

MJS Update

March 31, 2023

Color Run - Thursday April 20 - 3pm!

Please join us for our first-ever MJS Color Run sponsored by the PTO and Student Council. Our Color Run route, approximately 2 miles, will start at MJS and cross through several local neighborhoods, with the finish line at the back fields of the school. Madison Police are partnering with us to support safety with traffic and crosswalks. Music, drinks, snacks... let's Color Run for a cause. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend!



Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the event. Purchases are available via [PTO Venmo](#) or on the [PTO Square Site](#). Tickets purchased before April 10 are \$20.

Funds raised for this event will support the beautification of MJS, including updating and restoring our Main Street school marquee.

Buy a Color Run t-shirt, and you will also help us raise funds for the Goryeb Children's Hospital Bambaci program, which aims to bring musical instruments to the activity center for Goreyb patients. A big thank you to Giulia Bambaci, who designed the t-shirt in honor of her Madison high school brother Luca. Order forms are available in the main office, and if we have an overstock, shirts may also be bought at the event.

Students are encouraged to wear a white t-shirt as they will run through several color stations and get their Madison or Rainbow Color shower. Sunglasses will be provided. A beach towel is recommended to cover any seats in the car that might need protection from the loose color powder.



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Mile

COLOR RUN OR WALK

START FROM FRONT OF MJS @ 3 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

FINISH ON BACK MJS FIELDS - MUSIC & SNACKS

TICKET \$20

Join us along with the PTO and the Student Council as we
work to support the beautification of MJS and Goryeb
Children's Hospital Bambaci Fundraiser

TICKET PURCHASE:

BEFORE 4/10 \$20

AFTER 4/10 \$25

VENMO-MJS-PTO-1 OR SQUARE LINK





2-MILE COLOR RUN OR WALK

T-SHIRT \$10

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Join the Color Run and get your white T-shirt to support our fundraiser for Goryeb Children's Hospital
Bambaci Fundraiser

NAME : _____

CIRCLE ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE: XS S M LG XL

CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO MJS BY **APRIL 6**

RETURN TO COUNSELORS OFFICE



Next week - Book Fair - Volunteers Still Needed!

It's time for our Spring Book Fair, and MJS needs your help! Please sign up to staff the fair and spend some time getting books in the hands of our students. The fair runs from Monday, April 3, through Thursday, April 6, at the MJS Library. The attached schedule indicates when each class is visiting the library so you can visit MJS when your child might be shopping!



Please reach out to Mrs. Bessin, bessink@madisonnjps.org, with any questions.

Click here - [Book Fair SignUp Genius Link](#)

Book Fair [Schedule](#)



Educators of the Year Nominations

Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference? If so, please take the time to recommend this person for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program by completing this nomination form template and returning it to Ms. Phillips by April 17. Community members and families are encouraged to participate and send in nominations.

[Click here to open the nomination form.](#)

Questions? Educator & Educational Services Professional job titles and eligibility requirements are available [by clicking here](#).

Important Dates

Monday, 4/3 - Single Session, 12:25 pm dismissal; Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:00-4:00 pm
Tuesday, 4/4 - Single Session, 12:25 pm dismissal; Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 pm
Monday-Thursday, 4/3-4/6 - Spring Book Fair
Thursday, 4/6 - End of Third Marking Period
Friday, 4/7 - School closed - Good Friday
Thursday 4/13 - Mayhem Poets Assembly, 9:30-10:20 am
Thursday, 4/13 - STUCO 4x4 Basketball Tournament, 6:30 pm
Friday, 4/14 - Report cards available in Genesis
Monday, 4/17 - 5th to 6th Grade Student Orientation, 9-11:00 am
Monday, 4/17 - 5th to 6th Grade Parent Orientation, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 4/19 - District Strings Concert @ MJS
Thursday, 4/20 - Coming up for A.I.R. Assembly - 8th grade only
Thursday, 4/20 - Color Run 3:00 pm
Saturday, 4/22 - Dessert & Jazz @ MHS

Teen Substance Abuse - Parent Information Night April 20 at MHS

Join Madison Public Schools and the School District of the Chathams for this interactive parent presentation, including a display of a teenager's room containing signals of potential substance use. DEA Special Agent Tim McMahon, with support from local law enforcement, will provide parents with the latest drug trends and powerful insights on what to look. Parents and guardians only, please. Register today using the link: <http://bit.ly/41ur4vo>

**MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS &
THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE CHATHAMS**
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND:

**PARENTS &
GUARDIANS
ONLY
PLEASE**

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Do you know what teen substance use looks like?

