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DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| 04/20/21 | Special Called BOE Meeting Central Support Closed | 5:00 PM |
| 04/26/21 | Board Meeting Central Support Closed Work Open | 5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM |

Attachments:

[Governor Cooper's Budget and Top Issues](#)

Madison County Schools Mission



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

Governor's Budget and Top Issues: The Public School Forum's report states that Governor Cooper's Recommended Budget for 2021-23 makes sustained, recurring investments in public education at a time when key educational innovations developed during COVID-19 should be preserved and supported while our state also makes bold investments in other areas of educational need. The budget also includes a number of important investments that would help to address systemic inequities in educational opportunities for our students, endeavoring to ensure all students in North Carolina can access their constitutional right to a sound basic education. To read more click on the link provided under attachments.

MHS Biology Project Goes National: Biology students in Mrs. Wallin's and Mrs. Schoof's classes worked together to create a website to distribute COVID-19 information. The student's work is featured in an article in the linked Edutopia.ORG. Our students and teachers are Making It Happen in Biology!

To view the article click on the link below.

[Science Lessons That Tap into Student Curiosity](#)

Hot Springs Pre-K Center Opens: The Kindergarten Readiness Program started this week with great success at the Pre-K Center. The future students are learning through creative play in centers, whole group discussion, and lessons modeled by Mrs. Lisa Marcy and Ms. Christa Gahagan.



Hands on Learning at MMS: Madison Middle School students worked on the farm this week. The hands on learning included moving compost, collecting grass clippings to add to the compost pile, measuring the growth of the vegetable plants, planting lettuce, and collecting eggs. We are so proud of the hard work our 7th graders have put into this project!

