

MJS WEEKLY UPDATE

APRIL 30, 2021

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Dear MJS Community,

Be sure to view the video above for some weekly update details!

Phase 2 Information

It is our expectation that the option of attending school/classes virtually is only used for full-time remote status learners or students under quarantine. If there are extenuating circumstances, including health or emotional well-being, please reach out to your counselor so that we can make a plan for your child's attendance. *Otherwise, all students are expected to attend school as in-person learners unless they have chosen the fully remote option.*

We realize things may come up, such as illness, routine medical appointments, etc. If this is the case on any given day, please call the attendance line 973-593-3149 Option 1 to let us know why your student is unable to attend school. Please understand that the students should be in school, even if it is for a portion of the day, and attending in-person if they are scheduled to be in school. The goal is to provide our teachers a clear expectation of who should be in

their classroom on a daily basis so that we can assure we have accurate records in case of an emergency.

- Our current schedule, start and end times, and Periods 789 remain the same
- District lunches will remain available for pickup at 12:40 pm dismissal
- Transitions between classes and dismissal will be staggered to promote social distancing

6th Grade Luau Social Sponsored by the PTO

MJS Sixth graders are invited to a Luau Social on Thursday, May 6, from 4-6 pm at the junior school (rain date May 25.) Games, music, races, basketball and knockout contests, photo station, ice cream truck, and so much more. Admission is free, and drop-off will take place on the side of the school via the Brittin St. entrance. All phones will be placed in a drop-off bin upon entry. Events will take place on the backfield, faculty parking lot, and school gymnasium. Social distancing will be enforced, and masks are required.

- The Genesis Health Screening form needs to be filled out this day for student entry.
- Students must have this [parent/guardian permission slip](#) fill out to attend the event.

Students are encouraged to dress comfortably and for the weather, and of course, in their best Hawaiian or Luau clothes!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE - Kiss the Cast Has Gone VIRTUAL

Support the cast and crew of **PeterPan Jr** by sending a note of congrats along with a Hershey's Kiss! Not only will you be showing your support for family & friends, but you'll also be supporting Madison Music & Arts, the arts booster club for K-12 in Madison Public Schools. Performances are Saturday and Sunday at 5 pm this weekend.

- Kiss the Cast & payment form can be found [here](#).
- To find out more about Madison Music & Arts, visit their [website](#).

Chorus Performance Filming

Shared here is information for our chorus families from Ms. Ciolino. Please be sure to keep in mind these dates for the filming of the chorus concerts. A video performance will be shared with all families on May 19.

- May 10-MONDAY- 6th GRADE- 1:30-2:30
- May 13-THURSDAY - 8th GRADE
- May 14-FRIDAY 7th GRADE- 1:30-2:30

ATTIRE: Concert dress (black on bottom, skirt or pants, white on top)

Working Papers

Any questions about [Working Papers \(click here\)](#) should be directed to Ms. McGuire (mcguireg@madisonnjps.org). You may also call the HS main office (973-593-3117; option #2) between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. The school is the final signature, and the following must be completed before bringing the paperwork to us:

- The student's employer and physician must sign and completely fill out their sections on the document.
- Student and parent signatures must be on the form.
- Provide a copy of the student's birth certificate or passport.

We Need You

Madison Public Schools is actively searching for daily substitute teachers for our district. If you or a fellow Madison resident you know is interested in joining the MPS team, please apply! [Click here for more information on how to become an MPS substitute.](#)

Brooke Phillips

Acting Principal

Madison Junior School

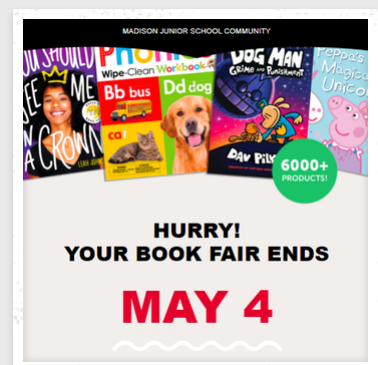
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Miss the in-person book fair? Don't worry -- there's still time!

