



Madison Academy SCHOOLDAZE NEWS



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THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE:

January 12-29

Scantron Testing
2-8 grades

January 18

Martin Luther King Day

NO SCHOOL

January 21

Math Mid-terms

NEXT MONTH AT A GLANCE:

February 5

Ident-A-Kid

9:00-11:00a.m.

PTO Happenings

The PTO will be taking applications for the position of secretary until January 22, 2010. Stop by the school office to pick up a form and the requirements.

Congratulations to the new president, Karla Sloan and the co-vice presidents, Velvet Arnold and Tiffany Holland. We look forward to many great happenings.

Many thanks and much appreciation are afforded to Shelley Larson and Lisa Willey for their years of service to Madison Academy through the PTO!!!

Social Studies Department

Global Village is a high school current events class. They are presently examining the crime rate in Mexico and the effect this rate has on the United States. They have found some really interesting facts about this relationship and the reasons that the crime rate is so high. They will be sharing their information in a podcast.



Technology Tidbits

The computer offers our children access to much useful information, but it can be a dangerous place as well. Internet safety needs to be a priority in our homes. To learn more about ways to protect your children on the internet, check out the following websites:

[Wwww.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm)

[Wwww.onguardonline.gov](http://www.onguardonline.gov)

[Wwww.safekids.com](http://www.safekids.com)

[Wwww.teenchatdecoder.com/internet-safety-articles.htm](http://www.teenchatdecoder.com/internet-safety-articles.htm)

Attendance

Please call the Madison Academy attendance line if your child is unable to attend school that day.

Ident-A-Kid

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

Math Department

Midterms are right around the corner for grades 8-10. This will cover everything that we have discussed since the first day of school. Do not forget that the more we practice, the better we get. The date for the midterms will be on January 21, which is Thursday next week.

Last Week's Question:

Every animal is at the party except for one. Who is not there?

Last Week's Answer:

The Giraffe, because he is still in the refrigerator.

This Week's Question:

If it takes 6 men 6 days to dig 6 holes, how long does it take 1 man to dig half of a hole?

Athletic Action

After school activities have entered the busy period. Next week we have games for the 4th-8th grade girls' teams, and the boys' and girls' High School Teams. Our teams really enjoy having a large turnout to cheer them on, so please come out support them. All of our teams are performing superbly; and it has been a very successful basketball season so far.

Looking ahead to warmer weather (something has to get me through the winter months!!), girls soccer for 4th-8th grade will begin in the spring. We will also begin our basketball and soccer skills programs for our K-3rd grade students. More information about these programs will come later, so please keep your eyes peeled for these exciting programs!

As usual, if you have any questions, please check the athletics website or contact Mr. Mills

(mmills@madison-academy.org, 810-655-2949 ext. 135). Thanks, and remember to do something active over this long weekend.

Campus Safety

We will be changing our monthly crisis team meeting day. It will be discussed at the meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. The meetings will still begin at 3:45p.m. in Mrs. Schwerin's room. Watch for the new meeting schedule in next week's newsletter. Anyone is invited to attend our crisis team meetings. Contact Laurie Miller at 810-655-2949, ext. 120 or lmill@madison-academy.org with any questions or concerns.

Service Learning Class

Service Learning is completing their First Semester take-home finals. Unless otherwise arranged, the final was due 1-12-10.

The next Service Learning projects will focus on Local/State issues. Students will also be completing a unit on True Colors - a learning module about understanding who you are and how to work within your strengths.