

Madison Campus Elementary Update

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UNIFORM SALE

If your child has outgrown school uniforms that are still in very good condition, please bring them in to the school. Our Home & School Association is hosting another \$1 sale January 25-27. Your donations are appreciated.

JANUARY FRUIT AVAILABLE

If you did not order fruit from the academy but would like to; there will be fruit available on a first reserve basis. Approximate availability;

Minneola Tangelo 19 boxes

Navel Oranges 2 boxes

Pink grapefruit 6 boxes

Please let the office know by January 20th if you would like to reserve a box or a 1/2 box. Full boxes \$26.00 /1/2 boxes \$15.00 Pick up will be Sunday & Monday, January 22 & 23 at the Madison Academy Gym from 3-5p.m.

YEARBOOK INFO

This is the last call for Yearbook Ads.
Please submit your ad promptly.

If you have any photos you would like considered for the year book, please get them to the office a.s.a.p.!
Thanks!!

ART NEEDS

Our Art Department is still in need of cardboard egg cartons. Please leave them at the office, or give them to Maribel Wood. Thank you.

DRESS CODE

Just to remind you...our staff has noticed a problem in three different areas:

All students in grades 3-8 are required to wear belts to school.

All students are required to tuck in their shirts.

The dress policy in our handbook states that socks are to be white or navy, any style.

Thanks for remembering to follow the school dress code!



8th GRADE

Because of MLK and Acro-fest, there will be **no grades** sent home on **Monday!**

KEEP WORKING ON PINE-CAR DERBY!!

PICKING UP STUDENTS

Students may not wander the halls after the 2:45 PM bell rings, nor may they wait/wander outside until their ride arrives. This is an insurance/safety issue. The teachers will keep all unpagged/unassigned students in the classrooms until 3:00 P.M. Then students will be taken to the After School Care area. Please do not call and request to have a student stand unattended inside or outside the building after school. We want to provide a safe environment for your children. Thank you for understanding.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Are available for ordering:
Contact Pam or Sarah Bowker
860-2000

*Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD,
have never forsaken those who seek you. Psalms 9:10 NIV*

PE NEWS

The lower grades worked on synchronized movements with each other. The upper grades worked in small groups to create synchronized jump-rope routines which they performed for their class.

100th YEAR CELEBRATION MARCH 11 INFORMATION & SURVEY

We would like to know exactly who will be here and available to participate in our program, Sabbath afternoon, approximately 3:00-5:00 p.m. We also need to know who has costumes of that time period, even if it is just (for the girls), a long skirt and blouse and (for the boys) dark pants and white shirt with suspenders etc.. Please fill out the form and return to your teacher as soon as possible. Thanks for your participation in making the history of this school come alive.

___ My child will be able to participate and will be available March 11, 3-5pm.

___ I will be able to help my child prepare a costume to wear that day.

___ I will not be able to help my child prepare a costume to wear that day.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

AFTER SCHOOL CARE STATEMENTS FOR 2005

As you are probably aware, payments made for After School Care can be deducted from your income taxes. If you need a statement of what you spent on After School Care for 2005, please fill out the form below and turn it in to the school office. Mrs. Knecht will send the statement home in the student folders next Wednesday. Please contact her with any questions you may have.

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I would like to have a statement of After School Care payments made for the year 2005.

Student(s) Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

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MUSIC NOTES



- **BLUEGRASS INSTRUMENTS and PLAYERS** needed! If you have an old(or new) banjo, dobro (steel guitar), bass, violin/fiddle or guitar sitting around your house or a relative's house that isn't being used or is broken, please send it to MCE on loan or donation. We are having a Bluegrass Festival as our spring concert and need more bluegrass instruments. Also, if you'd like to play with us in some bands we're making, please contact Mrs. Beth Davis – bdavis@madisoncampus.org
- **BAND will be performing at Nashville First Church Sabbath morning, January 28.**
- **CHIMES will be performing at Madison Campus Church on Sabbath morning, February 4.**
- Band members will have a playing test and chair placement on Wednesday, January 18 (NEXT WEDNESDAY) **Please make sure your child is practicing at home. PARENTS - THEY WON'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP! Please help your child succeed in school & music!** Music Fest is Thursday-Saturday, March 16-18. Please mark it on your calendars

2006 Pine Car Kickoff

Today was the kick-off for the 2006 Pine Car Derby Fundraising Campaign. In an all-school assembly, the students watched a short video highlighting events from last year's Pine Car Derby. Then the race coordinator, Dr. Don Morgan, gave information regarding fundraising, car building and answered questions from the student body.

