

Middle JAGS

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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



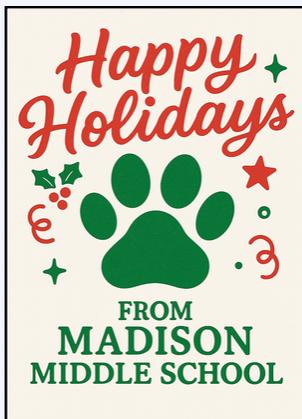
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7th Lunch A: 11:58 - 12:28
7th Lunch B: 12:23 - 12:53
8th Lunch A: 12:48 - 1:18
8th Lunch B: 1:12 - 1:42

1:46 - 3:20 4th & 8th Block

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL



Wishing you a wonderful and safe holiday season filled with rest, joy and plenty of fun! We hope you enjoy the break and come back refreshed and ready for a great new year. See you back on Tuesday, Jan. 6!

Christmas Break:
 Friday, Dec. 19 (60% day) - Monday, Jan. 5

DECEMBER A DAY & B DAY SCHEDULE

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



DECEMBER & JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

December

15-19 - Exam week
 15-19 - 8th-grade Little Six Tournament
 19 - 6th-grade Christmas Chaos
 19 - 60% day - Christmas Break begins

January

6 - Students return to school
 8 - Report cards issued
 12 - 6th-grade Beta Club meeting
 16 - TSA district competition
 19 - MLK holiday - no school

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 Pizza Shack
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 Kristos
 Bless This Food Catering
 Cricket

FRIEND LEVEL

Panera Bread
 Aplos

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

STUDENTS STEP INTO COURTROOM FOR ANNUAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Mrs. Brittney Clegg and Mrs. Lakeisha Corley's ELA classes participated in a mock trial. Students took on the roles of attorneys and legal strategists during the school's Mock Trial. Designed to mirror a real courtroom experience, the event challenged participants to think critically, speak persuasively, and collaborate under pressure.

Teams were divided into prosecution and defense, each responsible for building a compelling case from a detailed set of facts. Students on the prosecution worked to prove the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, crafting opening statements, questioning witnesses, and presenting evidence. Meanwhile, those on the defense focused on highlighting inconsistencies, introducing alternate explanations, and reinforcing the principle of reasonable doubt. Other classes attended and acted as the jury for the case.

As the final verdicts were delivered, participants left the courtroom with new confidence—and, for many, a deeper interest in law and justice. The mock trial encouraging students to step outside their comfort zones and into the world of legal reasoning.



WINTER DANCE TICKETS ON SALE NOW



The 7th and 8th-grade winter dance will be held Friday, Jan. 9, 2026, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Madison Middle School gym.

Oh So Sweet! Buy your tickets now to the winter dance!

- Price: \$20 (+ \$.50 convenience fee)
- Online sales: 12/1/25 - 1/6/26 madisonmiddlepto.com
- Cash sales: 1/6/26 - 1/8/26 from 7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. in MMS foyer

SCIENCE STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM INNOVATIVE LEARNING METHODS

Madison Middle School is proving once again why it remains a pioneer in academic excellence. Students in Mrs. Anna Garlett's 8th-grade science class enjoyed an engaging, hands-on and tasty lesson in their plate tectonics/boundaries lab when they created models of plate boundaries using sweet treats.



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

PARENT OF THE YEAR HONORED



2025-2026 PTO President Mackenzie Henry was recently named MMS "Parent of the Year" for her tireless service to the school community. Congrats!

FCA FRIDAYS IN THE MMS GYM

Fellowship of Christian Athletes has seen a tremendous turnout this year, with students gathering each Friday in the gym. All students are invited to join.



A SEASON OF SERVICE: 7TH-GRADE BETA CLUB GIVES BACK

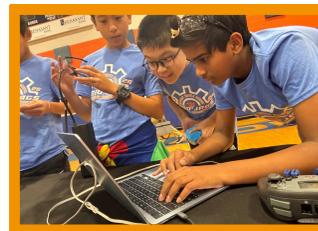
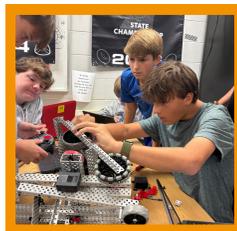


Madison Middle School 7th-grade Beta Club members are celebrating the season by giving back and sharing joy with others this December. They recently traveled to Camden Elementary School, where they participated in Christmas crafts and read holiday books to the children there.



