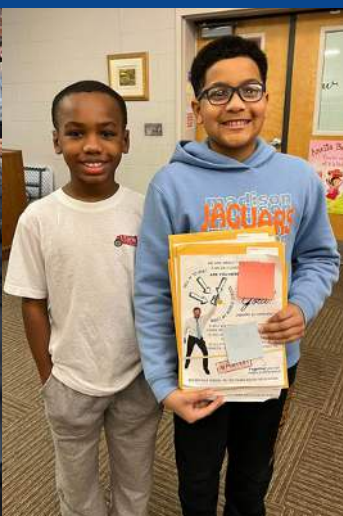


Middle JAGS

Newsletter Brought to You by Madison Middle School PTO



Shine Bright, MMS!

Happy Birthday to our Teachers and Staff!

March

- 2 - Ashley Markland
- 4 - Sara Carpenter
- 5 - Tate Rogers
- 7 - Katy Abels
- 11 - Travis Reed
- 14 - Jennifer Smith
- 18 - Leslie Keirn
- 20 - Pierre Lang
- 21 - Katie Shuster
- 26 - Melissa Rice
- 26 - Doug Jones

The Importance of Test Proctoring Volunteers

Our state testing period is fast approaching, and I wanted to take the opportunity to encourage all of our wonderful supporters of MMS to volunteer as a proctor. Proctoring for a state test is not exciting, but it is such an important job! We literally cannot do it without you.

Volunteering to proctor may involve:

- Monitoring a test session that is given by a certified teacher
- Assisting the teacher with simple paperwork before and during the test
- Monitoring the hallway to keep count of how many students are in the restroom and alerting a principal if a class needs assistance

How much time is involved?

- Arrival time is as close to 7:50 am as possible.
- 5-minute training in the library.
- You will sign a confidentiality agreement and an electronic device agreement.
- You will be assigned a location to serve.
- **Proctors are almost always done by noon or sooner!**

We need volunteers for four dates:

April 25th * April 29th * May 1st * May 7th

You may volunteer for just one day or as many testing sessions as you can accommodate.

What is the best thing about being a proctor?

The best thing about volunteering is knowing that you are helping MMS show everyone that we are the BEST!

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support us in this huge process. Our volunteers are the BEST!

Year Book

We want to make sure everyone gets a chance to order their yearbook before they sell out. Here is the link to order!

ORDER NOW



The yearbook staff is working hard to get the yearbook completed. Hurry and order before they sell out! **Don't miss out on the memories.**



First I would like to say thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Your generosity and dedication truly make a difference, and we are so grateful for everything you do to help our school.



Our fundraiser was a huge success allowing us to move forward with our campus improvements. The final phase of our courtyard will begin this spring and be finalized in time for the start of school.

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. The fourth nine weeks will be filled with important events, and we want to ensure everyone stays informed and prepared. Be sure to read through this newsletter and follow our Facebook page for updates on dates and events.

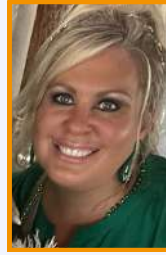
Looking ahead, the PTO is already working on plans for the 2025-2026 school year, and we would love to have more of you involved! If you are interested in serving in a chair position or on a committee, please reach out to Mackenzie Henry, our 2025-2026 PTO President, at mackhenry425@gmail.com.

Our next PTO meeting will be on April 1st, and it is our only voting meeting of the year. We'll be voting on next year's budget, the new executive committee, and several other important items. We hope you can join us for this crucial meeting.

Thank you again for your unwavering support, and we look forward to finishing this year strong together!

- **Melanie Hataway**, PTO President

Meet our PTO 7th Grade Activities Committee



Ashley Middleton (Chair)

I have lived in Madison for 45 years. I attended Rosa Scott and Madison Central and got my BA from Ole Miss in child psychology. I have been married to Andy for over 19 years, and we have three boys: Ethan is 15, Taylor is 13, and Alex is 11. I love spending time at their schools and helping out with the PTO.



