



Madison Messenger

January 25, 2020

Calendar

January 25

PTO Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
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January 29

Fun Friday – Sports Day

February 1

Semester Break – NO
SCHOOL

February 3

4th graders return to in
person learning

February 5

Fun Friday – Madison Spirit

February 12

Fun Friday – Pink/Gray Day

February 15

President's Day – NO
SCHOOL

February 19

Fun Friday – Crazy Hair

February 23

PTO Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
(Virtual via TEAMS)

February 26

Fun Friday – Madison Spirit

March 2

Read Across America

Principal's Corner

Dear Madison Families,

Thank you for your involvement and participation in getting your child to school for in-person learning or virtual learning. This is a true partnership between Madison staff and all of you parents. Please make sure you are doing the daily health check by 8:00 a.m., as this makes our school a safe place for all students and staff each day. In addition, if you are a parent of a virtual student, please continue to make sure your child is learning each day and participating by having their camera on, completing assignments from their teacher, and spending at least one hour a day on Dreambox and Lexia. This will help your student to be prepared for the future and their upcoming report card. WE are a team!

Please check your email for upcoming information about the LEVY and information from your child's teacher. We are all in this together.

A reminder about Valentine's Day: students may bring Valentines to school by February 9. Please do not send treats, cupcakes or cookies. Each teacher has the opportunity to do one approved treat (due to health and safety guidelines) or an activity like a game, craft or other fun idea. If you have questions, please reach out to me. Due to COVID, we are taking every precaution to keep students and staff safe and healthy.

Thank you for being our partner in supporting all students for a bright future.

Sincerely,

Heather Holter, Principal





Mask Up!



Thank you for sending your students in masks each day. Our students are doing a great job wearing them. These masks often get sweaty and dirty after recess and P.E. So, we are asking that you send an extra mask each day for your student to change into when needed. Thank you!

School hours are 8:25 a.m. – 2:25 p.m. Drop off and pick-up for 1st – 4th grade is on the blacktop, kindergarten in the gated area by your classroom. The gates will be open from 8:15 - 8:25 a.m. Please make sure students arrive on time. If you are running late, you will need to enter through the front door. There is no supervision before or after these hours.

Dress for the Weather

We will be going out to recess unless the temperature drops below 20 degrees.

Please send your student(s) to school in appropriate outdoor clothing, boots, gloves, hats, etc.



Please remember to do your health check each morning before 8:00 a.m. Download the SPS app on your smartphone or go to spokaneschool.org/attestation. If you are a parent or visitor, you also need to fill out a health attestation to enter the building. Just go to the Madison website and fill out the "visitor health check" under the "community" tab.

The 4th graders had a special guest, Laurie Nisbet, from NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) to talk to our kids about how she determines the weather and administers weather watches and warnings. It was connected to our PBU and our essential question about "What are the benefits of studying the weather?" It was also well timed after the wind days we had.

Please be mindful when dropping off and picking up your children at school. We are short handed on crossing guards and are asking you to be respectful of the adults crossing and to follow our school safety guidelines by using the crosswalks when crossing the streets. Also, when driving, please



slow down and pay attention to the crossing guards by stopping when the flags are out and proceeding through the intersections with extreme caution. Together we can make sure that all our students are safe! Thank you!