MADISON CENTRAL SCHOOL

2026-2027 Calendar

















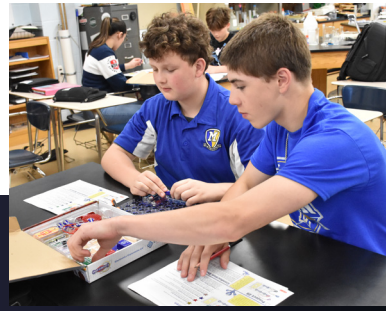

Stay Connected!

School Address
7303 US Route 20
Madison, NY 13402

School Website
www.madisoncentralny.org

On Facebook
Madison Central School - Madison, NY

Reaching Us By Phone

To reach us by phone, please call 315-893-1878 and select an option from the phone menu.

School Closings, 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 a.m. or 6 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 phone calls, texts and emails with this information from the District's system. If you do not already receive these calls, and you would like to, please contact Tracey Lewis in the District Office at 315-893-1878.

PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED!

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 8, 2026. Regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. 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: Jona Snyder
Vice President: Laura Billings

Board Members: Dakota Bridge, Stephen Gorman, Alice Jones, Brett Reiter and Marshall Staring

Welcome

community picnic





Enjoy a free BBQ with family activities and meet our staff!

Tuesday, September 1

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Open House to follow

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Three & Me at MCS



Will your child be three years old on or before December 1, 2026?

If so, you're invited to join us for the MCS "Three & Me" program!

"Three & Me" is a series of monthly educational sessions for 3-year-old learners to attend with their parent/guardian, designed to help ease the transition from home to pre-kindergarten by creating familiarity with the school setting.

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 lay the foundation for student's first year and beyond.

Meetings are typically held at MCS on the third Thursday of the month from September through June.

Sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 6:15 p.m.

MADISON CONNECTED COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Want to join the fun?

Register online at madisoncentralny.org
or call Michele Bowen at 315-271-8848

Building Safety Procedures

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.

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. Individuals 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 authorized to send a child home who is ill. If your child contacts you and asks to go home for health related reasons, please contact our Health Office to determine if your child has been evaluated by the nurse.





Administrative Team

Jason A. Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools

Brenda Jenkins
Director of Special Education

LeeAnn Cucci
Elementary Principal

Dennis Hooks
Middle/High School Principal

Melanie Brouillette
District Treasurer

Amanda Rotach
Curriculum Coordinator

Facilities 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 2026-27 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.

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.



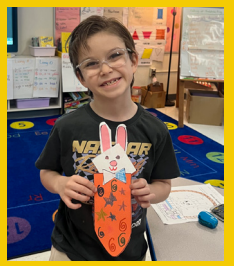
LEARNING FUN!

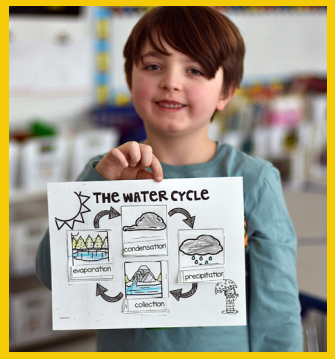














September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTE: Fall boys and girls Varsity soccer begins August 24, 2026		**Community Picnic** 1 4:30-5:30 p.m. **Open House** 5:30-6:30 p.m. SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY **NO SCHOOL**	2 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY **NO SCHOOL**	3 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** Fall boys and girls modified soccer begin	4	5
6	7 **LABOR DAY** **NO SCHOOL**	8	9	10	11 National Day of Remembrance	12
13	14	15 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	16	17 Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m.	18	19
20	21 YOM KIPPUR BEGINS Jazz Band First Rehearsal 3:05 p.m.	22 FALL BEGINS	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 **PICTURE DAY**	30			

Transportation

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 that it is necessary to do so, daily changes to your child's transportation made via telephone must be communicated to Darcy Schenk in the Principal's office by 2 p.m. each day, or it may not be honored. Students are not allowed to ride the bus to a friend's house, as our buses are at full capacity. Therefore, bus passes for playdates will be denied.

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 prior to the start of the school year.

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.

Transportation Office Contact
Jeff Pieters-Hayduke, Transportation Director: 315-893-1878



BUS RULES

- Observe the same conduct as in the classroom
- Be courteous, use no profane language
- Do not eat or drink on the bus
- Keep the bus clean - if you drop or spill something, please pick it up or let the driver know
- Cooperate with the driver
- Do not smoke or vape on the bus
- Do not be destructive
- Stay in your seat
- Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus
- The bus driver is authorized to assign seats

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE **HALF-DAY SCHOOL**	9 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY **NO SCHOOL**	10
11	12 **COLUMBUS DAY/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY** **NO SCHOOL**	13	14	15 Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m.	16	17
18	19	20 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	21	22	23	24 Band/Chorus All County Auditions Hamilton CSD
25	26	27	28	29 Winter boys modified basketball begins	30	31 **HALLOWEEN**

From the 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 be evaluated. 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 Health Office by email or phone to report the absence. Appointments and other absences can be reported to Mrs. Darcy Schenk in the Principal's Office. 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 Health 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.

