

Middle JAGS

Newsletter Brought to You by Madison Middle School PTO

 **Aug. 2026**

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Madison, MS 39110**

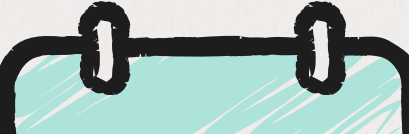
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School: mms.madison-schools.com**



August Upcoming Events

- 3 - Back-to-School Night (7th & 8th)
- 4 - Back-to-School Night (6th)
- 6 - New Student Breakfast
- 10 - Girls' Volleyball vs. Pearl
- 10 - School Board Meeting
- 12 - Girls' Volleyball at Brandon
- 13 - Cross Country at Brookhaven
- 17 - Girls' Volleyball at Vicksburg
- 20 - Girls' Volleyball vs. Old Towne
- 20 - Cross Country at Clinton
- 21 - School Pictures
- 24 - Girls' Volleyball vs. Warren Central
- 24 - Football at Germantown (7th)
- 25 - Football at Brandon (8th)
- 27 - Girls' Volleyball vs. Germantown
- 27 - Staff Appreciation Lunch
- 31 - Football vs. Brandon (7th)
- 31 - Girls' Volleyball at Clinton



For a complete list of sporting events, club meetings, holidays, schedules, and important announcements, please visit the **MMS website**, which is updated daily.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to our
Teachers and Staff!

- 5 - Kimberly Fletcher
- 7 - Renee Adams
- 9 - Emily Brown
- 11 - Latarsha Manning
- 12 - Anna Given
- 15 - Jasmine Rosemon
- 15 - Jennifer Sprayberry
- 19 - Gari Lynn Sanders
- 19 - Melissa Creese
- 20 - Joey Abels
- 27 - Cameron Groke



Madison Middle way

TRADITION • ACHIEVEMENT • EXCELLENCE

Back-to-School

Welcome Back, Jags! Have a Great Year!

Welcome to a brand-new school year at Madison Middle!

Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning for another great year, we are excited to have you as part of our Jaguar family.

Inside this month's newsletter, you will find important back-to-school reminders, PTO news, upcoming events, student achievements, and ways to stay connected throughout the year.

We look forward to a fantastic school year together!



Students Pick Up Schedules Ahead of First Day



Ways You Can Support MMS

1. JOIN THE PTO



www.madisonmiddlepto.com/join

Last chance to order swag—final orders will be placed for bags and bottles next week!

2. BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR



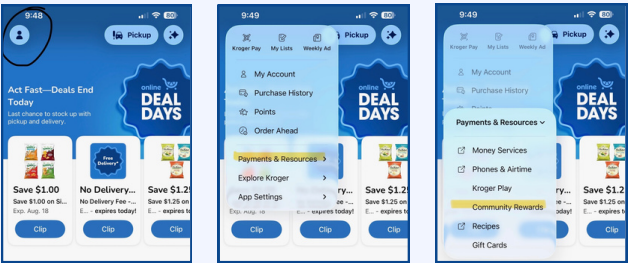
www.madisonmiddlepto.com/sponsor

3. UPDATE YOUR KROGER REWARDS

Earn money for Madison Middle School whenever you use your Kroger card!



Click below to log in to your account and add/change the organization to “Madison Middle School PTO”



Step 1: Go to your account.

Step 2: Select “Payments & Resources.”

Step 3: Select “Community Rewards.”

Thank You for an Incredible PTO Membership Kickoff!

We are so grateful for the amazing support from our school community as we kick off another great year! A special thank you to all of the parents who have already joined the PTO and to our dedicated PTO members who have volunteered their time and energy to help the year get off to such a positive start. Your support makes a difference and helps create meaningful experiences for our students, families, and staff.



