



# MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

## 2023 Back to School Newsletter

*Notes from your administrators...*

### DR. DOUG JONES, LEAD ADMINISTRATOR

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Welcome back! I am Dr. Jones, and I am thrilled to serve as the lead principal at Madison Middle School. This year, we are going to be focusing on growing academically. Many plans have been made to make this year the BEST year yet! I am excited to see our students' smiling faces. I am here to help you and your child navigate the middle school years. Please contact me whenever needed. Exciting days are coming at MMS!

### TAYLOR HILDEBRAND, 8TH GRADE

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My name is Taylor Hildebrand, and I am thrilled to be the 8th grade principal here at Madison Middle School. This is my 17th year in education, 15 of which were spent serving as a classroom teacher. My heart is truly with serving our students, teachers, and families at MMS. My wife Valley and I have three awesome kids who are all proud Jaguars. I am looking forward to us having a successful and fun school year! Please give me a call or shoot me an email if you ever need anything. Go Jags!

### SHANNON GREEN, 7TH GRADE

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I am Shannon Green, and I am excited to get to know each of you this year! I have been an educator for nine years, and this is my third year as principal of 7th grade. This will be a creative and fun-filled year with students growing academically and socially. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

### DREW WARDLAW, 6TH GRADE

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My name is Drew Wardlaw, and I am excited to be the 6th grade principal at Madison Middle this year! This will be my first year at MMS and 17th overall in education. Middle school is an exciting time for students to experience new academic and extracurricular activities. My wife Merry Claire and I have two daughters who attend Madison Avenue, and we are thrilled to all be Jags!! My goal is to make this upcoming year a smooth transition to middle school for all of our students and parents. I look forward to welcoming your students to MMS and getting to know them this school year. If there is anything you need to from me, please do not hesitate to contact me or come by the school! Go Jags!!

### JENNIFER LOVITT, CURRICULUM/TESTING

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I am Jennifer Lovitt, and I am an assistant principal here at Madison Middle School. I oversee our standardized testing cycles and handle many things that need attention during the school year so that our other administrators can focus on their grade levels. I like to say that I am the "Swiss Army Knife" of our team. This is my 30th year in the business of education, and with nearly all of those years in the middle school setting, I can honestly say that this is my favorite age.

I am starting my 18th year at MMS and love our school very much! I have heard many times, "There is just something about MMS..." and it's true. It is a wonderful place to work, learn and grow. We are truly in the business of serving here at MMS. If there is anything I can do to help you or your child, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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## PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN BY  
**JULY 25**  
TO PICK UP YOUR  
SCHEDULE  
EARLY!

# JOIN THE PTO

CHOOSE FROM  
**THREE**  
DIFFERENT  
MEMBERSHIP  
LEVELS!

Join at

[www.madisonmiddlepto.com/jointhepto](http://www.madisonmiddlepto.com/jointhepto)

# EARLY SCHEDULE PICKUP

For PTO Members Only

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**  
**9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00**

Memberships must be purchased online  
for early schedule pickup.

*Regular Schedule Pickup is*  
*Tuesday, August 1*  
*1:00 - 4:00*



Store  
closes  
August 11

SHOP  
*Jag Gear*

**BRICK CITY**

See more and shop at  
[www.madisonmiddlepto.com/shop](http://www.madisonmiddlepto.com/shop)

Contact the PTO at: [ptomadisonmiddle@gmail.com](mailto:ptomadisonmiddle@gmail.com)

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Meet your counselors

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### CAR RIDERS

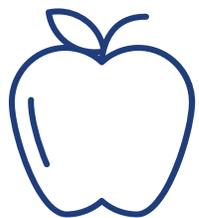
#### AM Drop Off

- 6th & 7th - 6th grade courtyard
- 8th - north end of building closest to 463

#### PM Pick Up

- 6th - south end of building near cafeteria
- 7th - front of building
- 8th - north end of building closest to 463

### YUM!



For more information about lunch prices, menus, or to apply for free/reduced lunch visit the Child Nutrition page on the district website at [www.madison-schools.com](http://www.madison-schools.com)

### DOWNLOADING...



ActiveParent  
powered by CA

Sign up for ActiveParent to check your student's grades and attendance.

Pay for meals and class, club, and Chromebook fees on My School Bucks.



Find out more information on these useful apps by visiting the Parent page of the school website at [www.madisonmiddlejags.org](http://www.madisonmiddlejags.org)

### HELLO?

If you are not receiving phone calls or emails from the school, please call the school to update your contact information.

**601.605.4171**

**Please pay your Chromebook fees on My School Bucks by August 3.**

(My School Bucks opens on July 25.)

*Distribution will be during ELA classes the first FULL week of school.*



# MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

## DATES | SCHEDULES



### BELL SCHEDULES



#### 6TH GRADE

7:50 Enter School  
8:15 - 8:20 Tardy Bell & Announcements  
8:20 - 9:54 1st & 5th Block  
9:58 - 12:04 2nd & 6th Block  
  
*Lunch A: 10:58 - 11:30*  
*Lunch B: 11:32 - 12:04*  
*20 minute lunch & 10 minute break*  
  
12:08 - 1:42 3rd & 7th Block  
1:46 - 3:20 4th & 8th Block

#### 7TH & 8TH GRADES

7:50 Enter School  
8:15 - 8:20 Tardy Bell & Announcements  
8:20 - 9:54 1st & 5th Block  
9:58 - 11:32 2nd & 6th Block  
11:36 - 1:42 3rd & 7th Block  
  
*7th Lunch A: 11:58 - 12:28*  
*7th Lunch B: 12:23 - 12:53*  
*8th Lunch A: 12:48 - 1:18*  
*8th Lunch B: 1:12 - 1:42*  
  
1:46 - 3:20 4th & 8th Block

## A/B DAY SCHEDULES

**A DAYS INCLUDE BLOCKS 1, 2, 3, 4**

**B DAYS INCLUDE BLOCKS 5, 6, 7, 8**

*A/B Days are detailed on the MMS Calendar posted at [www.madisonmiddlejags.org](http://www.madisonmiddlejags.org)*

### Upcoming dates

**July 25** Early Schedule Pickup  
**July 30** PTO Prayer Walk  
**August 1** Regular Schedule Pickup  
**August 3** First Day of School  
**August 7** 7th & 8th Parents Meet the Teacher  
**August 8** 6th Parents Meet the Teacher  
**August 9** School Picture Day

### Stay in touch...



Madison Middle Jaguars PTO



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