Britton Hathorn

I am married to Brad, who is a Manager for NovoNordisk.

I sub at MMS and like to stay involved with the PTO.

We have three sons:

Lawson (Senior), Landon (Sophomore), and Asher (7th grade) who love being a part of the Jag zone!



Meredith Hegi

My husband, John, and I have four children: Lyla Grayce in 7th and Finn in 6th at MMS, Beck in 4th at MSE, and Townes, a soon to be kindergartener at MSE! We spend most of our time watching baseball, soccer, basketball, cross country, and any other sports my kids can get involved in! I love volunteering at both the middle school and elementary, but I also love spending time reading and shopping!



Katie Stewart (Co-Chair)

I have a 7th grader, a 6th grader, and a 3rd grader at MAUE. Outside of PTO I teach kindergarten, travel with my family, and love watching my kids play sports.



Erin Meyer

I am married to Chris Meyer. I serve as General Counsel to the Mississippi Department of Education. We have three kids. Jake is a 7th grader at MMS, Leah is a 5th grader at Madison Station, and Max is a 2nd grader at Madison Station. We love all things Mississippi State and the University of Michigan, and we love spending time on Pickwick Lake.



Stacey Carter

My husband, Ray, and I have three children- Mary Claire (7th), Thomas (4th), and Caroline (2nd) at MSE. I am a nurse practitioner at UMMC, and my husband is a sales representative for Franklin Corporation. We attend First Presbyterian Church of Jackson. We enjoy supporting the PTO and attending Jaguar sporting events!



Thank you for Going for the GOLD!!



Our MMS community is truly **golden!**

Our 3K drawing welcomed special guests, our Top 10 ticket sellers
Trace Houston, Amelia Davis, Kennedy Nelson, Connor Johnson, Sadie Bramlett, Carlin Johnson, Lily Quetant Moore, Amelia Chandler, Hugh Parker Abel, and Matthew Iburg!

Congratulations,
Ms. Kathrina Pound!

Trace, our overall top ticket seller, drew her name!

We appreciate all of you. MMS is #1, and we showed the community how it is done!



MARCH	
7th	7th Grade - Science Day
	8th Grade - Hunger Games Day
	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
10th-14th	Spring Break
17th	PD Day - No School
18th	Paw Print Assembly
20th	Report Cards
APRIL	
15th	Biology State Test
16th	Algebra I State Test
17th	Progress Reports
18th-21st	Easter Holidays
25th	8th Grade Science State Test
29th	MAAP ELA pt. 1 Reading State Test Grades 6-8
MAY	
1st	MAAP ELA pt. 2 Writing State Test Grades 6-8
7th	MAAP Math State Test - Grades 6-8
5th-9th	Teacher Appreciation Week
9th	8th Chromebook Return
12th	6th and 7th Chromebook Return
	8th Grade Class Day
13th	8th Grade Awards Day - 9:00 a.m.
14th	7th Grade Awards Day - 9:00 a.m.
	6th Grade Awards Day - 1:00 p.m.
19th	Final Exams
23rd	End of Semester - Report Cards

MMS Geography Bee



Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the the MMS Geography Bee.

Winners were:

1st place- **Brant Andrews**

2nd place- **Madi Ellmer**

3rd place- **Hugh Parker Abel**



Counselors are here to help



Do you want to see your student achieve their highest potential?

One simple way to accomplish this is by ensuring your student has good attendance. Being present is key to success in the classroom. Chronic absenteeism hinders the school's ability to provide quality instruction, interventions, and social interactions that will benefit them greatly.

By partnering with us, you can ensure that your student receives the maximum amount of instruction available. We ask for your assistance in helping your student develop the valuable habit of punctuality, which will serve them well in their future endeavors.

However, it's not just about showing up; arriving on time, being well-rested, having a healthy breakfast, and maintaining a positive attitude will go a long way toward your student reaching their academic goals this year.

As always, we are here to assist you in supporting your child's academic success. We remain committed to helping each child reach their fullest potential!

