

# MJS Update

OCTOBER 28, 2022

## DEAR MJS COMMUNITY,

We hope this weekend brings you outside to enjoy this beautiful fall weekend. Here's to a happy and safe Halloween for those that celebrate.

We had a successful spirit week to support Pink Week at MJS. Several advisory classes were rewarded for the high number of participants in spirit days with breakfast treats! Be sure to check out our spirit week next month below, sponsored by Conflict Res...dress for the decades!

### Introducing our new SRO Officer - Officer Pete Frank

I want to take a moment to introduce you to our new School Resource Officer, Officer Pete Frank. Officer Frank joins us as a retired Detective Sergeant from Summit with thirty years of policing experience. All our students met Officer Frank today during their fire assemblies, giving him a warm dodger welcome. If you stop by MJS during the day, you will probably see Officer Frank; please be sure to say hello!

### Support the PTO with Holiday Cards

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### Halloween at MJS, Monday, October 31

We are looking forward to celebrating this day in school with our students. Please be mindful of our school costume guidelines:

- Students are permitted to wear minimal face paint so long as their identity is visible.
- Inflatable costumes, toy weapons, or masks are not permitted, all for safety purposes.
- No blood or gore may be worn.
- All costumes must adhere to the district dress code.

*Brooke Phillips*

Principal, Madison Junior School

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 11/3 & Friday 11/4 - Prevention is Key "Escape the Vape" - 8th grade PE classes

Wednesday, 11/9 - End of First Marking Period

Thursday-Friday, 11/10-11/11 - No School; NJEA Convention

Monday-Friday, 11/14-11/18 - Conflict Resolution Theme Week! See below for more info!

Friday, 11/18 - Report cards available in Genesis Parent Portal

Monday, 11/21 - Single Session - 12:25 pm dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, 11/22 - Single Session - 12:25 pm dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences

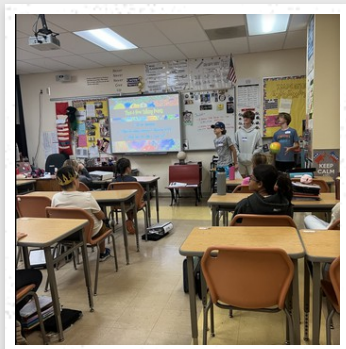
Wednesday, 11/23 - Single Session 12:25 pm dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess

Wednesday, 11/23 - MJS Teambuilding Day for all grade levels - details forthcoming!

Thursday-Friday, 11/24-11/25 - No school - Happy Thanksgiving



## 8TH GRADE PEER LEADERS



8th grade peer leaders visited 6th grade advisory classes this week for outreach.



Peer leaders hosted our Wayfinder lesson about what we value now versus what we valued when we were younger.



Peer leaders did a great job in their first outreach and the sixth grade students are looking forward to the next visit!

## ANNUAL 7TH GRADE CEMETERY WALK



This week 7th grade students had their annual walking trip to the **Bottle Hill Cemetery** across the street from MJS, led by local historian Scott Spelker.



After a guided walking tour with lots of interesting local history, students had some time to explore the cemetery grounds as inspiration for their creative in-class writing assignment.



Next week students will use their ideas from Thursday's walking tour of the cemetery as inspiration for a creative historical fiction-based writing project.

## MJS FIRE ASSEMBLIES



A big thank you to Captain Nunn for hosting our annual fire assemblies this week.



Students met as a grade level to learn about fire safety from the Captain.



Don't forget to check your household alarms during this October month of fire safety.

## SPIKE FOR THE CURE STUDENT STAFF VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



Champion team The Benchmwarmers with teacher player Ms. Libby Marotta.



Student Council raised a little over \$1000 for cancer research. Thank you to STUCO advisors Ms. Kathy Siso and Ms. Maryana Kolinchak.



Ms. Spangler serving it up.



Team Pinkalicious with Mr. Richard Newbery.



Ms. Monica Centracchio serving for her team.



Mr. Rossi giving tips to his teammates.