Would you recognize the signs of **teen substance use** in your home? Join **Madison Public Schools and the School District of the Chathams** for this interactive parent presentation which includes a display of a teenager's room containing signals of potential substance use. **DEA Special Agent Tim McMahon**, with support from **local law enforcement**, will provide parents with the **latest drug trends** and powerful insights on what to look for. **Parents and guardians only please.** Register today using the link below.

DATE

April 20, 2023

TIME

7 PM

LOCATION

Madison High School Auditorium

REGISTER

<http://bit.ly/41ur4vo>

**REGISTER
NOW!**

**APRIL 20
7 PM**

FREE

In partnership with:



Care Plus Wellness Corner

As the Spring weather gets nice, it's an excellent opportunity to take inventory of our emotional and physical health. [Click here](#) to read more about "3 Essential Wellness Tips for Spring," including the importance of:

- going outside and getting some fresh air,
- eating a balanced diet, and
- exercising regularly.



8th Grade Promotion Lawn Signs

Let's celebrate our MJS 8th graders with a lawn sign to decorate your yard! Please use the square link below to order. All orders will close by April 7th. Samples are pictured below.

<https://madison-junior-school-pto.square.site/>



Dessert & Jazz

Registration is now open for Madison Music & Arts' 33rd Annual Dessert & Jazz fundraiser to benefit the visual and performing arts in Madison! This family-friendly event features a cabaret of talented MHS students followed by performances from the MHS Chamber Strings, MHS Jazz Chorus, MJS Jazz Band, and MHS Jazz Ensemble. Dessert will be provided.

For more information and to make your reservations, visit dessertandjazz.madisonmusicarts.org.

A poster for the 33rd Annual Dessert & Jazz event. The background is a dark red color with a white, torn-paper-like border at the top and bottom. On the left side, there is a large, yellow saxophone. In the top left corner, a yellow banner with black text reads "RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN". To the right of the banner, the text "33RD ANNUAL" is written in a white, serif font. Below this, the words "DESSERT & JAZZ" are written in a large, yellow, serif font. In the bottom right corner, the date and time "APRIL 22, 2023 | 6PM" and the location "MADISON HIGH SCHOOL" are written in a white, serif font. Below this, the text "Featuring Performances By" is written in a yellow, serif font, followed by "MHS Student Cabaret | MHS Chamber Strings" and "MHS Jazz Chorus | MHS Jazz Band | MJS Jazz Band" in a yellow, serif font. At the bottom left, the website "dessertandjazz.madisonmusicarts.org" is written in a white, serif font. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the Madison Music & Arts logo, which consists of the word "Madison" in a white, serif font with a musical note and the words "Madison Music & Arts" in a smaller white, serif font below it.

Madison Summer Arts Program 2023

Registration is now open for our Madison Summer Arts Program from June 19 to July 14. Started many, many years ago as a way to give rising 4th graders a head start in instrumental music instruction, the Madison Summer Arts Program has expanded to include instrumental instruction for grades 4-12, plus classes in visual art, dance, and musical theatre for grades 1-12. The Program is given administrative support from Madison Music & Arts.

