



# Superintendent's Report

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**Madison Heritage Festival:** On Saturday, October 5, Board members, principals and teachers set up a booth at the Madison County Heritage Festival in Mars Hill. The booth shared school system information and the 1/4 cent sales tax. We appreciate all who took time out of their busy schedules to help with this event. Let's Make It Happen on March 3rd!

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/28/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

**Partnering with MC Sheriff's Department:** The Madison County School System and the Madison County Sheriff's Department will be sending a team to Guilford County, NC to tour the Juvenile Detention Center on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Youth are generally placed in a juvenile detention center while awaiting a court hearing, or until another placement can be found. Placement can be either in a community-based program/service or in a youth development center. MCS looks forward to partnering with the Madison County Sheriff to provide educational services to students who will be housed at the Madison County Juvenile Detention Center in Marshall, NC.

## Attachments:

[Project NC Moves 2050](#)



**Students Visit Madison County 4-H:** Mars Hill Elementary 3rd graders went on a field trip to learn all about soil today. Madison County 4-H Soil Solutions is a great opportunity for our students to learn where their food comes from and how to grow healthy nutritious food.

## Madison County Schools

### Mission



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

**Local Restaurants Support Boosters Club:** On Thursday, October 17th, many of the local restaurants in Madison County will be donating a percentage of their dinner sales revenue to the Madison High Athletic Booster. If possible, please consider having a family dinner night out on the 17th to help support our athletic programs. Thanks so much in advance for considering participation in this great opportunity to help our student athletes.

**Math Professional Development:** One way teachers grow their own practice is by observing other teachers. Math Teachers at the Middle School took time over the last week to observe teachers in action at another school. Teachers then returned to school to unpack a new math resource, OpenUp Mathematics, and collaboratively plan upcoming units of study.



**Health Science Hands-On Instruction:** Health Science Classes at Madison High School participated in an educational workshop sponsored by MAHEC. During this workshop students were instructed how to suture and then they were given the opportunity to practice their suturing skills on packs of fake skin. Students were also given direction on how to externally describe anatomical features and to use ultrasound equipment.



**Project NC Moves 2050 Survey:** The N.C. Department of Transportation wants your participation in a short [survey](#) on the future of transportation in North Carolina. The survey is part of an update to NCDOT's long-range multimodal planning effort, called **NC Moves 2050**. **See attached Information**