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 a 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, 2026 with the following information:

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

PrintChild'sName:_____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 current immunization requirements from the Department of Health, visit: https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf

Health Office Contact

Lindsay Gallagher, RN, School Nurse: 315-893-1878

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	2	3 **PICTURE RETAKE DAY**	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 **VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST**	11 **VETERANS DAY** **NO SCHOOL**	12	13	14
15	16 Winter boys and girls JV/Varsity basketball begins	17 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	18	19 Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m.	20 Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:20 a.m. dismissal	21
22	23	24 Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:20 a.m. dismissal	25 **THANKSGIVING RECESS - NO SCHOOL**	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
29	30					

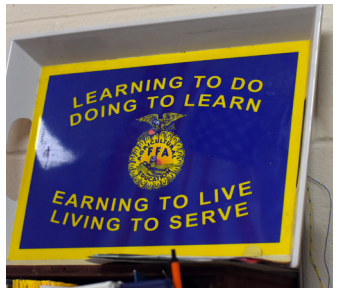
Counseling Office

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

9/11	Registration Deadline for October ACT
9/18	Registration Deadline for October SAT
10/3	October SAT Administration
10/17	October ACT Administration
10/23	Registration Deadline for November SAT
11/6	Registration Deadline for December ACT
11/7	November SAT Administration
11/20	Registration Deadline for December SAT
12/5	December SAT Administration
12/12	December ACT Administration
3/5	Registration Deadline for April ACT
4/10	April ACT Administration
4/16	Registration Deadline for May SAT
5/1	May SAT Administration (Digital)
5/7	Registration Deadline for June ACT
5/21	Registration Deadline for June SAT
6/5	June SAT Administration (Digital)
6/12	June ACT Administration









Representatives from a variety of college and career pathways will visit MCS throughout the school year. If you are interested in attending, see Mrs. Lyon for more information.

Counseling Office Contacts

Jennifer Buckley, Elementary Counselor: 315-893-1878
Summer Lyon, Middle/High School Counselor: 315-893-1878

December 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 HANUKKAH BEGINS	5
6	7	8	9	10 Grades 3-5 Winter Concert 6:30 p.m.	11	12
13	14	15 Grades K-2 Winter Concert 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	16	17 Grades 6-12 Winter Concert 6:30 p.m. Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m.	18	19
20	21 WINTER BEGINS	22	23 **WINTER RECESS - NO SCHOOL**	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 KWANZAA BEGINS
27	28 **WINTER RECESS - NO SCHOOL**	29	30	31		

Special Education Information

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

The Madison Central School District Board of Education has 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 potential through programs available within the District or through various educational partners.

Preschoolers, aged two and a half to four years, are eligible for a multidisciplinary team assessment through the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) at no cost to families. If you suspect your child might have delays in speech, language, intellectual, motor skills or social-emotional development, please call 315-893-1878 for more information or a referral.

Students aged five and older who may have a disability may receive an evaluation through the district, which is reviewed at a Committee on Special Education (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. Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) intervention services are the first step in this process. The District offers a continuum of services to meet a student's identified needs.

The support service staff may include teachers, teaching assistants, teacher aides, a speech/language therapist, an occupational therapist, a physical therapist, a school psychologist, 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.

Special Education Office Contact

Brenda Jenkins, Director of Special Education: 315-893-1878

Committee on Special Education & Committee on Preschool Special Education

Each Board of Education in the State of New York must appoint a Committee on Special Education (CSE) and a Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) 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 Special Education, Mrs. Brenda Jenkins.

January 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 **WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL** NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
3	4 Winter girls modified basketball begins	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 MCMEA All County Festival SVCS	16 MCMEA All County Festival SVCS
17	18 **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NO SCHOOL**	19 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	20	21 Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m.	22	23
24 31	25	26 **REGENTS EXAMS**	27	28	29	30

Athletics

FALL SPORTS

In order to participate, students in grades 7-12 must have a current physical dated after July 31, 2025 for JV/Varsity sports and after August 31, 2025 for Modified sports.

At Madison:
Boys Soccer (Varsity and Modified)
Girls Soccer (Varsity and Modified)

Combined with Morrisville-Eaton:
Football (Varsity and Modified)

WINTER SPORTS

Physical must be dated after October 31, 2025 for JV/Varsity sports, after September 30, 2025 for Boys Modified sports, and after December 31, 2025 for Girls Modified sports.

