

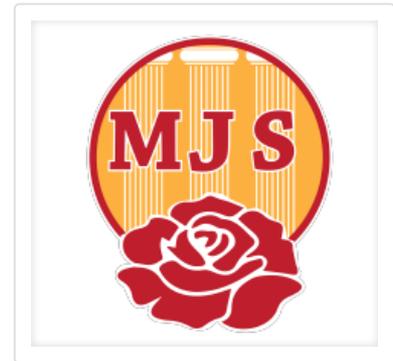
MJS Weekly Update

September 25, 2021

Dear MJS Community,

Back to School Night Recording

If you missed our Back To School Night presentations you can view the evening's events [on this webpage](#). At the top of the page is a link to a recorded version of the night.



Start Strong Testing at MJS

MJS Start Strong testing will take place the week of October 4. On Monday, October 4, and Tuesday, October 5, students will complete their testing in school from 7:55-9:55 am. We will then follow a delayed opening schedule so that students have all periods in the day, including lunch.

- 10/4- 6th, 7th, and 8th ELA
- 10/5- 6th, 7th, and 8th Math
- 10/7- 6th Science

This coming week during morning announcements, we will be notifying students of these test dates and asking them to check for their testing room location, which will be posted starting Monday in the hallways near the cafeteria and lobby. In addition, we are sharing with students the following Start Strong testing suggestions:

- Check the list for your testing room location (posted by the cafeteria and in the hallways)
- Charge your Chromebook
- Get to school ON TIME
- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat breakfast
- Do your best :)

Chromebooks Update

We have been noticing a high level of breakage with Chromebooks during the first month of school at MJS. The damage being done isn't deliberate; instead, the damages seem to be caused by carelessness or inattention.

Currently, Chromebook parts are in high demand, and many parts are on backorder. When students bring in their damaged Chromebook for an older-model loaner, they may wait a long time before our tech team returns their original Chromebook.

Please urge your child to use the protective carry case that was provided to all students during the Chromebook rollout. Protective cases insulate screens and keyboards when Chromebooks may be dropped or stepped on. Thank you for your support at home with this concern.

6th grade social

We are looking forward to the 6th Grade Social this coming Friday, October 8. Please see the invitation below for all details. Students will need this [permission form](#) filled out to attend.

In addition, please see this note from the PTO, the host of our 6th Grade Social:

When thinking about Fall, it is difficult not to think about apple picking, pumpkins, hayrides, and Thanksgiving. In keeping with those special "fall harvest" activities, we thought it would be an extra meaningful time of year to support our local food pantry and help those most in need.

As referenced in the invitation, there will be a donation bin at the Social for the collection of nonperishable food items. This is optional but, for those families who would like to contribute, please have your child bring a food donation to the Social. We will then make a delivery to the Morristown Market Street Mission on behalf of the MJS Class of 2024.

The Pantry needs are as follows:

- 1) Canned Soups: Chicken Noodle, Minestrone, Tomato*
- 2) Powdered Drink Mix: Lemonade and Iced Tea*
- 3) Sugar (White and Brown)*
- 4) Paper Plates, Napkins, Cups and Plastic Utensils*

Many thanks for your consideration and generosity!

MJS PTO



Fall MJS Social

Calling All 6th Graders

October 1st 4-6pm
(Raindate 10/18)

Games • DJ • Ice Cream • Photo Station • & Much More

FREE ADMISSION

Drop off on side of school.
Event will be in the faculty parking lot, backfield and gym.
NO phones during the event.
A drop box will be used.
Masks ARE A MUST when indoors.

Sponsored by The MJS PTO

PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING CANNED GOODS FOR DONATION TO A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY



CarePlus Weekly Wellness Tip

As we're settling into the groove of the 2021-2022 school year, do you find your mornings to be stress free and relaxing or chaotic and hectic? [Click here](#) for 10 tips for "A Relaxed Morning Routine for School." Learn more about:

1. reducing morning work,
2. being clear on expectations
3. setting up your house efficiently
4. experimenting with wake ups
5. finding a quiet time for parents
6. getting yourself together
7. starting with positivity
8. creating rules
9. enlisting help, and
10. trying to relax.

PTO Update

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year! On behalf of the Board of the Madison Junior School PTO, we want to thank you for your continued support. Your generosity enables us to provide a wide-range of support to our school, including student social events, teacher

hospitality/appreciation, educational enrichment, parent/student assemblies and speakers, and support for 8th Grade graduation events, to name a few.

The easiest way to support the MJS PTO and these efforts is through payment of dues. Suggested dues are \$30, but any amount is appreciated! We accept Venmo (@MJS-PTO-1), or you can find more information on other payment methods on our website, [Madison Junior School PTO](#).



