



Madison Academy

SCHOOлдаZE NEWS



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THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE:

January 11

Crisis Team Meeting in
Mrs. Schwerin's room

3:45p.m.

January 12

PTO Meeting in Ms.
Morones' room

4:00p.m.

4-6 grade Boys
BB practice

3:45-4:45p.m.

7-8 grade Boys
BB practice

3:45-5:00p.m.

January 18

Martin Luther King Day

NO SCHOOL

January 12-29

Scantron Testing
2-8 grades

NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE:

February 5

Ident-A-Kid

9:00-11:00a.m.

From The Office:

Madison has updated and improved our voicemail system. In order for it to work properly, we respectfully ask that everyone follow the voice prompts and PLEASE DO NOT use the "staff and student emergency" option if it does not directly impact the physical safety of our students or staff. Several people have simply been pushing "0" in non-emergencies, and this is not appropriate, as it could take someone away from a real emergency.

Also, we are beginning the enforcement of our "Only to the Office" policy. All visitors, pre-planned or not, MUST report to the office and get a visitor's pass. If something needs to be delivered to a student, we will call the student to the office instead of sending someone to the classroom. Volunteers are GREATLY appreciated so please help teachers remember to notify the office on intended volunteer times and dates. Meetings with staff should be scheduled with the teacher through email, voicemail, or notes. Drop-in visits are being phased out.

Thank you for helping us to be safer each day!

Mr. Heflin

Pickle Thursday is here again!

Order forms will be handed out on Wednesday, January 13, and must be turned in by Thursday, January 14. The pickles are \$1.00 each and all proceeds will go to our wall art mural.

Thank you in advance for your support,

The Service Learning Class

PTO Happenings

The PTO hopes that everyone had a well rested vacation. And we would like to take this time to wish you a Happy New Year!

On Tuesday, January 12, there is a PTO meeting in Ms. Morones' room at 4:00p.m. There will be an important announcement made, so please try to attend this meeting.

Social Studies Department

Happy New Year!! 2010 is a census year, so stand up and be counted!! The kids will be learning about the census in their classrooms this month. Be sure to ask them about it.

Math Department

Welcome Back Everyone!

The Math Club will resume next week so we can get back on track with our favorite subject-Math!

In the seventh grade, we are working on integers.

Be sure to ask your children how they are doing.

We will be working on this for a little while and students may need some extra practice at home.

Lesson 6.1 was done on Monday, which is the introduction of Integers and students began adding integers on Tuesday.

Last Week's Question

The lion king is having a party and all the animals are there. You are walking through the jungle and come across a river where the crocodiles live.

You need to cross the river and you have nothing with you. How do you cross?

Answer

Swim, because all the animals are at the party (this includes the crocodiles).

This week's question

Athletic Action

Welcome back and Happy New Year to everyone.

Boys' basketball practices have begun. The 4th-6th grade and the 7th-8th grade boys will all have practice on Tuesday, January 12 (4-6 grade from 3:45-4:45) and (7th-8th from 3:45-5:00). Please note that in the last newsletter there was an incorrect date for the start of practices; I apologize for this error.

The 4th-6th and 7th-8th girls' basketball teams are coming to the end of their seasons. The High School teams continue with their seasons until February.

If you have any questions, please visit the Athletic website at www.madison-academy.org or feel free to contact Mr. Mills (mmills@madison-academy.org, 655-2949 ext. 135)

Thanks and have a safe and active weekend.

Christmas Caroling in Spanish

Señora Sneed would like to congratulate Mr. Smith's 7th grade homeroom for their excellent performance on December 22nd. We sang "Rodolfo el Reno" and "Cascabelles" for the lower elementary students. I received many "Bravos" and "Muchas Gracias" from the teachers we sang for. Also, several little ones told me how much they liked our singing.

Muchas Gracias, 7th graders!

Campus Safety

Happy New Year from the Madison Academy Crisis Committee!!

The next crisis team meeting will be on Monday, January 11, 2010, at 3:45p.m. in Mrs. Schwerin's room.

Ident-A-Kid

Ident-a-kid will be here Friday, February 5, 2010, from 9-11am. More info to follow in upcoming newsletters.

Science Department

What's in dirt? Our next installment of 5th grade activities will involve dirt. Students will learn about terracing, how soil is formed, acid rain, quicksand, and James Hutton. Make sure you are working on your Science Fair projects!