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WEDNESDAY WIRE

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SEPTEMBER

26 - Fundraiser Forms Due
26 - Board Meeting, 6pm
28 – Interims Go Home

OCTOBER

1-5 – Student Count Week
15 – Mobile Dentist
25 – Picture Retakes

New Interim Format

We are changing the format of our interims to better use the time and resources available to us during the school day. Look for your child's new interims next Friday!

On September 24th of this month the 3rd Grade Guarantee begins as a result of SB316. This law establishes that students who do not pass their Reading Ohio Achievement Assessment in 3rd grade must be retained. Madison South has begun a new reading intervention process at Madison South called Leveled Literacy Intervention. This program provides the extra help and assessment data needed to assist students with their reading proficiency.

Recycling @ Madison South Elementary!

Students in this picture are collecting recycleable plastic bottles. Proceeds from collected materials go towards the school. Parents are encouraged to bring in plastic bottles and paper (except newspaper) to contribute to our recycling program. 5th grade teacher Mrs. Garrison and MH teacher Ms. Boli are supervising this effort.

ALLERGY vs. REACTION to INSECT STINGS

You've probably heard a lot of people say they have a bee or wasp "allergy." The truth is that the majority of people have only a "reaction" to these stings rather than a true allergy. Some people mistake a normal reaction for an allergy. By knowing the difference, you can eliminate unnecessary concern or a trip to the emergency room. Reactions can be classified as normal, localized, and allergic. A normal reaction will include pain, swelling, and redness around the sting site. A large local reaction will include swelling and redness beyond the sting site. For example, a person that gets stung on the toe may have swelling of the entire foot or ankle. This may seem scary, but is usually no more than a normal reaction. The most serious reaction to a sting is a true allergic reaction. This involves difficulty breathing, swelling of the face, lips, and mouth, wheezing or difficulty swallowing, hives, anxiety, rapid pulse, and dizziness or sharp drop in blood pressure. This type of reaction, even though very severe, is not common. This requires emergency medical treatment like an Epipen. Please consider the difference when filling out your child's Emergency Medical Forms for school.

Have a great school year!
Nurse Clara

Message From The Principal

We are very excited about our new staff members and new students at Madison South Elementary! They have all fit in well and are a pleasure to have aboard. Madison South is off to a good start. Parents please feel free to come to the PTC meetings that are at 5:30 the second Tuesday of the month. We always welcome new faces and ideas!

Sincerely, Chris Scholl
Principal

Welcome New Staff Members!

Madison South Elementary welcomes two new staff members to our building. Ms. Starr Boli (on left) is teaching the Multi-Handicapped class. Mr. Michael Anderson (on right) is teaching physical education. Both individuals come to us with prior teaching experience and have already made a positive impact on our students!

Benchmarking students' physical achievements is part of newly created requirements of SB210. Our physical education department at Madison South Elementary has already been assessing these aspects of our students and is well prepared to submit the data and frequency of these benchmark assessments to ODE. Some of these benchmarks include aerobic/cardio-respiratory (running), muscular strength (pull-ups), and flexibility. At this point most all students have been assessed and the data collected by Mrs. Cox and Mr. Anderson.

Parents Arriving During School Day

Parents,
<u>After signing for your child in the office, students must walk to class on their own without being escorted by their parent</u>. Please understand that this is for the safety of our students and security of our building. Thank you for your help.

SEPTEMBER PARENT SURVEY

Parents,
Please go to the following link or scan the QR code to complete our <u>5 question</u> September parent survey. Thanks for your input!
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5782MTR

Scan with your smartphone!

MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to create a safe and nurturing environment that addresses the unique needs of students, while preparing them to make responsible choices as lifelong learners."