



Madison Academy

SCHOOLDAZE NEWS



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THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE:

October 30

Literacy ALIVE!

NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE:

November 2 & 3

No School
MAPSA Convention

November 10

PTO Meeting
3:45p.m.

November 12

NOON DISMISSAL
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
1:00-6:30p.m.

November 13

NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
8:30-Noon &
1:00-6:30p.m.

November 18

Picture Day

November 25-27

Thanksgiving vacation

Dress Code

Please make sure that your student is not bringing or wearing the elastic bracelets or hair ties around their wrists. These are becoming a more frequent violation and are simple enough to solve if we work together to simply not allow them on campus.

Technology

If you are having trouble finding that perfect book for your child to read, check out the following web-site. It suggests books to try based on gender, age, and genre. It also has "12 tried and true ways to get your kiddo reading".

<http://readkiddoread.com/>



Social Studies Department

The 2nd grade is finishing up a timeline of Madison Academy. They have listed where the school is located, who the teachers are, how many students we have had each year, and many other exciting facts. Stop by Mrs. Macheca and Mrs. Hill's classrooms and check them out!!



H1N1 Alert!

Madison Academy has its first confirmed case of the H1N1 virus. A student in the fourth grade class has contracted the virus. We give you this information simply to make you aware, and to remind you to take all precautions to insure your student's safety.

Fortunately, we have a four day lay off before school resumes. This should help control the spread of the virus. Also, we have enclosed a press release from the Genesee County Health Depart. For your convenience.

Campus Safety

On Monday, October 26th the crisis team met with Officer Kissel, Officer Gage, and Chief Petres from the Mundy Township Police Department. The officers walked through the building and offered security suggestions. The team and the officers discussed specific procedures that should be in place for school lockdowns and possible crisis situations. A special thank you to those officers for taking the time to meet with us, answer questions we had, and offer their expertise. This valuable information will aide us in updating our crisis manual and procedures. The crisis team will meet again on Monday, November 9th at 3:45p.m. in the art room. Parents are welcome to attend. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Laurie Miller at 810-655-2949 ext. 120 or email lmiller@madison-academy.org





Athletic Department

Basketball has begun for all girl's teams (4th-6th, 7th-8th and High School). If you would like to sign up for any of these sports please contact Mr. Mills immediately. Games begin shortly off these teams and practice time is extremely important. I have turned in t-shirt orders for the girls and hope to receive them soon.

High school boys have also begun practicing, again if you are interested in playing for the team please contact Mr. Mills or Mr. Brewer. The rest of the boys teams will not begin practicing until January. I have begun collecting orders for boys basketball t-shirts as well, if you'd like a t-shirt please turn in your order form as soon as possible.

Some advanced notice: December 16th will be the day that the school team photographs will be taken. More information will follow but please keep this date in mind.

Finally, as always please contact Mr. Mills for any information (810-655-2949 or mmills@madison-academy.org).

Thanks, have a wonderful (and active) long weekend!



Math Department

Kindergarten - we will continue to work on identification, writing and one to one correspondence of the numbers 0-20. We will be using manipulative such as dot cubes and teddy bears in order to accomplish these goals. In order to help your child be successful; practice identifying numbers all around, count everything and reinforce handwriting of the number covered in class.

Last week's question: How do you put a giraffe in a refrigerator?

Answer: You have to take the Elephant out first.

Last week's Student question: Write a math problem using 4 9's, that equal 100.

Answer: $99 + 9/9 = 100$

Question of the week:

The Lion King is having a party at Pride Rock and all of the animals are there.

You are walking through the jungle and come across a river where alligators live. How do you cross?

