

Middle JAGS

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September Upcoming Events

- 1 - School Board Meeting
- 1 - Football @ Warren Central (8th)
- 3 - Girls Volleyball @ Byram
- 3 - Beta Club Meeting (7th)
- 5 - Cross Country MC Opener
- 7 - Labor Day Holiday - No School
- 8 - Football vs. Ridgeland (8th)
- 8 - Beta Club Meeting (8th)
- 10 - Girls Volleyball vs. NWR
- 10 - Chess Club Interest Meeting
- 10 - MMS Production of "Newsies, Jr."
- 11 - FCA Meeting
- 12 - Cross Country Tupelo Invitational
- 12 - MMS Production of "Newsies, Jr."
- 13 - MMS Production of "Newsies, Jr."
- 15 - Football vs. Germantown (8th)
- 19 - Girls Volleyball Little Six Tourney
- 21 - Football vs. Clinton (7th)
- 22 - Football @ Vicksburg (8th)
- 23 - Beta Club Interest Meeting (6th)
- 25 - FCA Meeting
- 26 - Cross Country Clinton Invitational
- 28 - Football @ NWR (7th)
- 28 - MMS Book Fair
- 29 - Football vs. Clinton (8th)

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



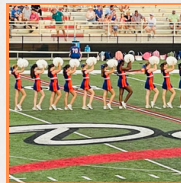
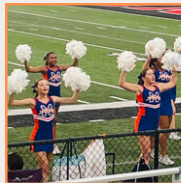
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TRADITION • ACHIEVEMENT • EXCELLENCE

Monthly Highlights

Back to School and Back in Action

The new school year is officially underway, and so is an exciting season of Jaguar athletics! We're cheering on our student-athletes as cross country, volleyball, golf, football, swim, cheerleading, and dance team all get back in action. Here's to a great year filled with school spirit, teamwork, and Jaguar pride!



79 New Students Welcomed to Madison Middle School

Pictured are scenes from a special breakfast hosted by the PTO earlier this month, welcoming new students to the district. We're so excited to have you join our school community—welcome, New Jags! Special thanks to PTO Hospitality Committee members Mandy Silko, Mariclaire Putman, Stephanie Baird, and Lynzy Presley for organizing such a meaningful event for our new students.

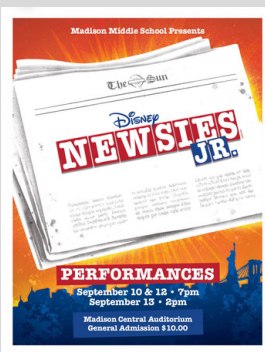


HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Teachers and Staff!

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Ashley Cole | 22 - Claire Hawk |
| 1 - Alma Henry | 22 - Aubrey Davis |
| 4 - Christine Selman | 24 - Marquita Parker |
| 6 - Sarah Dinkins | 27 - Christina Germany |
| 11 - Denise Powell | 28 - Anne Stockett |
| 13 - Carly Hudnall | |
| 16 - Shannon Lowry | |
| 16 - Brady Hoda | |
| 18 - Frieda Gilmer | |
| 19 - Lindsay Bouchillon | |



What's Happening This Month at MMS



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Yearbooks Now for Sale

Click [here](#) to order your yearbook today.

October PREVIEW	
IMPORTANT FALL DATES	
OCT 2	End of 1st Nine Weeks
OCT 2	Custodian Appreciation Day
OCT 5-9	Fall Break - No School
OCT 12	PD Day - No school for students
OCT 13	Students Return to School
OCT 13	PTO Meeting
OCT 15	Report Cards
OCT 19	Paw Print Incentives
OCT 22	Honor Roll Lunch
OCT 29	Staff Appreciation Lunch
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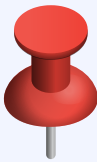
Extra! Extra!
Read all about
it!!!



MMS “Newsies” Production Debuts Sept. 10

The Madison Middle School stage is coming alive with singing, dancing, and plenty of newsworthy excitement in “Newsies!”

Join us at the Madison Central Auditorium on **September 10 and 12 at 7 PM** or **September 13 at 2 PM**—general admission is just \$10, so mark your calendars and get ready to seize the day! Tickets will be available for sale at the door.



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.

Water bottle reminders

Drinks that are not in a sealed, spill-proof container will not be allowed. This includes beverages in standard to-go cups with straws.

If your child is absent...



