

# MJS Weekly Update

October 8, 2021

## Dear MJS Community

We had a successful week of Start Strong testing. The MJS students did a fantastic job getting to school on time, having their Chromebooks charged, and everyone worked to do their best!

In the coming weeks, I will share how we plan to use the Start Strong results, along with our STAR and subject area benchmark assessment data to help your child succeed. Our goal is to use these assessments and our classroom data to build school programs and host daily lessons and activities that will meet the needs of every child. Start Strong results will be released in late fall and delivered to you then; STAR data will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Brooke Phillips  
Principal  
Madison Junior School

## CarePlus Weekly Wellness Tip

Have you ever wondered how devices impact our sleep? [Click here](#) to learn more about how the blue light that is emitted by electronic devices (i.e. tablets, computers, smartphones, gaming devices) impacts our melatonin production and, subsequently, our ability to fall asleep and wake up rested. Children are especially sensitive to the effects of blue light and are more vulnerable to disrupted sleep when devices are utilized in the evening.



**7th & 8th Grade  
Halloween Costume Social  
Friday, Oct 29, 2021  
4-6 PM**



**Costume Contests      DJ  
Games      Photo Booth  
Snacks**

**Tickets  
\$8 if you buy in school  
\$10 if you buy at the door  
Tickets will be sold during  
lunch October 27 - 29**







\$30 suggested,  
any amount  
appreciated

# REMINDER... PTO DUES!

*DID YOU KNOW DUES ARE  
THE SINGLE LARGEST  
SOURCE OF INCOME FOR  
THE MJS PTO?*

MJS PTO

@MJS-PTO-1

Paying your dues allows us to:

- Host fun events like last week's 6th grade social
- Enrich the school experience through assemblies and teacher grants
- Thank our teachers with appreciation events throughout the year
- Give our 8th graders an amazing graduation experience



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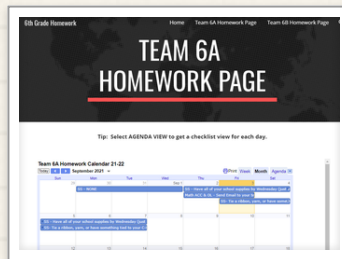
## MEF Update

**Thank you to everyone who visited our MEF Booth at Bottle Hill Day!** We loved talking to community members about what we do at MEF and showcasing grants we have funded throughout the district, including a state-of-the-art 3D printer that Jr. School teacher Mr. Erdreich (in photo) used to help his students design and print more than 900 mask extenders to give away!

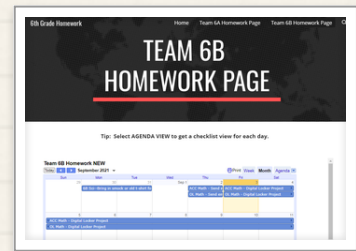
If you value innovation and creativity in our K-12 curriculums, we encourage you to make a tax-deductible donation to MEF today. **If every Madison family donates \$50 per student this fall, we can achieve our fundraising goal of \$150,000. Make your annual donation [HERE](https://www.mefnj.org).** The more we give, the more we can collectively invest in our teachers, students, and schools. (Checks can also be mailed to: MEF, P.O. Box 1093, Madison, NJ 07940.)

To learn more about MEF, visit [www.mefnj.org](https://www.mefnj.org).

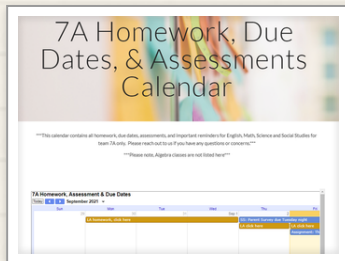
# Homework Calendars



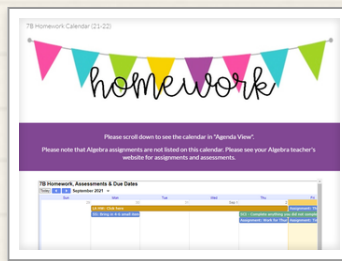
[6A Homework Calendar](#)



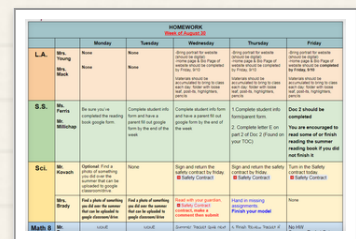
[6B Homework Calendar](#)



[7A Homework Calendar](#)



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[8th Grade Homework Calendar](#)

# Schedules

**MJS SCHEDULE 2021-2022**

*Rotated Advisory Wednesday*

Regular School Day		Alternating AB Wednesdays	
7:55	HR / Per 1	7:55	HR / Per 1
8:54	Per 2	8:49	Per 2
9:46	Per 3	9:39	Per 3
10:41	Per 4L	10:29	Per 4L
10:44	Per 4	10:29	Per 4
11:36	Per 5L	11:19	Per 5L
11:38	Per 5	11:19	Per 5
12:04	Per 6L	12:09	Per 6L
12:07	Per 6	12:09	Per 6
12:56	Per 7	12:36	Advisory
1:57	Per 8	1:14	Per 7
2:49		2:09	
		2:53	

A Team - Advisory/Thursday

MJS Full Day Schedule

**MJS 2021-2022 School Year - Rotation Day Schedule**

Day	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Mon	6th	7th	8th
Tue	6th	7th	8th
Wed	6th	7th	8th
Thu	6th	7th	8th
Fri	6th	7th	8th
Sat	6th	7th	8th
Sun	6th	7th	8th

MJS 2021-2022 School Year - Rotation Day Schedule

**MJS SCHEDULE 2021-2022**

AB Days			
Start	End	6th Grade	7th 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	
11:03	11:19	Period 5	
11:22	11:38	Period 6	
11:41	11:57	Period 7	
12:00	12:16	Period 8	
12:19	12:35	Period 9	
12:38	12:54	Period 10	
12:57	1:03	Period 11	
1:06	1:22	Period 12	

Rotating AB Wednesdays			
Start	End	6th Grade	7th Grade
7:55	8:46	Homeroom / Period 1	
8:49	9:36	Period 2	
9:39	10:26	Advisory	
10:29	11:06	Period 3	

MJS Detailed Full Day Schedule



# REMINDER

All tech support  
questions should  
be emailed to:

[mpstech@madisonnjps.org](mailto:mpstech@madisonnjps.org)

## 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

Thursday, 10/28 - Picture Day Makeups - MJS Main Lobby during lunch periods

Thursday, 11/11 - MJS Principal's Coffee via Zoom webinar - 7pm

Friday, 10/29 - 7th & 8th Grade Halloween Dance

## 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.