It's the final day to help MJS earn 25% in rewards. All orders ship direct to home and there is free shipping on book orders over \$25. Thank you so much for supporting MJS teachers and students!

- Access our **Online Book Fair** [here](#).
- Your order is eligible for **10% off** with the promo code: **SHARE10**

This may be a great chance to stock up on titles for Summer Reading. Check out some **Summer Reading suggestions** you may enjoy at this [MJS reading website](#).






Let's Celebrate!

► 6TH GRADE LUAU SOCIAL ◀

When: MAY 6TH | Time: 4-6PM

Where: MADISON JUNIOR SCHOOL


Who: ONLY MJS 6TH GRADERS



GAMES

DJ

RACES



KNOCK-OUT BASKETBALL CONTEST

PHOTO STATION

INFLATABLE HUNGRY HIPPO GAME

ICE CREAM TRUCK + MUCH MORE!

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Free Admission

-SPONSORED BY MJS PTO-

DROP OFF ON SIDE OF THE SCHOOL  
EVENT WILL BE IN FACULTY PARKING LOT, BACK FIELD & GYM  
PHONES WILL BE PLACED IN A DROP BOX

\*SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED & MASKS ARE A MUST!

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MJS & CarePlus Wellness Corner

Winter can be draining on even the happiest person—it can make you unproductive, irritable, and even depressed. Spending time in the great outdoors can be a simple way to recharge your batteries. [Science shows](#) that when you venture out into nature regularly, you can enjoy:

- Improved attention span
- Boost in serotonin (the feel-good neurotransmitter)
- Increased brain activity.

MEF Corner

Join us at the First Annual MEF Health & Wellness Fair this Sunday, May 2nd from 12-2pm at Dodge Field! The outdoor, family-friendly event will feature interactive activities and giveaways from MEF sponsors and live entertainment, including:

- A performance by Mad Jazz and Madison Avenue, the MHS jazz choir, and jazz band
- Selections from the MHS production of "The Drowsy Chaperone"
- A performance by the M.I.S 8th Grade Honors String Nonet

- A performance by the TJS/KRS Chorus featuring "The Rainbow Connection" and "Better When I'm Dancing"
- A performance from The Sellwood Studio of Performing Arts
- An unforgettable performance starring Eric Moss The Strong Man Experience
- Poetry readings from MHS students

See you at Dodge Field!

Registration is 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. #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.




Run/Walk Sign up

for more information go to www.mefnj.org



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

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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

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

May 1 - MJS Musical Peter Pan 5:00 pm

May 2 - MJS Musical Peter Pan 5:00 pm

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

May 14 - AERSHES Kickball Fundraiser 3:15 pm

May 18 - TREP\$ Marketplace 6:00 pm (rain date 5/24)

May 19 - Orchestra Spring Concert 7:00 pm

May 20 - MJS Principal's Coffee via Zoom 7:00 pm

May 25 - Gr 7 Team Building Day - Gold Cohort (rain date 6/4)

May 26 - MJS Family Trivia Night 7:00 pm

May 27 - Gr 7 Team Building Day - Maroon Cohort (rain date 6/3)

May 31 - School closed - Memorial Day

June 1 - School closed - Unused snow day

June 2 - School closed - Staff In-Service

June 7 - Band Spring Concert 6:00 pm (Rain date 6/8)

June 9 - MJS Family Trivia Night 7:00 pm

June 11 - Talent Show 10:30 am

June 11 - 8th Grade Social 5:00 pm (rain date 6/14)

June 14 - 8th Grade Breakfast 8:00 am (rain date 6/16)

June 14 - 8th Grade Yearbook Party 9:00 am (rain date 6/16)

June 15 - 8th Grade Moving Up Day at MHS 1:00 pm

June 16 - Last day of Fourth Marking Period

June 18 - MJS Promotion Ceremony 10:30 am

June 18 - Last day of school - 12:40 pm dismissal - No periods 789

June 18 - Report cards available in Genesis

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.