# Middle JAGS

Newsletter Brought to You by Madison Middle School PTO

# **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

7:50 Doors Open

8:15 - 8:20 Tardy Bell & Announcements

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

7th Lunch B: 12:23 - 12:53

8th 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

#### **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! We have 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:



What happens to unclaimed items? When the Lost & Found becomes too full, we bag and donate those items to Sunnybrook Children's Home and Crossroads Ministries Thrift Store.

## Commonly asked questions

#### What do I do if my child is absent?

email: mmsattendance@madison-schools.com

What is the latest check out time?

3:10 pm

How do I order a yearbook?

www.yearbookforever.com

# Is it A Day or B Day?

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	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	A Day	B Day	24 A Day	25 B Day	26 A Day	27
28	29 B Day	30 A Day				

#### **LUNCH NEWS**

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 check for their lunch.

SEPTEMBER				
1	Labor Day Holiday			
4	Progress Reports			
22-26	Homecoming			
OCTOBER				
4th	End of 1st Nine Weeks?			
6-10	Fall Break - No School			
13	PD Day - No school			
14	PTO Meeting			
16	Report Cards			
28	School Board Luncheon			

# **MMS** Happenings

# Counselors are here to help



#### Hey, MMS family!

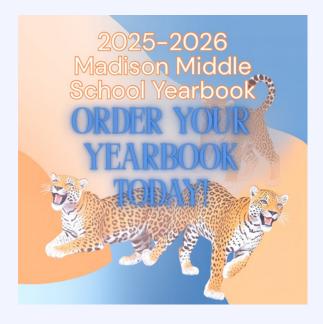
Chances are, you had an analog childhood and now live in a digital adulthood. While technology has given society so many benefits, it has also given us the daunting task of monitoring your child's devices.

Often, students are unable to fully comprehend the seriousness of making poor decisions with their tech devices. Major issues like cyberbullying, adult site access, and the exchange of inappropriate texts or pictures can cause unintended consequences for your student. **But you CAN help** them to navigate this by using the adage of "If you pay for it, you are at liberty to check it."

Please take time to research parental controls and monitoring apps that can assist you in making sure your student is protected and using their technology responsibly. They still need our help to make good decisions!

As always, see your grade level counselor with any questions or concerns, we are happy to help!

**Lindsay Bouchillon**, 6th **Karen Boutwell**, 7th **Lindsey Montgomery**, 8th



# Happy Birthday

to Our Teachers and Staff!

### <u>September</u>

1 – Ashley Cole

1 – Alma Henry

4 – Christine Selman

6 – Sarah Dinkins

11 – Denise Powell

13 – Carly Hudnall

16 – Shannon Lowry

16 - Brady Hoda

18 – Frieda Gilmer

19 – Lindsay Bouchillon

22 – Claire Hawk

22 – Aubrey Davis

24 – Marquita Parker

27 – Christina Germany

28 – Anne Stockett

# Tips from the front office staff that will help make parents' lives easier:

- Check the Madison Middle website for dates, forms, teacher emails, and news.
   Most questions can be answered there.
- Students must be signed in by a parent once the bell rings at 8:20 a.m. and the latest checkout is 3:10 p.m.
- Students cannot miss more than
   20 minutes of a class, or they will be marked absent.
- All absences count against exemptions, excused or unexcused, except those that are school related.

# Madison Middle is proud to introduce our 2025-26 Spirit Club!



Spirit Club is for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in cheer and dance. Girls will learn cheerleading, dance, and school spirit. This is the thrid year for MMS to have the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Spirit Club and we are proud to have 60 girls participating! Spirit Club began because we noticed that 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls are eager to be a part of a team at MMS and Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Bouchillon love cheer and dance, so it was a good fit!

Spirit Club practice began this summer with a few intensive days of practice learning cheers, chants, and band dances. We are fortunate to have former Spirit Club girls in 8<sup>th</sup> grade that generously gave their time to teach our 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls listened, learned, and have made us so proud on the field! We look forward to seeing our girls grow and achieve their goals in cheer, dance, or anything else they choose to do at MMS!

We are so grateful for the support, patience and encouragement from the Spirit Club parents, we could not do this without your support and flexibility. Thank you for sharing your precious daughters with us and we look forward to seeing them grow at MMS!

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Bouchillon





# 8th Grade Schedule @ 6:00





💶 GERMANTOWN



23 ATVICKSBURG



**SECLINTON** 30 IN THE JUNGLE



OCT LITTLE 6 PLAYOFFS

**TBD** 

# 7th Grade Schedule @ 5:30

SEPTEMBER 1 **OPEN** 

BRANDON

**AWAY** 

SEPTEMBER 8 SEPTEMBER 15 OPEN

**AWAY** 

**SEPTEMBER 22 CLINTON** 

**AWAY** HOME

SEPTEMBER 29 NWR



# Volleyball





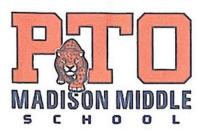








# What does the PTO really want?? You as a sponsor! Let us promote your business



\$1000

- Prime logo placement on PTO website
   Prime logo placement on special event materials
   Monthy recognition on PTO Social Media
   Prime logo placement on banner displayed at
  - school & events Recognition at all PTO events
  - Prime logo placement in PTO newsletter

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#### ORANGE

\$750

- Logo featured on PTO website
  Logo featured on special event materials
- · Quarterly recognition on PTO Social Media
- Logo featured on banner displayed at school 8 events
- Recognition at all PTO events
  Logo leatured in PTO newsletter



#### BLUE

\$500

- · Logo on PTO website
- Logo on special event materials
- Bi-annual recognition on PTO Social Media
  Logo on banner displayed at school θ events
  Recognition at all PTO events
- Logo in PTO newsletter



#### FRIEND

- Logo on PTO websiteLogo on special event materials Annual recognition on PTO Social Media
- \$250
- Logo on banner displayed at school & events
  Recognition at PTO events
- Logo in PTO newsletter

#### IN-KIND DONATIONS

In-kind contributions allow the PTO to provide monthly meals and special recognition for our teachers. In-kind contributions help us ensure these are provided throughout the year.

An In-Kind donation is a non-monetary contribution. Goods or services offered free or at less than the usual charge will be considered an inkind donation. In-kind donations will be recognized at the sponsorship level corresponding to the retail value.

at the Jaguar, Orange, or Blue Level AND have a child at MMS, you will receive a PTO membership at the highest level and 10 raffle tickets for each child enrolled at MMS!

When you join

#### **NEW INCENTIVE**

Your family gets 10 raffle tickets for every \$250 in sponsorship you secure!

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY HELEN AT 601.540.3519 KRISTIN AT 601.937.0844

The Madison Middle School PTO is dedicated to providing support for resource and educational needs to enhance the educational facilities and opportunities for the students, faculty, and staff of MMS.