

# MJS Weekly Update

January 21, 2022

## End of Marking Period 2, Report Cards & Star Report Letters

We are about halfway through the school year this week, with today being the start of marking period 3. Many students were excited today to report to their new cycle classes!

Report cards from marking period two will be released at 3 pm on Friday, January 28. Winter Star Report Letters will be delivered home the following week. Please note - for this round, we are mailing home via snail mail the Star Reports, so keep an eye on the mailbox for your child's winter mailing.



## SmartPass

At MJS, we are excited to begin using the digital hall pass system SmartPass. SmartPass is a digital hall pass system that replaces traditional hall passes such as sign-out sheets, wooden blocks, passbooks, and lanyards. Madison High School uses this hall pass system with great success, and our goal is to get this system up and running at MJS by the end of next week.

SmartPass provides an accounting of which students are outside of their classroom during the school day. In case of emergencies such as fires, severe weather, or building intruders, the main office and teachers will have real-time access to this critical information. In addition, the SmartPass history of a student will lead to more informative and thoughtful conversations with our students and families.

Students access SmartPass on their Chromebooks. This will provide an additional layer of COVID-19 protections by helping students go contact-free and eliminating common touch surfaces such as wooden blocks, shared paper sign-out sheets, pencils, etc.

## MJSAO Volleyball Spectators

For our upcoming volleyball season, we are pleased to announce that we have been able to modify our prior spectator regulations and permit spectators, including students.

We can permit spectators up to a specific capacity to maintain social distancing guidelines. To support this capacity limit, we have put in place the same ticketing system Madison High School uses. A ticket can be purchased for volleyball games for \$1 using the link below. Entry at the door can be made via a screenshot or a printed ticket. We will also have a list of purchased tickets to permit access if a phone or printed ticket is unavailable.

We look forward to welcoming guests to volleyball events. Please keep in mind the following guidelines, as failure to follow these guidelines could result in removal from the event:

- masks must be worn at all times
- social distancing must be maintained
- no food is permitted inside the gym
- good sportsmanship is expected of all spectators

Click below for the link to purchase a ticket; the MJS games will be posted in the coming weeks at the bottom of the page. And good luck to our boys and girls volleyball teams!

<https://madisonpublicschools.hometownticketing.com/embed/all>

### **Yearbooks Deadline Approaching**

Attention all 8th-grade parents and guardians!!! 8th Grade Recognitions Ads can be purchased using the link below. *Ads must be placed by 2/1/2022.*

- [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aCCswhY0KuYcbkc-6dVrmiE14SAbu\\_Uu/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aCCswhY0KuYcbkc-6dVrmiE14SAbu_Uu/view?usp=sharing)

Yearbooks are available for ordering at the link below. Yearbooks are \$45. Order now to reserve your yearbook for June!

- <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1057118/Madison-Junior-School/>

Brooke Phillips  
Principal, Madison Junior School



### **MEF News**

"Dinosaurs Rock," a prehistorically-awesome pop-up museum for fossil lovers of all ages is almost sold out. Don't fret if you missed out on attending this event to raise funds for MEF and be used to award teacher-initiated grants in Madison Public Schools. There are many exciting MEF events to look forward to, including the 2022 MEF Pickleball Tournament on April 9th and the 2022 MEF Madison 5K Run/Walk on May 1st. Stay up-to-date on all of these events on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Learn more about MEF and make a tax-deductible donation at [www.mefnj.org](http://www.mefnj.org).



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# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE INITIATIVE

## A Y Program for area students in Grade 7 MADISON AREA YMCA

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Initiative is a program for teens in 7<sup>th</sup> grade that includes a FREE membership to the Madison Area YMCA. Teens must live or attend school in our service area and provide proof of enrollment in 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2021-2022 school year. Program includes use of the facility 7 days a week. A Fitness Center orientation, free or reduced rates for Teen Programs and other benefits!

### HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registration must be completed in person with parent/guardian present. With their parent/guardian, 7th graders must complete a membership application and sign the 7th Grade Code of Conduct. Participants must show proof of residency/school attendance and PROOF THEY ARE IN 7th GRADE. To activate the membership, 7th graders must complete the Fitness Center Orientation and a tour of the facility.

### WHERE

Madison Area YMCA's Family Center

### CONTACT

Associate Director Camp, Teen & Family  
Tiff Serrano at 973.822.9622 x2223 or  
[tserrano@madisonymca.org](mailto:tserrano@madisonymca.org)

**These activities are not affiliated with  
Madison Public Schools.**

### MADISON AREA YMCA

111 Kings Road, Madison, NJ 07940  
973-822-YMCA (9622) [madisonareaymca.org](http://madisonareaymca.org)





The Jostens logo is written in a white, elegant script font on a dark blue rectangular background.

**Yearbooks are now available for  
ordering by clicking this photo.**



**Yearbooks ordered on or before 12/31  
are \$40 each. Yearbooks ordered on or  
after 1/1/20 are \$45.**

Dear Parent or Student,  
Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 02/01/2022

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!