JAGUAR ROBOTICS: PROGRAMMED FOR VICTORY!

Competition season has begun for the Madison Middle Robo Jags. Students have been working hard perfecting their robots and polishing up their codes. Both IQ (6th grade) and VRC (7/8th grades) have had a successful start. Two IQ (6th grade) and four VRC (7/8th grade) teams have already qualified for the state competitions, and our season has just begun! The season continues with two more competitions in December.



6TH-GRADE ROBOTICS TEAMS CODE AND CONQUER AT COMPETITION

Congratulations to MMS Vex IQ robotics team that competed at the SSMS completion over the weekend. Pink Puffy Unicorns was awarded “Best Dressed” and was one of the tournament teamwork champions. This team received a bid to the state competition in February for being a teamwork champion. Likewise, the Claw was awarded the “Best Decoration” award, and Jagbotics received an “Innovate” award that is given to a team that designs a unique component to their robot and documents its development in their engineering design notebook. Job well done to all these 6th-grade teams!



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

DANCE & CHEER SHOWCASE SLATED FOR DEC. 10



It has been a busy fall for the Madison Middle School dance team. The girls have been dancing and energizing fans at the MMS basketball games while also preparing for MHSAA state competition.

Make plans to support the MMS cheer and dance teams when they perform at the Jaguar Dance/Cheer Showcase on Wednesday, Dec. 10 and at their competition on Friday, Dec. 12.

Let's go Jags!

JV BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE



- December 9 (away) — vs. Murrah @ 7:15 p.m.
- December 11 (away) — vs. Clinton @ 7:15 p.m.
- December 16 (home) — vs. Germantown @ 7:15 p.m.
- December 18 (home) — vs. Oxford @ 7:15 p.m.
- December 20 (home) — vs. St. Patrick @ TBA
- January 8 (away) — vs. Starkville @ 7:15 p.m.
- January 10 (home) — vs. Ocean Springs @ TBA

JV GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE



- December 8 (away) — vs. Germantown @ 5:00 p.m.
- December 15 (home) — vs. Northwest Rankin @ 5:00 p.m.
- January 5 (home) — vs. Clinton @ 5:00 p.m.
- January 12 (away) — vs. Clinton at 5:00 p.m.

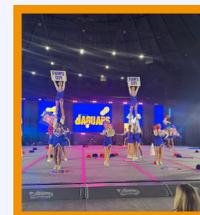
JAG CHEERLEADERS NAMED GRAND CHAMPIONS



The Madison Middle School cheerleading squad won first place in “Game Day” and took home the title of “Grand Champions in School Cheer” at the Nov. 15 competition in Jackson.



MMS CHEER HEADED TO STATE COMPETITION



The MMS cheerleaders also competed in the UCA Magnolia Regionals on Dec. 7 before heading to the MHSAA State Competition on Dec. 13. The team will compete at 11:18 at the Coliseum in Jackson.

Hey, Parents!

Want to see your team sports' pictures featured on our social media and in the Middle Jags Newsletter?

Send an email to ptomadisonmiddle@gmail.com for a chance to be showcased!



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



33 JAG SINGERS TAKE STAGE AT STATE HONOR CHOIR

Congratulations to the following students from Madison Middle School who were selected to participate in the Mississippi All-State Honor Choir: Eliza Kate Bailey, Corey Barrow, Oliver Boothe, Charley Butler, Emma Carlisle, George Davis, Ivie Ero, Kate Farley, Georgia Anne Ferguson, Ansley Findley, Fitz Fletcher, Kai Goree, Claire Guynes, Elizabeth Hataway, CC Haygood, Charlotte Hicks, Cadria Johnson, Carlin Johnson, Caleb Lincoln, Johnston Markle, Kennedy Mullins, Noor Mbouombouo, Elizabeth McClinton, Julia Owens, Abby Sanders, Journey Sanders, Janis Thornhill, Ella Thurman, Shelby Kate Tyrone, Grayson White, Lena Whitton, Ainsleigh Wilbanks, and Henry Wilson.