Beyond financial contributions, we are always looking for parents interested in helping with various programs and events. Specifically, we are currently recruiting volunteers to help with a few discrete programs, including:

- Library assistance at the school (as permitted)
- Coordination of shopping event fundraisers
- Garden/school beautification

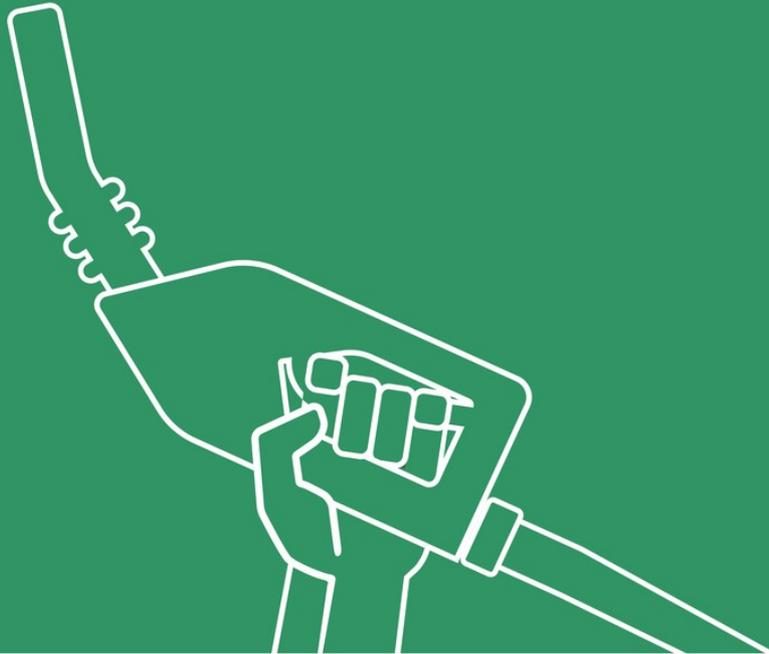
Let us know you are interested in any of these opportunities or would like to help in any way!

Finally, we would like to give a special thank you to the group of parents hard at work planning a fantastic 6th Grade Social, coming up on October 1. We are excited to have this opportunity for our incoming students to get together outside of the regular school day.

If you are interested in other ways of helping out the PTO or have any questions, please reach out to Amy McClelland amyvmcclelland@gmail.com or Melissa Waterstredt melissawaterstredt@gmail.com.

Fuel our Schools!

1. Visit Madison Shell station on Main & Prospect
2. Fill up at the “giving pump” (pump #6)
3. One cent from every gallon purchased will be donated to MEF



MEF Update



Thank you to the families that donated last week! We are that much closer to reaching our goal. Just 50\$ a family makes a huge impact for our schools.

The Madison Education Foundation is a volunteer-led, non-profit organization that awards teacher-initiated grants to Madison Public Schools that enrich the academic and creative lives of students. We depend 100% on community donations to achieve our mission. Last year, we funded \$135,000 in grants, including time-sensitive technologies to support remote learning as well as innovative programs like bilingual book publishing, podcasting in the classroom, and 3D clay printing.

If every Madison family donates \$50 per student this fall, we can achieve our fundraising goal of \$150,000. The more we give, the more we can collectively invest in our teachers, students,

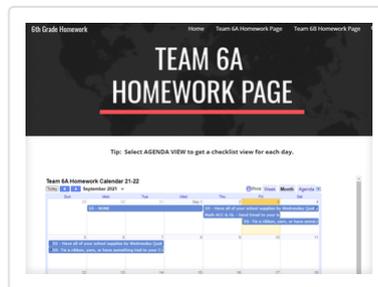
and schools. **Make your annual donation [HERE](#).** Checks can also be mailed to: MEF, P.O. Box 1093, Madison, NJ 07940.

Other ways to support MEF include:

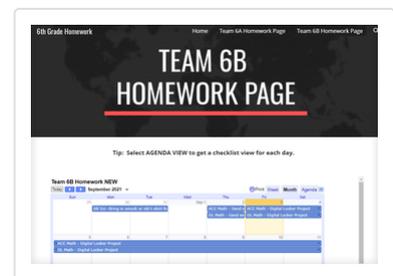
- **Fuel up and give back.** Through September 30th, one cent of every gallon of gas sold from Pump #6 at the Shell station on the corner of Main and Prospect will be donated to MEF.
- **Enroll in your employer's corporate matching gift program.** This is a simple way to double your impact.
- Follow us on social media. Find MEF on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) and stay up-to-date on grants, fundraising initiatives, and special events.

To learn more about MEF, visit www.mefnj.org.

