MJS Update

September 30, 2022

Dear MJS Community,

Seeing so many of you at our Back to School Night last week was wonderful. A big thank you to our teachers and staff who showcased their classrooms and learning spaces and gave insights into exciting learning ahead this year for our middle school students.

Instead of bringing you inside our classrooms this week, we're highlighting our available clubs and student activities. I encourage you to check out the many after-school clubs and activities MJS students can join. If students have any questions, they can reach out to the club advisor via email or stop by their classroom after school or check in at the office to be directed to the right staff member.

We're looking forward to hosting our sixth-grade class this evening for our annual 6th Grade Social! Many thanks to the PTO for organizing and supporting this beloved event, and an extra thanks to our teachers and staff staying after school to help chaperone.

Brooke Phillips
Principal, Madison Junior School

Check out these great after school clubs and activities!







Art Club

Calling all artists! If you love art and would like to be involved in extra creative projects with your peers, join Art Club after school! To become a member of the club, please join the Google classroom using the code **h26ucbz**. Please see Ms. Fiedler if you have any questions; all are welcome!

Madison Makers

Madison Makers is a club available to all students in our makerspace! In this club, students can create innovative solutions through passioninspired projects and contests, like the US Congress App design challenge going on right now! Mr. E is available afterschool to assist students through these challenges, even if they have never engaged with projects like this before!

Conflict Resolution

Attention all students interested in creating positive vibes here at MJS! Mark your calendars for next Thursday's Conflict Resolution meeting, 10/6, at 2:50 in Room 201 with Ms Zabel. We'll enjoy some yummy snacks together and discuss ideas for upcoming events. Let's see how we can help each other and all of us at MJS see things from a different angle! All are welcome. Bring a friend or come and plan on making new ones!







Yearbook Club

Attention all students interested in being a photographer for this year's yearbook committee. There will be an instructional meeting on Thursday, October 6 immediately after school. All are welcome. This is a great opportunity to be a part of making MJS history by documenting all the great things we do here and your work will be displayed in the 2022/23 yearbook! See Mrs. Mack or Mrs. Young if you can't make the meeting but are interested.

Spike for the Cure Charity Event

If you are interested in participating in the Spike for the Cure tournament that will be taking place on October 20th there will be an informational meeting Thursday, October 6, after school in the cafeteria. Please see Ms. Siso or Ms. Kolinchak if you have any questions or can't make the meeting. Registration packets will be available on Friday, October 7.

Robotics Club

The MJS Robotics Club will be starting on Thursday, October 6th in the Makerspace.
Robotics is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, even if they have never programmed before! In Robotics, students will work collaboratively as they design, fabricate, and program robots that compete in real-world challenges!

TREP\$ Club - All Students Welcome







Students - Do you have an interest in running your own business? Do you have an idea for a product that you think would sell? Do you want to be your own boss and make some money? Well, we are happy to offer you a program to do just that after school starting in October.

The program is called TREPS (short for Entrepreneur).
Students who wish to participate in the program will begin with 5, one-hour workshops to learn about entrepreneur skills such as business, marketing, and sales. It will be followed by a Marketplace, where you get to showcase and sell your products.

Students will set up tables and actually sell your product in December. The marketplace will be attended by parents, students and friends. If you are interested in participating there is an informational meeting, Tuesday, October 4, at 2:55 in the cafeteria. TREPS google classroom class code is f3t4lz6. See Mrs. Siso with any questions.

MJS Student Council 2022-2023







Introducing our 2022-2023 Student Council Board and Student Council Members! Thank you to our candidates for STUCO President, Samantha Berkowitz, Matthew McGinty, and Christopher Wu. Your speeches given to the whole school were fantastic.

Congratulations to our new STUCO President, Christopher Wu.

6th Grade PE Classes Enjoying The NY Jets Flag Football Unit



Special Education Parent Advisory Group

The Madison SEPAG will hold their first parent meeting of the school year on October 5th at 7.30pm. This meeting will be held virtually with agenda and meeting links sent in advance. To join and receive meeting information, please register via our directory at www.madisonsepag.com



Care Plus Wellness Corner

As we balance the demands of everyday life with fun Fall activities, it's crucial to also take time to maintain a sense of calm and balance. Since 2004, October has been recognized as Emotional Wellness Month. Use this as an opportunity to take charge of your emotional wellness, find the soothing activities that work for you! Click here to learn more.



MJS PTO PRESS

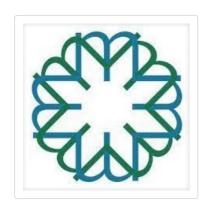
Our PTO, with the generous donations of the parents, stocked our teachers lounge with snacks, drinks and goodies! Our teachers were delighted!!!!

MJS PTO Co-Presidents
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MEF News

Visit the MEF booth at Bottle Hill Day! Learn about the MEF, enter our 50/50 raffle and see some of our grants in action. We'd love to talk to you about what we do and how you can help. We hope to see you there.

Homework Calendars







Team 6A Homework Calendar

Team 6B Homework Calendar







Team 7A Homework Calendar

Team 7B Homework Calendar

Grade 8 Homework Calendar

MJS Schedules







Regular A/B Day

Single Session/Delayed
Opening

A/B Yearly Rotation Schedule

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 10/4 - MJSAO Boys Soccer vs Livingston 4:00 pm

Wednesday, 10/5 - School Closed - Yom Kippur

Tuesday, 10/11 - MJSAO Girls Soccer vs Livingston 4:00 pm

Wednesday, 10/12 - MJS PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, 10/14 - MJSAO Girls Soccer vs Mendham 4:00 pm

Monday, 10/17 - No School; Staff In-Service

Thursday, 10/20 - Student Volleyball Tournament (Spike for the Cure) 6:30 pm

Thursday, 10/27 - Picture Day Makeups - MJS Main Lobby 9:30am-1:30pm

Friday, 10/28 - 7th Grade Halloween Social 4:00-6:00pm

I'd like to know about...

Please feel free to use this <u>Feedback Link</u> 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!

