MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEDNESDAY WIRE

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UPCOMING DATES

APRIL

19 – 5th and 6th Grade Band District Concert; 7pm @ Junior High School Gymnasium
25 – Grades 3-6 OAA Testing, Reading

MAY

1 – Grades 3-6 OAA Testing, Math
3 – Grade 5 OAA Testing, Science
14 – 5th and 6th Grade Band and Steel Drum Band Concert at 7pm in gymnasium

Parents Of 6th Grade Students

Next year's 7th grade students will need to bring proof that they have had their TDAP shot in order to pick up their schedules in August.

NURSE'S NOTE

Children receive approximately one-fourth of the total sun damage to their skin by the time they are 18 years of age. A few serious sunburns can increase the chance of skin cancer later in life. Seek shade, cover up, and use sunscreen to prevent skin damage.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

To be placed in Kindergarten a child must be 5 years old before August 1st. Call Madison South Elementary between the hours of 9am-2pm to register. Screenings will occur in May and must be scheduled by the end of April. We are looking forward to meeting the class of 2026!

PRE-SCHOOL

If you are bringing student to school after school has started, please don't forget to sign the child in at the office. Pre-school begins at 8:50am for morning classes, and 12:50pm for afternoon classes. Thank You!

Students have been receiving tutoring after school in preparation for the OAA testing that begins next week. Pictured here are Mrs. Newberry and some of her students enjoying their tutoring time together.

Mr. Weston and the 5th Grade Band have been busy rehearsing for the district elementary band concert tomorrow evening. Students need to report at 5:45pm to the Junior High School. The concert begins at 7pm in the gymnasium. Good luck band!

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,

We are getting ready for the O.A.A. testing. Students have worked hard all year and we need your help. Please make sure they have a good night's sleep and a good breakfast. Students also need to be at school on time each day. Testing starts at 9:00 and they will not be allowed into their classrooms if testing has already begun. This year we are rewarding the students who pass the tests with a pizza and ice cream party when we get the scores back in June. The party will be here at Madison South and we will send home personal invitations for those students who can attend. We will also be at the open house for 7th grade next school year with pizza to hand out to those students who will be at the Junior High next year. Good Luck to all our students!

Sincerely,

Chris Scholl

A big thanks to the Madison South PTO, our K-6 students have begun to roller skate in physical education classes. Many students have experienced some bumps and bruises, but they are catching on quick and having tons of FUN!!!!!

Through the coordination efforts of Mrs. Cox and Mr. Markham we are once again sponsoring "Jump Rope for Heart" at Madison South. Taelyn Allred, Rona Hardin, and Mrs. Vetter are gearing up to begin jumping during lunch and recess time. Thanks to all the parents and students who have donated to this worthy cause.

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF MEMBER

Name – Mrs. Vetter
Grade – 4
Years at Madison South – 1
Years in Education – 10
Favorite Color – Blue
Favorite Food – Chocolate
Favorite Movie – "Sound of Music"
Favorite Music Artist – Tim McGraw

Did you know?

• Public schools serve more than 1.8 million students in Ohio. Ohio has the sixth-largest public school system in the country.

MARCH PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Parents,
The results of the March Parent Survey are posted on our website. One of the highlights of the survey is that 73% of parents who completed the survey agreed that it is "Very Important" to read to their child at home.

APRIL PARENT SURVEY

Parents,
Please click on the link or scan the following QR code to complete our 5 question April parent survey. Thanks for your input.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MCYXHXR

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."