

# Madison Middle School News

**MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
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*5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade School Newsletter for the month of September 2023.*

## 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 connecting with us via Remind, our school website and through social media. It is a goal of the middle school to try and keep you as updated as possible throughout the year.

We are excited about this school year and for all of the opportunities your students have to be successful both inside and outside the classroom. We encourage your students to look at clubs, musicals, and athletics as they go through this year to get involved! Remember that academics come first before extra curriculars.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself or one of our assistant principals should you need anything. We are looking forward to working with you this school year.

Mr. Nelson

## WELCOME!

We like to announce our new compacted/advanced math teacher, Ms. Jamieson and our new health teacher, Mr. Neron! We are excited to have as part of the team here at the middle school!

It is a great to see all the smiling faces of our students and staff back in the building!  
GO RAMS!!

## 8th Grade D.C. Trip

If you are still interested in your student attending the 8th grade D.C. Trip, please contact Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lord or Mr. Nelson. Informational packets can be found on our school website. This trip is a great experience for our students and we look forward to a lot of learning and fun on this trip!

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

## UPCOMING DATES:

### SEPTEMBER

- 8- 5th/6th Grade School Pictures
- 12- Marcos Pizza Night
- 14 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Trip Registration Due
- 15 – Interims Go Home
- 20 – Board meeting-6pm

### OCTOBER

- 3 – Marcos Pizza Night
- 9 – Staff Inservice Day, No School
- 13 – End of 9 weeks- 2 hour Early Dismissal
- 18 – Board meeting- 6pm
- 19 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20 – Grade cards sent home with students
- 24 – Parent/Teacher Conferences

## 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/2023%20Kroger%20Letter%20\(1\)3.pdf](https://www.mlsd.net/Downloads/2023%20Kroger%20Letter%20(1)3.pdf)

## **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](http://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, Matt Blankenship at 419-589-1116. You can also email at [mblankenship@madisonrams.net](mailto:mblankenship@madisonrams.net) with any questions.

### Building Contact Information

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

- Check our website.
- Get on the Remind building text list; send a text to 81010 and type in the following phrase: @22e9a
- Monthly Newsletter.
- Facebook: Our account is listed under "Madison Middle School"
- Electric sign off of McElroy Road.
- 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!

### **\*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.

