

# MJS Weekly Update

MAY 21, 2021

## DEAR MJS COMMUNITY,

### 2021-2022 School Supply Kits

Support our PTO and order your 2021-22 school supplies now. Your kit will be delivered to your home by mid-August. Order online at [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com)

- Enter the MJS account number: 50086
- Deadline: 6/18/21

### 7th Grade Team Building Day

Through the generosity and planning of the PTO this year, our 7th-grade teams will be able to participate in our annual Team Building Days. In past years our seventh graders enjoyed this day the day before Thanksgiving at the Madison YMCA. The Team Building day next week will include obstacle courses and fun field day-type activities.

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- Please be sure your child wears or brings sunscreen
- Refillable water bottle are encouraged

### 8th Grade End of Year Events

Eighth-grade families should be on the lookout for a letter mailed home regarding MJS Promotion and end-of-the-year events scheduled for our 8th-grade students. Please keep an eye out for the mailing as it contains tickets required for admission to the Ferguson

Recreation Center Gym at Fairleigh Dickinson University. FDU is our venue for promotion, in the event of rain only.

- [Click here for an online copy of this letter.](#)

*Brooke Phillips*

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Madison Junior School

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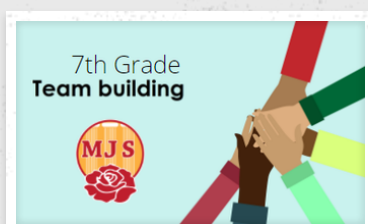


## Help support the MJS PTO!

**Card My Yard is pleased to offer  
Madison folks \$5 off all lawn signs!**

**Use code  
MJS8THGRADE  
Proceeds will  
benefit the MJS  
PTO!**

**Place orders and  
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## MEF CORNER

The 2021 Virtual Madison 5K Run/Walk is underway. Run or walk throughout May 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.

The deadline to be guaranteed a race t-shirt is May 24th. Register [HERE](#).

18<sup>th</sup>  
Annual

# MADISON 5K Run/Walk

May 1 - 31, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup>  
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](http://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](mailto: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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Don't Let Back-To-School Shopping

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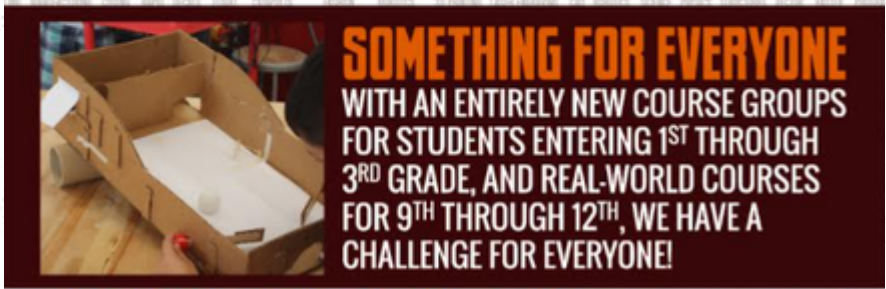


**Order your supply kit today!**

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**Account # 50086**





A photograph of a cardboard box with a ramp and a ball, illustrating a challenge.

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## MJS & CAREPLUS WELLNESS CORNER

In continued recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, please [click here](#) for a brief video that reminds us that "We All Have Mental Health."



*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. 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 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)

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 - 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 16 - Last day of Fourth Marking Period

June 17 - Awards Assembly (In-school/students only) 9:30 am

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.

