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**School Tours and Joint Session:** On March 19, 2019, the Madison County Board of Education met in a joint session with the Board of Commissioners. The Boards toured Brush Creek Elementary, Madison Middle School, Madison High School, and Madison Early College. Karen Blevins, Board Chair, stated: "I want to thank you for all your awesome work! The tours and

presentations were so impressive! I feel like this helped open the eyes of our commissioners of the hard work everyone in our school system does." We appreciate all those who helped to make this visit a pleasant success.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

04/22/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM



**Cross-Curriculum at Madison High:** As part of their cross-curriculum lessons Madison High teachers, Caitlyn Goforth and Marlowe Weingart, worked with students to explore Appalachian Culture in America. Combining American Literature and Foods/Cooking, students were grouped in three different classes to compete in one of Appalachia's most favored foods, home-made biscuits. Ms. Morgan and her

student teacher, Ms. Church, participated as judges during 1st period.

## Attachments:

**HOSA State Leadership Conference:** On Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, eleven students represented the school system well at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual HOSA State Leadership Conference in Charlotte. Results of the competition were: Ian Smith and Brianna Cassidy - 1st in Public Health; Ebanie Bailey - 1st in Home Health Aid; Emma Gentry and Rachel Marrow - 2nd in Medical Innovations; Morgan Reese - 2nd in Pharmacy Science; Makayla Gosselin - 4<sup>th</sup> in Researched Persuasive Speaking; Gracie Sprinkle - 6th in Transcultural Healthcare; November Hayes - 7th in Extemporaneous Writing; and Haley Ray and Jessica Metcher represented us well in CPR/First-Aid. Congratulations!



## Madison County Schools Mission



The students of Madison County Schools will have meaningful experiences and valuable academic preparation to ensure a brighter future.

**Masonry Students Compete:** Congratulations to masonry students who participated in the Land of the Sky masonry competition on March 15, 2019! Tristan Cutshall took 1st overall, Curtis Chandler 5th, Nathaniel Beall 8th and Haydn Hensley 6th in the 1st year division competition. Thanks to all who helped make this happen and to these students for all their hard work. Pictures of the competition can be viewed at <https://www.ncmca.com/news-events/news-articles>.



**MCS Board of Education Meets:** On Thursday, March 21, the Madison County Board of Education met in regular session. Agenda items included adoption of a Resolution requesting that the Madison County Commission place the quarter penny sales and usage tax on the March 2020 ballot. The Board also approved the Local Budget Request for 2019-2020, and adopted the MCS Academic Calendar for 2019-2020. The Board heard a presentation from the district MP3 Team on their efforts to reduce the use of e-cigarettes among other student health issues. The Board approved personnel recommendations and reviewed the monthly financial report. The Board of Education will meet again in regular session on Monday, April 22 at 6:00.