The students participated in two full days of rehearsals, which culminated in a Saturday-morning performance on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg on Nov. 22.



2 MMS VOCALISTS RECOGNIZED AT ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR

Two Madison Middle students received special recognition at the Mississippi All-State Honor Choir: 7th-grade student CC Haygood auditioned for and was chosen to perform a solo during the Saturday performance, and 8th-grade student Georgia Anne Ferguson received first place among the second sopranos in the Mississippi Junior High Treble Honor Choir. Congratulations to both students!

MARCHING INTO THE HOLIDAYS



The 8th-grade band marched in the City of Madison Christmas parade on Dec. 6. In addition to marching in the parade, the students had an outstanding first semester of school, performing at football games, pep rallies and the Veterans Day program. Keep up the good work!



STUDENT SELECTED FOR STATE BAND MASTERS CONVENTION

Congratulations to 8th-grade student Nathanael Minor (alto saxophone), who was selected to represent Madison Middle School at the Mississippi State Band Masters Convention in Natchez. He will perform with other students from across the state this December.

BAND HOLIDAY SHOWCASE SET FOR DEC. 9

The 6th and 7th-grade bands will put on their winter band concerts on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. in the MMS gym. All are welcome, and admission is free.



FALL MUSICAL



On Nov. 13 and 15, more than 140 students participated in the Madison Middle School production of “Beauty and the Beast, Jr.” After eight weeks of hard work, the students made MMS proud at all three of their performances! Special thanks to Mrs. Jan Bruening, Mrs. Christa Kettler and Mrs. Kathy Maze for their leadership and vision.

CHRISTMAS ON STAGE



MMS theater students will perform their Christmas plays this week. On Thursday, Dec. 11, 7th and 8th-grade students will present their play in the library at 2:30, and on Friday, Dec. 12, 6th-grade students will perform their Christmas plays at 12:45 and 2:30 in the library.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON: MMS CHOIRS SET TO PERFORM DEC. 9



Celebrate the season with beautiful holiday music performed by the 6th, 7th and 8th-grade choirs. Make plans to attend an evening of joyful Christmas songs and festive harmonies, as the students put on their Christmas concert. The event will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Madison Central auditorium. The event is open to the public, and admission is free.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

December

- 4 - Taylor Hildebrand
- 18 - Michelle Houston
- 24 - Brittany Massey
- 25 - Kelsey Scoville
- 27 - Myron Powell
- 28 - Kelly Hooks
- 29 - Drew Wardlaw
- 30 - Melissa Rogers
- 31 - Lauren Younger

THANK YOU
MMS
TEACHERS
& STAFF

To express gratitude to the incredible MMS teachers and staff, in November, the PTO treated everyone to a delicious Thanksgiving feast catered by Van with Wholly Smokes, complete with a quiet lunch in the library and a well-deserved break from lunch duty.

KEEP IN TOUCH: JOIN THE JAGS ONLINE



PTO: madisonmiddlepto.com
School: madisonmiddlejags.org



Madison Middle Jaguars PTO



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LIBBY ADAMS NAMED MADISON MIDDLE TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Libby Adams, who was recently recognized as Madison Middle School's "Teacher of the Year." She is a 6th-grade math teacher and has been at MMS since 2015. MMS is proud to honor Mrs. Adams, who inspires, leads and changes lives every single day!

DENISE POWELL HONORED AS PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



Denise Powell is the school's "Paraprofessional of the Year." She has served at MMS since 2005 as the school's data entry clerk. Behind every successful classroom is someone who quietly makes a huge difference. Congratulations to our "Paraprofessional of the Year!"

BRITTANY FURR RECEIVES TECHNOLOGY AWARD



Brittany Furr received the Technology Integration Award for the first nine weeks, thanks to her innovative use of OneNote Class Notebook, which boosted student engagement and supported her fellow teachers during recent tech changes. Congrats to Ms. Furr for setting the standard for meaningful and inspiring digital learning!

