

MJS Update

January 27, 2023

PTO Meeting

I'd like to invite our parents and guardians to join us at our next PTO meeting on February 8 at 7 pm in the MJS library. Please join us in person or via video conference.

- PTO co-presidents will share about upcoming/end-of-year events and how families can get involved.
- Superintendent Mark Schwarz will join us and be available for Q&A.
- Principal Phillips will give an update on MJS, including how conversations went with students during PE this past week.



Upcoming Assembly

Sponsored by MJS, we are excited to bring in our next whole school speaker, motivational speaker Matt Bellace. Matt will be speaking with students on Tuesday, February 7. His dynamic presentation will focus on three qualities that allow teens to be more resilient: Leaning on Positive People for Support, Coping with Emotions in a Healthy Way and Having the Confidence to Rise Above. Matt empowers middle school students to seek out positive friendships, express their feelings in productive ways and pursue healthy natural highs. During the program, he also discusses how to use emotions to be more resilient and do something great.

Spring Concert Date Changes

Please note the following changes to our chorus and orchestra concert dates:

- Orchestra Spring Concert - May 17 at 7pm
- Chorus Spring Concert - May 24 at 7pm

Attention 8th-grade families!

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.](#)

Yearbooks

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

Middle School Hockey Clinic

The Madison High School Ice Hockey Team invites all Madison and Harding Middle School Ice Hockey players to attend a free middle school clinic on Thursday, Feb 2 and Thursday, Feb 16 from 6:10-7:10 at Sports Care Arena. Please email Coach Cecala with any questions at cecalajd@madisonnjps.org

Soup-er Bowl Drive

From January 23rd - February 12, we will be having a "Soup-er Bowl" food drive sponsored by the Student Council. The homeroom that brings in the most non-perishable food for the food pantry will win a prize. More info coming for students in morning announcements.

Brooke Phillips

Madison Junior School Principal

Care Plus Wellness Corner

At MJS, we're actively working to shift the culture of our school community to promote kindness and empathy. Have you wondered how to build empathy and teach this skill to others? [Click here](#) to learn more about 5 simple exercises to help build more empathy, including:

- Exercise #1: Strengthen your internal resources
- Exercise #2: Feeling spent? Spend kindness on others
- Exercise #3: Disagree without debating
- Exercise #4: Use technology to connect, not just to click and comment
- Exercise #5: Praise empathy in others.



Important Dates

Tuesday, 2/7 - Matt Bellace Motivational Speaker - Whole School Assembly, 1:45-2:45 pm

Wednesday, 2/8 - MJS PTO Meeting - 7:00 pm - MJS Library

Monday, 2/13 - Math Olympiad, 3:00 pm - Cafeteria

Monday, 2/13- Con Res Spirit Week - Pattern Day - wear polka dots, stripes, zig zags or squiggles

Tuesday, 2/14 - Con Res Spirit Week - Wear Red for Heart Health and Valentine's Day

Wednesday, 2/15 - Con Res Spirit Week - Mustache Day

Thursday, 2/16- Con Res Spirit Week - Patriotic Day - wear red, white and blue

Friday, 2/17 - Con Res Spirit Week - Dress to Impress, wear your best!

Monday, 2/20 - School closed - President's Day

Tuesday, 2/21 - School closed - Staff In-Service

Friday, 3/3 - MJS Musical, Matilda! 7:00 pm

Saturday, 3/4 - MJS Musical, Matilda! 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Sunday 3/5 - MJS Musical, Matilda! 2:00 pm

MJS PTO News

8th Grade News

8th Grade parents and guardians...don't forget to get your 8th grade ad (with or without photos) in for the yearbook. Typically these are done by most parents. Due 1/31.

8th grade Semi Formal Dance plans are underway. The dance is scheduled for Friday, June 9th. June 9th is also high school moving-up day - students will visit MHS during the day and get together at night!

MJS Angel Fund

The MJS PTO Angel Fund aims to help families in need participate in school-related activities. These activities may include: purchasing the required school supplies, participating in an extracurricular sport or music program, attending a school event, purchasing spirit wear, or spending money on a field trip.

With the help of the Madison community, the MJS PTO Angel Fund can help families in times of need and allow all children to have the same experience as their peers. Please consider a gift to the Angel Fund – every donation helps. A donation link will be in the square link or you can Venmo MJS-PTO to donate - [click here for the MJS website](#).

Color Run 2023

Color RUN! Our first ever ALL school MJS Color Run/ Walk will be held in May. Funds raised will be spent on the beautification of MJS and our MJS Angel Fund. Details to follow!