Membership Chair: Erin Meyer

Membership Co-Chair: Sarah Carlisle

Membership Team

Virginia Evans

Sarah Kendrick

Lindsay Gilliland

Melissa Rogers

Aubrey Leigh Goodwin



BELL Schedules

6th GRADE

7:50

Doors Open

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 GRADE

7:50

Doors Open

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

NEW MISSISSIPPI
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW

SB2103, Amending Section 37-13-91, Mississippi Code of 1972 - Mississippi Compulsory School Attendance Law

3

Parent-Excused Absences

- Per semester
- Over 3 needs a medical excuse

5

Total Excused Absences

- Per semester
- 3 parent + 2 medical or other valid excuse recognized by MS law and district policy*

5

Unlawful Absences

- Per year
- Student moves into truancy process

8
12
15

Unlawful Absences

- Per year
- May result in further action by attendance officer and court authorities

- A student is expected to attend at least 66% of his or her entire individual school day. The school day includes classes as well as lunch, recess, study hall, etc.
- A student who misses 34% or more of his or her school day will be considered absent for the entire day.

* Please see the 2026-2027 Student Handbook for a full list of valid excuses.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE MEMORIES!

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Lowest Price of the year!

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ActiveParent powered by A.D.

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

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ACTIVE PARENT
MY SCHOOL BUCKS

My School Bucks is the best way to pay for meals, classes, club, and Chromebook fees.

MY SCHOOL BUCKS

Child Nutrition
www.madison-schools.com

SCHOOL LUNCH

Cafeteria Menu
Price \$4.00

APPLY FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Keep in Touch

Read Middle Jags Monthly Newsletter

School Website:
madisonmiddlejags.org

- Teacher and admin contact info
- Student and parent resources
- Arts, clubs, and athletics links

PTO Website:
madisonmiddlepto.com

- Monthly event calendar
- Shop jag swag
- Monthly newsletter

Social Media

Madison Middle Jaguars PTO

Click on the **Liked** button to follow. Click on it again and select "Favorites" to see all the posts first in your feed.

@madisonmiddlejaguars

Click on the **"Following"** drop down arrow and select "Add to favorites."

@MMSJaguars

Click on the **Follow** button.

OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dropping off lunch?

Outside lunches brought during the day will be placed on a table in the cafeteria. Students will be responsible for picking it up during their lunch time. Please communicate with them before school so they know to check for their lunch. Also, please note that outside food deliveries, such as DoorDash, are not permitted.

If your child is absent...
Email an excuse note to:
mmsattendance@madison-schools.com

PTO: madisonmiddlepto.com
School: madisonmiddlejags.org

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MMS “Newsies” Production Debuts Sept. 10

NEWSIES JR.

AUDITIONS AUG 1 * MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL * SEPTEMBER 2026

BREAKING NEWS

PERFORMANCE DATE CHANGE

Because of the Madison Central football game Friday, September 11, we will move our Friday night performance to a Sunday matinee at 2:00 pm. This is different than the information in the audition packet that was available at schedule pick-up. The new performance dates are Thursday, Sept 10 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, Sept 12 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, Sept 13 at 2:00 pm.

PICK UP AN AUDITION PACKET FROM THE CHOIR ROOM!



- \$100 costume fee due August 7th
- 6 weeks of after school rehearsals
- Memories and friendships made!

Get Involved at MMS

Spirit Squad	
Mrs. Garletts	agarletts@madison-schools.com
Beta Club	
6 th - Mrs. Furr	bfurr@madison-schools.com
7 th - Mrs. Turpin	lturpin@madison-schools.com
8 th - Mrs. Hudnall	car220@madison-schools.com
Robotics	
6 th - Mrs. Rice	mrice@madison-schools.com
6 th - Mr. Walker	jac124@madison-schools.com
7 th /8 th - Mrs. Berry	sberry@madison-schools.com
Student Technology Association (TSA)	
Mr. Morgan	gmorgan@madison-schools.com
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	
Mrs. Clegg	bclegg@madison-schools.com
Coach Male	set100@madison-schools.com
Math Counts	
Mrs. Selph	jselph@madison-schools.com
Student Council	
Mrs. Hawk	chawk@madison-schools.com
Mrs. Britt	abritt@madison-schools.com
Mrs. Doyle	adoyle@madison-schools.com
Chess Club	
Mrs. Doyle	adoyle@madison-schools.com
Mrs. Adams	chr136@madison-schools.com
Choir/Show Choir	
Mrs. Kettler	ckettler@madison-schools.com
Band	
Ms. Ross	leigh.ross@madison-schools.com
Drama	
Mrs. Brown	emi268@madison-schools.com