ORDER BY 02/01/2022

### COLOR AD

Full Page	\$125.00
1/2 Page	\$75.00
1/4 Page	\$50.00
1/8 Page	\$30.00



### EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE\*

\*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

**IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at**  
**[www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)**

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

### Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

### GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

#### How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

#### Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

#### Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

[www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)



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## Follow us on Instagram! @mjisdodgers

Be sure to follow us on Instagram to get a bird's eye view inside school and see the innovative and engaging learning going on at MJS.

[@mjisdodgers](https://www.instagram.com/mjisdodgers)



Instagram

## 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!

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, 1/17 - No School - MLK Day

Tuesday, 1/18 - AMC8 Math Contest 2:45 pm Cafeteria

Thursday, 1/20 - End of Marking Period 2

Thursday, 1/27 - Math Olympiad 3:00 pm

Friday, 1/28 - Report Cards Released, 3pm



# Upcoming MJSAO Boys and Girls Volleyball Schedule

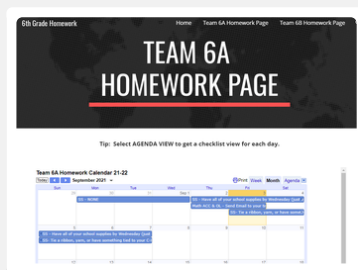
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 Boys Volleyball Game, Date: 3/4/22, Opponent: Heritage  
 Girls Volleyball Game, Date: 2/10/22, Opponent: Ridgedale  
 Girls Volleyball Game, Date: 2/16/22, Opponent: Heritage  
 Girls Volleyball Game, Date: 2/18/22, Opponent: Totowa  
 Girls Volleyball Game, Date: 2/24/22, Opponent: Ridgedale  
 Girls Volleyball Game, Date: 2/28/22, Opponent: Mendham Twp



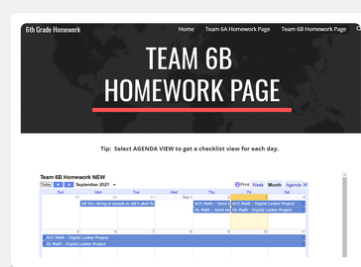
## MJS Link Bank

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

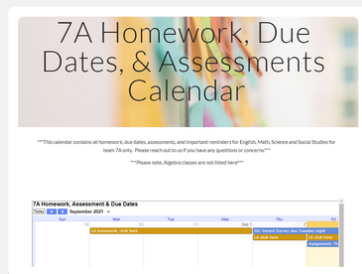
## Homework Calendars



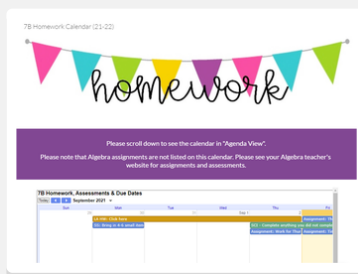
[6A Homework Calendar](#)



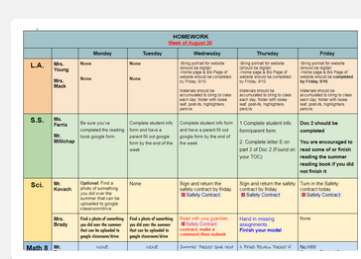
[6B Homework Calendar](#)



[7A Homework Calendar](#)



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[8th Grade Homework Calendar](#)

## Schedules



**MJS SCHEDULE 2021-2022**  
Rotating School Day

*Rotated Advisory Wednesday*

All Days		Alternating All Wednesdays	
7:55	HR / Per 1	7:55	HR / Per 1
8:54	Per 2	8:49	Per 2
9:49	Per 3	9:36	Per 3
10:44	Per 4L	10:29	Per 4L
11:39	Per 4	10:29	Per 4
12:04	Per 5L	11:19	Per 5L
12:04	Per 5A	10:57	Per 5A
12:34	Per 6L	11:44	Per 6L
12:34	Per 6	11:44	Per 6
12:59	Per 7	12:36	Advisory
1:54	Per 8	1:14	Per 7
2:49		2:09	Per 8
2:53		2:03	

J. Thom, M. Mendenhall

MJS Full Day Schedule

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

Day	Time	Grade	Activity
Mon	7:55	HR	Per 1
Mon	8:54	Per 2	
Mon	9:49	Per 3	
Mon	10:44	Per 4L	
Mon	11:39	Per 4	
Mon	12:04	Per 5L	
Mon	12:04	Per 5A	
Mon	12:34	Per 6L	
Mon	12:34	Per 6	
Mon	12:59	Per 7	
Mon	1:54	Per 8	
Mon	2:49		
Mon	2:53		

MJS 2021-2022 School Year  
- Rotation Day Schedule

**MJS SCHEDULE 2021-2022**  
All Days

Start	End	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
7:55	8:54	Homeroom / Period 1		
8:54	9:49	Period 2		
9:49	10:44	Period 3		
10:44	11:39	10:44-11:09 Period 4 Lunch	10:44-11:36 Period 4	10:44-11:36 Period 4
11:39	12:04	11:39-12:04 Period 5 Lunch	11:39-12:04 Period 5	11:39-12:04 Period 5
12:04	12:34	12:04-12:34 Period 6	12:04-12:34 Period 6	12:04-12:34 Period 6
12:34	1:54	Period 7		
1:54	2:49	Period 8		

**Rotating All Wednesdays**

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

MJS Detailed Full Day  
Schedule