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# SPIRIT WEEK

***SPONSORED BY CONFLICT RES!***

Nov <b>14</b>	Monday <b><i>Dress like it's the 2000's</i></b> <b>2000</b>
Nov <b>15</b>	Tuesday <b><i>Dress like it's the 1990's</i></b> <b>90's</b>
Nov <b>16</b>	Wednesday <b><i>Dress like it's the 1980's</i></b> <b>80's</b>
Nov <b>17</b>	Thursday <b><i>Dress like it's the 1970's</i></b> <b>70's</b>
Nov <b>18</b>	Friday <b><i>Dress like a teacher or dress like a student!</i></b>



## CARE PLUS WELLNESS CORNER

As a parent of a middle schooler, are you struggling to know how and when to let your child engage with social media? [Click here](#) for tips and insights about how to navigate the complicated world of social media as safely and responsibly as possible.

## MJS PTO PRESS

### SPIRITWEAR

We're excited to share our PTO spirit wear link. There are also holiday ornaments available for purchase! All orders must be in by 10/31, for holiday delivery.

[Click here for the spirit wear order page.](#)

[Holiday Cards](#)

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## PTO DUES

Back to school has been better than ever with all of our parent community support and donations. Thank you! We are on our way to our PTO dues goal, please take a minute to donate below if you have not done so yet.

[Click here for the PTO Square Pay Site](#)

[Click here for the PTO Venmo Link](#)

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### FRUIT PIES\*

All our pies are made by hand using fresh ingredients.  
The pies arrive frozen and uncooked, ready to  
be baked in your oven.



### CHICKEN POT PIES\*

These delicious pot pies are made with all-natural  
Griggstown chicken, vegetables, topped with  
our all-butter puff pastry, and home-made gravy.

All orders need to be placed  
by Wednesday, November 9  
via MJS PTO square site.

If you have any issues with  
square, reach out to  
Kerry Mariani  
via [sistergrim4@gmail.com](mailto:sistergrim4@gmail.com)

To order pies, please use the  
link below.

[https://madison-junior-school-  
ptd.square.site/](https://madison-junior-school-ptd.square.site/)

Pie pick-up is at MJS on

Tuesday, November 15

If you cannot make it on that day,  
please make arrangements to  
have your pies picked up.

NEW! DONATE a PIE to the TEACHER'S RAFFLE. Just click and donate.

\*These are perishable items and will be donated if they are not picked up

Questions: Kerry Mariani, [sistergrim4@gmail.com](mailto:sistergrim4@gmail.com), 973-809-0768

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\*All of our pies contain wheat and dairy. Made in our kitchen, that also processes peanuts, tree nuts, eggs, soy and dairy

# SPIRIT WEAR SALE

Proceeds Benefit the MJS PTO



**Click on this photo to be taken to the order page.**

## MEF NEWS

Last chance to enter the MEFump6Pic Selfie contest and win a \$50 gift card to Bottle Hill Tavern! Last day to submit is Monday, October 31st.

In honor of the last two weeks of the MEF Giving Pump fundraising campaign, we're kicking off a selfie contest with a \$50 gift card to Bottle Hill Tavern as the prize! We can't wait to see your photos! Good luck!



How to Enter:

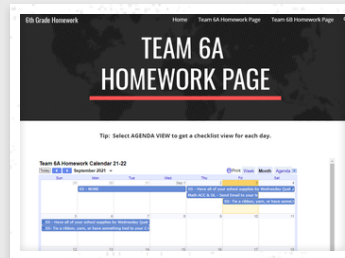
- (1) Take a selfie while filling up at The Giving Pump (Pump 6) at the Shell gas station on the corner of Prospect and Main in Madison.
- (2) Post your photo on Instagram or Facebook and include the hashtag [#MEFPump6Pic](#)
- (3) Follow/like MEF on Instagram and Facebook.

Contest Rules:

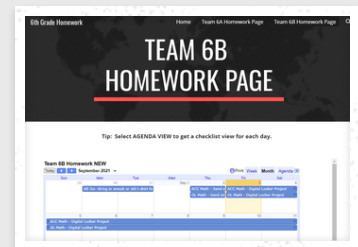
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Winners must live in the United States. Contest begins on October 17, 2022, at 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET"), ends on

Contest is not sponsored by or affiliated with Instagram or Facebook. Terms and Conditions apply.

