

# MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORANDUM

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**5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade School Newsletter for the month of February 2023.**



Our Builder's Club organized a coin war this month to see which grade could raise the most money to help a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student at Madison South Elementary who is battling cancer. The winner of the coin war was 7<sup>th</sup> grade! As the winning grade level they were treated to an ice cream sundae bar at lunch with soft serve ice cream generously donated by Paul's Drive-in from Shelby!

### **MARCH/APRIL TESTING DATES:**

*\*It is very important that students are in school on their testing day to avoid spending time on makeups. Please schedule any appointments appropriately to avoid any conflicts.*

### **English Language Arts – 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

March 28th, Tues.	March 29th, Wed.	March 30th, Thurs.	March 31st, Fri.
7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 1	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 2	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 2
8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 1	6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 1	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 2	6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 2

### **Science 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only**

April 20th, Thurs.	April 21st, Fri.
5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Science Unit 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Science Unit 2
8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Science Units 1&2	

### **Math – 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

April 25th, Tues.	April 26th, Wed.	April 27th, Thurs.	April 28th, Fri.
7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math Unit 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Math Unit 1	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math Unit 2	5 <sup>th</sup> Math Unit 2
8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math/Alg. Unit 1	6 <sup>th</sup> Math Unit 1	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math/Alg. Unit 2	6 <sup>th</sup> Math Unit 2

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

#### **MARCH**

- 9 – Academic Challenge, 5:30pm
- 15 – Board meeting, 6pm
- 17 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks, 2 hour early dismissal
- 17-19 – HS Spring Musical, "Into The Woods"
- 21 – Grades 5-8 Band Concert, 7pm
- 24 – Artapoolooza begins at Mid-Ohio ESC
- 24 – Grades sent home with students
- 28 – Marcos Pizza Night
- 30 – Grades 7/8 Choir Concert, 6:30pm

#### **APRIL**

- 3 – Grades 5/6 Choir Concert, 6:30pm
- 6 – Opiates Town Hall Meeting, 6:00pm
- 7-14 Spring Break
- 19 – Madison Track Invitational, 4:15pm
- 19 – Board meeting, 6pm
- 21 – Interims go home with students
- 25 – Marcos Pizza Night

### **Paying School Fees & Fines**

For your convenience, parents can pay school fees and fines online rather than in person. On our website click on "Students & Parents" at the top of the page. In the drop down menu then click on "School Fees". From there you will be directed to log into PaySchools Central.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL 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**

### Message From The Principal

Please review the testing schedule on the first page of this newsletter. Our goal is to be proactive in avoiding any conflicts with scheduled appointments.

Thank you to all those who came in to meet with our staff during parent/teacher conferences. If you were not able to attend, but would still like to meet with any of your child's teachers, please contact our office.

Have a great rest of the school year!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Muro



This month, as part of our PBIS program, students were treated to an assembly from the band "Attaboy". Along with their performance, the band spoke to our students about the importance of treating others with respect, how to persevere when life is tough, and other values that align with being a R.A.M.S. student (Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, and Successful). Students wrote reflections after returning to their classroom on how the message positively impacted them. Some of these reflections are posted at our entry inside the building.



Aaron Smith, a graduate of The Ohio State University with a degree in Agronomy, presented to Miss Crouse's 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA class about the environment. Currently, he teaches college courses at the ATI branch of OSU in Wooster. His presentation mirrors their ELA unit about environmental needs.

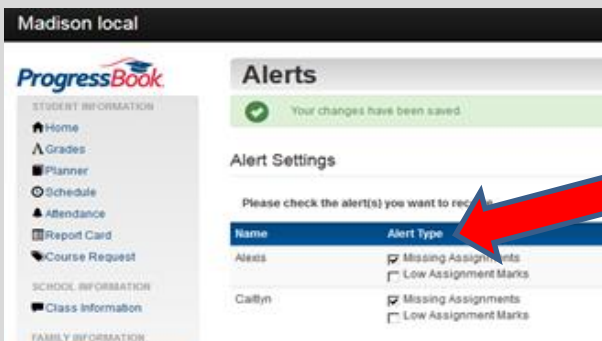
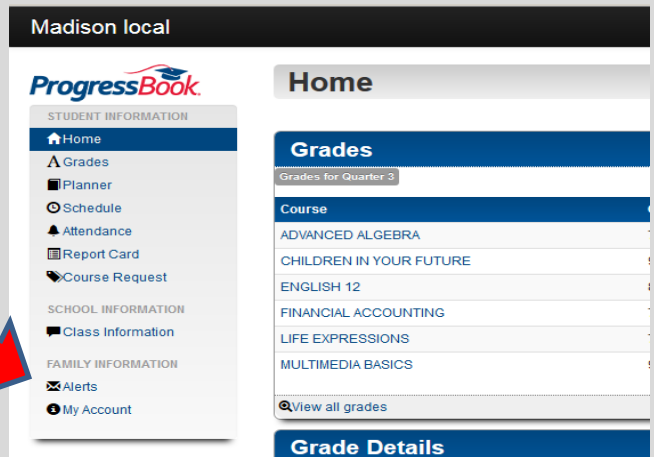


Some 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes submitted some very creative Valentine's/Friendship Day boxes as part of a competition! Our staff then voted on the submissions in different categories.

## E-mail Alerts For Missing Assignments and/or Low Assignment Marks!!

Parents can set up their Parent Access Account to receive e-mail alerts if your child has a missing assignment or low marks:

Click "Alerts" on your home screen.



On the next screen click on the alert types you would like to receive. You can choose "Missing Assignments" and/or "Low Assignment Marks". You can also choose at what grade you would like to receive the low assignment alert.

Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions!