

MJS Update

May 12, 2023

MJS Educators of the Year!

Congratulations to our Educator of the Year, 8th-grade social studies teacher **Matt Millichap**, and our Educational Services Provider of the Year, Principal's Secretary **Patti Talerico**. We are grateful to both of these individuals for their dedication and contributions to our students, staff, and school community.

Both educators will be honored at the May 23 Board of Education meeting!



MJS School Supply PTO Fundraiser

Attention incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade MJS Families: The MJS school supply site is now open! Please support this PTO fundraiser. The deadline for orders is June 9th. All kits will be mailed home to families prior to the start of school.

Order online at <http://www.shopttkits.com>

MJS account number 50086

Deadline to order 6/9/2023



8th Grade End of Year TO DO List

PROMOTION GOWNS

As we plan for our June 14 Promotion Ceremony, we need to ensure our promotion gowns are ready for our graduates. Please measure your child's height and submit their info on this form by Thursday, May 18. Forms must be returned by this date, so we have ample time to clean and repair (if needed) the promotion gowns. Thank you for your cooperation. Please [click here to fill out the Promotion Gown Survey](#).

8th GRADE SOCIAL & DANCE - Friday, June 9

We are excited to be hosting this beloved annual event at MJS in the gymnasium and open hallway spaces. There will be tons of glow party favors, giveaways, photo booths, hype dancers, and Dip & Dots! Dress to impress - students should wear dress pants with a collared shirt (tie optional), dress pants or skirt with a blouse, or a dress. Sneakers are permitted.

An online permission slip must be filled out for students to attend - link below. Tickets can be purchased online, via Venmo, or at the door - links below. Any families with financial needs should contact the principal.

[Click here for the online permission](#) form link. This must be completed for students to attend.

Tickets:

- [Click here for the Square Link Pay Site](#)
- Pay via Venmo @MJS-PTO-1, be sure to put student name in the memo line
- Tickets can be purchased at the door



Care Plus Corner

Mother's Day is this weekend. [Click here](#) for various ideas/activities to celebrate moms and mother-figures in our lives. Take a moment to connect and express gratitude for the women in our lives that show us love and give us endless support.

MJS Fall Sports

We're excited to announce that registration is now open for the **2023 Fall Season!** MJS will offer the following FALL sports:

- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Cross Country

- Field Hockey

*** PLEASE NOTE: Registration will **CLOSE** on **AUGUST 15th**. ***If your child is **NOT** registered by August 15th, they will not be allowed to participate in fall sports.



Instructions for Registration:

1. Please visit www.mjsdodgersports.com
 2. After clicking the registration button on the homepage, it will open a new window asking you to **CREATE AN ACCOUNT** with the "rschools" program.
 3. The banner does read "Madison High School," but ***you are on the correct page.***
 4. Please create an account, fill out the application, and upload your child's physical and health history form.
- **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICAL FORM OR IT IS SCHEDULED AFTER THE DUE DATE, PLEASE UPLOAD A BLANK PAGE TO BE ABLE TO MOVE ON WITH REGISTRATION AND EMAIL MR. VASQUEZ AND MRS. BLISS. YOU WILL UPLOAD IT WHEN YOU GET IT**
 - **IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MR. VASQUEZ**
 - **IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES CREATING AN ACCOUNT, OR IF YOU CANNOT INPUT THE STUDENT ID, PLEASE CONTACT vasquezr@madisonnjps.org**

We are excited to bring back success to MJS athletics! - Mr. Vasquez

Mr. Vasquez email: vasquezr@madisonnjps.org

Nurse Bliss email: blissp@madisonnjps.org

Important Dates

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

Tuesday, 5/23 - NJSLA Science Testing, Grade 8 only

Wednesday, 5/24 - NJSLA Science Makeup Testing

Thursday-Tuesday, 5/25-5/30 - School Closed - Memorial Day Weekend

Wednesday, 5/31 - In-Service - Staff 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.



Madison Summer Arts Program 2023

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

Announcing this year's
Madison Summer Arts Program



"Flower" by Celia Stuart

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

Madison Basketball Summer Camp

Attention boys and girls basketball players!!! Please join Coach DiToro and Coach Reel this summer at the MHS Basketball Camp. Please visit www.madisonhoops.com to register.

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MADISON DODGERS BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

July 10 - July 14

Time: 9:00-2:00pm

Where: Madison High School

Rising 4th-9th Graders

Registration is now open!!!



Register before 4/1 for
Early Bird Pricing!