Email an excuse note to:
mmsattendance@madison-schools.com

Lost & Found

Fall will be here before we know it, and with the transition from cool mornings to warm afternoons, our school's Lost & Found collection begins to grow!

There are two designated locations for lost items: the gym and the main hall near the seventh grade.

The most common items in our Lost & Found throughout the year include:

- Stanley Cups
- Hoodies
- Lunchboxes



What happens to unclaimed items? Student Council will be sorting any unclaimed Lost & Found items and donating them to a local charity.



Ways to Support MMS

A huge thank you to everyone who has already joined the PTO—your support makes a meaningful difference for our MMS students, teachers, and school community! We also encourage local businesses to become corporate sponsors and help support MMS, and families can sign up for Kroger Rewards to earn free money for our school just by shopping!

PTO MEMBERSHIP



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP



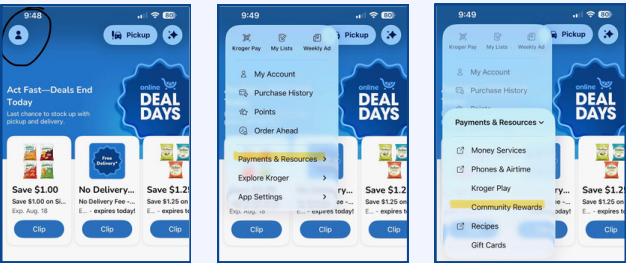
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KROGER REWARDS

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.”

Back-to-School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

The PTO Hospitality Committee helped kick off the school year by organizing a special back-to-school breakfast for MMS teachers and staff. Their thoughtful planning and dedication created a warm welcome and showed appreciation for the team as they began a new school year.



Hospitality Committee Members

- Stephanie Baird, Chair
- Mariclaire Putman
- Mandy Silko
- Kelly Shannon
- Lynzy Presley
- Bess McGuire

Your PTO Dollars at Work

PTO funding helped make a brand-new scoreboard in the MMS gymnasium possible, enhancing the experience for our students, athletes, and school community.



Upcoming PTO Meetings

Save the dates

September	October	November	December
1	13	3	1
February	March	April	May
2	16	6	4

All meetings are at 12 noon in the school library.

TOGETHER WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

YOUR VOICE. YOUR IDEAS. OUR COMMUNITY. Make a difference!

MAKE YOUR MOVE.

JAG CHESS CLUB!

THINK. STRATEGIZE. WIN.

SPONSORS: MRS. BRITT, MRS. AYCOCK

INITIAL INTEREST MEETING!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

AT 7:50 AM

MEETINGS

- Each group will meet at least one morning a month on a B day from 7:50 - 8:20 AM.
- A schedule will be created and sent out via email and Remind.
- Each meeting will be limited to the first 40 students to arrive to the library.
- Expectations are required to be followed or students may be asked to leave.

AFTER SCHOOL MEETINGS WILL BE BASED ON SPONSOR AVAILABILITY.

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED TO PARTICIPATE!

Students will be self-categorized into 3 groups.

BEGINNER

Know the basics, but starting to play.

CASUAL

Interested in simply playing chess with friends and having fun.

EXPERIENCED

Interested in learning/ applying strategy. Also interested in tournaments and competitions.

FEES

Parents will be responsible for any fees associated with tournament play/competitions.

EQUIPMENT

School will provide recreational boards and some clocks (experienced players).

OUR EXPECTATIONS

1 RESPECT THE PLAYER.

No arguing, trash talking, intimidation, or inappropriate comments.

2 RESPECT THE GAME.

Shake hands before and after games, follow the rules, and accept wins and losses appropriately.

3 RESPECT THE SPACE.

Chess pieces, boards, clocks, tables, and school property are handled appropriately.

4 RESPECT THE COACHES.

When instruction is occurring, students listen and participate.

BE A JAG. REPRESENT.

PLAY. LEARN. COMPETE. GROW.

JOIN TODAY! LET'S BUILD A LEGACY.

6TH GRADE

Beta Club Interest Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

7:50 AM IN THE LIBRARY

*SEE MRS. FURR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AFTER THE MEETING.

