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## 2021 National Blue Ribbon School:



It is a great honor for Brush Creek Elementary to be named a National Blue Ribbon School in the category of Exemplary High-Performing School. This means that Brush Creek Elementary School is among North Carolina's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments. It also means that in the face of unprecedented challenges Brush Creek Elementary School showed resiliency and demonstrated that all students can achieve at a high level. We are proud of the students, educators, parents, and community members that together make Brush Creek Elementary a great school. Susan Jackson, Principal stated "We would like to thank the staff for their love and dedication to each student at Brush Creek Elementary. They go above and beyond each day. They work together to plan intervention groups that target student need using data from assessments. Brush Creek Bears are truly deserving of the National Blue Ribbon Award."

## Students Learn Farming Skills:



Madison Middle School's seventh grade science students are building compost so they will have renewed soil in the spring. Compost is equal parts paper, grass clippings, manure. Students will continue to build more and turn the piles to completion. The students planted the fall garden including collards, kale, bokchoy, broccoli, beets, spinach and lettuce. Students still have tomatoes, peppers, and carrots in greenhouse. Science class students are Making It Happen with farming skills!

## Madison FFA Team Competes:

Congratulations to the Madison FFA Environmental and Natural Resource team! Team members Sarah Landers, Wayne Landers, Christian Parker and Alyssa Schoof placed in the top 50% of the teams who competed in the first round of virtual events last week. This team has qualified to compete in the remaining components of the contest, in person, during the National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis IN during the last week of October. This team has worked hard and stuck together since the team formed in seventh grade! We are so excited they are continuing on this journey together! Best of luck to this group as they continue to do an outstanding job representing Madison County and all of North Carolina!



## MHS Patriot Team's New Tradition:

Madison High School's football team has a new tradition called, "My Jersey, Your Impact". On Fridays, Senior football players will present a teacher with their jersey and will honor this teacher with words of how they have influenced their lives. Alex has chosen Mr. Sams to honor this week. Mr. Sams has shown him how to always be kind, honest, and understanding. His class was always enjoyable and gave him skills he can apply in life. Peyton has chosen Mr. Norton to honor this week. Coach Norton has always been there when Peyton needed someone to talk to, is always pushing him to be better on and off the field, and is always positive no matter what is going on.



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

09/27/21	Board Meeting	
	Central Support	
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

## Attachments:

## Madison County Schools Mission



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