



James Madison High School

North East Independent School District

"Tradition of Excellence"

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Principal's Message for the week of April 10th

Have you ever wondered “How to get your child to talk about school?”

Try using: **If you got to be the teacher tomorrow what would you do?**

MADISON NEWS:

Student Lunch drop off:

We ask that you make sure the food is delivered prior to the start of your child's lunch. When you drop off the meal we will hold the lunch in the office and notify your child that they have a delivery waiting for them. We will ask that your child come and pick up the lunch on their way to the cafeteria. **Parents please do not use a food delivery service to have lunch delivered to your student, for safety reasons we cannot allow those types of deliveries.**

Student Drop off/ Pick up:

Parents please use the following guidelines for morning drop off/afternoon pick up of our students:

The lane closest to the school is for pick up and drop off only. Please do not park and leave your car unattended in this lane. Also, as the line moves forward please pull as far forward as you can. The lines can be long and we want to be sure that we keep them moving.

The middle two lanes are NOT to be used for student drop off please. We need to keep those lanes clear for our students who drive to campus.

The far lane should also be kept clear in the morning so parents and staff that are coming on campus are able to access the parking lot. In the afternoons the far lane can be used for student pick up as well and we will make sure that your student is able to cross safely to reach your vehicle.

I realize that time is valuable and we all have somewhere to be, but student safety is our main concern.

Notes from Attendance Office

Please use the following numbers to report any absence.

9th/11th grade: Ms. Reimer 356-1401

10th/12th grade: Mrs. Sandoval 356-1432

Please send a note from the Doctor or a Parent note when the student returns. Our fax number is 637-4414

Please include date of absence, first and last name of student, reason for the absence, and parent signature on all notes from parent.

Any student that is leaving during the day must be signed out in the office by a parent or authorized adult. A valid driver's license or Military ID is required for sign out. We are sorry but we cannot accept phone calls to get students from class prior to your arrival.

Yearbook

Don't miss out! Yearbooks are going fast, and only a limited number have been ordered. You can reserve yours online at yearbookforever.com, or send a check or cash for \$70 to room D12. The books will arrive at the end of May, and will be \$80 once they have arrived.

Library News

This week is National Library Week (April 9-15, 2017). Stop by the library to celebrate with crafts and games!

Counseling Corner

Madison College Fair – all students and parents are welcome! Tuesday, April 11 in the DEMAC 6-8 p.m.

We are in need of food items for the Interact Food Pantry on campus. A long holiday weekend is approaching us, and we will have students in need coming in to stock up. Some items needed are: microwavable cups of soup, macaroni & cheese, Chef Boy Ardee Ravioli, cereal (mini and regular size boxes), pastas, etc. We also accept donations to purchase gift cards from H.E.B. or Walmart. Donations can be dropped off in the counseling office with Mrs. Avalos or with Mrs. Lauren McDonald and Mrs. Barbara Sorenson.

Academics

US History will be having tutoring sessions for Juniors (we call them STAAR Blitz) for the upcoming STAAR exam. April 20th is the next planned session for **all** US History students. The session will be from 4:30-7:30 and we are feeding the students pizza. The invitations that were handed out to students are also attached to the weekly message email.

The Madison English Department congratulates these students for earning Bragging Writes during the third nine weeks!

- Madison Feldhahn
- Gabriella Forbis
- Nikolos Fuentes
- Antonio Garcia
- Ciara Goff
- Heber Hernandez
- Raul Valencia
- Felipe Villegas

Art

Congratulations:

Kayla Caldero, Art I- PreAP student, for being recognized for her “Artistic Merit” at the Battle of Flowers Art Contest on Sunday, April 2nd.

Kiara Hawkins for winning the Silver Key Award in the Scholastic Arts Competition.

EXTRA CURRICULAR / CO-CURRICULAR

AMP

Congratulations to our AMP students who competed at the Stephen F. Austin CDE Invitational in Nacogdoches, TX.

Team placings were:

Ag Mech – 11th

Farm Business Management – 7th

Nursery/Landscape – 3rd

5th High Point Individual – Tyler Hornburg

7th High Point Individual – Katherine Juhl

8th High Point Individual – Lauren Bomer

AMP students competed at the Texas A&M University CDE (Saturday, April 1st) contest where we had 2 teams advance to state (Meats Judging & Nursery/Landscape) as well as multiple High Point Individuals:

Team placings were:

Entomology – 11th

Floriculture – 7th

2nd High Point Individual – Hailey Schonefeld

Livestock Judging – 32nd

Meats Judging – 4th

3rd High Point Individual – Jack (John) Bellinger

7th High Point Individual – Katarina Ponce

Nursery/Landscape – 1st

1st High Point Individual – Tyler Hornburg

5th High Point Individual – Katherine Juhl

7th High Point Individual – Hannah Taylor

Poultry Judging – 7th

Friday March 31, 2017

JM FFA Ag Communications Team
1st place at West Texas A&M Contest

JM FFA Agronomy Team
1st Place at West Texas A&M Contest
2nd Place at Clarendon Community College Contest

Fine Arts

Congratulations to our Varsity and JV Color Guards who both won 2nd place in their divisions at the 2017 TECA State Championships in Corpus Christi last weekend!

