

JAMES MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monthly Cat Tracks . March 3, 2025

Coming Up!

Forward Testing: Wisconsin students in Grades 6-8 will be participating in the Wisconsin Forward Exam this Spring. James Madison students are scheduled to take the Forward assessment between March 17, 2025 and April 25, 2025, **with the majority of our students testing between April 3-10, 2025, after spring break.** Students will not be testing on all days during this testing window. There are designated days for each grade level to take specific portions of the overall state assessment. **Please ensure your student has a pair of working headphones for this assessment** and reach out if you need assistance with this. Please see the [attached Forward Letter here for more information.](#)

School Year Books: Don't forget to order your yearbook! All information can be found below (scroll to the bottom). If you have any questions, please contact huffmary@asd.k12.wi.us.

Fundraiser: Our fundraiser this month is at Noodles & Co. on [Wednesday, March 5th](#). Noodles will generously donate 25% of sales from [4:00-8:00pm](#) to our school. Please see the flyers below and remember to [mention our school name](#) or enter [coupon code GIVING25](#) at checkout if ordering online. THANK YOU for supporting our school and our community.

School Nurse Newsletter: Here is the [link](#) to the School Nurse Newsletter.

Drop Off/Pick Up: Please follow all traffic laws when dropping off/ picking up and be courteous to other drivers. Please [review this information about Drop off/Pick up](#) and Pg 34-36 in our [Parent/Student Handbook](#). When dropping off in the zone in front or back of school, pull forward when room. Please remember to drop off near a curb in a drop off zone, do not drop off your student before stopping along the sidewalk near the bike racks, as we have bus traffic in the other lane. The 6th grade drop off zone in the back is NOT a pick up zone after school. Thank you for your understanding and helping in keeping staff and students safe!

Athletics & After-School Clubs

7th Grade Girls Volleyball will start March 10th and Track & Field will start March 17th. All athletic paperwork needs to be turned in before the first practice in order to participate, which includes a hard copy of WIAA physical AND the JMMS online/electronic forms. Students interested should check the announcements mid-February or the webpage for the sign-up link.

1. Please click the link to the [JMMS Athletics Website](#)

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- Make sure steps 1-3 are completed and sign up on the link under winter sports.

****Online/electronic paperwork only needs to be completed 1x per year. Physicals are good for two years. If a physical expires in the middle of a season, the athlete will become ineligible. If you have any questions after reading the letter, please call Madison at 920-852-5425.**

New Fitness Center: [Check out information about our new Fitness Center!](#)

Attendance Information:

Have you heard the words **chronic absenteeism**? If you have received a letter at home regarding chronic absenteeism, please know that we are simply looking at students who have missed 10% of the school year at this point. We know illnesses happen, please feel free to reach out to us at any time if we can help support your family. We appreciate your partnership with attendance!

One to two days absent per week does not seem like much, but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Questions about Attendance?

Contact Dave Nitka, Associate Principal, and/or take a look at the JMMS Attendance Procedures [here](#).

School Climate News

Did you know? 90% of JMMS students have not received any major office discipline referrals this year. Go Wildcats!

Wildcat Way Celebration: Our next opportunity to celebrate students following the Wildcat Way by being respectful, responsible, and safe is **March 20th**. Look for more information coming from your student's team teachers.

Family Engagement Opportunities:

Parent Organization: Look below for volunteer opportunities:

- To volunteer for future events, [please check out some opportunities here!](#) Click this [link](#) to sign up. This link will be updated as events are added.

Madison Middle School Staff Shout Outs:

Is there a staff member who has been essentially helpful, supportive, positive etc. to you, your family, your child? Give them a shout out via this [Link!](#) Thank you for helping us recognize our staff!

Reminders:

Useful Tools and Information:	Important Dates:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting Canvas Notifications• Classlink Sign-in Page• Box Tops for Education• Madison MS Home Page<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grading Guideline○ Athletics & Co-curriculars• Follow us Facebook• Madison MS Parent Organization Page• Madison Parent Handbook -- can't find the information you are looking for? More than likely, it can be found in this!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 17<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No School• March 21-March 30th<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Spring Break• April 18<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No School• May 23-May 26<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No School• June 6<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Last day, done at 11:50am

JMMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Date	Event	Time	Location
Fri., March 21	Spring Break		
Mon., March 24	Spring Break		
Tue., March 25	Spring Break		
Wed., March 26	Spring Break		
Thu., March 27	Spring Break		

Fri., March 28	Spring Break		
Fri., April 18	No School		
Tue., May 13	Band Concert	6:30/7:30	Auditorium
Tue., May 20	Orchestra Concert	7:30	Auditorium
Fri., May 23	No School		
Mon., May 26	No School		
Tue., May 27	Choir Concert	6:30/7:30	Auditorium
Wed., June 4	8th Grade Send-Off	6:30-8:30	
		11:50	
Fri., June 6	Last Day of School - half day	Dismissal	

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E. Appleton

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March 5, 2025

4-8 pm

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School**

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