



**MADISON
CENTRAL
SCHOOL**
District Calendar

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About the District

Stay Connected!

School Address

7303 US-20, Madison, NY 13402

School Website

www.madisoncentralny.org

On Facebook

Madison Central School - Madison, NY

Important Phone Numbers

To reach Madison Central School by phone, you should first dial 315-893-1878, or 315-893-1879. When prompted, dial the extension of the party you are trying to reach.

District Office: Extension 201
Principals' Offices: Extension 202
Guidance Office: Extension 206
CSE Office: Extension 207
Nurse's Office: Extension 214
Bus Garage: Extension 215

School Closings and Delays, Early Dismissals

All cancellations, delays and early dismissals are announced on the following radio and tv stations:

WSYR, WSTM, WUTR, WTVH, WKTV, Spectrum News

You can also see them on the websites of these outlets, or on our website at madisoncentralny.org.

Expect closings or delays to begin appearing on either the 5:30 or 6:00 a.m. news. Please utilize these means of communication for getting closings and delays.

WKTV also has a text notification service that may be helpful in times of power outage. Check their website for more information.

Additionally, you will receive a call with this information from the District's system. If you do not already receive this call, and you would like to, please contact Tracey Lewis at 315-893-1878, extension 201.

PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED!

In order to effectively communicate with you, it is important that you notify the school whenever there is a parent/guardian name change, child name change, or a change in address and/or phone number so that we have the most up-to-date information, including the names and numbers of other individuals for emergency contact purposes. We also welcome current email addresses to foster communication between home and school.

Board of Education

The Madison Central School District Board of Education held its annual reorganizational meeting on July 5th, 2022. Regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. The Board also meets on several occasions for Budget Workshops and a Budget Hearing session ahead of the annual budget vote. All scheduled meetings, workshops and the budget hearing are included on this calendar. The following Board members will serve Madison for the upcoming school year.

President: Mrs. Jennifer Lavoie

Vice President: Mr. Jona Snyder

Board Members: Mr. Tobias Abrams, Mrs. Laura Billings, Ms. Jessica Clark, Mr. Brett Reiter and Ms. Jennah Turner

Join us on campus for our....

Welcome Back Community Picnic



Thursday, September 1st
3:30 PM-6:00 PM
Open House to follow

Meet the 2022-23 staff while
enjoying family activities and
a free BBQ!

Administrative Team

Superintendent of Schools: **Jason A. Mitchell**

Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education: **Brian J. Latella**

Elementary Principal: **LeeAnn Cucci**

Secondary Principal: **Larry Nichols**

District Treasurer: **Melanie Brouillette**



ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW
HOMELESS? IF SO, YOU HAVE RIGHTS AND
PROTECTIONS UNDER THE MCKINNEY-VENTO
HOMELESS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
BRIAN LATELLA AT 315-893-1878, EXT. 219

Will your child be **three years old** this Fall?



If so, Madison Central School has an opportunity for you and your child!

Madison Central School, in partnership with Connected Community Schools, is pleased to announce the launch of the new **"Three and Me"** program at Madison!

"Three and Me" is a series of monthly educational sessions for three year old learners to attend with their parent/guardian. It is designed to help ease the transition from home to pre-kindergarten by creating familiarity with the school setting.

The program will meet on the third Thursday of each month, beginning in September, at Madison Central School. Sessions will start at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 6:15 p.m.

To be eligible for this program, a student must turn three years old on or before December 1st, 2022.

Through this exciting free program, students and families will:

- Build important relationships with classmates and teachers in an informal setting.
- Participate in monthly themed programming designed for students to have fun, sharpen cognitive skills and build confidence along the way.
- Explore the school building. Sessions will begin in the cafeteria and progress to the classrooms by the end of the year.
- Get access to a variety of child development and learning resources that can help prepare a student for their first year at school and beyond.



CONNECTED
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Interested?

