

Dr. Koop's Newsletter

April 9, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all had a wonderful spring break! What a beautiful time of the year! The flowers and trees are blooming, the weather is warmer, and we are in a season with more opportunities to be outside. This is also the time to think about the ways to appreciate our teachers and educational services professionals. Beginning today, I am seeking nominations for the KRS Teacher of the Year and the KRS Educational Services Professional of the Year. Please consider submitting a nomination, or one for each category by completing a Google Nomination Form. The link for the form is within this newsletter. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kathy Koop

Important Dates

April 20, 2021 - Regular Board of Education Meeting 7pm

April 19, 2021 - Superintendent Coffee 7pm

April 27, 2021 - *Special Board Meeting for Final Budget Hearing* 7pm

May 1, 2021 - Madison May Day

May 12, 2021 - Superintendent Coffee 7pm

May 31, 2021 - Schools Closed - Memorial Day

June 1, 2021 - Schools Closed for Students (Staff In-Service)

June 15, 2021 - Fifth Grade Celebration Ceremony for Fifth Grade Students and Parents

Rain Date - June 16, 2021

June 18, 2021 - Last Day of School

Elementary Academic Dates

June 18, 2021 - Third Trimester Ends

June 18, 2021 - Report Cards Available in Genesis

2020-2021 KRS Teacher of the Year and Educational Services Professional of the Year

Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form. You may nominate a classroom teacher and an educational services professional. Staff members and parents are encouraged to participate.

Please submit [this form](#) by April 22, 2021.

Each candidate will be scored based on the criteria below:

- Serves as an exceptionally skilled and dedicated educator or services professional.
- Inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn.
- Demonstrates leadership and innovation in and outside the classroom.
- Has the respect and admiration of students, parents, administrators and colleagues.
- Plays an active role in the community as well as the school.

Educational Services Professionals Include:

School Nurse
School Secretary
Guidance Counselor
School Psychologist
Custodians
Teacher Assistants



News from School Counselor Mr. Levine

Guidance lessons this week centered on the importance of Resiliency and the dangers of gossip. Please follow this link below for a great article about the KRS Cereal Drive.

<https://patch.com/new-jersey/madison/kings-road-school-gets-serious-cereal-nodx>

Scholastic Reading Report - 7th Edition

The *Kids & Family Reading Report* is a national survey sharing the views of both kids and parents on reading books for fun and the influences that impact kids' reading frequency and attitudes toward reading. It is a biennial report with 2019 unveiling the seventh edition, released in three installments.

Please follow this link to read the report:

<https://www.scholastic.com/readingreport/home.html>

Topics include:

Books and Characters to Reflect our Diverse World
Summer Reading
Read-ALouds
Access Matters - Reading Role Models and Books
Reading to Navigate the World

Madison - "Best Community for Music Education"

Madison was once again named a national "Best Community for Music Education."

This is the seventh consecutive year Madison has received this distinction! Out of 14,000 eligible districts, Madison joins 686 districts across the country in receiving the prestigious award in 2021. 41 districts from New Jersey were selected. The complete list of districts can be found here:

<https://www.nammfoundation.org/articles/bcme-2021-districts>

The Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. Districts that have been recognized by the NAMM Foundation are often held up as models for other educators looking to boost their own music education programs.

TransOptions Newsletter April/May

May is Bike month! - For more information, read the TransOptions newsletter by following this link.

<https://mailchi.mp/transoptions/bike-right-with-transoptions-aprilmay-2021-newsletter>

2021 Virtual Madison 5K Run/Walk

Ready, set, go! Registration is officially open for the **2021 Virtual Madison 5K Run/Walk** to benefit MEF and support Madison Public Schools. Get all of the details and register [HERE](#).

New this year: Join us at the **1st Annual MEF Health & Wellness Fair** on May 2nd from 12-2pm at Dodge Field in Madison. The in-person event will mark the start of the 2021 Virtual Madison 5K Run/Walk and will feature interactive activities and giveaways from MEF sponsors and live entertainment, including performances by Madison public school students. The event will be a fun and safe afternoon of outdoor entertainment for the whole family!



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HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR



Sunday
May 2nd
12-2pm
at Dodge Field
Madison, NJ

Support the local businesses who donate so generously to our schools.

The Madison Education Foundation invites you to join us for our

1st Health & Wellness Fair

to mark the start of our
18th Annual and 2nd Virtual

Madison 5K Run/Walk

to benefit MEF and Madison Public Schools

- Enjoy live performances by Madison students and others.
- Participate in activities and giveaways from MEF sponsors.
- Covid-19 safety precautions, including mask wearing and social distancing, must be followed.



2021 VIRTUAL 5K
#MEFMadison5K
MADISON EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Run/Walk Sign up

for more information go to www.mefnj.org



The MEF is a 501(c)(3).

Food Service - Pomptonian News

Pomptonian is happy to announce another edition of the Nutrition News with award-winning pediatrician, author and keynote speaker, Dr. Jill Garripoli Pedalino. Dr. Jill and Pomptonian's Corporate Dietitian, Toni Bowman, will be discussing "National Nutrition Month. Here is a link to the Nutrition News:

<https://www.pomptonian.com/nutrition-news/>

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FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST THROUGH
3RD GRADE, AND REAL-WORLD COURSES
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CHALLENGE FOR EVERYONE!

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COURSE OFFERINGS THAT CAN BE TAKEN
DURING AM, PM, OR FULL-DAY SESSIONS!



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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