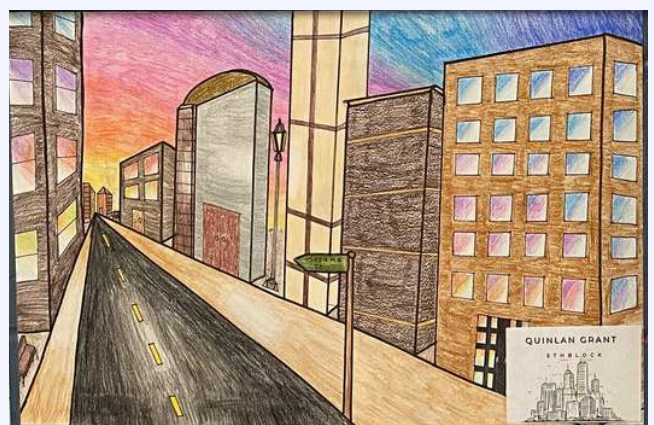
Your MMS Counselors:

Lindsay Bouchillon - 6th

Karen Boutwell - 7th

Lindsey Montgomery - 8th

Art on the Walls at MMS!



7th Grade Friday, March 7th

SCIENCE DAY 2025
Think like a scientist

Exciting Science Experiments!

- Dress like a scientist!
- No backpacks on this day!
- Picnic lunch on the lawn!
- Bring lunch from home or get one from the cafeteria

optional:

Science Day T-Shirt
Orders Due by February 14th

GIRLS

ARCHERY	NOVEMBER 2025	CURRENT 7TH AND 8TH
GIRLS BASKETBALL	END OF MARCH	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
CHEER	MARCH 3-6, 2025	CURRENT 7TH GRADERS
CROSS COUNTRY	BOYS- MARCH 26, 2025 GIRLS - MARCH 27, 2025	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
DANCE TEAM	MARCH 18-21, 2025	CURRENT 7TH GRADERS
GIRLS GOLF	APRIL	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
MATHCOUNTS	MARCH 31, 2025	CURRENT 5, 6, AND 7TH
ROBOTICS	APRIL	CURRENT 5, 6, AND 7TH
SHOW CHOIR	MAY 1, 2025 - CLINIC MAY 2, 2025 - AUDITIONS	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
SOFTBALL	MID MAY	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
SPIRIT TEAM	SIGN UP IN APRIL	CURRENT 6TH GRADERS
TENNIS	FIRST WEEK OF MAY	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
TRACK & FIELD	MAY	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
VOLLEYBALL	APRIL	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
YEARBOOK	LATE APRIL	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH

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CROSS COUNTRY	BOYS- MARCH 26, 2025 GIRLS - MARCH 27, 2025	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
FOOTBALL	SIGN UP BY CHOOSING FOOTBALL AS AN ELECTIVE ON YOUR CHOICE SHEET IN APRIL	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
BOYS GOLF	APRIL	CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH
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The ARTS at MMS

Advanced Art

Congratulations to our Scholastic Art Award Winners

Gold Key	A Stroll in Paris	Fashion	Analeigh	Mari
Honorable Mention	Call of the Wild	Drawing & Illustration	Davis	Hand
Honorable Mention	Draw!	Comic Art	Jamari	Parker
Honorable Mention	Imagination in Print	Fashion	Lily Price	Allen
Honorable Mention	Land Shark	Sculpture	Etse	Dare
Honorable Mention	Mother Nature's New World	Comic Art	Kaitlyn	Kraman
Honorable Mention	Nothing Gold Can Stay	Mixed Media	Vada	Folk
Honorable Mention	Stitched to Perfection	Digital Art	Rosie	Lin
Honorable Mention	Sweet Treats	Sculpture	Tanisha	Islam
Honorable Mention	Tiger Lily	Painting	Nan	Turner
Silver Key	God's Hands	Sculpture	Sasha	Hammack

Band



The 7th grade band recently performed for the 5th grade students at Madison Avenue Upper, Madison Station, and East Flora during our recruiting tour. We enjoyed sharing a part of our band program with future Jaguar Band members.