**Call MCS Registrar
Shania Stoddard to
get started!**

(315) 893-1878, Extension 207

School Transportation

Bus Garage - Ext. 215

Please send a note if your child will be picked up at a different location than your home. We need a note every school year, even if your child's bus schedule is the same as the previous year. If this is your child's daily schedule, one note for the year will be sufficient.

We also ask that you please keep bus changes for your child to a minimum. In the event it is necessary to do so, daily changes to your child's transportation made via telephone must be communicated by 2 p.m. each day or it may not be honored. Tricia Coon is your point of contact for those changes, and can be reached at extension 202.

The first few days are always a challenge for us as we are adjusting the routes and times to ensure that we get to every required stop in a timely fashion. Bus drivers will reach out to those who are on our bus lists at the end of August or no later than September 6th.

We kindly ask that you take a few minutes to remind your child of bus rules for the upcoming school year. We would also like to remind everyone that your child needs to be ready for the bus 5 minutes before the scheduled pickup time.

Rules of the Bus:

1. Observe the same conduct as in the classroom
2. Be courteous, use no profane language
3. Do not eat or drink on the bus
4. Keep the bus clean, if you drop or spill something please pick up or let the driver know
5. Cooperate with the driver
6. Do not smoke on the bus
7. Do not be destructive
8. Stay in your seat
9. Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus
10. Bus driver is authorized to assign seats

Bus Drills: Will be held on September 13th, November 15th and March 15th.

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

28	29	30	31	1 Superintendent's Conference Day Community Picnic, 3:30-6:00 PM Open House, 6:00 PM	2	3
4	5 Optimist Club Meeting, 5:30 PM Labor Day School Closed	6 Superintendent's Conference Day	7 Modified Soccer Practices Begin First Day of School For Students	8 Elementary Color Days Red	9 Elementary Color Days Orange	10
11 September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	12 Elementary Color Days Yellow	13 Elementary Color Days Green Bus Drills	14 Elementary Color Days Blue	15 Elementary Color Days Purple Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM	16 Elementary Color Days Black	17
18	19 Elementary Color Days Brown	20 Elementary Color Days White Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM	21 Elementary Color Days Pink	22 Elementary Color Days Gray	23 Elementary Color Days Rainbow	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



Food Service Information

The breakfast and lunch program at Madison Central School strives to provide nutritious meal choices that your children will enjoy. Daily specials are available plus standard selections. Please check our monthly lunch menu calendar. Breakfast will cost \$1.00 for all students. For lunch, the price is \$2.05 for grades K-6, and \$2.30 for grades 7-12.

Account Balances and Payment:

For your payment convenience MySchoolBucks.com is available. This service is easy to use, convenient, private, and secure. You can check your child's balance and monitor their usage activity. Please visit our website, click on Departments, select Cafeteria, and the link can be found in the middle of the page. Depending on your payment selection, a small fee may be required. You may also pay in the cafeteria with check or cash to fund your child's account.

All students will be required to put their meal account number into the key pad for any meals. This number is the last four digits of a student's ID number. Please take the time to help your child learn this number.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications:

Free and reduced-priced meals are available. To qualify, parents must fill out the lunch application (one per household) and submit it to the District Office. All applications are kept strictly confidential. Applications must be completed each school year, AND can be obtained from the school cafeteria, the District Office and from the district web site Cafeteria page under "Departments".

Thank you for letting us provide your child's meals.

Contact: Will Cotter,
Ext. 110 - WCotter@madisoncentralny.org

OCTOBER 2022

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

25	26	37	28	29	30	1
2	3 Optimist Club Meeting, 6:30 PM	4 Picture Day	5	6	7 Superintendent's Conference Day No School For Students	8
9	10 Columbus Day No School	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM	19	20 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM	21	22 PTO Trunk-Or-Treat
23	24	25	26	27 Boys' Modified Basketball Practices Begin	28	29
30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4	5

FROM THE MCS HEALTH OFFICE

Policy Reminders

Illness: If a student is going to be released from school due to illness/injury the student must first report to the school nurse to receive permission to leave. Please be advised that you will get a call from the school nurse if your child is unable to remain in school due to an illness/injury. For safety reasons, the nurse must speak to the parent or guardian directly and obtain verbal assurance that they will in fact be picking the student up from school. If the student is to walk or drive home, permission must also be obtained from the parent/guardian. Students should not be calling parents independently and arranging to leave school without first speaking to the nurse.

