

MJS WEEKLY UPDATE

JUNE 11, 2021

DEAR MJS COMMUNITY,

8th Grade ALERT - the 8th Grade Breakfast has been postponed to its rain date of Wednesday, June 16, and will not be held on Monday.

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

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

Events Next Week

We have some exciting year-end events happening next week for all grades. Please check the list below.

Tuesday, June 15

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

Wednesday, June 16

- 8th Grade Breakfast 8:00 am
- 8th Grade Yearbook Party 9:33 am

Thursday, June 17

- 6th Grade Awards Assembly (students only) 8:10 am
- 8th Grade Awards Assembly (students only) 9:37 am
- 7th Grade Awards Assembly (students only) noon
- 6th and 7th Grade Yearbook Distribution during social studies classes

Friday, June 18

- MJS Promotion Ceremony 10:30 am

Madison PTO 6th Grade Pool Party

Please check out the invitation below for the sixth-grade pool party Friday, June 18. Contact Christina Notaro for more information. christina.notaro@yahoo.com

[Permission Slip Link](#)

[Sign-Up Genius Link](#)

Summer Assignments

Summer assignments will be posted on the MJS website next week and emailed home with next week's final weekly update. Summer assignments at MJS are optional and will be woven into the introductory units of each class. Students may still complete these assignments over the summer if they choose.

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MJS & CAREPLUS WELLNESS CORNER

As summer break inches near, you may be in search of activities for the summer months. Please [click here](#) for an extensive list of "Things to Do in Morris County." Take time to visit local attractions in our own backyard. Wherever you go or whatever you do, just be sure to have fun!

THANK YOU FROM THE MJS LIBRARY!

Thanks to your generous support of the MJS Scholastic Book Fair, we were able to purchase flexible seating for 6 classrooms, books for 15 classroom libraries, and 44 books for the MJS library. We are so excited to see Scholastic Dollars supporting students' learning right away!





PROBABILITY CARNIVAL SUCCESS!

Our 7th Grade Probability Fair was a success! A big thank you to our seventh-grade students and their math teachers Ms. Hatzimanual, Ms. McPeck, and Ms. Olsen for creating such a fun event.



MJS SERVICE LEARNING IN ACTION

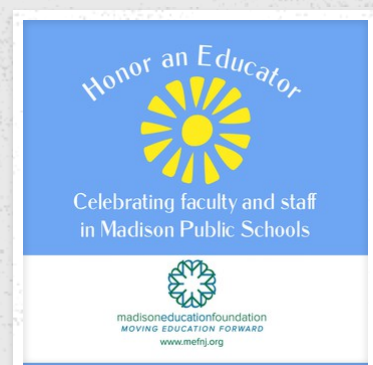
Last year, before our March 2020 move to remote learning, two seventh-grade advisory groups were in the middle of their work on a service-learning project to help a local Madison organization. The seventh-grade advisory classes of Ms. Zabel and Ms. Spangler worked hard to promote the sale of candles in an effort to donate all proceeds to EPOCH. EPOCH is the Educational Programs of Children Handicapped, a unique after-school program for developmentally disabled children in the Madison, NJ, area that works out of the local YMCA. Program director Eileen Giordano came to visit MJS and the advisory students, who are now graduating eighth-graders and accept the proceeds check in honor of the EPOCH programming and staff. Great work, MJS students!



MEF CORNER

The Madison Education Foundation (MEF) is thrilled to launch the **2021 "Honor an Educator" Campaign** to celebrate our faculty and staff in Madison Public Schools.

Make a donation to MEF this month in honor of our educators who have made a positive difference during this unprecedented school year. A contribution made in an educator's name—a



specialist, etc.— is a gift with great meaning and long-term impact. All faculty and staff named in donations in June will receive a personalized acknowledgment. Learn more and donate [HERE](#).

Our amazing educators are dreaming big! From the “You Are a Gardener” author visit at CAS to the aquaponics ecosystem in the MJS STEAM Lab to the state-of-the-art 3D clay printer at MHS, MEF grants are helping our teachers inspire and challenge the academic and creative lives of every student in our district.

Follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages during the final weeks of school where we’ll highlight exceptional MEF “grants in action.” We hope these inspirational stories encourage you to invest in MEF, because your tax-deductible contribution now will ensure a bright future for our teachers, schools, and students.

Together, we can move education forward.

#MEFHonoranEducator

Don't Let Back-To-School Shopping
SPIRAL Out Of Control

Order your supply kit today!
www.shopttkits.com
Account # 50086

The advertisement features a central graphic of five spiral-bound notebooks in blue, red, green, yellow, and purple, arranged in a descending staircase pattern. The blue notebook is labeled 'wide ruled' and '1 subject notebook'. To the right, a circular inset shows a variety of school supplies including pens, pencils, erasers, and a calculator, with the text 'TEACHER TAILORED' overlaid. The background is white with blue wavy borders on the left and right sides.

MAKE THIS SUMMER AWESOME



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW COURSE GROUPS
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST THROUGH
3RD GRADE, AND REAL-WORLD COURSES
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COURSE OFFERINGS THAT CAN BE TAKEN
DURING AM, PM, OR FULL-DAY SESSIONS!



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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](#)

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UPCOMING DATES

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

June 16 - 8th Grade Breakfast 8:00 am

June 16 - 8th Grade Yearbook Party 9:33 am

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.