MathCounts Students Work Together to Problem Solve

MATHCOUNTS is a math competition club/team that challenges students in grades 6–8 through creative problem-solving, individual and team competitions, and preparation for events, such as AMC8 and other math leagues. Students who enjoy mathematics and want to push their skills beyond the regular classroom can participate through a qualification process and compete at school, chapter, state, and national levels.

Pictured are students putting their problem-solving skills to good use on the first day of school.





7TH GRADE BETA CLUB

MEETING DATES

★ FOR 2026-2027 ★

AUGUST 13:
STUDENT INTEREST MEETING

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

SEPT. 3

OCT. 1

NOV. 5

DEC. 3

JAN. 7

FEB. 4

MARCH 4

APRIL 1

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MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL
7TH GRADE
FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE

AUG. 24 @ GERMANTOWN

AUG. 31 BRANDON

SEPT. 21 CLINTON

SEPT. 28 @ NORTHWEST RANKIN

OCT. 5 WARREN CENTRAL

2026



GAME TIME 6:00PM

MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL
FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE

2026

AUG. 25 @ BRANDON

SEPT. 1 @ WARREN CENTRAL

SEPT. 8 RIDGELAND

SEPT. 15 GERMANTOWN

SEPT. 22 @ VICKSBURG

SEPT. 29 SUMNER HILL



GAME TIME 6:00PM



2026-2027 SEASON SCHEDULE
8TH GRADE BOYS
BASKETBALL

MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 19	OLD TOWN	AWAY
OCTOBER 22	BRANDON	AWAY
OCTOBER 26	NW RANKIN	HOME
OCTOBER 29	CLINTON	HOME
NOVEMBER 2	WARREN CENTRAL	AWAY
NOVEMBER 5	VICKSBURG	AWAY
NOVEMBER 9	GERMANTOWN	HOME
NOVEMBER 12	BYRAM	HOME
NOVEMBER 16	CLINTON	AWAY
NOVEMBER 19	WARREN CENTRAL	HOME
NOVEMBER 30	GERMANTOWN	AWAY
DECEMBER 3	PEARL	AWAY
DECEMBER 7	VICKSBURG	HOME
DECEMBER 10	RD 1 LITTLE SIX TOURNAMENT	
DECEMBER 14	RD 2 LITTLE SIX TOURNAMENT	
DECEMBER 17	RD 3 LITTLE SIX TOURNAMENT	
DECEMBER 19	LITTLE SIX CHAMPIONSHIP GAME @WC	



JUNIOR JAG PASSES

AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8

Junior Jag Passes can be purchased for students in grades K-8 for \$25. These passes are good for general admission to all MMS, RS and MCHS home athletic events, with the exception of varsity football games and any playoff games. The Junior Jag Pass holder must be accompanied by a paying adult. Forms can be downloaded [here](#).

MMS Cross Country Team
Ready to Run





MMS XC SCHEDULE 2026

ARRIVE TO ALL MEETS 1 HOUR BEFORE RACE TIME

8/13 OLE BROOK INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Brookhaven High School
Address: Industrial Park Rd NE, Brookhaven, MS 39601
Time: Girls 4:30 PM /Boys 5:00 PM

8/20 CLINTON ARROW INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Clinton High School
Address: 401 Arrow Dr, Clinton, MS 39056
Time: Girls 5:15 PM/Boys 5:45 PM

8/22 FLEET FEET INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Northwest Rankin High School
Address: 5875 MS-25, Flowood, MS 39232
Time: Girls 9:30 AM/Boys 10:00 AM

8/29 SOUTHERN HEATWAVE XC CLASSIC

Hosted by Pearl High School
Address: City of Brandon Cross Country Trail - Boyce Thompson Dr, Brandon, MS 39042
Time: Boys 9:10 AM/Girls 9:35 AM

