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UPCOMING DATES
AUGUST

20 – Kindergarten Meeting 5:30-6pm
20 – Open School Night 6-7pm
22 – Grades 1-6 First Day of School!
27 – Pre-K and K First Day of School!
29 – Board Meeting, 6pm

Carnival Day – These students are lined up and are revving their engines in anticipation for their big tricycle race! Ready, get set, go!!

Moving?

If you move over the summer please let the office and bus garage know of your new address. It is important to have this information so that you receive important information over the summer and that your child is assigned to the correct bus.

"The Armory Project" summer camp, the newest community project of the Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention and Enrichment Center, is set to begin its first year. Located at 140 Ashland Rd. (419-525-2345), only a couple of miles from Madison South Elementary, the camp is for boys and girls ages 6-17 with an emphasis on participation and fun. Activities offered will include softball, critter day, soccer, monster mural, volleyball, ruff reading camp, swimming, painting/drawing, and a whole lot more! The cost for the camp is $50 which includes breakfast and lunch. Scholarship money is available. Applications will be accepted by mail, in person, and via website (www.mbie.org). Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Carnival Day – One of the activities that students participated in was a tug of war. Kindergarteners in this picture are using every muscle in their body to try and pull the other side across the cone. Can you guess which side won? You'll have to ask a kindergartener to find out…..

Carnival Day – There were different obstacle courses that students had the opportunity to race each other in. The "Adrenaline Rush" was a new course this year that students thoroughly enjoyed.

1st Grade recently went on a field trip to the Milliron Recycling Facility in Shelby. Students had the opportunity to see first hand what happens to materials such as plastic bottles and cans when they are recycled rather than thrown away. Here Mr. Mendenhall from the facility shows students what aluminum cans look like after they are crushed and put into bails at the facility. Each bail consists of approximately 3,000 cans and weighs 1,000 lbs. In addition to a tour and video presentation, students received souvenirs to take with them.

Carnival Day – 5th Graders are lining up for a sack race. Students found that hopping in a sack is hard work!

Carnival Day – The dunk tank was one of the highlights of the day. Can you guess which teacher this is?

Carnival Day-Congratulations to 5th grader Trey Robinson who won the grades 1-6 championship mile race with a time of 6 minutes, 43 seconds!

Congratulations to all students who performed in today's talent show. We were able to accommodate seating in gym for grades K-6 (approx. 800 students) as well as parents and audience members. Great job students! What a great event!

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."