

# JAMES MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monthly Cat Tracks . April 2026

## *Coming Up!*

**iReady Assessment:** Our final iReady Diagnostic will be during the week of May 4th. During this week, students take the Reading Assessment on Tuesday and Wednesday in their ELA classes and the Math Assessment on Thursday and Friday in their Math classes.

Please try to limit appointments during this time and ensure your child has a pair of wired headphones. We are excited to see the student's growth from the fall and winter assessment windows. Results will be sent home in late May. Please contact us with any questions about this important assessment.

**Bike/Walk to School Day:** JMMS will take part in Bike/Walk to School Day on **Wednesday, May 6th**. On this day, please feel free to meet Mr. Nitka at the corner of Roeland and Berry in the field area of McKinley Elementary between 7:00am-7:15am. We will depart around 7:20am to JMMS down Roeland Drive and take Greenview Avenue to the track. Participants will be entered to win some small raffle prizes and families can walk and/or bike with us as well! The purpose of this meet up is to celebrate positive attendance and being part of a positive school community.

**School Year Books:** **APRIL 20th is the last day to order yearbooks.** The price is now \$25. All information can be found below. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Huff via email at: [huffmary@asd.k12.wi.us](mailto:huffmary@asd.k12.wi.us)

**Summer School:** See flyer and summer school links below.

**Parent Survey:** Please be on the lookout for an email that contains a parent survey for our school. It is really important to us to have your feedback on how you think our school is doing.

## *Team End of the Year Field Trips*

**End of Year Field Trips:** Information will be coming home soon about end of the year field trips. Each grade/team will be sharing this information with students and parents in a newsletter. In order to attend the end of year field trips, between April 28th and June 5; students must have all summatives turned in during this time frame and can not receive an In-School Suspension or Out of School Suspension during the same time frame. We look forward to a respectful, responsible, and safe spring!

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### Attendance Information:

**Questions about Attendance:** Let's finish out the year strong! Please try and limit absences during these important last several weeks of school. Thank you for your continued partnership with attendance and ensuring your children are at school each day, and on time! Contact Dave Nitka, Associate Principal, and/or take a look at the JMMS Attendance Procedures [here](#).

### Family Engagement Opportunities:

**Family Food Truck Night:** Mark your calendar for our Family and Food Truck Night on May 20th. Presentations for incoming 6th grade families will be starting at 5:00pm and another one at 6:00pm, but this night can be attended by future and current families! Families will have opportunities to take self guided tours and meet with Community Partners and enjoy some local food trucks. See flyer below and contact us with questions.

### 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:

**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"><li>● <a href="#">Setting Canvas Notifications</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Classlink Sign-in Page</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Box Tops for Education</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Madison MS Home Page</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="#">Grading Guideline</a></li><li>○ <a href="#">Athletics &amp; Co-curriculars</a></li></ul></li><li>● <a href="#">Follow us Facebook</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Madison MS Parent Organization Page</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Madison Parent Handbook</a> -- can't find the information you are looking for? More than likely, it can be found in this!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>May 12</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Band Concerts</b></li></ul></li><li>● <b>May 19</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Orchestra Concert</b></li></ul></li><li>● <b>May 20</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>JMMS Family and Food Truck Night</b></li></ul></li><li>● <b>May 22-May 25</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>No School</b></li></ul></li><li>● <b>May 26</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Choir Concerts</b></li></ul></li><li>● <b>June 5</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Last day-11:50am dismissal</b></li></ul></li></ul>

# MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL ORDER A YEARBOOK TODAY!

**YEARBOOKS ARE ONLY \$22.00**  
**ORDER BY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> TO SAVE**



1. Scan QR code or go to [www.harmann.com/ordering](http://www.harmann.com/ordering)
2. For each school, enter event password:  
**MADMSYB**
3. Pay with a credit card.

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# James Madison

## Summer School 2026



**June 9 - July 3 (8:45 - 11:45)**

**No classes on June 19**

[Registration Information](#)  
[JMMS Summer School Flyer](#)

\*Open to students currently enrolled in 5th - 8th grade

\*Online registration opens **April 20** in Infinite Campus

8:45AM - 9:45AM Class (grade next fall)	9:45AM - 10:45AM Class (grade next fall)	10:45AM - 11:45AM Class (grade next fall)
Math Reinforcement (7)	Math Reinforcement (6)	Math Reinforcement (8-9)
English Language Arts (8-9)	English Language Arts (7)	English Language Arts (6)
Middle School 101 (6)	Middle School 101 (6)	Middle School 101 (6)
Cooking (6-9)	Cooking (6-9)	Cooking (6-9)
Weave, Knot & Stitch (6-9)	Art Studio (6-9)	Let's Get Crafting! (6-9)
Summer STEM Lab (6-9)	Summer STEM Lab (6-9)	Summer STEM Lab (6-9)
Mystery Science (6-9)	Rocket Building & Launch Lab (6-9)	Rocket Building & Launch Lab (6-9)
Volleyball (6-9)	Gym & Outdoor Games (6-9)	Gym & Outdoor Games (6-9)
Fitness Fun & Circuits (6-9)	Fitness Fun & Circuits (6-9)	Sports Science (6-9)
Authors & Actors (6-9)	Forensics- Speech and Debate (6-9)	Authors & Actors (6-9)
Math Puzzles & Brain Games (6-9)	Mindful Moves(6-9)	Life Hacks: Skills for Everyday Living (6-9)
Video Game Design (6-9)	Video Game Design (6-9)	Video Game Design (6-9)
Kindness Crew: Leadership & Service (6-9)	Board Game Builders (6-9)	Kindness Crew: Leadership & Service (6-9)
Group Drumming & Gamelan Experience (6-9)	Keyboards, Boomwhackers & Handbells (6-9)	Ukulele & Guitar Jam (6-9)



### Summer School Links

- [Summer School Flyer](#)
- [AASD Summer School Webpage](#)
- [Infinite Campus \(online registration\)](#)
- [How to Register \(directions\)](#)

**NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES JOIN US FOR:**

# **FAMILY & FOOD TRUCK NIGHT**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 | 5PM-7PM**

**INFO BOOTHS | OPEN HOUSE | FOOD TRUCKS | GAMES**

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