MJS PTO Co-Presidents

Christina Notaro - christina.notaro@yahoo.com

Irene Rodin - ibyrdin@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Mark your calendars.
We will be having the
District Chorus Concert
On
March 29th at 7:00 pm
At
Madison Junior School**

More details to follow.



Special Education Parent Advisory Group

The Madison SEPAG will be holding a virtual parent meeting on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:30pm. The Madison Special Education Parent Advisory Group represents parents of children with disabilities who are eligible for or receiving services under an IEP or 504 plan. To join and receive meeting information, please register via our directory at www.madisonsepag.com.



MADISON
SEPAG

Is your child a
different learner?
Do they have an IEP, 504 or
receive special services?

The Madison Special Education Parent Advisory Group provides support and advocacy for families of children with special needs. The SEPAG seeks to develop effective communication between parents, faculty, and special services personnel in the schools, and it also provides programming and content on current topics in special education.

If your child has an IEP, 504, or receives special services, we invite you to join the Madison SEPAG and our community of parents, educators, and community members.

*Join
Us!*

Register via
our Website

WWW.MADISONSEPAG.COM



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MADISONSEPAG

Parent Meetings are held virtually
bi-monthly at 7.30pm

2022/2023 Meeting Calendar
October 5th
December 7th
February 1st
April 5th
June 7th

MMA News

Madison Music & Arts will be hosting a family-friendly virtual trivia night fundraiser on February 2 @6:30pm. Families play from the comfort of home and all proceeds benefit Madison Music & Arts and arts programs in Madison. Additional information can be found by visiting our events page at events.madisonmusicarts.org.

Virtual Disney Trivia Night

TO BENEFIT **Madison**
Madison Music & Arts

FEB 2 | 6:30PM

FROM YOUR HOME
COMPUTER &
SMARTPHONE

\$10/FAMILY
LIMITED TO 99 FAMILIES



INFO & REGISTRATION AT:
events.madisonmusicarts.org

**Coldwell Banker and
The Spelker Real Estate Team**
present



*Explore museum
quality sea life
specimens!*

*See, touch, and
learn about sharks!*

*Participate in
a seashell and
fossil dig!*

Saturday, February 25th at 9am or 11am
Madison Community Arts Center
(10 Kings Road)
Tickets: \$25
mefnj.org or
scan QR Code



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- ☒ Printed pics of all the things.
- ☒ 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!

Attention all 8th-grade parents and guardians - 8th Grade Recognitions Ads can be purchased now, ads must be placed by 1/31/2023. [Order 8th-grade ads by clicking here.](#)

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.

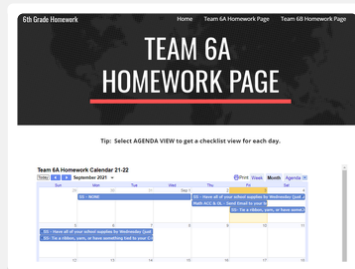
More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

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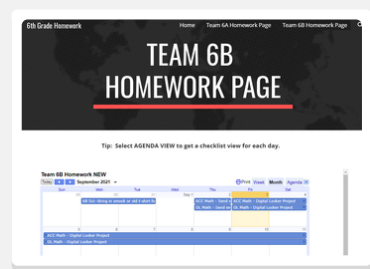


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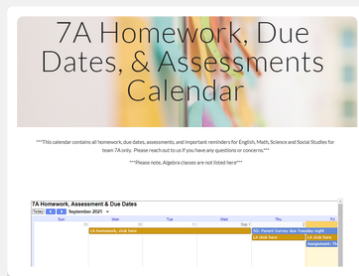
Homework Calendars



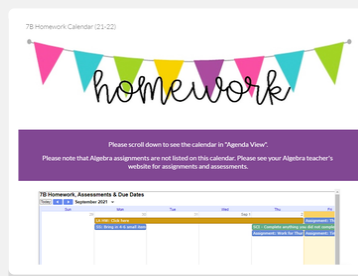
[Team 6A Homework Calendar](#)



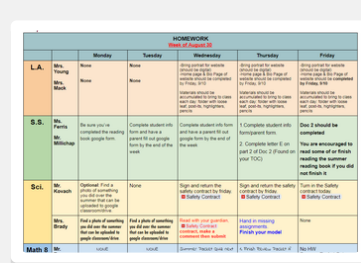
[Team 6B Homework Calendar](#)



[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](#)

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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