The 8th Grade Orange Band will be attending their first concert festival this month. They will be performing at the Dr. Joe Barry Mullins Concert Festival at Grenada High School on March 27.

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Show Choir



Kaleidoscope & Kadence have been busy!

- January 17 Kick Off at Madison Central
- January 25 Jackson Prep Show Choir Masters
- January 31 Jackson Academy Invitational
- February 7 Northeast Jones Classic
- February 14 Tupelo King City Classic
- February 21 Petal Show Choir Invitational
- February 28 Madison Central Deep South Classic

Save the Date!

Kudos - April 12 at MMS



Athletics at MMS

Archery

MMS archery is off to a great start with three matches already under our belt.



NEW SCHEDULE FOR MMS CHEER TRYOUTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 NO CLINIC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 3:30-6:00

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 4:00 - UNTIL

List will be posted at the end of cheer tryouts

Cross Country Tryouts

Wednesday, March 26th for Boys, and Thursday, March 27th for girls. This will be for rising 7th and 8th grades.

MMS Dance TRYOUTS

TRYOUT CLINIC: MARCH 18-20
3:30-5:30 - MMS GYM

TRYOUT: MARCH 21
3:30-UNTIL - MMS GYM

MANDATORY INTEREST MEETING:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 5:30 PM IN THE MMS LIBRARY.
PARENT & CANDIDATE ATTENDANCE IS **REQUIRED.**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL MRS. COLLINS AT MART12@MADISON-SCHOOLS.COM

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Clubs at MMS

Beta Club

In February, the **7th grade Beta Club** collected items for the Webster Animal Shelter to show their love for animals and support for the local shelter. Webster is very appreciative and thankful for the generous donations of cleaning supplies, toys, and food.

6th Grade Beta Club
Field Trip
FRIDAY
March 21st

Field Trip Meeting:
Students have a meeting Tuesday, March 18th at 7:50 in the library to review field trip procedures.



FCA



FCA meets every Friday in the gym, and we have had speakers from many different churches! We shoot a half-court shot before we begin listening to our speaker. They get a Chick-fil-A gift card if they make it from half-court! It's been fun!

We have averaged around 200- 250 students in attendance each Friday. Students from 6th, 7th and 8th attend. It is one time that they all get to come together as a school and really be together.

We are really proud of our students making the time to come and listen to the Word of God!

Robotics

7th/8th Grade

The Robo Jags brought home the metal at the 2025 Mississippi Vex Championship! Nexus earned both Tournament Champion and the coveted Excellence Award. They had a magnificent day! Acidic French Toast rocked the skills challenge and earned the State Skills Award. These teams make Madison Middle so proud!

The Madison Middle Robo Jags are proud to have *11* teams qualify and invited to the 2025 Mississippi VEX Robotics State Championship!



6th Grade



Congrats to Tournament Champions Team Quake at the MCS @ Old Town Invitational IQ Robotics Competition.

Math Counts



MATHCOUNTS competed at the chapter competition on February 1st.

Front row left to right- Daniel Wu, Ayden Mak, Aarush Arapalli, Michael Kraman
Back row left to right- Shayaan Noor, Liam Richardson, Daiwik Malhotra, Austin Yang, Sumanth Vuyyuru, Leo Wei (not pictured),

1st place team: **Austin Yang, Daniel Wu, Daiwik Malhotra, and Liam Richardson**

2nd place individual: **Shayaan Noor**

3rd place individual: **Austin Yang**

4th place individual: **Liam Richardson**

7 of the top 10 mathletes were from Madison Middle School!

The team will compete at the state competition on March 22nd here at MMS. Shayaan Noor will also be competing in the state competition.

Students have also competed in the American Mathematics Competition 8. Students also have competed in the AL-LA-MISS competition this month as well.

Busy couple of months for mathletes!!

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