

# Middle JAGS

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## BELL Schedules



### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

7:50 Doors Open  
 8:15 - 8:20 Tardy Bell & Announcements  
 8:20 - 9:54 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Block  
 9:58 - 12:04 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Block

**Lunch A: 10:58 - 11:30**

**Lunch B: 11:32 - 12:04**

**20 minute lunch & 10 minute break**

12:08 - 1:42 3<sup>rd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Block  
 1:46 - 3:20 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Block



### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

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 11:36 - 1:42 3<sup>rd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Block

**7<sup>th</sup> Lunch A: 11:58 - 12:28**

**7<sup>th</sup> Lunch B: 12:23 - 12:53**

**8<sup>th</sup> Lunch A: 12:48 - 1:18**

**8<sup>th</sup> Lunch B: 1:12 - 1:42**

1:46 - 3:20 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Block

## STATE TESTING COMING SOON

As we prepare for upcoming state testing, consistent attendance and punctuality are especially important. Thank you for helping your child arrive on time and ready to do their best each day. Volunteer proctor information will be shared soon. Stay tuned for additional details.

**April 28: MAAP Math (all grades)**

**April 29: MAAP ELA Reading (all grades)**

**May 4\*: MAAP ELA Writing (all grades)**

**May 5: 8th-Grade Science**

**May 6: Algebra I**

**May 7: Biology**

\*denotes date change

## MAR2026

### A DAY & B DAY SCHEDULES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 B Day	3 A Day	4 B Day	5 A Day	6 B Day	7
8	9 Spring Break	10 Spring Break	11 Spring Break	12 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14
15	16 A Day	17 B Day	18 A Day	19 B Day	20 A Day	21
22	23 B Day	24 A Day	25 B Day	26 A Day	27 B Day	28
29	30 A Day	31 B Day				



## MARCH - APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

- 19 - Report cards issued
- 20 - 6th-grade Beta Club field trip
- 24 - Archery meet at Starkville
- 25 - TSA state competition
- 26 - Band Concert Festival

### April

- 2 - 7th-grade Beta Club meeting
- 3-6 - Easter Break - no school
- 13 - Math Counts tryouts
- 13 - School board meeting
- 17 - Progress reports issued
- 25 - Show Choir Kudos
- 30 - Spring Choir Concert

## APR2026

### A DAY & B DAY SCHEDULES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 A Day	2 B Day	3 Easter Break	4
5	6 Easter Break	7 A Day	8 B Day	9 A Day	10 B Day	11
12	13 A Day	14 B Day	15 A Day	16 B Day	17 A Day	18
19	20 B Day	21 A Day	22 B Day	23 A Day	24 B Day	25
26	27 A Day	28 B Day	29 A Day	30 B Day		

For a complete list of sporting events, club meetings, holidays and important dates and times, please visit the MMS [website](http://www.madisonmiddlepto.com), which is updated daily.

Looking for a Way to Get Involved?

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**MMS PTO**  
 Today!

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## CONTACT US

### ADDRESS

1365 Mannsdale Rd.  
 Madison, MS 39110

### PHONE NUMBER

601.605.4171

## STUDENT COUNCIL GIVES BACK



MMS Student Council members hosted their annual Make-A-Wish fundraiser week in February. Madison Middle donated \$6,038 to help grant wishes of critically ill children in Mississippi.

## MATHLETES' WINS ADD UP



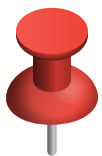
The MMS Mathletes competed on February 7 in the chapter competition, where Madison Middle School placed nine of the top 10 competitors. MMS also earned the number 1 team title, with team members Aarush Arapalli, Daniel Wu, Luck Mei, and Ayden Mak. These students, along with Oscar Yang, will advance to the state competition on March 21 for a chance to qualify for nationals in May.

We are incredibly proud of all of our Mathletes and the hard work they have shown throughout the year. Even qualifying for the chapter competition required them to first compete against their classmates for a spot.



FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) meets each Friday at 8 a.m. in the MMS Gym. All are welcome!

## 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](mailto:mmsattendance@madison-schools.com)

## ROBO JAGS Interest Meetings

### STUDENTS CURRENT 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

ANY STUDENT CURRENTLY IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup> OR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ARE INVITED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WORLD AWARD WINNING PROGRAM. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

TUESDAY, MARCH 24  
7:50 AM IN THE  
LIBRARY

### PARENTS OF CURRENT 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

ALL PARENTS WITH A CHILD CURRENTLY IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> OR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADES ARE INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT OUR AWARD WINNING ROBOTICS PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24  
6:00 PM IN THE  
LIBRARY

