

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORANDUM

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5th through 8th Grade School Newsletter for the month of August 2022.



Students are back to school! We are excited to be back in session and to see all of our students back in the building. Have a great school year!

UPCOMING DATES:

SEPTEMBER

- 5 – Labor Day, No School
- 14 – 8th Grade DC Trip Registration Due
- 16 – Interims Go Home
- 28 – Board meeting, 6pm

OCTOBER

- 5 – Lifetouch 5/6 grade pictures
- 6 – Lifetouch 7/8 grade pictures
- 10 – Staff Inservice Day, No School
- 14 – End of 9 weeks
2 hour Early Dismissal
- 20 – Parent/Teacher Conferences; 3:10-6:10pm
- 21 – Grade cards sent home with students
- 25 – Parent/Teacher Conferences; 3:10-6:10pm
- 25 – Marcos Pizza Night for the Middle School
- 26 – Board meeting, 6:00pm

GRADES 5 - 8 TEXT LIST

If you have text service on your phone you can place yourself on the Grades 5 - 8 Middle School Text List to receive building updates and reminders. To get on the text list simply send a text to **81010** and type in the following phrase:

@22e9a

KROGER

Please register or re-register your Kroger Card. Doing so supplies our school with much needed donations from Kroger! Use the following link for instructions:

<https://www.mlsd.net/Downloads/2022%20Kroger%20Letter.pdf>



Good luck to our students and coaches on the beginning of Fall Athletics! Go Rams!!

Free and Reduced Lunch Meals



If you would like to apply for free and reduced lunch meals you will need to complete the Free & Reduced application online at www.payschoolscentral.com. Once the application is completed online and signed electronically, you will receive your student(s) status immediately. If you have questions or need assistance please don't hesitate to contact our Food Service Director, Kim Pfleiderer at 419-589-1116. You can also email at kpfleiderer@madisonrams.net with any questions.

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,
School is back in session and we have had a great start to the school year! Thank you to all of our families for reading the communications that we have sent out. Please continue to check our website and the other communication opportunities listed below.

At the bottom of this newsletter is a review of the behavior expectations that students have been taught at the beginning of our school year. Our PBIS Matrix lists the expectations for positive behaviors is listed on our website.

Please don't hesitate to email a staff member if you have a question. A listing of staff and their email address is listed on our website. Let's have a great school year!

Sincerely,
Mr. Muro

How can I find out what is going on at Madison Middle School?

1. Check our website.
2. Get on the Remind building text list; send a text to 81010 and type in the following phrase: @22e9a
3. Read this monthly newsletter which is also posted on our website.
4. Check out our Twitter handle: @MadisonMidRams
5. Facebook: Our account is listed under "Madison Middle School"
6. Read the electric sign off of McElroy Road.
7. Upcoming events and announcements are also posted on the TV screens in the building.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

As we begin our school year, one of our goals is to make sure that students understand behavior expectations. During the first week of school, teachers reviewed our **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Behaviors Matrix** that is also posted on our website at the following link: <https://www.mlsd.net/PBISBehaviorExpectationsMatrix.aspx>. The PBIS Matrix is a chart that clearly communicates the expectations for positive behaviors throughout our school. The students also had the opportunity to watch a video during R.A.M.S. time (homeroom) that was created by our staff that in which they role played students demonstrating the positive behaviors listed in the PBIS Matrix!

Additionally, our principals also met with our students as a grade level to review the consequences of inappropriate behaviors and bad decision making that do not follow the PBIS Matrix. The following are some highlighted items that were discussed at the grade level meetings. *Please encourage your child to follow the PBIS matrix and the importance of good decision making!*

***Cell Phones/Personal Communication Devices (PCDs)**

As per board policy all students who attend the Middle School must keep their phones or PCDs (ex. communication watches) stored in their lockers during the school day. Phones or PCDs that are not stored in lockers will be confiscated, and students will receive consequences including after school detention, in-school detention, and/or suspension out of school.

***Vaping/Tobacco/Alcohol; Use And Distribution**

Vape detectors are in every bathroom. Any possession, use of, or distribution will result in suspension. Multiple offenses will result in recommendation of expulsion from school.

***Acts of Violence**

Physical attacks or acts of physical violence for any reason will not be tolerated. If a student physically attacks another person or engages in a physical altercation, the student will receive a minimum consequence of a five day suspension. Depending on the situation the consequence may also be a ten day suspension and recommendation of expulsion from school. Students in this type of situation may also be subject to additional consequences from our School Resource Officer and the Richland County Sheriff's Department. If a student finds themselves in a situation where there is a conflict or threat, they should walk away and report it to a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal.

***Friday Night Football Games**

Students must sit in designated area and are not allowed to loiter or walk around without an apparent purpose. Students may only go to the restroom or concession stand. Failure to follow these expectations will result in a parent contact to have the student removed from the event. The student may also receive school discipline up to suspension from school.