Absences: In the event that your child is ill and cannot attend school, we ask that you contact the nurse's office by email or phone (Ext. 214) to report the absence. Appointments and other absences can be reported to Mrs. Tricia Coon at Extension 202. Per school and state education department policy, if your student is absent from school, a written excuse is required. Please send an email, or a note with your child, when they return to school after any absence.

Medications: If your child must take medication during the school day, the State Education Department requires the school district to have a written request from both the physician and the parent. This applies to both prescription and non-prescription medications (ie, Tylenol, Motrin, cough drops, topical ointments and creams, etc.). Medications must be brought in by the parent, in the original container and properly labeled. Permission forms for administering medication are available in the nurse's office and on the District website. Annual Health Forms will be sent home asking for pertinent medical information/changes and phone numbers. Please fill these out to the best of your ability and return to school.

2022-2023 Grade Requirements for Physicals and Screenings

A Health Examination is required for: Grades Pre-K or K,1,3,5,7,9, and 11.

A Dental Certificate is recommended as well, but is not required. Forms are located on the District website.

Vision and Hearing Screenings are required within 6 months of entering school and in grades PreK or K,1,3,5,7,9, and 11.

Scoliosis Screenings are required for females in grades 5 and 7, and for males in grade 9.

If your child has an abnormal screening result in any of the above areas, your school nurse will notify you in writing with a referral for follow up with their primary physician. If you do not receive anything in writing, then your child's screenings were normal.

Please speak to the school nurse or family physician if you have any questions regarding these requirements.

Required BMI and Weight Status Category Reporting

As part of the required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. Their numbers are used to figure out the students' body mass index or "BMI". The BMI helps the nurse or doctor know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or low. NYS education law requires that the BMI and weight status category be included as part the student's school health exam. These exams are required in Pre-K or K,1,3,5,7,9 and 11.

The law also directs the schools to report this information to the NYS Department of Health. Only summary information is sent to the DOH (total number divided by sex, grade and weight category). No identifying information is given. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this report. This information is used by the NYS DOH to help improve and develop more programs to maintain/improve the health of our children.

If you do not wish for your child's weight status information to be included as part of the NYS Health Department Survey, please send in a note to the school nurse by September 30, 2022 with the following information:

Please do not include my child's weight status information in this year's school survey.

Print Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

NYS Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance

Information has been sent out to parents/guardians of students who are entering grades requiring vaccinations. Immunizations must be up to date within the 14-day grace period that NYS allows from the start of your child's first day. As a reminder, medical exemptions must be renewed yearly and NYS is no longer accepting religious exemptions for public and private institutions. Please do not hesitate to contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns. For a copy of the updated immunization requirements from the Department of Health, visit: <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf>

Contact: Lindsay Gallagher, RN

Ext. 214 - LGallagher@madisoncentralny.org

NOVEMBER 2022

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 Set Clocks Back One Hour	7 Optimist Club Meeting, 5:30 PM	8 Picture Retakes Election Day	9 Talent Show, 6:00 PM	10	11 Veterans Day No School	12
13	14 JV/Varsity Winter Sport Practices Begin	15 Bus Drills Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM	16	17 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM	18 Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for All Students	19
20	21	22 Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for All Students	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Thanksgiving Recess - No School

'TIS THE SEASON!



