

# MJS Update

April 14, 2023

## Mayhem Poets Assembly - Thank You MEF!

Yesterday we hosted the Mayhem Poets in an all school assembly. A BIG thank you to the MEF for supporting this fantastic programming for our students. Scottt (with three Ts) and MC (short for Mikumari) performed poetry, spoken word and slam poetry for our students, focusing on the power of our words and using them wisely. Be sure to ask your child about this assembly!



## Upcoming NJSLA & Headphones

Our NJSLA testing for grades 6 through 8 will run Monday, May 8, through Friday, May 12. Students will come to school at their regular time; however, we will run a delayed opening schedule so that we can complete testing during the first two hours of school.



Students are required to use plug-in headphones or earbuds during testing - no blue tooth ear devices are permitted. If your child has a pair of plug-in headphones they would like to use, please have them bring them all week. The office will provide plug-in ear buds for any students that need them.

## Take Your Child to Work Day

Take Your Child to Work Day is next Thursday, April 28. If your child will be joining you at work, please call the attendance line (973-593-3149) or email Linda Damiano ([damianol@madisonnjps.org](mailto:damianol@madisonnjps.org)) to inform us of your child's absence and the reason. We will be noting this day as excused for students joining their family members at work!

## Attention Current 6th & 7th Grade Families - Cycles/Electives Next Year

On Wednesday, April 26, our 6th and 7th-grade students will learn about their cycle and elective class choices next year. The choices available to our students will be posted on the website and emailed home to families in the coming two weeks.

We ask families to join their students in making these selections through the Genesis Parent Portal this year. An email home on the day of the presentations will share the website link and provide information on how this process works. Selections for cycles open on Thursday, May 5, at 3 pm. This is not a first-come, first-served process, so please take your time to make these choices thoughtfully with your child. Cycle choices should be completed by families the following Thursday, May 12.

## Important Dates

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

Tuesday, 4/25 - District Band Concert @ MJS, 3:00 pm

Thursday, 4/27 - Take Your Child to Work Day

Friday, 4/28 - MEF 5k Classic T-shirt Day

Wednesday, 5/3 - Music trip "Wicked" NYC

Sunday, 5/7 - MEF's 20th Madison 5K

Monday-Friday, 5/8 - 5/12 - NJSLA Testing - following delayed opening schedule

Wednesday, 5/17 - Chorus Spring Concert, 5:00 pm, Orchestra Spring Concert, 7:00 pm

Friday, 5/19 - AERSHES Kickball Fundraiser, 3:00 pm

Monday, 5/22 - NJSLA Science Testing, Grade 8 only

## Madison Steam Academy

The Madison STEAM Academy returns this summer for its sixth year and is bigger than ever before! The STEAM Academy offers a hands-on, engaging camp experience for students entering grades 1 through 12 in the 2023-24 school year. With a diverse range of interesting courses, there's an exciting opportunity for every interest!

Programming is offered across six week-long sessions in either AM, PM, or full-day options, and enrollment is not limited to Madison residents. Extended-day options and tuition assistance are also available to ensure that any interested student can access this amazing program! For enrollment, course offerings, and more information, please visit

[www.madisonpublicschools.org/steamacademy](http://www.madisonpublicschools.org/steamacademy).



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**AT THE MADISON  
STEAM ACADEMY**

**ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!**

**LEARN MORE AND ENROLL AT  
MADISONPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG/STEAMACADEMY**

## 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 Goryeb 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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# 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



## 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.](#)

Just a reminder that there are only 2 more weeks left to receive Early Bird Pricing for the Madison Summer Arts program!

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](mailto: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!](#)

## 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. **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:



## 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.

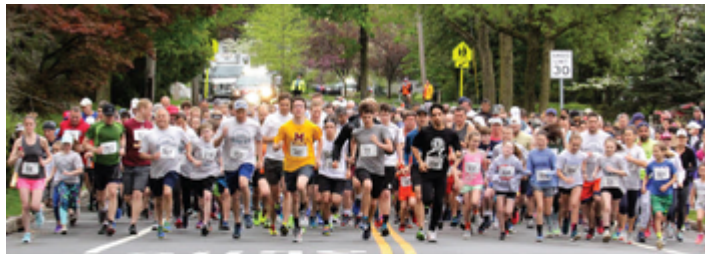
For more information and to make your reservations, visit [dessertandjazz.madisonmusicarts.org](http://dessertandjazz.madisonmusicarts.org).





## MEF

Registration is open for the [3rd Annual MEF Pickleball Tournament](#) on Saturday, June 3rd! Paddle up for a great cause... our schools! Registration is also ongoing for another MEF event--the [20th Annual MEF Madison 5K Run/Walk](#). Join us on May 7th for a 1-mile run/walk, 5K run/walk, and Kids Fun Run. All funds raised help MEF award teacher grants in Madison Public Schools. Visit [the MEF website](#) to learn more.



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# 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](http://www.mefnj.org)**

Register by **April 10<sup>th</sup>** 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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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

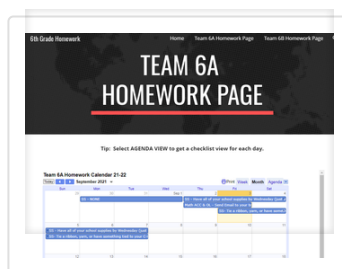
**\$52 Yearbook**

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

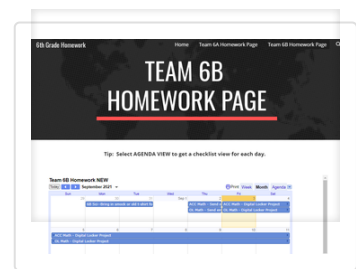


1. Scan code with iPhone camera or QR Code Reader.
2. This takes you to your school's online site to purchase a yearbook directly.
3. Pay with a credit card and/or with three installments.
4. Sit back and relax!

## Homework Calendars

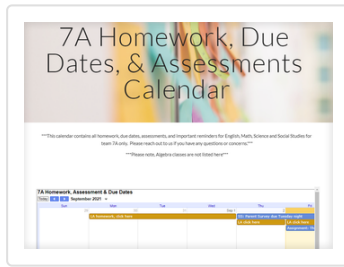


[Team 6A Homework Calendar](#)

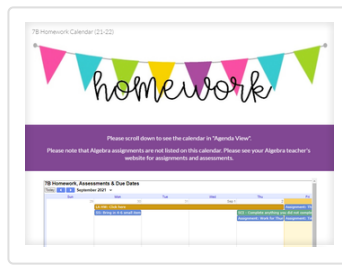


[Team 6B Homework Calendar](#)

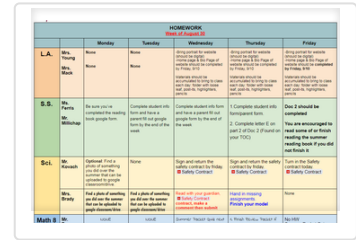




[Team 7A Homework Calendar](#)



[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...

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