

MJS Weekly Update

APRIL 16, 2021

DEAR MJS COMMUNITY,

Coming Up for AIR™ Virtual Parent Presentation

The guidance department hosted guest presenter Tricia Baker this past Wednesday and Thursday during 8th-grade social studies classes. The Coming Up for AIR™ student presentation was a mental health education presentation geared towards middle school students. Shared below is the parent program webinar information for Wed, April 21st at 7 pm. We hope you can join Tricia Baker and the guidance department to hear about the program and ask questions you might have. We will email you a reminder about this event with the webinar link as the date gets closer.

Spring Book Fair - We've reached 38% of our goal!

We have three more days of our [spring Book Fair](#) next week. Monday, our Maroon 6th grade cohort students will shop at the fair. And Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and April 21, are 'flexible shopping days when the fair is open for students to visit anytime. Students can get a pass from any teacher to visit the fair during the day to make a purchase.

- Students who want more time to browse and explore the fair should sign up for an after-school appointment on Monday or Tuesday by filling out this [Google Form](#).
- Teachers have created wish lists for their classroom libraries. If you would like to support building classroom libraries at MJS, you can contribute to this [eWallet for Teacher Wish Lists](#).

Our book fair accepts cash, checks (made out to MJS), credit cards, and [e-wallet](#) (set up by parents in advance of book fair via credit card.)

- Shop our [online book fair](#)
- How to set up a [Scholastic e-wallet](#) so your child doesn't need to bring cash.

National Green Week April 19th

Be sure to check out the school-wide spirit activities in the newsletter below that our MJS Green Team has created to honor National Green Week:

- Minimize Monday
- Transportation Tuesday
- Water Bottle Wednesday
- Think Green Thursday
- Turn-off Friday

MJS Educators of the Year - Open Nominations

The New Jersey Department of Education has announced the Governor's Award for Outstanding Educator of the Year nominations is now open. This celebratory program continues to recognize our state's best teachers and educational service professionals. Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference in students' lives? If so, please take the time to recommend this person.

- To nominate an educator, [print out this form](#) and drop it off/send it into the MJS office by Friday, April 30. Or, you can send an email with all information requested on this form and send it off to Brooke Phillips at phillipsb@madisonnjps.org.
- [Check out this document](#) which outlines the eligibility requirements and roles for eligible educators and educational services professionals.

Please note that you may nominate both a classroom teacher AND an educational services professional.

Have a great spring weekend, everyone!

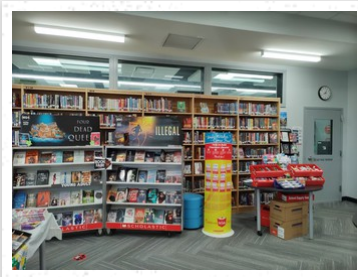
Brooke Phillips

Acting Principal

Madison Junior School

phillipsb@madisonnjps.org

**SHOP THE MJS BOOK FAIR IN-PERSON OR
ONLINE (CLICK HERE)**





GREEN TEAM EARTH WEEK CHALLENGES

Minimize MONDAY	Transportation TUESDAY	Water Bottle WEDNESDAY	Think Green THURSDAY	Turn Off FRIDAY
 Go zero-waste for one day Try to create as little trash as you can today!	 Ride your bike or walk to school to lower your carbon footprint!	 Bring your favorite reusable water bottle to school today!	Happy Earth Day!  April 22 Wear Green Today!	 Save energy by turning off and unplugging electronics not being used!

MEF CORNER

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 yourself or your whole family at www.mefnj.org.

NEW THIS YEAR:

Join us 1st Annual MEF Health & Wellness Fair on May 2nd from 12-2pm at Dodge Field. The 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.

#MEFMadison5K



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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.



for more information go to www.mefnj.org



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

A Day Of SILENCE



The Day of Silence is a day-long vow of silence to represent the silencing of LGBTQ+ youth through bullying and harassment. For the week leading up to it, each day, we will wear a different color from the pride flag!

Next week the Spectrum club is hosting a spirit week. Please wear the following colors to support our LGBTQ+ youth.

Monday - **Red** or **Orange**

Tuesday - **Yellow** or **Blue**

Wednesday - **Purple**

Thursday - **Green** (For LGBTQ+ and to celebrate Earth Day)

Friday - Rainbow colors

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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

Back•to•School

with a healthy brain

Now more than ever parents need to have a good understanding about their child's brain health.

Recommended for all 8th and 9th grade parents as a follow up to their child's participation in the Coming Up For AIR educational program.

Wednesday
April 21st at 7:00PM

CLICK BELOW TO JOIN OUR ZOOM SESSION

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87428917228?pwd=RltvaFJDaXhuWmFYWjY5Ym1hR2hpQ1Q9>



**Join us for a virtual
discussion on youth mental wellness**

MJS CAREPLUS WELLNESS CORNER



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.



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](#)

[MJS Morning Announcements](#)

[MJS Archive of Updates & Newsletters](#)

UPCOMING DATES

April 19-23 National Green Week

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

April 26 - 5th to 6th Grade Parent Orientation via Zoom 6:30 pm

April 28 - MJS Family Trivia Night 7:00 pm

April 30 - MJS Musical Peter Pan 5:00 pm

May 1 - MJS Musical Peter Pan 5:00 pm

May 2 - MJS Musical Peter Pan - Rain Date only

May 6 - 6th Grade Social - 4-6:00 pm (Rain date 5/25)

May 14 - AERSHES Kickball Fundraiser 3:15 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.