This is our school's major fundraising effort. Last year we were able to raise \$18,000 for our school. This money went towards purchasing new tables for the lunch room, digital projectors for the classrooms, picnic tables, a server, and computer software. Today your student will come home with a packet of information. Please read through the cover letter carefully. Then, over the next few days, compile a list of addresses of friends and relatives in other states (Christmas card lists are helpful) and address and stamp the 20 envelopes in your student's packet. Have them return the envelopes as soon as possible. The classroom teachers will direct the rest of the work, using class time to have the students write and send the sponsor letters.

This year's race will be held on Sunday, March 5. Pine Car Kits will go on sale today after school. There is a wider selection of cars to choose from this year with kits ranging in price from \$3 to \$8. If you have any questions regarding any part of this campaign, feel free to contact Don or Debbie Morgan.

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SNOW DAY PROCEEDURES

Please take note that school closings will be reported on the following radio and T.V. stations:



Radio

WJXA 92.9 FM

WSM 95.9 FM

WSM 650 AM

Television

WKRN 2

WSMV 4

WTVF 5

FOX 17

Island & Sea: Deadline March 3

March 10, 2006 - 8 p.m.

March 11, 2006 - 8 p.m.

Sarah Chang, violin

Russian Masters: Deadline March 24

March 31, 2006 - 8 p.m.

April 1, 2006 - 8 p.m.

Victor Yampolsky, conductor

Frank Huang, violin

Mahler's Resurrection: Deadline April 21

April 28, 2006 - 8 p.m.

April 29, 2006 - 8 p.m.

George Mabry, chorus director

Rogé Plays Ravel: Deadline May 5

May 12, 2006 - 8 p.m.

May 13, 2006 - 8 p.m.

David Stahl, conductor

Pascal Rogé, piano

The Farewell Symphony: Deadline May 19

May 26, 2006 - 8 p.m.

May 27, 2006 - 8 p.m.

Anne Akiko Meyers, violin

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NOTES

2005—2006 MCE CHOIR

Mr. Wensell, our new choir director for this year, has completed auditions and chosen his choir members. There will be a Tuesday group and a Thursday group, they meet from 2:50 P.M. until 3:30 P.M. So you can plan your pick-up schedule, they are as follows:

Tuesday 2:50 P.M. 3 Parts Choir:

Sopranos

Nikki Ross

Altos

Amanda Stover

Tenors

Ethan Prow

PE NEWS

The major focus of all the PE classes during the first few weeks of school has been physical fitness development. This year the PE Department purchased over 60 jump ropes in various lengths to accommodate all the students from Kindergarten up through 8th grade. The students have been practicing running the length of the gym while jumping rope, and stationary jumping. They are counting to see how many times they can jump within a specified time period (speed jumping), and how many jumps in a row they can do without a miss (accuracy jumping). The fitness portion of the grade for the 1st 9 weeks will include a jump rope timing (30 seconds for grades K-2, 1 minute for 3rd & 4th, and 2 minutes for 5-8.) If you have jump ropes at home, please encourage your child to practice these skills. It would be a worthwhile investment to purchase a rope since jumping rope is an excellent aerobic activity! We have also been working on developing the proper body position and technique for pushups, and have been practicing various exercises that develop abdominal strength. (Ask your student to demonstrate “V” sits, “let downs”, and “6 inches”). We also have been practicing different ways to do sit-ups.

The PE Department needs your empty Clorox bottles and 2 liter soda bottles. The Clorox bottles will be cut to fashion scoops which the lower grades will use to catch yarn balls. The soda bottles half filled with water are transformed into excellent “bowling pins”. Please drop off your empties at the office or the gym.

Keep Sunday, September 25, open on your calendars for our Fall Picnic. We need about 2 dozen parent volunteers on that day to keep events running smoothly. Please call Mrs. Morgan at 754-9067 if you can help. THANK YOU!!

