

MJS Update

December 9, 2022

News from MJS

Digital Safety & Digital Mindset Parent Speaker

A big thank you again to all Madison PTOs who partnered to bring parent speaker Richard Guerry to Madison last night. If you missed this event, a recording is available using the links below.

Parent Replay:

- Visit: <https://www.iroc2.org/474.html>
- Username: MJSNJ
- Password: ParentsOnly



Yearbooks & Yearbook Ads

Yearbooks are available for ordering at the link below. Yearbooks are \$52. Order now to reserve your yearbook for June!

[Order Yearbooks by clicking here.](#)

Attention all 8th-grade parents and guardians!!! 8th Grade Recognitions Ads can be purchased using the link below. Ads must be placed by 1/31/2023.

[Order 8th-grade ads by clicking here.](#)

MJS Celebrates CHOP

Many students and staff wore their pajamas today to honor the excellent work by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. CHOP does great work with so many children from around our state and our Madison community. MJS met our goal of \$300 - way to go, students and staff! Thank you to CST Member Ms. Valerie Jones, Student Council Advisor Ms. Kathy Siso, and the MJS Student Council for running this great event.

Families can still donate via the link below:

[https://chop.donordrive.com/index.cfm?
fuseaction=donorDrive.personalCampaign&participantID=125935](https://chop.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.personalCampaign&participantID=125935)

#Dresseember

It's #Dresseember at MJS this month, an annual challenge run by our 8th-grade teaching team and 8th-grade social studies students. According to the International Labour Organization, human trafficking is a 150 billion-dollar industry. The goal is to disrupt it. What may seem like a silly style challenge has collectively raised over \$15 million to fight human trafficking worldwide. Things begin to shift when enough people use their voices to advocate for change. Dresseember is much more than an awareness campaign; it's a social movement rooted in the belief that everyone deserves to be free. MJS has set up the challenge to wear a **dress** or a **tie** every day throughout December to spread awareness of human trafficking.



Our MJS book fair was a success! As of noon today MJS has sold 715 books, which is 90% of our goal of 800 books this year.

Families can still order books online through December 15. Visit this link to order - <https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-ecommerce/parent-store-2.html/?fairId=5211497>

Thank you to all the parent/guardian volunteers who came to help our students browse and buy, we couldn't do this without you!



TREP\$ marketplace was a great success this year! Thank you to MJS TREP\$ advisor Ms. Kathy Siso for hosting the many entrepreneurship meetings this year to help our students prepare.



Speaker Richard Guerry joined our students this week to talk about digital citizenship and digital mindfulness.



If you'd like to talk with your child about the assembly, to help start conversations, try asking your child:

- Did one of the speaker's stories stand out to you?
- Do you think you'll change your online habits or practices based on what you heard?
- What advice would you give someone younger than you when they are handed a new cell phone?



Richard Guerry also spoke with our parent community. See the links in Ms. Phillips' note at the top of the newsletter for info on how to view this recorded event.



The MJS Art club artists decided to add some winter spirit to the cafeteria.



Thank you to Art Club advisor Ms. Sarah Fielder and all the talented MJS artists!



Important Dates

Week of 12/19-12/23 MJS Annual Waltz Into Winter Break spirit week

Friday, 12/23 - Single Session - 12:25 pm dismissal

Monday - Friday, 12/26 - 12/30 - Winter Recess

Wednesday, 1/4 - MJSAO Boys Basketball vs Assumption - Home

Wednesday, 1/11 - Band Winter Concert 7:00 pm (Snow date 1/18)

Friday, 1/13 - MJSAO Boys Basketball vs Livingston - Home

Monday, 1/16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School

Wednesday, 1/18 - MJSAO Boys Basketball vs East Hanover

Thursday, 1/19 - Chorus Winter Concert 6:00 pm (Snow date 1/25)

Thursday, 1/19 - Orchestra Winter Concert 7:00 pm (Snow date 1/25)

Friday, 1/20 - End of Second Marking Period

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- ☒ Your future self will thank you.
- ☒ Pay in 3 easy payments.
- ☒ SO. MANY. MEMORIES

\$52 Yearbook

*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$50 or more.
Tax and handling will be added if applicable.



1. Scan code with iPhone camera or QR Code Reader.
2. This takes you to your school's online site to purchase a yearbook directly.
3. Pay with a credit card and/or with three installments.
4. Sit back and relax!

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DEADLINE: 01/31/2023

Madison Junior School

Dear Parent or Student,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 01/31/2023.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!

ORDER BY 01/31/2023

COLOR AD

Full Page	\$150.00
1/2 Page	\$90.00
1/4 Page	\$65.00
1/8 Page	\$45.00

*Tax, service and delivery fees will be added if applicable.

