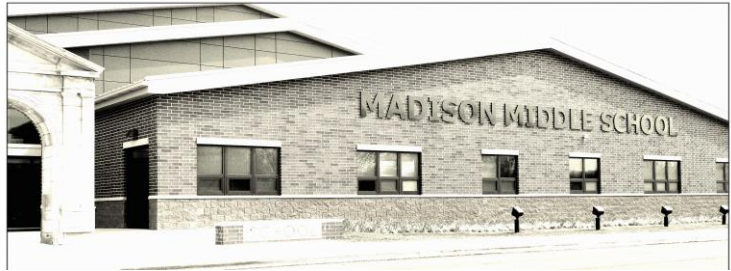


# MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORANDUM

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

### 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 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 1 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 1	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 2 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA Unit 2	5 <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 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Science Units 1&2	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Science Unit 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 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math/Alg. Unit 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Math Unit 1 6 <sup>th</sup> Math Unit 1	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math Unit 2 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math/Alg. Unit 2	5 <sup>th</sup> Math Unit 2 6 <sup>th</sup> Math Unit 2

### Testing Incentives and Rewards For Students

Students have been working to develop effective testing habits to guide them in achieving their best on the state tests that occur in March and April. If students demonstrate these habits during testing they are rewarded with tickets that they can enter into raffles for different prizes. Special thanks to the following businesses who generously donated prizes and gifts to help encourage our students to do their best on the test!

**\*Shelley Acres, Mansfield Area YMCA, Forest Hills Golf Course, Axe Social Lounge, Cinemark 14, Altitude, River Run Canoe Livery, New Dominos by Kroger, Cedar Point, Columbus Clippers, Akron Rubber Ducks, Pump and Grind, Caddy Shack, 419 Golf\***



### UPCOMING DATES:

#### April

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

#### MAY

- 8-12 –Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week!
- 8 – Grades 5-8 band concert, 7pm
- 10-12 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. Trip
- 17 – Board meeting, 6:00pm
- 24 – Last day for students; 2 hour early dismissal
- 26 – Graduation, 7:30pm

### 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**



We now have a student garden club at our Middle School! Advisor Ms. D'Intino was awarded with materials through DonorsChoose to show students how to grow plants. The garden club had the opportunity to sample their first batch of lettuce this month!

### Message From The Principal

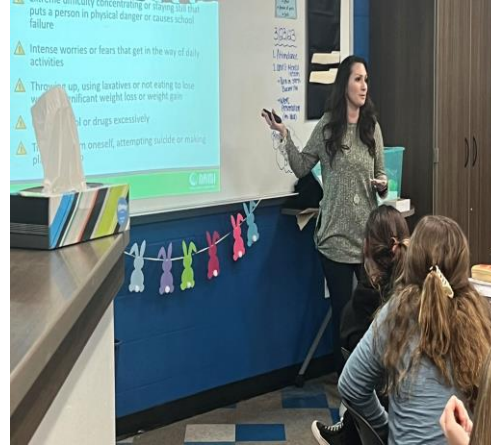
As we begin state testing, it is important for our students to not only have the opportunity to perform their best on the assessments, but also for parents to have an accurate picture of how their child achieves in relation to all students in the state of Ohio. Special thanks to all the businesses on the first page of this newsletter who donated items to encourage our students!

It is important that all students are present on the day they are scheduled to take their state assessment to avoid having to miss additional class time due to completing a makeup test. Please see the schedule on the first page of this newsletter for when your child will take their state test.

Have a great rest of the school year!  
Sincerely,  
Mr. Muro



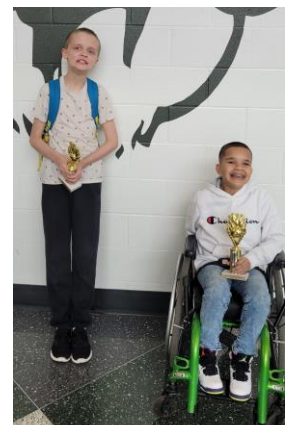
Math Pi Day was this month (3.14). Congratulations to 8th grade student Kaiden Bryant who memorized and recited 26 digits of Pi! Also congratulations to 8th grade student Claire Durbridge whose pie was chosen as the best baked pie presented for the day!



Aubrie Hall from the National Alliance on Mental Illness spoke to our student in our Healthy Life Skills classes this month. The presentation helped students recognize what the warning signs of mental illness are as well as what resources are available in our immediate community.



Every school year the Mid-Ohio Educational Services Center hosts the Artapalooza Festival. This event displays over 500 pieces of artwork from area public and non-public schools. Art work from grades 5-8 at our building was posted by Art teachers Mr. Bishop and Mr. Ihrig. Additionally, during the festival there were also two performances from two musical ensembles from our building. One ensemble was a select choir ensemble directed by choir director Mrs. Freytag, and the other was a Ukulele ensemble directed by Mrs. Aron. Congratulations to all students whose artwork and talents were a part of this year's festival!



Congratulations to Joey Roberts and Traevon Elder who took first place trophies at the Richland Newhope Bowling Event this month!



Congratulations to all the students in grades 5-8 who performed in band and choir concerts this month!

