

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

04/26/21	Board Meeting	
	Central Support	
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

Rotary Club Awards Grant to MCS:

Madison County Schools appreciates the support of the Madison County Rotary Club for their \$4,000 grant to support the purchase of decodable book sets for each of our first grade classrooms. Elementary students benefit from access to quality literature and multiple texts. Our elementary schools have school wide libraries, classroom libraries and book rooms to support literacy development. This year, our professional development focus involves new research on the brain science behind how children learn to read. The Science of Reading emphasizes making brain connections to understand language. The human brain is not innately designed to read. Students need to be taught phonemic awareness and phonics skills to learn how to decode words. This year, Madison County elementary teachers are participating in professional development around the Science of Reading and our core program Foundations. This grant affords us the opportunity to purchase decodable books for our K-2 students. These books will be used to provide students an opportunity to apply phonics skills when reading. Decodable books are different from random children's literature because the text used can be "sounded out" or decoded, without tricky sight words. The more students practice applying decoding strategies, the better readers they become. Thank You Madison County Rotary Club!



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Community Based Learning Project:

Madison High School students in Mrs. Leslie Schoof's and Mrs. Oshen Wallin's Biology classes presented The Hotline for COVID Information website project at the Board meeting on Monday, March 22nd. The students explained how they created and designed a



Hotline Website to help inform and educate the community about COVID-19 and the importance of vaccines. The students and teachers worked together both virtually and in person on this project. Biology students are Making It Happen with a community learning project!



Envirothon Regional Competition Results:

Madison Middle School Team 1 placed second overall with high scores in Aquatics and Wildlife! Our MMS Team 2 came in third place! Both teams will advance to the State Competition in April! Way to dominate with our brains, MMS! Congratulations to our Teams and our Envirothon Coach,



Michelle Franklin!

Employees Receive Second Vaccine Dose:

Today 150 of our employees reported to the Madison County Fairgrounds to receive their second COVID vaccination dose. Employees that received their first vaccine dose on March 5th will receive their second dose on April 1st or April 5th at the Madison County Health Department.

Madison County Schools Mission



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