*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at
www.jostensadservice.com/student

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.



EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE*

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

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Les Misérables, Annie



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Hairspray, Rock of Ages



SAHIBAH JOHNSON
Rent, Seussical



TOM SELLWOOD
Phantom, Nip/Tuck

FEATURING MADISON STUDENTS
& THE MADISON HIGH SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA

DECEMBER 10TH

3PM & 7PM

MADISON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Music - Dancing - Jazz - Comedy - Choirs
and lots of Seasonal Fun

Tickets at madisonpublictheatre.org

BOOK NOW

The graphic features a dark background with a stylized basketball hoop and orange ball on the right. The text 'MJS Sports' is in a large, white, cursive font, with 'BASKETBALL' in a smaller, white, bold, sans-serif font below it. A circular logo with 'MJS' and a red rose is in the top right corner. The home game schedule is listed in white text on the left, and a note about the spectator permission slip is at the bottom.

MJS Sports

BASKETBALL

Home Game
Schedule

- 11/22 Ridgedale @ Madison
- 12/2 Whippany Park @ Madison
- 12/14 Frelinghuysen @ Madison
- 1/4 Assumption @ Madison
- 1/13 Livingston @ Madison
- 1/18 East Hanover @ Madison

Once a year spectator permission slip must be filled out for students to attend MJS basketball or volleyball games. Click [this photo](#) to access the permission form link.

Care Plus Wellness Corner

As December is now under way, consider taking a moment each day to do a small act of kindness. This can be a very busy time of year. Between holiday gatherings and preparation as well as keeping up with the demands of everyday life, it can feel as though there aren't enough hours in the day. Nevertheless, there's always time to do a small gesture to brighten someone's day. See the calendar below for a daily suggestion.

December Kindness 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely	 6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find	 7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today	 1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others	 2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are	 3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	 4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about
 12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	 13 See how many different people you can smile at today	 14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one	 15 Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day	 16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to	 17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you	 18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving
 19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated	 20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need	 21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you	 22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	 23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	 24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh	 25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!
 26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature	 27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	 28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy	 29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	 30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why	 31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2023	

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

MJS PTO PRESS

Holiday Cards

It's time to Order Holiday Cards and Support the Madison Junior School! Order your cards on Minted using the link below and use code FUNDRAISEMADISONPTO for 20% off your purchase. Follow this link to order - <https://www.minted.com/>

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MINTED'S FUNDRAISING PROGRAM



**You save 20%,
We donate 15%**

Use code **FUNDRAISEMADISONPTO** to support Madison Junior School PTO



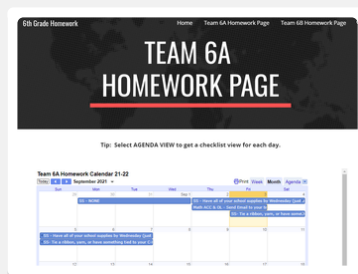
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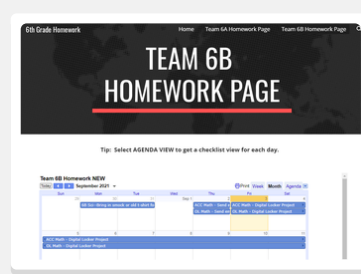
The MEF is busy finalizing our fall grant cycle, and we are so excited to share with you the amazing things in store for our schools. This giving season, we hope you will consider giving local and make a donation to the Madison Education Foundation (MEF). Your generous contributions allow us to fund great ideas that inspire educators and energize the academic and creative lives and social emotional health of students in Madison Public Schools.



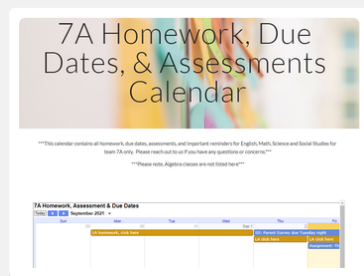
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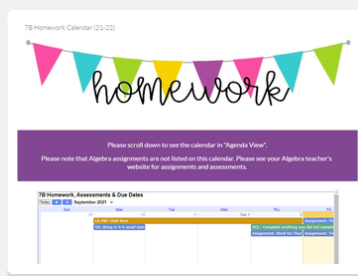
[Team 6A Homework Calendar](#)



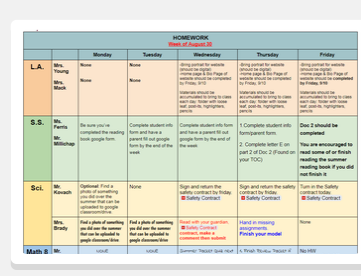
[Team 6B Homework Calendar](#)



[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](#)

I'd like to know about...

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