

MJS Weekly Update

October 16, 2020

Dear MJS Community,

Good afternoon Madison Families. If you are like me, you are thoroughly enjoying living the pumpkin life - pumpkin coffee and donuts are my favorite. If you haven't tried a pumpkin latte, it's a treat, and if you have an 8th grader, they can use science class lessons from this week to explain why some coffee cups keep your pumpkin drink warmer than others!

A **Phase II update** will be coming next week via email in a formal email from the school. Like our summer communications, we plan to explain this process in detail and share all dates and necessary information in this communication. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out.

As noted in an email sent out earlier this week, per Executive Order #177, all public primary and secondary schools shall be **closed to in-person instruction** on November 3rd. Therefore, we will run a full remote day for all learners on Tuesday, November 3. This will be a regular school day of learning with live video conference classes at each period. For your records, the week is as follows:

- Monday, November 2 - Maroon In-Person Day
- Tuesday, November 3 - Remote Learning Day For All
- Wednesday, November 4 - Gold In-Person Learning Day
- Thursday-Friday November 5 & 6 - No School Teacher's Convention

If you haven't checked out our [morning announcements page](#), please do - it's filled with information about daily school life here at MJS, including clubs, student recognitions, and spirit/theme projects. Next week we will start sharing some of the scary, funny, or creative Halloween doors from our remote learners and in school classroom doors!

Please be sure to read through all the important announcements and information below. Have a wonderful weekend.

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MJS PTO Meeting this week

via

Zoom Webinar

Wednesday, October 21
@ 7 pm

*Zoom link will be emailed home
Wednesday afternoon.*



MEF Corner

Thank you to all who visited MEF at the Madison Farmers' Market yesterday! It was a gorgeous October afternoon and a great opportunity to connect with our supporters. Yesterday was also the application deadline for our Fall 2020 Grant Cycle. We look forward to announcing new and innovative grants at MJS and throughout the District soon. We are able to fund grants because of contributions from you. Learn more and make a tax-deductible donation at www.mefnj.org.

Supporting the PTO Is As Easy As Pie!

Back by demand, we're pleased to offer delicious Griggstown pies for sale, with proceeds going to the Madison Junior School PTO. Perfect comfort food (and dessert) for the cooler nights ahead!



Order online at: <https://sites.google.com/view/mjsptowebiste/fundraising/griggstown-pie-sale>

Or print out the [order form at this link](#) and deliver with your check (made out to MJS PTO) to:
Kerry Mariani
13 North Oak Court
Madison, NJ 07940

All orders due by Monday, November 2, 2020
Pickup will be Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Check Out MJS Library Books!

The [MJS Virtual Library](#) is open for check out. Students can browse the [catalog](#) and [request books](#) by title or genre. When students make a request, the books will be processed with gloves and delivered to the Library Corner of the students' classroom with the student's name on them. Students can also make arrangements to browse the library after school (by [appointment](#)).



Students can always check books out via Mrs. B's pop-up check out cart too! Monday, Wednesday, or Friday students can keep an eye out for the pop-up cart and listen to a book rec from Mrs. B and take a book home!

All-remote students can use the [book request form](#) or [email Ms. B.](#)

Please let me know your ideas for how we can make our virtual space even better!



Wellness Corner

Create a Gratitude List

Whether you enjoy crafts, baking, curling up with a good book, or outdoor activities, click [here](#) for a variety of fall-themed self-care activities. Remember, taking care of ourselves is a necessity, not a luxury.



NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN MADISON'S TROOP 7!

Boys in grades 6 and up, now is a great time to get involved and get into adventure! Troop 7 is very active, despite the pandemic, and offers safe, socially-distant, and super-fun activities that build confidence, life skills, and friendships.

Exciting Weekly Troop Meetings

- Fire building
- Cooking
- Games and competitions
- Leadership, communication, and skills-building

Adventures Throughout the Year

Upcoming events include:

- Appalachian Trail hike + overnight camping Nov 7/8
- Camping in the Poconos in November
- Service projects throughout the year

LEARN MORE ABOUT TROOP 7 OR JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING MEETING.

- Complete our inquiry form: <https://forms.gle/LXTTs88wVWMp3BTX6>
- or send us an email: Info.Troop7Madison@twh.email

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HW Calendars

[6A Homework Calendar](#)

[6B Homework Calendar](#)



HW Calendars

[7A Homework Calendar](#)

[7B Homework Calendar](#)



HW Calendars

[8A Homework Calendar](#)

[8B Homework Calendar](#)

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MJS Next Week

Monday 10/19 **A Maroon**

Tuesday 10/20 **B Gold**

Wednesday 10/21 **A Remote**

Thursday 10/22 **B Maroon**

Friday 10/23 **A Gold**



Upcoming Dates

October 21 - PTO Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm

October 26-30 - Red Ribbon Week

October 26 - Picture Retakes Maroon Cohort

October 26 - Picture Retakes Full Time Remote Learners 1-3:30 pm

October 27 - Picture Retakes Gold Cohort

November 2 - Maroon In-Person Day

November 3 - Full Remote Learning Day for all students for election day

November 4 - Gold In-Person Day

November 5-6 No School, Teachers Convention Days

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.