DECEMBER 2022

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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Optimist Club Meeting, 5:30 PM	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 3-5 Winter Concert, 6:30 PM	9 Staff Development Half Day for All Students	10
11	12	13	14	15 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM 6-12 Winter Concert, 6:30 PM	16	17
18 First Night of Hanukkah	19	20 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM	21 K-2 Winter Concert, 6:30 PM	22	23 Winter Recess	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Building Security

For the safety of our students and staff, parents and visitors must ring the buzzer to gain entrance to the building. Once you enter, please report to the office. If visitors need access to a classroom, a special pass will be issued by District Office staff. Individuals may be asked to provide identification prior to signing out a child.

If a child needs to leave school early for an appointment, a parent or guardian must come to the District Office to sign the child out. Upon returning to school from an appointment, the parent must bring the child to the office and sign them in.

Any person picking up a student must be listed as an emergency contact or have prior written and/or verbal permission from the parent or guardian. No other person will be allowed to sign out the student.

The following procedures are to be followed regarding persons entering the building to pick up students:

1. Report directly to District Office and remain in that area.
2. Person(s) signing out a student may be asked to show proof of identification.
3. **When a student is ill, they MUST report to the school nurse, who will then contact the parent regarding the illness. Students are not to directly contact parents prior to seeing the school nurse regarding illness. The school nurse is the only person with authorization to send a child home who is ill.**



JANUARY 2023

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SATURDAY

1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day (Observed) No School	3 Girls' Modified Basketball Practices Begin Classes Resume	4	5	6	7
8	9 Optimist Club Meeting 5:30 PM	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School	17 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM	18	19 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
New York State Regents Exams						
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS NOTICES

PESTICIDE NOTICE:

The Madison Central School District uses Integrated Pest Management Practices to reduce the use of pesticides in buildings and on school grounds. It may, however, be necessary to use pesticides periodically during the 2022-23 school year. New York State Law requires that schools maintain a list of staff and parents who wish to receive written notice 48 hours ahead of a pesticide application at their school facility if the school building will be occupied within 72 hours of the application. If you wish to be included on that list, or would like further information on the District's pesticide program, please contact Ms. Melanie Brouillette, District Treasurer, at 315-893-1878, extension 209.

ASBESTOS NOTICE:

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1987 (AHERA), a copy of the Madison Central School Building inspection report and management plan is available for review during regular business hours or by appointment. Please call (315) 893-1878 with questions or to set up an appointment.



FEBRUARY 2023

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29	30	31	1	2 Groundhog Day	3 Staff Development Half Day for All Students	4
5	6 Optimist Club Meeting, 5:30 PM	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM	15	16 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Mid-Winter Recess

Blue Devil Athletics

For Updated Schedules,
Visit MADISONCENTRALNY.ORG



Fall Sports Information

In order to participate, students in grades 7-12 must have a current physical dated after July 31st, 2021.

Our Fall sports offerings include:

Boys' Soccer (Varsity and Modified, hosted by Madison)

Girls' Soccer (Varsity and Modified, hosted by Madison)

Additionally, Madison students can play football and field hockey as part of combined teams with Morrisville-Eaton. Please be advised that to participate in football or field hockey, a student must have a way to get to and from Morrisville for practices on combined teams.

Winter Sports (Physical must be dated after 10/31/21)

At Madison: Boys' Basketball (Varsity, Junior Varsity and Modified), Girls' Basketball (Varsity, Junior Varsity and Modified), Varsity Cheerleading

Combined with Morrisville-Eaton: Wrestling (Varsity and Modified), Girls' Volleyball (Varsity and Junior Varsity)

Spring Sports (Physical must be dated after 2/28/22)

At Madison: Baseball (Varsity and Modified), Softball (Varsity and Modified), Varsity Golf

Combined with Morrisville-Eaton: Track and Field (Varsity and Modified)

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6 Optimist Club Meeting, 5:30 PM	7 Board of Education Budget Workshop 6:00 PM	8	9 Music in Our Schools Concert, 6:30 PM	10	11
12 Set Clocks Forward One Hour	13 Varsity Spring Sport Practices Begin	14	15 Bus Drills	16 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM	17 St. Patrick's Day Superintendent's Conference Day No School for Students	18
19	20	21 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM	22	23	24	25
26	27 Modified Spring Sport Practices Begin	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Special Education Information

The Madison Central School District provides a comprehensive program for students requiring special education that meets both the mandates and the spirit of State and Federal legislation.

