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DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/26/20	Board Meeting	
	Central Support	
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

[Plan A Schedule Information](#)

["Map: Some School Systems in N.C. are Moving to Plan A with More In-Person Classes."](#) Spectrum News 9/20/20

Madison County Schools Mission



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

Plan A Approved for K – 5 Schools:



On September 17, Governor Roy Cooper announced an executive order that with local Board of Education approval, allows kindergarten through fifth grade students to return to school under Plan A. At the September 28th meeting of the Board of Education the Board voted unanimously to allow K-5 students to return to school for face to face instruction starting Monday, October 5. Plan A places no limits on the number of students who are in school at once, and requires face coverings and symptom screenings of all students throughout the day. Plan A will allow for our K-5 students to receive classroom instruction each day (Monday through Thursday) throughout the week without being on an A Day/B Day rotation. Friday will remain a district wide remote learning day for students to allow for deep cleaning of our buses and facilities. Elementary principals will be sending a message home to parents with more specific school information. The Governor's Executive Order and the Boards decision only applies to students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Madison Middle School, Madison High School, and Madison Early College High School will continue under Plan B with no schedule changes occurring at this time.

Free Virtual Tutoring and Enrichment Program for K-8 Students:

Mars Hill University's Teacher Education Program, Center for Community Engagement, and Bonner Scholars are offering a free Virtual Tutoring and Enrichment program to K-8 students. **Lions Learn Live** will be led by the Bonner Scholars and Education Majors through Zoom. They will be offering, tutoring, read aloud, physical activities and science/STEAM activities Monday -Thursday from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. The Zoom Room will remain open throughout the day so that students can join and leave as their schedule allows. This is free for anyone that has children in grades K-8.

If you would like additional information or have any questions, please contact our **Lions Learn Live** coordinator **Brenna Banks** at bbanks@madisonk12.net or **Bridget Morton** at bmorton@mhu.edu.

MMS Students Explore the Cuneiform Alphabet: Students in 6th grade Social Studies explore Mesopotamia and their way of life including the Cuneiform alphabet. Mesopotamian scribes used this alphabet to record important events. Students learned that over thousands of years, Mesopotamian scribes recorded daily events, trade, astronomy, and literature on clay tablets. Students also understand how the need for writing changed over the years and the signs developed into a script called cuneiform. Exploring history is interesting and fun and our Teachers are Making It Happen in Social Studies!



The Fall Madison Market Event Saturday, October 3rd:



The event will showcase local vendors and will be held at the Wellness Center located beside Madison Early College High School from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. There will be over 40 vendors present with antiques, handmade jewelry, boutique clothing, custom gifts, metal signs, essential oils, food vendors, repurposed furniture and so much more! This is a one day market event.