Track

This past weekend the girls varsity track team had several competitors at the Texas relays.

Senior Breanna Ransom tied for 11th in the 100 meter dash. She ran a fully automated time of 11.75, missing the finals by .03 seconds.

Senior Emily Davila tied to first in the Pole Vault and finished 2nd in the jump off.

The 4 x 200 Meter Relay composed of Nicole Hill, Alanna Robertson, Kiara Ainsworth, and Breanna Ransom ran their fastest time of the season dropping 2 seconds off their time. 1:42.5

The 4 x 400 Meter Relay composed of Nicole Hill, Alanna Robertson, Kiara Ainsworth, and Catherine Lawson dropped 11 seconds of their fastest time of the season. 4:04.33

The 4 x 100 Meter Relay composed of Tristan Demby, Naja McDonald, Kiara Ainsworth, and Breanna Ransom ran very well and represented Madison with pride.

Softball

Congratulations to the JV A Softball team on their 2nd place finish over the weekend in the Northeast ISD JV Tournament

Tennis

Tennis Results for Uvalde Pre-District tournament

Shawn Alonzo Boys A singles: 3rd place

Rebecca Galindo Girls B singles: 2nd place

Rose Nguyen and Nicole Massiatte Girls A doubles Champions

Nimbe Vermeer and Noelia Vermeer Girls B doubles Champions

Tavia Bollinger and Rose Yohi Girls C doubles 2nd place

Jon Kim and Lauren Deleon Mixed A doubles: 3rd place

Golf

Girls District Golf Tournament at The Republic Golf Club on Monday, April 10th and Tuesday, April 11th

Boys District Golf Tournament at The Republic Golf Club on Wednesday, April 12th and Thursday, April 13th

Cheer/Dance

Madison Dollie and Fillie officer tryouts – Thursday April 13 – 4:30pm – PAC

17-18 Dollie-Fillie “NEW” team and parent meeting – Thursday April 13 – 6:30pm – PAC

Theatre

Madison Theatre has been asked to be a finalist in the Junior League of San Antonio’s FAME awards. The event will be this Sunday, April 9, 2017 at the Laurie Auditorium at 5:30 pm. Admission is free. The students representing Madison are Kaela Hinchman, Leyla Anderson, and Jasmin Paniagua, all freshmen. We wish these ladies luck as they compete for a \$2000 prize for the department.

Choir

Madison took 6 choirs to UIL, below are the results for each group.

Freshman Women, Sweepstakes Award, superior ratings on stage and in Sightreading

JV Mens Choir, Superior ratings on stage

JV Womens choir, Superior ratings in Sightreading

Varsity Men's choir, Superior ratings in Sightreading

Varsity Womens Choir, Sweepstakes Award, superior ratings on stage and in Sightreading

Varsity Mixed Choir, Sweepstakes Award, superior ratings on stage and in Sightreading

The Week Ahead:

Monday, April 10: UIL Band Concert and Sight Reading contest @ PAC; Girls Golf District tournament @ The Republic; JV Baseball vs Roosevelt 4:30 pm @ Madison; AMP FFA booster meeting 6:30 pm AMP complex

Tuesday, April 11: UIL Band Concert and Sight Reading contest @ PAC; Girls Golf District tournament @ The Republic; District Track Meet @ Heroes; JV Baseball vs MacArthur 4:30 pm BAC; Varsity Softball vs Lee 5:00 pm Wood MS; Madison College Fair 6:00 pm DEMAC; Band Parent meeting 6:30 pm Band Hall; Varsity Baseball vs MacArthur 7:15 pm BAC

Wednesday, April 12: UIL Band Concert and Sight Reading contest @ PAC; Boys Golf District tournament @ The Republic; 9th/JV District Tennis tournament BAC; District Track meet @ Heroes; JV Softball vs Lee 4:30 pm @ Madison; Night Gallery 6:00 pm @ BAC

Thursday, April 13: Boys golf District tournament @ The Republic; Senior Awards panoramic picture 10:30 am Gilmore; Dollie/Fillie officer tryouts and new team meeting 4:30 pm PAC; Drama Club meeting 4:15 pm Black Box; JV Baseball vs Churchill 4:30 pm Basse fields; JV Softball vs Reagan 5:00 pm Wood MS; Varsity Softball vs Reagan 7:00 pm Wood MS; Varsity Baseball vs Churchill 7:15 pm Basse fields

Friday, April 14: No School: Staff and Student Holiday

Saturday April 15: No events scheduled

Thank you for your continued support.
Go Mavs!

Steve Zimmerman

Principal