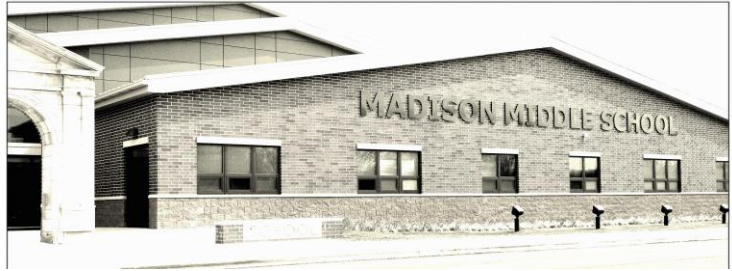


# MIDDLE SCHOOL MEMORANDUM

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*5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade School Newsletter for the month of November 2022.*



## UPCOMING DATES:

### DECEMBER

- 10 – Winterfest Art/Band/Choir presentation
- 14 – Board Meeting, 6pm
- 20 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks  
Two hour early dismissal
- 20 – Marcos Pizza Night
- 21 – Jan. 3 – Winter Break



### JANUARY

- 4 – School Resumes
- 9 – 2nd 9 weeks Grade Cards sent home
- 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- 25 – Board meeting, 6:00pm
- 31 – Marcos Pizza Night

We had 277 students make Honor Roll at the end of the 1st 9 weeks! To help recognize their achievements there are two Honor Roll Christmas trees at the Kingwood Center in the Workshop and Roost Hall that have the names of students who made honor roll on them. Students who made honor roll were also recognized at a recognition assembly at the end of the 1st 9 weeks.

## 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>



## 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**

The Builder's Club also organized a sock drive in partnership with Chris Kelly from iHeart Radio to donate socks to those who are homeless or in need. The sock drive brought in 611 pairs of socks! Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> grade who donated the most amount of socks as a grade level and earned a cookie party!

### Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,

We hope that all of our students and their families had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday!

We continue to offer free tutoring for students on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school until 4:10pm. If your child needs extra help with their assignments, or just needs a quiet environment to complete their homework, this is a great opportunity! Students can register for tutoring through Mrs. Eberst's Google Classroom page.

Have a great holiday season!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Muro  
Principal



Three 8th grade and two 7th grade choir students from our school were chosen to participate in the Ohio Music Education Association District 10 Honors Choir! Students are nominated by their choir directors and join with students from Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morrow and Richland counties. On November 5, they presented a concert for friends and family at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University. Congratulations to: (from left to right: Kinley Clow, Leia Walker, Izzy Conway, Lacey Nicol and Makenzie Wynn)

Students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade created state floats that represented the research that they completed. Students were assigned a state to research and then wrote an informational writing sample.



In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Middle School Builder's Club organized a "Thankful Gram" drive. Students and staff had the opportunity to purchase a Thankful Gram for 50 cents to send to another student or staff member at the Middle School. The recipient received a treat and a note written from the sender thanking them for what they do at the Middle School.

## WAYS TO PRACTICE GRATITUDE AS A FAMILY

*"Community Action For Capable Youth, CACY Communicator, November 2022"*

Taking time to think about what you're thankful for has many benefits; including, improving your immune system, sleep and relationships! Expressing gratitude also makes people feel happier, which improves self-esteem and mental health. Even when times are difficult, reflecting on how you are grateful can benefit you and those around you.

**What is gratitude?** *The ability to recognize and acknowledge the good things in our life and being thankful for what we have.*

### When should you feel gratitude?

- When someone does something for you for selfless reasons rather than doing something to benefit themselves.
- When someone does something to help you.
- When someone does something that costs them. Costs not only in terms of money but time. For example, if someone drives you somewhere; that not only cost them gas money but costs their time.

Caregivers can point out acts of gratitude as they see them. For example, "I noticed your sister helping you clean your room. What could you say or do to show her you appreciate her help?"

During the season of giving, take a moment to practice gratitude as a family. Activities could include talking about things, people or actions that make you feel good inside. Create a gratitude tree or gratitude jar. Make thank you cards. Create a gratitude scavenger hunt by looking for things you are thankful for.

For additional gratitude family activity ideas, visit <https://www.pbs.org/parents/practicing-gratitude>