



# Madison Messenger

April 26, 2021

## Calendar

### April 27

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

### April 30

Fun Friday – 80's Day

### May 4

Teacher Appreciation Day

### May 6

National School Nurse Day

### May 7

- Fun Friday – Madison Spirit
- National School Lunch Hero Day

### May 9

Mother's Day

### May 14

Fun Friday – Purple Day

### May 18

Individual Picture Re-takes

### May 20

Drive-Thru Math Night –  
4:00-6:00pm

### May 21

Fun Friday – Festive Socks

### May 28

Fun Friday – Patriotic/Camo Day

### May 31

Memorial Day: NO SCHOOL

## Principal's Corner

Hello Madison Families,

I am grateful that we have such an amazing staff at Madison that support all our students every way that we can. We know that there have been many challenges and we will continue to teach your child strategies to overcome learning loss and to be strong independent readers, writers and mathematicians. We have had quite a partnership with all of you, and we are grateful for the opportunity to work with you to help all students be their best. During the first week of May, it is Teacher Appreciation week. Please join me in honoring all they do in a normal year and all they have done during a pandemic. Please send them a positive note, phone call or card to let them know they are appreciated. You could also thank the office staff, recess supervisors, kitchen staff, specialists and nurses. It takes all of us working together to give our Madison students a foundation for success.

Another ask I have of you is to drive with care around our school. Our patrol students and supervisor are doing their best to follow traffic laws and keep all students and families safe. Drive the speed limit and do not ask your child to walk across the street if they are not in a crosswalk. Be patient and aware of your surroundings so that we can all be assured that we have done our part to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to keep sick students home, for doing the daily health check and sending your child with a mask each day.

We are better when we work together.

Sincerely,

Heather Holter, Madison Principal

All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will return to full-time, in-person learning on April 28<sup>th</sup>. To properly prepare for the students' return, all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will learn from home on April 27, so teachers and staff can use the day to ensure all safety protocols and distancing requirements are in place.

## Dreambox Challenge

Our students surpassed our Dreambox challenge for the month of March by doubling their lessons per week and doubling their growth! As a reward, math interventionist, Joe Kahovek and assistant principal, Nick Lundberg, will be having a dance off. We are very proud of our students.



## Picture Retakes

Individual picture retakes will take place Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your intact, picture packet back to give to the photographer or if this is your first photo, bring your filled out order form and money with you on the day of the pictures. You can pick up new order forms in the school office.



## Drive-Thru Math Night



May 20<sup>th</sup>  
4:00-6:00pm



Drive by Madison to pick up a packet of activities and pizza for your family from 4:00-6:00. Once you are home, enjoy playing the games as you munch. Make sure to snap some pictures and post them on the Madison PTO Facebook page, or email them to your teacher so we can share in your fun!

Please complete this short survey to let us know how many of you will be able to join us:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LBJY8JALRn>

***As a reminder we are a Title I school. Should you feel the need to file a complaint about a federal program, such as Title I, we have copies of the complaint procedure available in the office.***

## 2021-22 School Year Registration

Registration for the 2021-22 school year for all in-coming kindergartners and new students is going on now. Please go to your neighborhood school for a registration packet. The on-line choice in portal is open now, as well.

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