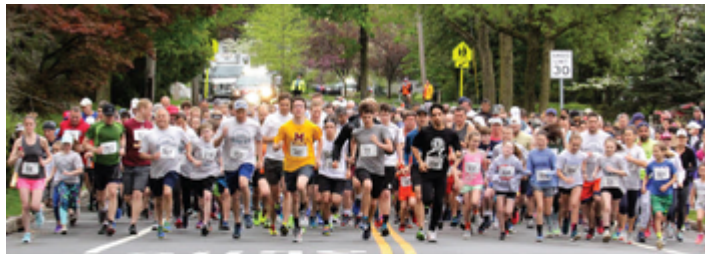
Click here for the [Brochure](#) or [Registration form](#). Early bird pricing is available through April 30. Register your family for three or more classes and receive a 10% discount. For more information or questions, contact Ms. Kathleen McCormick at mccormickk@madisonnjps.org

Announcing this year's
Madison Summer Arts Program



"Flower" by Celia Stuart

Madison High School
June 19th - July 14th 2023
[Registration Link!](#)



20th
Annual

MEF MADISON 5K

Sunday May 7, 2023

**Come Join us for a Run/Walk/Fun Run
that Benefits Madison Public Schools!**

3 RACE OPTIONS:

9:30am: **1-Mile Run**
10:00am: **5K Run/Walk**
11:00am: **Kids Fun Run**

LOCATION:

Madison High School
170 Ridgedale Ave.
Madison, NJ

REGISTRATION: www.mefnj.org

Register by **April 10th** for a guaranteed t-shirt!



KIDS FUN RUN

(10 yrs and under)

3 RUN OPTIONS: 100 meters, 1/4 mile, 1 mile

Location: MHS Track

Time: 11:00am

Ice cream and Ribbons for all Fun Runners



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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

Yearbooks are available for ordering, they are are \$52. Order now to reserve your yearbook for June! [Order Yearbooks by clicking here.](#)

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ARE MEMORIES
FROM COVER
TO COVER



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**TOP REASONS TO ORDER
THE 2022-2023
Madison Junior School Yearbook**

- ☒ Printed pics of all the things.
- ☒ Your future self will thank you.
- ☒ Pay in 3 easy payments.
- ☒ SO. MANY. MEMORIES

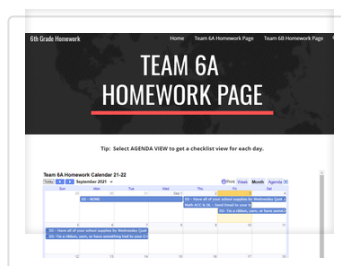
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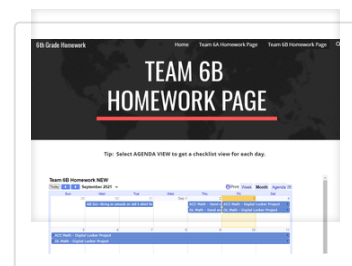
1. Scan code with iPhone camera or QR Code Reader.
2. This takes you to your school's online site to purchase a yearbook directly.
3. Pay with a credit card and/or with three installments.
4. Sit back and relax!

*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.
Tax and handling will be added if applicable.

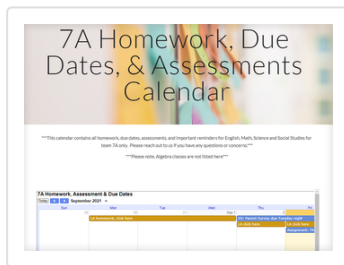
Homework Calendars



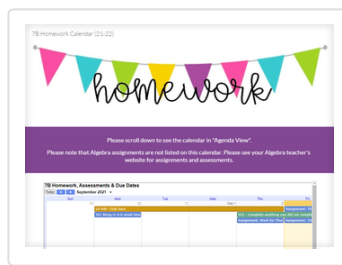
[Team 6A Homework Calendar](#)



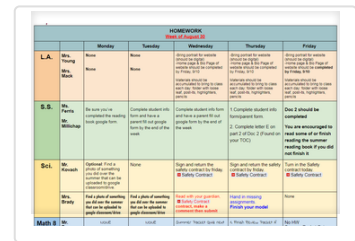
[Team 6B Homework Calendar](#)



[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!



Newsletter & Updates Archive

2021-2022 AND PAST YEARS - [CLICK HERE](#)

Grade K-4 Tennis Registration - [click here](#)

Grade 5-8 Tennis Registration - [click here](#)