The Madison Central School District Board of Education has demonstrated a strong commitment to the special needs of students with disabilities as demonstrated in the exemplary level of services offered to our students in striving toward the least restrictive environment.

From birth through age 21, children with special needs have an opportunity to achieve their fullest potential through programs available within the District or through various agencies.

Preschoolers, two-and-a-half to four years of age, are eligible for a multidisciplinary team assessment through the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE). There is no cost to families for this service. If you suspect your child might be delayed in speech, language, intellect, motor skills or social-emotional skills, call 315-893-1878 ex. 219 for more information or a referral.

Students age five and older who might have a disability can receive a comprehensive evaluation, which is reviewed at a CSE meeting. The CSE is an interdisciplinary team composed of District staff and other required members. If you wish to refer a student, please notify their teacher/principal. RTI (Response to Intervention) services are the first step in this process.

The District offers a continuum of services ranging from related therapy services, resource room instruction, direct consulting and more.

The support service staff includes teachers, teaching assistants, teacher aides, speech/language therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, psychologists, counselors, a nurse, interpreters, teachers of the blind and deaf as well as administrative and secretarial personnel. The District provides services based on the individual needs of each student determined at the Committee on Special Education meeting. Educational achievement, social development, physical development and management needs are all considered for recommended services as well as program modification and test accommodations.

COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION & COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

Each Board of Education in the State of New York must appoint a Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) and Committee on Special Education (CSE) in accordance with the provisions of Education Law, Section 4402.

The District must locate and identify all children with disabilities from birth to 21 years of age who reside in the district. The purpose of the CSE and CPSE is to determine whether a child has a disability that impairs or affects their learning; to ascertain the particular needs of the child with disabilities; and to recommend the appropriate educational program and/or services to meet those needs. Parents of children presented for consideration to the Committee on Special Education are notified of such presentation and are invited to attend the meeting.

If you are concerned that your child has a learning, visual, hearing, motor and/or social emotional concern and you wish to have them presented to the District's Committee, please contact the Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education, Mr. Brian J. Latella, at 315-893-1878 ex. 219.

APRIL 2023

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Optimist Club Meeting, 5:30 PM	4 Board of Education Budget Workshop, 6:00 PM	5	6	7 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	8
9 Easter Sunday	10	11	12	13	14	15
Spring Recess						
16	17	18 Board of Education Meeting, BOCES Budget Vote 6:00 PM	19	20 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM	21	22 Earth Day
23	24	25	26	27	28 Arbor Day Staff Development Half Day for All Students	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Pupil Rights Notification

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("PPRA") affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older or emancipated minors ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the District's administration or distribution of surveys, the collection, disclosure or use of personal information for marketing purposes and the administration of certain physical exams or screenings. These rights include:

- I. The right to consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey"), if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the United States Department of Education ("DOE"):
 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
 2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
 3. Sex behavior attitudes;
 4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
 5. Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 6. Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as lawyers, physicians and ministers;
 7. Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
 8. Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program)
- II. The right of the parent and eligible student to receive notice and an opportunity to opt-out of the following:
 1. The administration of any protected information survey, regardless of funding.
 2. Activities involving the collection, disclosure or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or selling that information or otherwise providing that information to others for marketing or sales purposes. The right to receive notice and an opportunity to opt-out does not apply to the collection, disclosure or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating or providing educational products or services for, or to, students or educational institutions, such as the following: a) college or other post secondary education recruitment or military recruitment; b) book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products; c) curriculum and instructional materials. d) test and assessments to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude or achievement information about students; e) the sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related or education related activities; f) student recognition programs.
 3. Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student or of other students.
 - 3a. The opportunity to opt out of physical exams and/or screenings does not apply to hearing, vision or scoliosis screenings or to other physical exams or screenings that are permitted or required by State law.
- III. The right to inspect, upon request and before administration or use of the following:
 1. Protected information surveys of students;
 2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for the purpose of marketing or selling that information; and instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for the student.