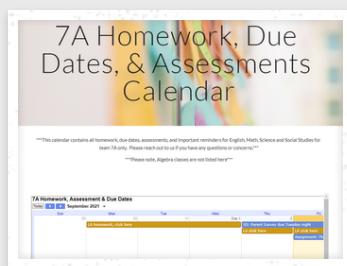
# HOMEWORK CALENDARS



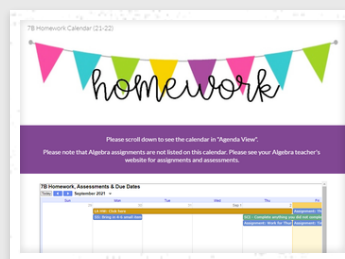
[Team 6A Homework Calendar](#)



[Team 6B Homework Calendar](#)



[Team 7A Homework Calendar](#)



[Team 7B Homework Calendar](#)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>L.A.</b>	None	None	Along with the students, complete the reading assignment for the week.	Along with the students, complete the reading assignment for the week.	Along with the students, complete the reading assignment for the week.
<b>Math</b>	None	None	Complete student work and turn in a completed task card to the teacher by the end of the week.	Complete student work and turn in a completed task card to the teacher by the end of the week.	Complete student work and turn in a completed task card to the teacher by the end of the week.
<b>S.S.</b>	None	None	Complete student work and turn in a completed task card to the teacher by the end of the week.	Complete student work and turn in a completed task card to the teacher by the end of the week.	Complete student work and turn in a completed task card to the teacher by the end of the week.
<b>Sci.</b>	None	None	Sign and return the safety contract by the end of the week.	Sign and return the safety contract by the end of the week.	Sign and return the safety contract by the end of the week.
<b>Math 8</b>	None	None	None	None	None

[Grade 8 Homework Calendar](#)

# MJS SCHEDULES

Regular School Day	
<b>AB Days</b>	<b>Advisory Days</b>
7:55 Homeroom	7:55 Homeroom/Advisory
8:06 Per 1	8:34 Per 1
8:57 Per 2	9:21 Per 2
9:00 Per 3	9:24 Per 3
9:54 Per 4L	10:14 Per 4L
10:48 Per 4L	11:04 Per 4L
10:48 Per 4	11:04 Per 4
11:42 Per 5L	11:54 Per 5L
12:07 Per 5A	12:19 Per 5A
11:42 Dear E	11:54 Dear E

[Regular A/B Day](#)

Single Session		Delayed Opening	
<b>AB Days</b>	<b>Advisory Days</b>	<b>AB Days</b>	<b>Advisory Days</b>
7:55 Homeroom	7:55 Homeroom/Advisory	9:05 Homeroom	9:05 Homeroom/Advisory
8:06 Per 1	8:34 Per 1	10:05 Per 1	10:05 Per 1
8:57 Per 2	9:21 Per 2	11:05 Per 2	11:05 Per 2
9:00 Per 3	9:24 Per 3	11:08 Per 3	11:08 Per 3
9:54 Per 4L	10:14 Per 4L	12:05 Per 4L	12:05 Per 4L
10:48 Per 4L	11:04 Per 4L	12:05 Per 4	12:05 Per 4
10:48 Per 4	11:04 Per 4	12:05 Per 5L	12:05 Per 5L
11:42 Per 5L	11:54 Per 5L	12:05 Per 5	12:05 Per 5
12:07 Per 5A	12:19 Per 5A	12:05 Per 6	12:05 Per 6
11:42 Dear E	11:54 Dear E	12:05 Per 6	12:05 Per 6

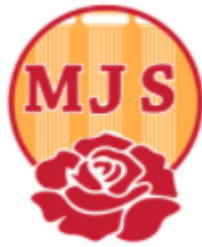
[Single Session/Delayed Opening](#)

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<b>L.A.</b>	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Math</b>	None	None	None	None	None
<b>S.S.</b>	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Sci.</b>	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Math 8</b>	None	None	None	None	None

[A/B Yearly Rotation Schedule](#)

## 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!



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