

JAMES MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monthly Cat Tracks . May 2025

Coming Up!

Phone Free Schools: All AASD middle schools are looking to go “Phone Free” from bell-to-bell next school year. [Please read the letter and take the survey.](#) We value your feedback and opinions.

Away for a day: Madison Middle School will be “putting phones away for a day” on Tuesday, May 13th. Please visit <https://www.awayfortheday.org/about> for more information. We will be messaging this to students and talking to them more about this as well as Phone Free Schools in 2025-26 on May 12th.

Calling All Incoming Grade 6 Families

You are invited to join us for our Family and Food Truck Night on **May 21st from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm!**

All incoming Grade 6 students and families are encouraged to attend a short presentation from **5:00-5:30 pm OR 6:00-6:30 pm** with the James Madison Middle School administration team for information related to your transition to middle school. There will be maps available for self-guided tours and informational booths on community and school resources in the cafeteria. After your presentation, consider visiting a community food truck for dinner. All food trucks will be located around our track off Greenview Street. **Please note that although the open house and presentation is geared toward new Grade 6 students and families, all families are invited to come join us for community resources and food trucks!**

Spring Concerts

- Band Concert on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:15pm for 6th grade with the Jazz Band, and 7:30pm for 7th & 8th Grades
- Orchestra Concert on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:30pm
- Choir Concert on Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30pm for 6th and 8th Grades and 7:30 for 7th Grade

May Fundraiser: This month we will be selling a coupon card for Culver's. The format has changed from previous years. There is 1 coupon sheet for \$10 with over \$22 worth of value (5 different coupons) and will be good for 6 months. We will send home a form with your student, or you can access this [link](#) to the order sheet. Please turn the order sheet and money into the office by **May 15th**. The cards will be sent home with your student by May 30th.

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Athletic Paperwork for 2025-26: Please read the [Athletic Letter](#) if your son/daughter will be in the 7th or 8th grade and plans on participating in a sport/co-curricular next year. In the letter there will be a link to our online paperwork that can be done from a computer/phone. Parents/athletes will still be responsible for turning in a WIAA Physical signed and dated from a medical professional in order to complete the process. If any of this information is missing, your son/daughter will not be eligible to practice or play until it is complete. We encourage you to fill out the paperwork and turn in the physical as soon as possible. Please call Madison at 920-852-5425 if you have any questions.

High School Sports at Appleton East: This link is for Athletic/Co Curricular information for incoming Freshman to Appleton East in the 2025-26 school year. [Please click this link](#) to learn about opportunities during each season of athletics. For further information call Appleton East at 920-852-5400.

End of Year Report Cards: Report cards will be posted online once grades are complete and parents can view or print from Infinite Campus. Report cards can also be printed upon request.

JMMS Staff Retirements: We'd like to take the opportunity to recognize the following staff members who have decided to retire at the end of the 2025-26 school year. Congratulations to all and we will miss you at JMMS!

- Ann Mitchell: 7th Grade ELA on Brainstorm
- John Hoppe: 7th grade Math on Brainstorm
- Lisbeth Hintz: Speech and Language

Thanks to all for their years of service and dedication to James Madison Middle School!

Last day of school: June 6th will be a half day with an 11:50 dismissal.

Reminder of Career and Life Skills at JMMS: Roughly every 4-5 weeks we remind staff to enter a Career and Life Skills Grade for each of the three areas listed below. We wanted to give a refresher about our CLS that is part of a students Report Card each semester and quarter for Art/FCS/Tech Ed/FCS. Students in a semester long class get 4 scores in a semester to make up their score on the report card, and quarter long classes get 2 with the second score being what is entered onto the report card.

- **Social & Cross Cultural:** Demonstrates respect and contributes to the diverse learning environment
- **Productivity & Accountability:** Completes assignments on time, arrives prepared & on time, manages time, and work submitted reflects academic integrity

Each of these is rated on a 4 point scale. 4= Consistently, 3= Usually, 2= Occasionally, 1= Rarely
[Here is a copy of the CLS Rubric to view.](#)

Summer School: Summer school is a wonderful opportunity for students to continue their learning. At Madison we are pleased to offer over twenty different summer school opportunities ranging from additional academic support in reading and math to cooking, art and STEM classes. While across

the district opportunities range from choir, band, and fitness and conditioning. **Online registration for summer school opens via Infinite Campus on April 14.** Students are encouraged to register early as some classes fill up quickly. When registering, students are encouraged to select three classes (one per session) and families are asked to register students based upon what grade their student will be going into for the 2025-2026 school year.

Important Summer School Dates:

- Summer School: June 10 - July 3 (*No class June 19*) from 8:45-11:45.
- Online Registration via Infinite Campus: April 14 - June 3

Helpful Links:

- Madison Middle School Summer School Flyer and Course Descriptions: [LINK](#)
- Please refer to the summer school website for additional information: [LINK](#)

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!

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!

Useful Tools and Information:	Important Dates:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting Canvas Notifications • Classlink Sign-in Page • Box Tops for Education • AASD Home Page • Madison MS Home Page • Follow us Facebook • Madison MS Parent Organization Page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 23 & May 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No School, extended Memorial Day Weekend • Last Day of School = Friday, June 6 in the AM 7:50-11:50



AASD MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH ACCELERATION & PATHWAYS PARENT INFO NIGHT

Tuesday, May 6 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Madison Middle School Auditorium

Join Appleton Area School District leadership for a presentation on Math Acceleration and Pathways, designed to help you understand your student's options for acceleration and the opportunities available as they transition into high school.

NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES JOIN US FOR:

FAMILY & NIGHT

**FOOD
TRUCK**



WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 | 5PM-7PM

INFO BOOTHS | OPEN HOUSE | FOOD TRUCKS | GAMES

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