Register at <https://madisonhoops.com>

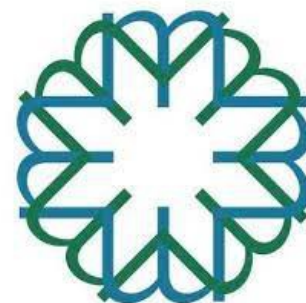
Hosted by Madison Varsity Head Coach Joe Reel



MEF

Registration is still open for the MEF Pickleball Tournament on June 3rd. Register here: <https://mefnj.networkforgood.com/events/55993-2023-mef-pickleball-tournament>.

In addition, it's time to celebrate our awesome educators in Madison! From May 8 to May 19, 2023, make a donation to MEF in honor of the faculty and staff in Madison Public Schools who have made a positive difference in your children's lives. All educators named in donations will receive a personalized acknowledgement. Start your donation here: <https://mefnj.networkforgood.com/projects/193195-2023-honor-an-educator>





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.](#)

YEARBOOKS ARE MEMORIES FROM COVER TO COVER



ORDER YOURS TODAY

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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

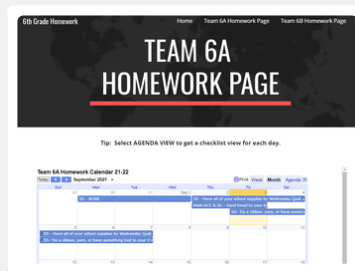
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*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$50 or more.
Tax and handling will be added if applicable.

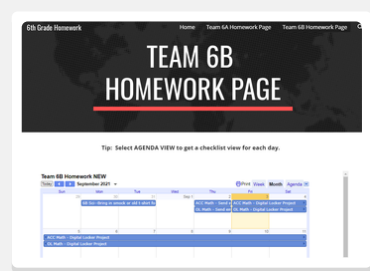


1. Scan code with iPhone camera or QR Code Reader.
2. This takes you to your school's online site to purchase a yearbook directly.
3. Pay with a credit card and/or with three installments.
4. Sit back and relax!

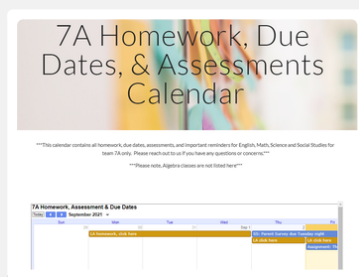
Homework Calendars



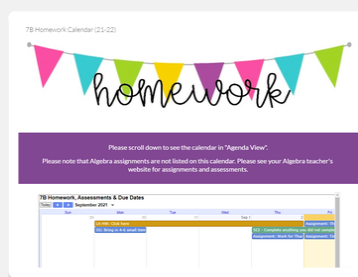
[Team 6A Homework
Calendar](#)



[Team 6B Homework
Calendar](#)



[Team 7A Homework Calendar](#)



[Team 7B Homework Calendar](#)

Grade 8 Homework Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A.	None	None	None	None	None
Math	None	None	None	None	None
Science	None	None	None	None	None
History	None	None	None	None	None
Art	None	None	None	None	None
Physical Education	None	None	None	None	None
Music	None	None	None	None	None
Spanish	None	None	None	None	None
French	None	None	None	None	None
Chinese	None	None	None	None	None
Japanese	None	None	None	None	None
Other Languages	None	None	None	None	None
Electives	None	None	None	None	None
Assessments	None	None	None	None	None
Due Dates	None	None	None	None	None

[Grade 8 Homework Calendar](#)

MJS Schedules

MJS SCHEDULE 2022-2023

Regular School Day

AB Days	Advisory Days
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 4	11:04 Per 4
11:13 Per 5L	11:54 Per 5L
11:16 Per 5A	11:32 Per 5A
11:42 Per 6	11:54 Per 6

[Regular A/B Day](#)

MJS SCHEDULE 2022-2023

Single Session/Delayed Opening

AB Days	Advisory Days
7:55 Homeroom	7:55 Homeroom/Advisory
8:02 Per 1	8:30 Per 1
8:57 Per 2	9:24 Per 2
9:00 Per 3	9:27 Per 3
9:54 Per 4	10:14 Per 4
10:48 Per 5A	11:04 Per 5A
11:13 Per 5	11:54 Per 5
11:16 Per 6	11:32 Per 6
11:42 Per 7	11:54 Per 7
11:50 Per 8	12:25 Per 8

No lunch is served

[Single Session/Delayed Opening](#)

MJS 2023-2024 School Year - Rotation Day Schedule

Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2023-2024	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2024-2025	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
2025-2026	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
2026-2027	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
2027-2028	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
2028-2029	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2029-2030	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

[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](#)