

MJS WEEKLY UPDATE

MAY 7, 2021

DEAR MJS COMMUNITY,

Our move into Phase 2 has been successful. It has been so a joy to be a whole community again with students here in person for five days of learning. We will continue to monitor hallway transitions and enforce our social distancing and mask-wearing. In addition, every desk has a clear desk shield.

Should any students on the full-time remote schedule like to come in person, please reach out to a counselor as we will work with to create a personalized schedule to transition back into in-person learning.

Sending a Happy Mother's Day to all our moms in the MJS community. This year I will be heading into New York to spend the day with my son, who is hosting me with a tour of his new apartment, giving me a neighborhood walking tour, and then jazz brunch at his favorite spot. It's funny how our children turn into grown-ups, and we get to take on new and wonderful adventures as parents of adults; parenting is such a great journey.

Wishing everyone a memorable day and weekend, no matter how it is spent.

Thank you, MJS PTO

Our sixth-grade Luau took place last night, and it was a great success! Students were able to join in fun and games together, topped off with an ice cream treat from the ice cream truck. Student checked their cell phones at the door and enjoyed the Hawaiiin-themed activities with their classmates. Thank you to 6th Grade Social Chairperson **Christina Notaro** for all her planning and organization!

Kickball Tournament

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Players may sign up from April 19th- May 14th for \$10 each. Packaged food and bottles of water will be sold. We will have music bumping and hopefully a bright sunshiney day! Please direct any questions to Mrs. Marotta or Mrs. Young.

Upcoming End of Year Events

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming end-of-school-year events happening at school!

- 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 25 - Gr 7 Team Building Day - Gold Cohort (rain date 6/4)
- May 27 - Gr 7 Team Building Day - Maroon Cohort (rain date 6/3)
- June 7 - Band Spring Concert 6:00 pm (Rain date 6/8)
- June 11 - Talent Show 10:30 am
- June 11 - 8th Grade Social 6:00 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 17 - Awards Assembly for students only 9:30 am
- June 18 - MJS Promotion Ceremony 10:30 am

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A LOOK INSIDE A CLASSROOM...

6th Grade Social Studies
Finkelstein & Tobia

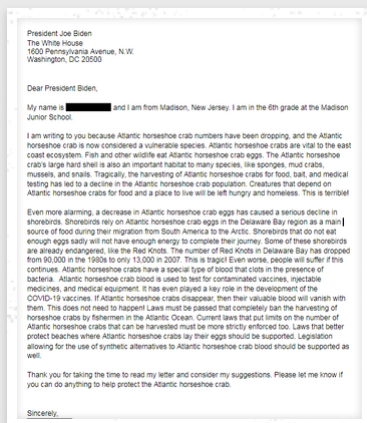


6TH GRADE EARTH WEEK PROJECT

During Earth Week the sixth-grade social studies students took on a research interdisciplinary unit that included citizenship, science, reading, and writing.

Project Description

For this project, students chose an issue that impacts our Earth in some way. They researched the issue and completed an organizer with the information they discovered. Finally, as active citizens, they used their first amendment right to write a letter to a government official explaining the importance of the environmental issue with a possible solution to help.



ATLANTIC HORSESHOE CRAB



OVERFISHING



BEES

MEF CORNER

The 2021 Virtual Madison 5K Run/Walk has begun! Run or walk from May 1-31, 2021 for a great cause... our schools!

Proceeds from the month-long virtual race will fund MEF grants in all five Madison District public schools that inspire teachers and enrich the academic and creative lives of students.

Register [HERE](#).

#MEFMadison5K

MJS TEAM BUILDING EVENT MAY 7, 2021 MJS STAFF RAN/WALKED THE MEF 5K!



18th
Annual

MADISON 5K Run/Walk

May 1 - 31, 2021

2nd
Virtual



Support MEF and
Madison Public Schools



2 RACE OPTIONS:

1-Mile Run/Walk

5K Run/Walk

LOCATION OF YOUR CHOICE:

Neighborhood Streets/Treadmill

* Abide by all CDC Guidelines

Register at ww.mefnj.org or with the QR code

- Find a Madison 5K banner at a Madison public school or Dodge Field and send a selfie to virtualmadison5k@mefnj.org
- Post Selfies on social media with #MEFMadison5K
- T-shirts available to all registered participants
- Kick off the Madison 5K at our Health & Wellness Fair on Sunday, May 2nd from 12-2pm at Dodge Field in Madison



Run/Walk Sign up

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



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MJS THIS WEEK

Monday 5/10 **A Day**

Tuesday 5/11 **B Day**

Wednesday 5/12 **A Day**

Thursday 5/13 **B Day**

Friday 5/14 **A Day**



MJS & CAREPLUS WELLNESS CORNER

May is Mental Health Month. [Click here](#) for various "Tools 2 Thrive" as well as a schedule of events to promote mental health and wellness.

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](#)

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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

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June 9 - MJS Family Trivia Night 7:00 pm

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June 16 - Last day of Fourth Marking Period

June 17 - Awards Assembly 9:30 am

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

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.