The District has developed and adopted policies, in consultation with parents regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution purposes.

The District will directly notify parents and eligible students of these policies at least annually at the start of each school year and after making any substantive changes to such policies.

The District will also directly notify parents and eligible students at least annually at the start of each school year of the specific or approximate dates of the following activities and will provide an opportunity for parents and eligible students to opt-out of student participation in:

1. The collection, disclosure or use of personal information for marketing, sales or other distribution.
2. The administration of any protected health information survey not funded in whole or in part by DOE.
3. Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed above and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys.

Parents and eligible students who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:
Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave, Southwest
Washington, DC 20202-4605



MAY 2023

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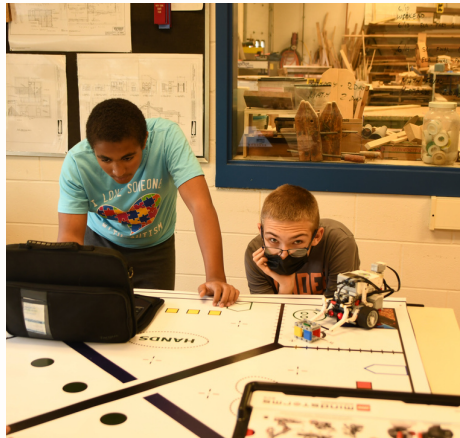
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SATURDAY

30	1 Optimist Club Meeting, 5:30 PM	2 BOE Budget Hearing, 6:00 PM Grades 3-8 Math Testing	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16 K-2 Spring Concert, 6:30 PM School Budget Vote Noon until 8 PM Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 PM	17	18 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM 3-5 Spring Concert, 6:30 PM	19	20
21	22	23	24 6-12 Spring Concert, 6:30 PM	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day No School	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10



JUNE 2023

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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Optimist Club Meeting, 5:30 PM Grade 8 Science Testing	6 D-Day Observance Board of Education Workshop, 6:00 PM	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Flag Day NYS Regents Exams	15 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM NYS Regents Exams	16 Elementary Field Day NYS Regents Exams	17
18 Father's Day Baccalaureate, 6:00 PM	19 Juneteenth No School	20 Kindergarten Celebration, 9:30 AM 5th Grade Moving Up, 10:30 AM Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM NYS Regents Exams	21 Pre-K Celebration, 9:30 AM Senior Awards Night, 6:00 PM NYS Regents Exams	22	23 Class of 2023 Commencement, 6:00 PM	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Lines Of Communication

The Madison Central School District is committed to listening to suggestions, answering questions and addressing concerns, complaints or issues in a timely and efficient manner. Therefore, issues should be handled closest to the source by contacting the person responsible for the various areas of school operations. These individuals have the most detailed information about their area of responsibility and are most prepared to offer assistance.

Again, if you have questions pertaining to the school district or about your child's work, please do not hesitate to call.

For School Questions.... (Academic Performance, Classroom Behavior, etc.)

Step 1 - Classroom Teacher

Step 2 - Guidance/School Counselors

Elementary School Counselor - Mrs. Jennifer Buckley, ext. 213

Middle/High School Counselor - Mr. Mike Lee, ext. 206

Step 3 - Principals

Elementary - Mrs. LeeAnn Cucci, ext. 320

Middle/High - Mr. Larry Nichols, ext. 265

Step 4 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell, ext. 201

For Transportation Questions....

Step 1 - Transportation Supervisor - Mr. Jeff Pieters-Hayduke, ext. 215

Step 2 - Principals

Elementary - Mrs. LeeAnn Cucci, ext. 320

Middle/High - Mr. Larry Nichols, ext. 265

Step 3 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell, ext. 201

For Special Education Questions....

