of your mental health are the main things on your agenda, you have all kinds of options. Below are some ideas for how to enjoy spring break close to home and with an emphasis on recharging:



- Catch up on sleep!
- Take a mindful walk outside
- Start a garden/get indoor plants
- Learn a new craft, like knitting, painting, drawing or calligraphy
- Participate in a guided meditation/yoga video to help you relax
- Spa day (i.e. face masks, pedicure, bubble bath)
- Screen-free day!
- Learn to bake or cook a new meal
- Make a mood/vision board
- Organize your room/space
- Do some journaling or creative writing

- Learn a new language

Piece together your perfect summer at this year's
Madison Summer Arts Program



In Person at Madison Junior School - June 28th - July 23rd 2021

Virtual Lessons - June 28th - August 20th 2021

[Registration Link!](#)



Madison In-Person Summer Arts Program Information

June 28 to July 23, 2021

The Department of Visual and Performing Arts is excited to announce the details for the upcoming 2021 Summer Arts In-Person Program. All classes will be given at Madison Junior School and will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Our program will include instrumental music, vocal and musical theater classes and new for this summer, is dance! Students also have the option of participating in the district STEAM camp in the afternoon which is a separate registration form and fee.

Class Descriptions

- 1. Beginning Strings, Brass and Woodwinds (entering grades 4-6)**
This class is for students who have NEVER played their chosen instrument before or for those with limited experience. Students who have had at least 6 months of instruction should consult their music teacher to confirm they are ready for the intermediate class. All classes will meet from 9:00-9:45 a.m. (Daily, Monday-Friday)
- 2. Beginning Percussion (entering grades 4 and up)**
All students must receive prior approval from their school's music teacher before registering for this class. Each group will receive two 45 minute lessons each week or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two 30 minute lessons. The lessons will be given sometime between the hours of 9:45-12:30. Dependent upon progress, and if so desired, beginning students will be able to attend the intermediate ensemble rehearsals.
- 3. Intermediate Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, and Percussion (entering grades 5-8)**
Each group will receive two 45 minute lessons a week or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two 30 minute lessons. The lessons will be given sometime between the hours of 9:45-12:30. Each intermediate student will also have 2 ensemble rehearsals. 5th/6th grade band will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:45-10:30. 7th/8th grade band will take place Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:45-11:30. An optional flute ensemble will also meet for flutists entering grade 5-8 from 10:45-11:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 5th grade flutists wanting to participate in flute ensemble should receive prior approval from their music teacher before registering. Flutists should select either band or flute ensemble. Students may participate in both for a \$40.00 additional fee. Finally 5th-8th grade orchestra will meet from 10:00-10:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 4. Advanced Instrumental Lessons (entering grades 9-12) or Beginning Instrumental Lessons (entering grades 7-12)**
Each group will receive three 45 minute lessons each week, or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two lessons. The lessons will be given sometime between the hours of 9:45-12:30. Dependent upon progress, and if so desired, beginning students will be able to attend the intermediate ensemble rehearsals.





MJS THIS WEEK

Monday 4/5 **A Maroon**

Tuesday 4/6 **B Gold**

Wednesday 4/7 **A Maroon**

Thursday 4/8 **B Maroon**

Friday 4/9 **A Gold**

MJS YOU'RE THE PHOTOGRAPHER



SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR THE
2020-21 YEARBOOK ONLINE:
[TINYURL.COM/MJSYBK2021](https://tinyurl.com/mjsybk2021)

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](#)

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[MJS Bell Schedule](#)

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

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UPCOMING DATES

March 29 - April 2 - Spring Recess

April 12 - Fourth Marking Period begins

April 12-21 - Spring Book Fair

April 14-15 - *Coming Up for Air Assembly* - Grade 8 student presentations

April 15 - MJS PTO Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm

April 16 - Report cards available in Genesis Parent Portal

April 19-23 National Green Week

April 21 - *Coming Up for Air Presentation* - Virtual Parent Presentations 7:00 pm

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.