9/5 MC OPENER

Hosted by Mississippi Christian University
Address: 5201 N. McRaven Rd., Jackson, MS
Time: Girls 10:40 AM/Boys 11:20 AM

9/12 TUPELO INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Tupelo High School
Address: 4125 Golden Wave Dr, Tupelo, Ms. 38801
Time: Girls 9:20 AM/Boys 9:40 AM
TOP 20 GIRLS AND TOP 20 BOYS ONLY

9/26 CLINTON ARROW INVITATIONAL

Hosted by Clinton High School
Address: 401 Arrow Dr, Clinton, MS 39056
Time: Girls 9:20 AM/Boys 9:45 AM

10/13 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Mississippi Christian University
Address: Choctaw Trails, Clinton, MS 5201 N. McRaven Rd., Jackson, MS
Time: TBD

10/17 WATSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIC

Hosted by Mississippi Christian University
Address: Choctaw Trails, Clinton, MS 5201 N. McRaven Rd., Jackson, MS
Time: Girls 11:30 AM /Boys 11:55 AM

MMS Volleyball Home Opener Set for Aug. 10



LURA ADAMS
LILLIAN ANDRIES
SUTTON BOSLAUGH
JAYLA COTTON
EVA JUNE GRICE
KYLA GUST
KATHERINE HENSON
HARPER HIGGINS
ZOE HOLT
ROSE IVY
HOLLAND MCKAY
ARIEL MCLAURIN
KAYDEN RUSSELL
ELLA SILKO
CAROLINE WARDLAW

MILLA EVANS
LILLIAN FAULKNER
HANNAH FORTENBERRY
ASHLYN HOOD
BRE JONES
ADELINE LEE
MACI MAJORS
ANNA MCKINNIE
KATIE PACE
LANDREY PARKER
CHARLOTTE SHUMAKER
REAGAN STONE
MC STRICKLAND
BLAIRE SULLIVAN
CHASITY VAN

Tennis Team Members Win State Tournament

Several members of the Madison Central junior varsity and varsity tennis teams won the Junior Tennis Team State Championship on August 2 at the Ridgeland Tennis Center. Team members include MMS students Liam Doyle, Sawyer Mohon, Cody Zhu, Thomas Farthing, Aiden Hyatt, Cate Stoltzfus, and Anaya Khan, as well as Rosa Scott students Lalita Mylroie and Easton Odom.

Congratulations to everyone!



2026 SEASON SCHEDULE

7TH/8TH VOLLEYBALL

MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 10	PEARL	HOME
AUGUST 12	BRANDON	AWAY
AUGUST 17	VICKSBURG	AWAY
AUGUST 20	OLD TOWN	HOME
AUGUST 24	WARREN CENTRAL	HOME
AUGUST 27	GERMANTOWN	HOME
AUGUST 31	CLINTON	AWAY
SEPTEMBER 3	BYRAM	AWAY
SEPTEMBER 10	NW RANKIN	HOME
SEPTEMBER 19	LITTLE SIX TOURN	BRANDON

*7TH GRADE WILL PLAY AT 4:30, FOLLOWED BY 8TH GRADE

BOWLING TRYOUTS!

MADISON CENTRAL JAGUARS

THURSDAY
AUGUST 27TH

4:15 - 6PM

INDIAN LANES
CLINTON, MS



For a complete list of schedules, rosters and news, visit www.mcbigblue.com.



Transportation Tips

MMS STUDENT TRANSPORTATION DETAILS

Please encourage your child to actively watch for your vehicle during afternoon dismissal.

When picking up your child, please pull your vehicle forward as far as possible. Your child will walk down the line to your vehicle. This process helps keep traffic from backing up onto Hwy. 463 and allows traffic to continue moving efficiently.

For our 6th-grade families, car riders will be moved to the front circle at approximately 3:30 p.m. each day. Once buses begin departing from the south end of campus, 6th-grade students will no longer be picked up in that area due to safety concerns. If you arrive on campus at 3:30 p.m. or later, you will be directed to the front circle for student pick-up.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us provide a safe and efficient dismissal process for all students.