Step 1 - Special Education Teacher

Step 2 - Principals

Elementary - Mrs. LeeAnn Cucci, ext. 320

Middle/High - Mr. Larry Nichols, ext. 265

Step 3 - Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education - Mr. Brian Latella, ext. 219

Step 4 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell, ext. 201

For Medical Questions....

Step 1 - School Nurse - Lindsay Gallagher, ext. 214

Step 2 - Principals

Elementary - Mrs. LeeAnn Cucci, ext. 320

Middle/High - Mr. Larry Nichols, ext. 265

Step 3 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell, ext. 201

For Budget Questions....

Step 1 - District Treasurer - Mrs. Melanie Brouillette, ext. 209

Step 2 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell, ext. 201

For Athletics Questions....

Step 1 - Coach or Physical Education Teacher

Step 2 - Athletic Director - Mr. Mike Lee, ext. 206

Step 3 - Middle/High Principal - Mr. Larry Nichols, ext. 265

Step 4 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell, ext. 201

JULY 2023

SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

26	27	37	28	29	30	1
2	3 Optimist Club Meeting, 5:30 PM	4 Independence Day Building Closed	5 2023-24 Reorganizational Board Meeting (Tentative)	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

FERPA NOTICE

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") affords parents and students 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") the following rights with respect to the students' education records:

(i) To inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of receipt of a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the District Clerk or Records Access Officer, a written request on the District-provided form identifying the records they wish to inspect. The parent or eligible student will be notified of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(ii) To request amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.

Parents or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe to be inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. Requests for amendment should be submitted to the District Clerk or Records Access Officer in writing on the District-provided form and should clearly identify: (i) the part of the record that they would like changed and (ii) the reason that they believe the record is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding hearing procedures will be provided when the parent or eligible student is notified of their right to a hearing.

(iii) To consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

The District permits disclosure without consent to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, support staff, board of education member, individuals or companies with whom the District has contracted to perform (*Cont'd*)

special tasks or parents, students or others serving on an official committee or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks, within both the Madison Central School District and/or the Madison-Oneida BOCES. A legitimate educational interest exists when the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her school related responsibilities.

Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of other school districts in which the student seeks or intends to enroll.

The District may also release, without prior consent, information that the District has designated as "directory information." Directory Information for each student includes: the student's name, parent's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, age, major field of study, email address, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees, awards received, the most recent previous educational institution attended and photograph and video images of students engaged in routine activities when those images are not records of the District's Law Enforcement Unit.

Please refer to the Board of Education policy for a complete listing of directory information.

A more complete description of who is considered a school official with a legitimate educational interest can be obtained by contacting the District Office.

Parents or eligible students objecting to release of some or all of this information without prior consent must annually notify the District Clerk and Records Access Officer in writing, on the District-provided form, identifying the types of directory information to be withheld from release. The annual notification for the 2022-23 school year must be received by the District Clerk within 30 days after the receipt of this notice.

The District may disclose education records without prior consent in other circumstances permitted by FERPA.

(iv) To file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with requirements of FERPA, send written correspondence to the below address.

Family Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, Southwest, Washington, DC 20202-4605

AUGUST 2023

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Optimist Club, 5:30 PM	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Madison PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM	18	19
2023 Madison-Bouckville Antique Week						
20 Antique Week	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Counseling Office

Contact: Mike Lee, Ext. 206 or MLee@madisoncentralny.org

The Madison Central School District counseling office would like to remind seniors interested in attending higher education of the following dates:

9/16/22 - Registration Deadline for October ACT
10/1/22 - FAFSA Filing for Financial Aid for 2023-24 school year opens
10/7/22 - Registration Deadline for November SAT
10/12/22 - PSAT administered at MCS to Juniors
10/22/22 - October ACT Administration
11/3/22 - Registration Deadline for December SAT
11/4/22 - Registration Deadline for December ACT
11/5/22 - November SAT Administration
12/3/22 - December SAT Administration
12/10/22 - December ACT Administration
1/6/23 - Registration Deadline for February ACT
2/10/23 - Registration Deadline for March SAT
2/11/23 - February ACT Administration
3/10/23 - Registration Deadline for April ACT
3/11/23 - March SAT Administration
4/7/23 - Registration Deadline for May SAT
4/15/23 - April ACT Administration
5/4/23 - Registration Deadline for June SAT
5/5/23 - Registration Deadline for June ACT
5/6/23 - May SAT Administration
6/3/23 - June SAT Administration
6/10/23 - June ACT Administration

Summer at MCS

The Madison Central School District was once again able to offer engaging summer program opportunities for our students.

Our Summer Enrichment program ran for five weeks. In partnership with Madison-Oneida BOCES LEAP, our enrichment program gave students an opportunity to explore weekly themes, do fun activities and experience exciting field trips.

Alongside our Summer Enrichment program, we also had the honor of presenting a Summer Reading program, led by Mrs. Bodner. This four-week program, based on the NYS Education Department theme "Oceans of Possibilities", afforded students the chance to check out books, enjoy a puppet show, do weekly crafts and enjoy presentations by special guests throughout the season. This program was presented with the help of the Oriskany Falls Rotary Club, Connected Community Schools, Madison-Oneida BOCES SLS and the Hamilton Public Library!



Other Notifications For Parents

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Under the Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), it is the right of the parent of any student attending Madison Central School to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child.

Federal Law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers. You have the right to request the following information:

- Whether the student's teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

The Madison Central School District is pleased to inform parents that all classroom teachers have the requisite New York State certifications for their employment. Questions regarding a teacher's specific bachelor's or advanced degrees should be sent in writing to the District Office.

Consent for Use of Photographs/Videos

During the school year, photographs and/or videos might be taken of students for use in District-produced publications, on the District web site or by the news media. If you do not wish your child to be photographed or videotaped please indicate this, in writing, to the school.

Connected Community Schools at Madison

The Madison Central School District launched its partnership with Connected Community Schools in the Spring of 2022, and begins its first full year of that partnership for the 2022-23 school year.

The mission of Connected Community Schools is to ensure that the basic needs of students and families are met. When these needs are met, students and their families can succeed and thrive both inside and outside of school.

With the help of on-site staff members assigned to the district, Connected Community Schools will help to coordinate, streamline and deliver needed services to students and families so that they have the best possible opportunity to succeed. Supports exist in areas such as housing, food insecurity and medical, dental and mental health support.

Services can be accessed on-site at Madison Central School through the Connected Community Schools Hub, located adjacent to the cafeteria in room 121. In addition to providing a starting point for support services, the Hub can provide students and families with no-cost essentials such as food items, hygiene needs and school supplies. They are available to any student or family with a need.

Site Coordinator



**Michele
Bowen**

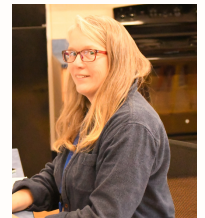
Meet The Team



CONNECTED
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

315-985-5329

Program Manager



**Deb
Hirsch**

Bell Schedule

Breakfast: 7:55-8:05

Period 1: 8:05-8:45

Period 2: 8:48-9:28

Period 3: 9:31-10:11

Period 4: 10:14-10:54

Lunch 9-12: 10:54-11:24

Period 5 (MS, 6-8): 10:57-11:37

Period 5 (HS, 9-12): 11:26-12:07

Lunch 6-8: 11:37-12:07

Period 6: 12:09-12:49

Period 7: 12:52-1:32

Period 8: 1:35-2:15

Period 9: 2:18-2:58



BE MCS BLUE!

B - Be Respectful

L - Live Responsibly

U - Use Caution

E - Everyone Thrives

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