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

Combined with VVS:
Wrestling (Varsity)

Combined with Morrisville-Eaton:
Boys & Girls Indoor Track (Varsity)

SPRING SPORTS

Physical must be dated after February 28, 2026 for JV/Varsity and either March 29 or April 5 for Modified.

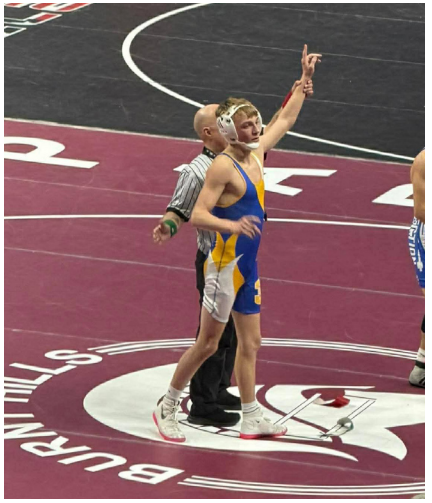
At Madison:
Baseball (Varsity and Modified)
Softball (Varsity and Modified)
Varsity Golf

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

Please be advised that to participate in combined sports, a student must have a way to get to and from the host school for practices on combined teams.

Athletics Office Contact

Mike Lee, Athletic Director: 315-893-1878







February 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4	5 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE **HALF-DAY SCHOOL**	6 LUNAR NEW YEAR
7 RAMADAN BEGINS	8	9 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	10 ASH WEDNESDAY	11	12	13
14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 PRESIDENT'S DAY **MID-WINTER RECESS - NO SCHOOL**	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m.	26	27
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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 a student's 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 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 2026-27 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. To file a complaint with the U.S. 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
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, Southwest
Washington, DC 20202-4605

March 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTE: Spring boys and girls modified sports league has not set a start date (either will be 3/29 or 4/5)	1	2 Board of Education Budget Workshop Meeting 6 p.m.	3	4 MS/HS Music in Our Schools Concert 6:30 p.m.	5	6
7	8 Spring boys and girls baseball and softball begins	9	10	11	12	13
14 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	15	16 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m.	19 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY **NO SCHOOL** MUSICAL	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING
21 PALM SUNDAY	22	23	24	25	26 GOOD FRIDAY **NO SCHOOL**	27
28 EASTER	29 EASTER OBSERVED **NO SCHOOL**	30	31			

Food Service

The breakfast and lunch program at Madison Central School strives to provide nutritious meal choices that your children will enjoy. Daily specials are available as well as standard selections. Please check our monthly lunch menu calendar available online.

For the 2026-2027 school year, we will be able to offer all students free breakfast and lunch as a qualifying district under the Community Eligibility Provision. While all students will eat free of charge, we encourage families to complete the Community Eligibility Provision form, as it may provide access to additional benefits. An updated version of the form is available on our website.

Want something extra? While breakfast and lunch are free for students each school day, items like Smart Snacks or additional meals will still be charged to student accounts. For your convenience, you can use MySchoolBucks.com, which is easy to access, private and secure. To check your child's balance and monitor their usage, visit our website and click on "Departments", then select "Cafeteria." The link to MySchoolBucks can be found in the middle of the page. Please note that depending on your payment selection, a small fee may be required. You can also pay for your child's account in the cafeteria with cash or a check.

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

Food Service Contact

Chelsea Schokker, Food Service Director: 315-893-1878







April 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Board of Education Budget Workshop Meeting 6 p.m.	7	8 Marching Band First Rehearsal Grades 5-8 Science Testing	9	10
11	12 Grades 6-8 ELA Testing	13	14 Grades 3-5 ELA Testing	15 Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m. TAX DAY	16	17
18	19 SPRING BREAK RECESS - NO SCHOOL	20	21	22 EARTH DAY	23	24
25	26	27 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	28	29	30 ARBOR DAY	

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. Sexual behavior or 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 postsecondary 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;
4. 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 parents and eligible students with an opportunity 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 begins, parents will receive reasonable notice of the planned activities and surveys listed above and will be given the opportunity to opt their child out of participation.

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 Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

May 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Grades 6-8 Math Testing	4 **Budget Hearing & Workshop Meeting 6 p.m.**	5 Grades 3-5 Math Testing	6 Grades 3-5 Spring Concert 6:30 p.m.	7 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY **HALF-DAY SCHOOL**	8
9 MOTHER'S DAY	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 **Annual Budget & Board Vote 12 p.m.- 8 p.m.** Grades K-2 Spring Concert 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20 Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Knoxboro Parade - 9:30 a.m. Madison Parade - 11 a.m. **MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL**					

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. All issues should be handled as close to the source as possible 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.