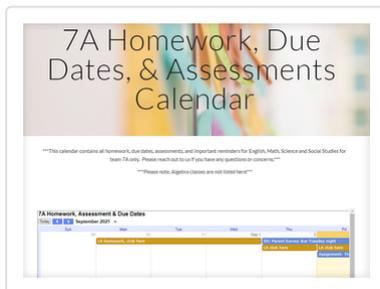
Homework Calendars



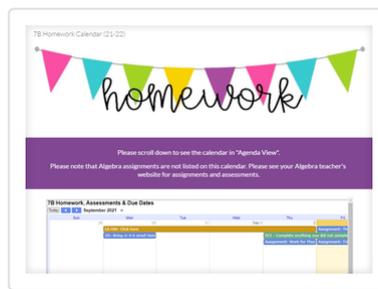
[6A Homework Calendar](#)



[6B Homework Calendar](#)



[7A Homework Calendar](#)



[7B Homework Calendar](#)

		HOMEWORK				
		Week of August 31				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A.	Ms. Young Ms. Mink	None	None	Assigned student work sheets on the topic of "The Great Gatsby" to be completed by Friday, 9/3.	Assigned student work sheets on the topic of "The Great Gatsby" to be completed by Friday, 9/3.	Assigned student work sheets on the topic of "The Great Gatsby" to be completed by Friday, 9/3.
S.S.	Ms. Parris Ms. Mitchell	The work you will complete the reading book and have a quiz on the book by the end of the week.	Complete student work book and have a quiz on the book by the end of the week.	Complete student work book and have a quiz on the book by the end of the week.	Complete student work book and have a quiz on the book by the end of the week.	Due 2 should be completed. You are encouraged to read some of or finish reading book if you did not finish.
Sci.	Ms. Kowach	Optional: Find a job of chemistry you did not see in the past week and write a paragraph on it.	None	Sign and return the Safety Contract by Friday.	Sign and return the Safety Contract by Friday.	Sign on the Safety Contract by Friday.
Ms. Brady	Ms. Brady	Read a piece of reading you did not see in the past week and write a paragraph on it.	None	Read a piece of reading you did not see in the past week and write a paragraph on it.	Read a piece of reading you did not see in the past week and write a paragraph on it.	Read a piece of reading you did not see in the past week and write a paragraph on it.
Math 6	Mr. ...	None	None	Complete "Number Line" and "Point, Line, Plane, Ray" by Friday, 9/3.	Complete "Number Line" and "Point, Line, Plane, Ray" by Friday, 9/3.	Complete "Number Line" and "Point, Line, Plane, Ray" by Friday, 9/3.

[8th Grade Homework Calendar](#)

Schedules

MJS SCHEDULE 2021-2022
Regular School Day

AB Days		Alternating AB Wednesdays	
7:55 8:51	HR / Per 1	7:55 8:46	HR / Per 1
8:54 9:46	Per 2	8:49 9:36	Per 2
9:49 10:41	Per 3	9:39 10:14	Advisory
10:44 11:09	Per 4L	10:17 11:04	Per 3
10:44 11:36	Per 4	11:07 11:32	Per 4L
11:39 12:04	Per 5L	11:07 11:34	Per 4
11:12 12:04	Per 5A	11:57 12:22	Per 5L
11:39 12:31	Per 5	11:35 12:22	Per 5A

MJS Full Day Schedule

MJS 2021-2022 School Year - Rotation Day Schedule

Calendar grid showing the school year schedule with alternating AB days and Wednesdays.

MJS 2021-2022 School Year - Rotation Day Schedule

MJS SCHEDULE 2021-2022
AB Days

Start	End	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
7:55	8:51	Homeroom / Period 1		
8:54	9:46	Period 2		
9:49	10:41	Period 3		
		10:44-11:00 Period 4 Lunch	10:44-11:36 Period 4	10:44-11:36 Period 4
		11:12-12:04 Period 5A	11:39-12:04 Period 5 Lunch	11:39-12:31 Period 5
		12:07-12:59 Period 6	12:07-12:59 Period 6 Lunch	12:34-12:59 Period 6 Lunch
1:02	1:54	Period 7		
1:57	2:49	Period 8		

Rotating AB Wednesdays

Start	End	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
7:55	8:46	Homeroom / Period 1		
8:49	9:36	Period 2		
9:39	10:14	Advisory		
10:17	11:04	Period 3		

MJS Detailed Full Day Schedule



MJS Link Bank

- [MJS Daily Full Day Bell Schedule](#)
- [MJS Yearly Calendar - A/B Days](#)
- [MJS Daily Bulletin](#)
- [MJS Homework Calendars](#)
- [MJS Archive of Updates & Newsletters](#)

Upcoming Dates

- Friday, 10/1 - 6th Grade Social (rain date 10/8)
- Wednesday, 10/6 - PTO Meeting via Zoom webinar - 7pm

Thursday, 10/28 - Picture Day Makeups - MJS Main Lobby during lunch periods
Thursday, 11/11 - MJS Principal's Coffee via Zoom webinar - 7pm

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.