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. Gardner	bgardner@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. Britt	abritt@madison-schools.com
Mrs. Aycock	aaycock@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

7TH GRADE

BETA CLUB

MEETING DATES

FOR 2026-2027

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

SEPT. 3

OCT. 1

NOV. 5

DEC. 3

JAN. 7

FEB. 4

MARCH 4

APRIL 1

FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE BY SEPT. 4

A+

2026-2027

8TH GRADE BETA CLUB

MEETING DATES

ACHIEVEMENT

LEADERSHIP

SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 8

OCTOBER 2

NOVEMBER 3

DECEMBER 1

JANUARY 5

FEBRUARY 2

MARCH 2

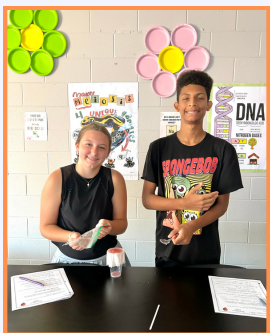
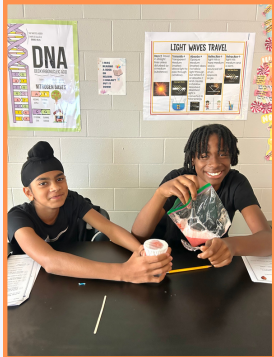
APRIL 6



DNA, Fresh from the Source!

Our 8th-grade scientists got hands-on with genetics by extracting DNA from strawberries during our Chromosomes, DNA, and Genes unit! Seeing those tiny strands of DNA appear made learning about heredity a little more real and a lot more fun!

Pictured are students in Mrs. Garlett's 8th-grade science class.



Yards to Success

Learning Strategies students worked hard to earn yards in their class football competition, turning learning into a fun, engaging, and interactive experience.



Math Innovation in Action

Students in Mrs. Adams' 6th-grade math classes learned the "boot method" this month. The "boot method" is a creative strategy for students to solve problems using the greatest common factor and least common multiple.



Madison County Schools Earns Top Marks in 2025

Madison County Schools once again earned an outstanding A rating, reflecting the dedication of its students, teachers, staff, administrators, and supportive families. These results highlight the district's continued commitment to strong academics and student success.



Additionally, Madison Middle School earned the highest score among all middle schools in the state for the second consecutive year!

Submit your class and club news for a chance to be showcased on social media and in the Middle Jags Newsletter!

HEY, TEACHERS!

Email: ptomadisonmiddle@gmail.com

Photos, Achievements, Projects

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

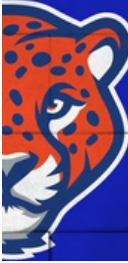
SEPT. 1 @ WARREN CENTRAL

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

Roar & Score: Jaguar Sports Report



Any 8th-grade students interested in participating in the sailing club should visit this [link](http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=31616) for more information.

CLICK HERE

Jag Dance Team Game Day Ready



It's football season for the MMS Dance Team! These girls have been hard at work preparing their halftime and sideline routines and can't wait to perform for the Jags!

Dance team members include the following girls: 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, and Angela Zhao.

Spotlight on the Arts

MMS Band Calendar of Events

The MMS band is off to a fantastic start, with a busy schedule full of exciting performances and opportunities to grow! We are so proud of the energy and enthusiasm that our 400+ musicians are bringing as we kick off an amazing year!

AUGUST 27-28, 2026	Fundraiser Kick-Off	All Bands
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026	MMS 8 th Grade Football Game	8th Grade Band
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026	MMS 8 th Grade Football Game	8th Grade Band
SEPTEMBER 25, 2026	Fundraiser Ends	All Bands
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026	MMS 8 th Grade Football Game	8th Grade Band
OCTOBER 16, 2026	Jammin in the Jungle @ MC	8th Grade Band
DECEMBER 5, 2026	City of Madison Christmas Parade	8th Grade Band
DECEMBER 8, 2026	MMS Bands Winter Concert MMS Gym @ 6:00 pm	6 th and 7 th Grade Bands
FEBRUARY 4, 2027	Recruiting Tour @ MSE, MAUE, EFE	7 th Grade Band
APRIL 1 OR 2, 2027	Central Mississippi Concert Band Festival	8th Grade Band
APRIL 22, 2027	MMS Bands Spring Concert @ MMS Gym 6 th & 7 th Grades : 6:00 pm 8 th Grades: 7:00 PM	All Bands

SCHOOL Calendar UPDATES

For a complete list of sporting events, club meetings, holidays, schedules, and important announcements, please visit the MMS website:

<https://mms.madison-schools.com/calendar-09>

★ website updated daily. ★

Stay informed.
Stay connected. Go Jags! ❤️

MMS JAGUARS

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