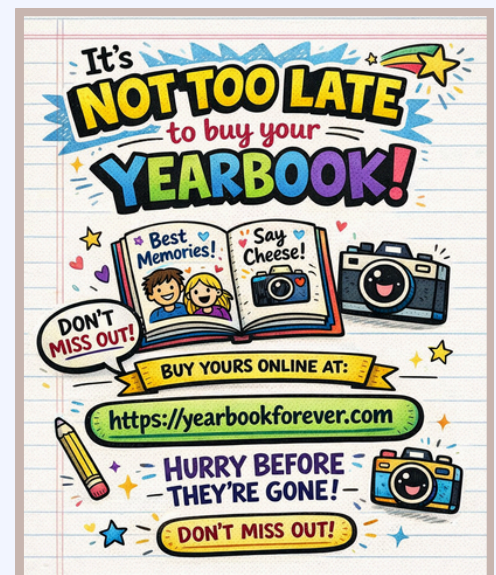
## ROBO JAGS

## GEOGRAPHY BEE RESULTS



Congratulations to the Madison Middle School geography bee winners:

Xiyon Watson -1st;  
Johnston Markle - 2nd;  
Hugh Parker Abel- 3rd.



## ROBOTICS TEAM GEARED UP FOR VICTORY



Design Award- Lucy Zhu, Edison Lam, Kingston Zhao, Brandon Zhu



Tournament Champions- Sumanth Vuyyuru, Ian Zhang, Kingston Zhoa, Edison Lam, Brandon Zhu, Zoey Yan, Noor Mbouombouo and Lucy Zhu



Tournament Finalist- Drake Fulcher, Tyler Reeves, Ginger Lee, Wyatt Allen, Caleb Barry, Jude Hudson (not pictured)



Sportsmanship Award- Davis Rush, Conner Holman, Jack Wilson and Layton Shumaker



Judge's Award- Drake Fulcher, Tyler Reeves, Ginger Lee



Sportsmanship Award- Aarush Arapalli, Oscar Yang, Adyen Mak (competed in the high school division)



Judge's Award- Ryan Athiban, Cade Reece, Collins Webber, Andre Florez, Daniel Pawlik



Thirty-two teams from the state were invited to the Mississippi Vex Robotics State Championship. MMS Robo Jags earned 14 of those spots!

## Faculty & Staff Focus

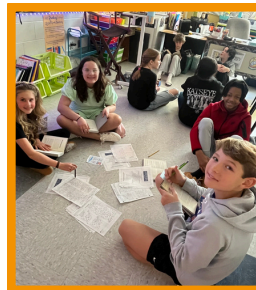
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!**

**MARCH**

- 2 - Ashley Markland
- 4 - Sara Carpenter
- 5 - Tate Rogers
- 11 - Travis Reed
- 14 - Jennifer Smith
- 18 - Leslie Keirn
- 20 - Pierre Lang
- 21 - Katie Shuster
- 26 - Melissa Rice
- 27 - Davis Gibson SRO

## CLASSROOM IN ACTION

In what is another example of how the amazing MMS teachers make learning engaging, fun, and impactful, Mrs. Leahbeth Turpin's 7th-grade Accelerated ELA students participated in Book Club during the month of February. Students read historical fiction or non-fiction books and met weekly to discuss their reading. The unit wrapped up with a Socratic seminar.



## TEACHER LOOK-ALIKES

As part of Make-A-Wish Week, students dressed as their favorite teachers and administrators. MMS students were fully engaged, having fun, and, most importantly, finding joy in serving the community!



## MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS & ACTIVITIES TRYOUT INFO 2026

### GIRLS

ARCHERY	OCTOBER 2026	CURRENT 7TH AND 8TH
GIRLS BASKETBALL	END OF APRIL	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
CHEER	MARCH 17-20, 2026	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
CROSS COUNTRY	BOYS- MARCH 23, 2026 GIRLS - MARCH 25, 2026	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
DANCE TEAM	FEBRUARY 17-20, 2026	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
GIRLS GOLF	MARCH 31, 2026	CURRENT 6TH ,7TH & 8TH
MATHCOUNTS	APRIL 13, 2026	CURRENT 5, 6, AND 7TH
ROBOTICS	END OF APRIL 2026	CURRENT 5, 6, AND 7TH
SHOW CHOIR	MAY 7, 2026 - CLINIC MAY 8, 2026 - AUDITIONS	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
SOFTBALL	END OF MAY	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
SPIRIT TEAM	INTEREST MEETING MARCH 23, 2026	CURRENT 6TH GRADERS
TENNIS	MAY 2026	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
TRACK & FIELD	MAY 2026	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
VOLLEYBALL	APRIL 2026	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
YEARBOOK	APRIL 2026	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH

### BOYS

ARCHERY	OCTOBER 2026	CURRENT 7TH AND 8TH
BOYS BASKETBALL	MARCH 24-26, 2026	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
CROSS COUNTRY	BOYS- MARCH 23, 2026 GIRLS - MARCH 25, 2026	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
FOOTBALL	SIGN UP BY CHOOSING TEAM SPORTS/FOOTBALL ON YOUR CHOICE SHEET	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
BOYS GOLF	APRIL 2026	CURRENT 6TH ,7TH & 8TH
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SCAN LINK FOR MORE INFO



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EACH ACTIVITY.



