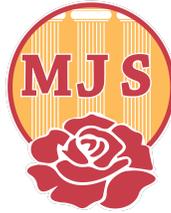


# MADISON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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August 13, 2021

Dear MJS Community,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying these final weeks of summer. I write to you today to provide you some preliminary and important information pertaining to the reopening of schools. Within the next week, you will receive an official “Welcome Back” school communication.

We are planning for a full day of school at MJS for the 2021-2022 school year. Along with you, I am keeping track of the news and changing information regarding health and safety protocols. A top priority is our community's well-being, as such, I will stay in constant contact with the MPS Central Office who works closely with the Madison Health Department. Our end goal is to keep us safe while hosting a school day that promotes high levels of student engagement and achievement for all.

I encourage you to attend a Superintendent Coffee with Mr. Mark Schwarz this coming Monday, August 16, where the most updated back-to-school information will be shared along with time for families to ask questions. Webinar link information can be found on the MPS website.

## **Student Schedules**

The 2021-2022 school year schedule information for your child will be available in the Genesis portal on **Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 3:00 PM**. Next week, you will receive information about required forms that must be completed before you may review your child's class placement in Genesis. This year, you will find a new consent form pertaining to an important new social-emotional learning survey that will enable our professionals to better understand your child and further support their academic, social, and emotional development.

## **Building Tours for Incoming 6th Graders and New 7th & 8th Graders**

MJS building tours for all incoming 6th and new 7th & 8th-grade students to MJS will be hosted on Tuesday, August 17, by the MJS Student Council. Small group tours will be given to students upon arrival from 9-11:30 am and 1-3 pm. Students may come anytime during these hours as tours will rotate throughout the day as students arrive. Tours in Spanish will be available all day for students.

Tours are for students only. While inside the building, tour groups will meet all social distancing parameters, and students should plan to wear a mask upon entering the building. Parents are welcome to wait outside for their child, or you may drop your child off and arrange a pick-up in the same spot approximately thirty minutes later.

If you have any questions about these tours or cannot make this date, please reach out to our Assistant Principal, Mr. Frank Perrone, at [perronef@madisonnjps.org](mailto:perronef@madisonnjps.org).

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- August 17, 2021** - MJS Building Tours
- August 18, 2021** - Genesis Portal Opens
- August 30, 2021** - First Day of School
- September 6, 2021** - Schools Closed for Labor Day
- September 7, 2021** - Schools Closed for Rosh Hashanah
- September 16, 2021** - Schools Closed for Yom Kippur
- September 22, 2021** - Picture Day
- September 23, 2021** - MJS Back To School Night

In the coming two weeks, the MJS staff and teachers will be putting together the final touches for our upcoming start of school. We look forward to working with you in providing our students a school year filled with remarkable academic growth along with the many social and emotional opportunities our middle schoolers have been longing for. Together, we will accomplish great things this year.

Sincerely,

  
Principal  
Madison Junior School