For School Questions....
(Academic Performance, Classroom behavior, etc.)
Step 1 - Classroom Teacher
Step 2 - Guidance/School Counselors:
Elementary - Mrs. Jennifer Buckley
Middle/High School - Mrs. Summer Lyon
Step 3 - Principals:
Elementary - Mrs. LeeAnn Cucci
Middle/High - Mr. Dennis Hooks
Step 4 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell

For Transportation Questions....
Step 1 - Transportation Supervisor
Step 2 - Principals:
Elementary - Mrs. LeeAnn Cucci
Middle/High - Mr. Dennis Hooks
Step 3 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell

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

For Special Education Questions....
Step 1 - Special Education Teacher
Step 2 - Principals:
Elementary - Mrs. LeeAnn Cucci
Middle/High - Mr. Dennis Hooks
Step 3 - Director of Special Education - Mrs. Brenda Jenkins
Step 4 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell

For Medical Questions....
Step 1 - School Nurse - Lindsay Gallagher
Step 2 - Principals:
Elementary - Mrs. LeeAnn Cucci
Middle/High - Mr. Dennis Hooks
Step 3 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell

For Budget Questions....
Step 1 - District Treasurer - Mrs. Melanie Brouillette
Step 2 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell

For Athletics Questions....
Step 1 - Coach or Physical Education Teacher
Step 2 - Athletic Director - Mr. Mike Lee
Step 3 - Middle/High Principal - Mr. Dennis Hooks
Step 4 - Superintendent of Schools - Mr. Jason Mitchell

June 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	2 National Junior Honor Society Inductions 2 p.m.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 **FLAG DAY**	15 Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m.	16 **REGENTS EXAMS**	17 Elementary Field Day Three & Me Program 5:30 p.m.	18 **JUNETEENTH** OBSERVED **NO SCHOOL**	19
20 FATHER'S DAY	21 SUMMER BEGINS	22 Pre-K Celebration 9:30 a.m.	23 Kindergarten Celebration 9:30 a.m.	24 Grade 5 Celebration 9:30 a.m.	25 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** **Class of 2027 Commencement 6 p.m.** End of Marking Period 4	26
27	28	29	30			

Connected Community Schools

The Madison Central School District will continue its partnership with Connected Community Schools this 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.

Connected Community Schools, with the help of on-site staff assigned to the district, helps coordinate, streamline, and provide essential services to students and families. This support aims to give them the best possible opportunity to succeed. Services are available in areas such as housing, food security and medical, dental and mental health assistance.

Services are available on-site at Madison Central School through the Connected Community Schools Hub, located next to the cafeteria. The Hub serves as a starting point for support services and provides students and families with essential items at no cost, including food, hygiene products and school supplies. These resources are available to any student or family in need.



Site Coordinator
Michele Bowen
315-271-8848 or
micheleb@connectedcs.org.

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 Superintendent Jason Mitchell at 315-893-1878.

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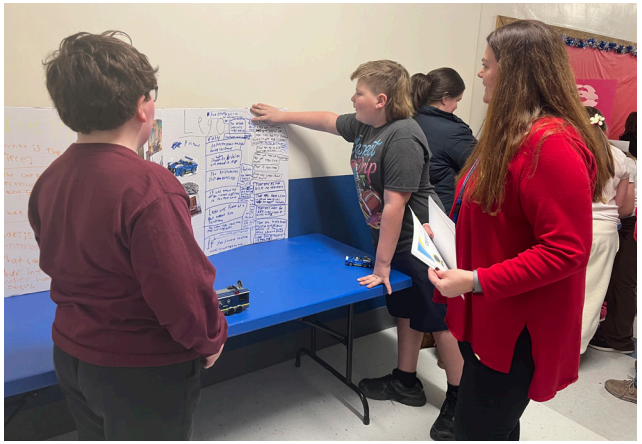



July 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Summer Learning

In partnership with the Madison-Oneida BOCES LEAP program, the Madison Central School District once again offered engaging summer program opportunities for our students.

Our 2026 Summer Enrichment program ran for four weeks, allowing students to explore weekly themes and participate in fun, hands-on activities designed to enhance their critical thinking skills.

In addition to the Summer Enrichment program, we also had the honor of hosting a Summer Reading program. Mrs. Bowen from Connected Community Schools took the reins for the third year in a row and did a terrific job of organizing the four-week program.

The Summer Reading program was made possible with the support of the Oriskany Falls Rotary Club, Connected Community Schools and the Hamilton Public Library!













Hamilton PUBLIC LIBRARY

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

August 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Parent Notifications

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.



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

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U - Use Caution

E - Everyone Thrives

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