## MADISON MIDDLE BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



### Dates

March 31st – 7th Grade Boys  
(6th going into 7th)

April 1st – 8th Grade Boys  
(7th going into 8th)

### Time

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Location  
MMS Gym

- Physical Required
- Dressing rooms will be closed, so come dressed

Questions? E-mail Coach Reed  
@travis.reed@madison-schools.com

## DANCE TEAM MEMBERS SELECTED

**2026-2027  
MMS DANCE TEAM**

COSETTE ANDERSON  
LAURA ANN BRADBERRY  
BENNA BRITT  
ELLA BOURNE COLBERT  
SYDNEY DENNIS  
EVAN JACKSON  
CADRIA JOHNSON  
CARLIN JOHNSON  
EVIE JANE JOHNSTON  
SADIE HAAS  
SHEA HAAS  
SCARLETT HOLLY  
MCKINLEY HUTTO  
PALMER MCCLELLAND  
ROSEMARY MCINTOSH  
HOLLAND MCKAY  
MACY CLAIRE MORRIS  
KELLY PATES  
KINLEY PEACOCK  
ERIN RANDALL  
JANIS THORNHILL  
LYLA TRIMM  
MAMIE WHITT  
LENA WHITTON  
NORA WILDS  
ANGELA ZHAO

## MADISON CENTRAL JV SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/LOCATION
Tuesday, March 17	Starkville	5:00 - Starkville
Thursday, March 19	Oxford	5:00 - MCHS
Saturday, March 21	Hernando	2:00 - Hernando
Tuesday, March 24	Clinton	5:00 - MCHS
Tuesday, March 31	Germantown	5:00 - MCHS
Thursday, April 2	Starkville	5:00 - MCHS
Tuesday, April 7	Oxford	5:00 - Oxford
Thursday, April 9	Clinton	5:00 - Clinton
Thursday, April 16	Germantown	5:00 - Germantown

## MMS TRACK SCHEDULE

MAR 17 / 4:00 PM AT GERMANTOWN
MAR 24 / 4:00 PM AT HOME TRACK MEET
MAR 31 / TBA AT LITTLE SIX CHAMPIONSHIP
APR 06 / TBA AT MHSAA MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE MEET

## JV TENNIS SCHEDULE

MAR 16 / 12:00 PM VS ST. AUGUSTINE
MAR 17 / 2:30 PM AT GRENADA
MAR 23 / 1:00 PM VS VICTORS
MAR 27 / TBA AT NWR TOURNAMENT



For a complete list of schedules, rosters and news, visit [www.mcbigblue.com](http://www.mcbigblue.com).

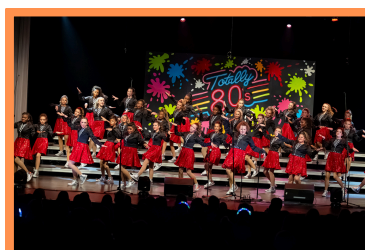
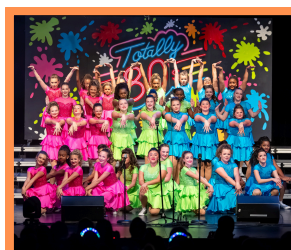


## BAND CONCERT FESTIVAL SET FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 26



## MMS SHOW CHOIRS TAKE THE STAGE MARCH 20 AT MCHS

Kadence and Kaleidoscope, Madison Middle's two show choirs, will perform at Madison Central's Deep South Classic Show Choir Invitational on Friday, March 20. The groups' exhibition times are 6:30 and 8:30, respectively. Make plans to attend the two-day event and support the MCHS Jag Singers' largest fundraiser. For more information, check out the MCHS Jag Singers Instagram account.



Mark your calendars for two Madison Middle School spring choir events, which will take place in the MMS gym. Admission to the spring choir concert is free. Tickets to Kudos cost \$10.

## IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MMS BAND?

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE A PART OF THE MADISON TRADITION

# JOIN THE JAGUAR BAND

AT MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

A collage of six photos showing students performing in various settings: marching on a field, playing instruments in a gymnasium, and performing on stage.A QR code for more information about MMS bands.A circular logo with "MMS" in the center and "MADISON CENTRAL BANDS • MADISON, MS" around the perimeter.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MMS BANDS!

Check out the MMS Band Course on Canvas!

### KEEP IN TOUCH: JOIN THE JAGS ONLINE



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School: [madisonmiddlejags.org](http://madisonmiddlejags.org)



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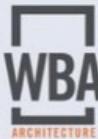
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