

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

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collected \$2,260.65!

11th Annual Operation Santa: Madison High has been collecting donations for Operation Santa as part of a school-wide community service project. Operation Santa helps families in Madison County have a brighter Christmas. Operation Santa not only helps to provide Christmas for families but also provides a Christmas meal. The last several years food has been provided for the children while off from school. This year the student organizations at MHS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

01/28/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Friends of Madison FFA: On December 13th, Madison High FFA hosted over 100 parents, members, and guests at its first Friends of Madison FFA Dinner & Member Recognition. Over 84 awards were given out to recognize student accomplishments from this past semester. Additional details can be accessed at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NCs_wETRMX1ZeIYo23hQZVDvcMmRypqFhaPqsqRO-c8/edit.



Attachments:

- ~ MHS Alternative Learning Program
- ~ A Christmas Wish



Madison Middle Receives Grants: Six teachers from Madison Middle School received grants from the NC Foundation for Public School Children! These grants are for different projects and activities at MMS. The Foundation gives out 20 grants per year across the state and MMS has received 5 of those grants. This will provide great opportunities for our students.



School Nutrition Works for the Environment: All Madison County Schools are now using washable trays! This has eliminated an abundance of trash coming out of our cafeterias. (ex. from 15 down to 6 bags at MMS!) We plan to include recycling into the Penny-a-Pound Program in early 2019. This program will allow us to help the environment as well as increase funding. Daniel Metcalf, Mars Hill Elementary Principal, stepped in to help Child Nutrition staff by washing some of those trays.

ALP Has Record Number Mid-Year Graduates: Ten December graduates of Madison High School's Alternative Learning Program worked a total of a combined 481 hours during this semester in Edmentum, the ALP's online academic platform. The 10 graduates represent a record number of midyear graduates at the ALP, which is slated to move into a new building next year. Please see the attached.

A Christmas Wish: As we celebrate during this Christmas season, attached is "A Christmas Wish" written by William Michaelian. He is an Armenian-American novelist, short-story writer, and poet. We hope each of you enjoy your holiday season and have a safe and Happy New Year!



Madison County Schools

Mission



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

"Madison County Schools continue to maintain a high standard in our academic accountability results, and we continue to rank among the best school systems in North Carolina. The achievement of our students and staff is remarkable, and it underscores the adage that when we all pull together, as a learning community, great things can happen." Dr. Will Hoffman