What if I need to change my child's transportation for the day?

Call the front office at 601-605-4171 prior to 2:30 p.m. and let them know about any transportation changes (e.g. "My child needs to be a car rider today."). The front office will get the message to your child before the dismissal bell.

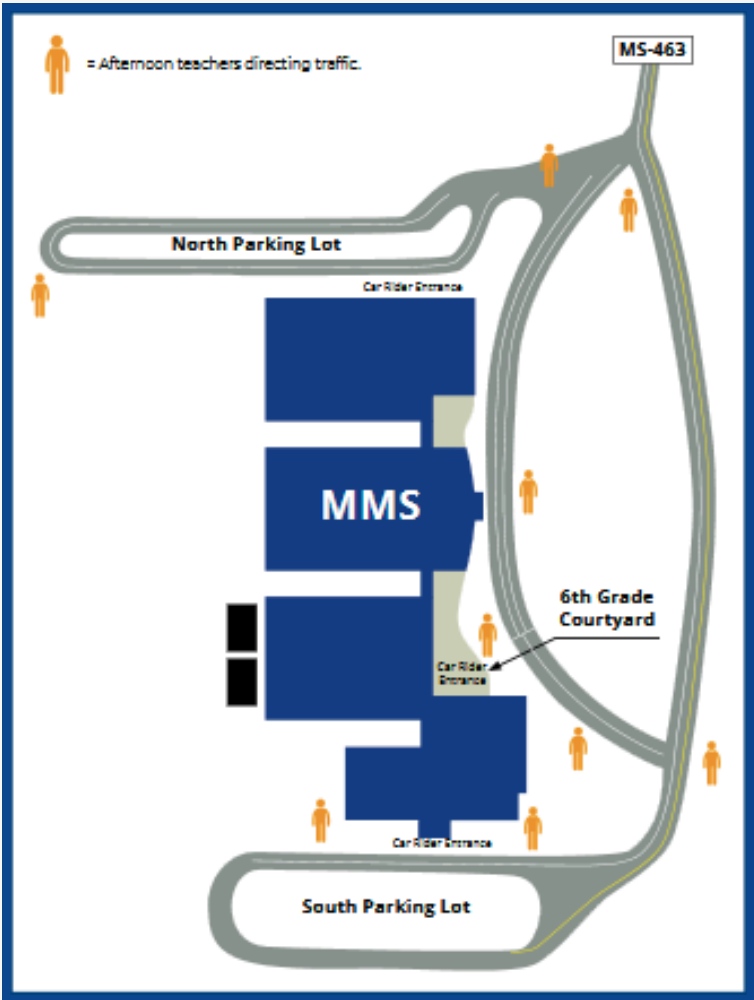
Please note that any time a student needs to ride a bus, they need an official "orange transportation change" note from the front office.

Bus drivers are required to collect this note prior to letting the student on the bus. Send a note from home about the details of the transportation request to the front office, and they will write the official note for your child to give to the driver.

Real-time bus updates

Track your child's bus in real-time using the **BusZone App**. This is the most efficient way to get live updates about your child's bus status.

For information on how to set up the app or for more information about student transportation services:



CAR-RIDER LINE AFTERNOON PICK-UP INFORMATION

- **8th grade:** Once on MMS campus, turn right immediately and follow the traffic around to the north side of the school.
- **7th grade:** Veer slightly to the right to the front circle of the school, by the white pillars.
- **6th grade:** Stay straight, and you will see a double line of cars. Once students are dismissed at 3:20, cars will take turns merging to form one line. The 6th-grade car rider line is on the south side of the school. At 3:30, the remaining 6th graders, usually only about 25 or so, will move to the front car rider line.

CAR-RIDER LINE MORNING DROP-OFF INFORMATION

- **6th & 7th-grade:** 6th-grade courtyard
- **8th-grade:** North end of building closest to 463

School doors open at 7:50. Tardy bell rings at 8:15.

After 8:15, you must walk your child into the front office and sign them in.

Questions

WE'RE HERE TO HELP! 601-605-4171

