MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 6, 2014 **www.madison.k12.nh.us**

Up Coming Events/Meeting

- 10/6 PTO Mtg. 3:45
- 10/6 School Brd. Mtg. 5:30
- 10/8 Walk to School Day
- 10/10 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 10/13 NO SCHOOL
- 10/24 "Be Our Guest" Community Fall Harvest Festival

Caught Being a Mustang:

We have met our goal of 1000 mustangs! This means we will celebrate next Thursday, Oct. 16th! Please join us from 2-3:15 for a Town Fair.

**Information contained in or with this newsletter from other organizations is not necessarily endorsed by the Administration or the Staff of Madison Elementary School. You are highly encouraged to investigate these organizations on your own.*

Madison Boulder Bulletin
A group of community members has set up an email message board for Madison, similar to the Tamworth Exchange, for local events, announcements and information. You can request to join the "Madison Boulder Bulletin" at https://groups.google.com/d/forum/madison-boulder-bulletin.

Mary Cronin
Director
Madison Library

From the Principal:

Dear MES Community,

There is so much happening this fall at MES that I am excited to share with you. Our classrooms are brimming with learning opportunities that incorporate the arts in their themes, the outdoor meadow in lessons, and children working together to be "caught being a mustang." In addition, we have welcomed an intern to our first grade class. Kelsey Brown, former MES alum, now a senior at Kennett High School, is joining our school as part of her Teacher Education prep program. We are excited to have her join us.

I would also like to recognize Nan Bartlett, School Nurse, for all of her work this past month for our students. Through her efforts, students were provided the opportunity to receive free flu vaccines. She is also taking the lead for our Walk to School Day this Wednesday. We will meet at Burke Field and walk to school together. The community is welcome to join us for this event as we focus on the healthy benefits of walking and the community bond through us walking together. Finally, Nan has partnered with Mike Lane, MES Rec. Director, to begin the planning for this year's "Be Our Guest: Harvest Fest" community-wide event. I look forward to taking part in this celebration of fall and coming together.

Other notable events include today our PTO meeting. The PTO will be meeting in the library after school. On the agenda will be a presentation regarding Blizzard Bags, logistics regarding Trunk or Treat (coming Oct. 31), and looking at other ways the PTO can be active in the lives of the children, families, and community this year.

As you can see, we are ready to enjoy all that the fall season has to offer and will continue on our journey towards success through multiple ways. We hope that you will join in any of these activities as you are an integral part of our community.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Woodward

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Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 31st
5pm-6:30pm
Burke Field Parking Lot

Are you tired of loading and unloading your children in the car on Halloween? Don't want to re-adjust that costume every time? Spend Halloween night at the Bone Rattling Burke Field for the Madison Elementary School PTO Trunk or Treat! Join the hair-raising fun as you trick or treat from car trunk to car trunk to get your bags filled with goodies.

Anyone wanting to decorate a trunk at this year's spooktacular event will need to arrive at 4:30 to set up and must stay until the end. Trunks must be appropriate for all ages. Residents, businesses, and community groups are welcome (and encouraged) to join. Please email or call Marcie Shackford if you would like to sign up your trunk. (marcieshackford@gmail.com or 367-8633) Awards for best trunk! Don't miss the fun!

Candy or treat donations gratefully accepted. School community can drop off at Principal Woodward's office or community members, at the Madison Library.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Parking located at the Madison Town Garage or Elementary School.
Torrential rain date Saturday Nov 1st 5-6:30

The 6th grade class made maps of the continents of the world. We worked in groups and added rivers, deserts, oceans, and mountains. We presented them to the class. It was fun and Mrs. Doherty is AWESOME! Emma & Aidan

Wee Deliver Program

The Wee Deliver Program has begun for another year!

This is an inter-school postal system where students and staff have the opportunity to write letters to other students or staff members. It encourages students to communicate through writing in a letter format. It teaches a life skill of how to write letters and to address an envelope. Parents are welcome to send mail to your child as well. The mailbox is in the lobby, which is used for school purposes only.

Students in 4th, 5th, 6th have applied to be Postmasters, Facers, Clerks, Sorters, & Carriers. It provides knowledge of how mail is processed as well as a sense of job responsibility as a postal employee. Mail will be delivered on Wednesdays throughout the school year.

A full list of street addresses is available in the Family Handbook.

This Week in Sports:

Today: 3-4 Soccer Home vs. N. Conway
Field Hockey away in N. Conway

Tues. 3-4 Soccer Home vs. Freedom

Wed. 5-6 Soccer Home vs. Lovell

Fri. 3-4 Soccer Away vs. Tamworth

Thanks to Carroll County Coalition for Public Health for providing free flu vaccinations for students today!

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

October 8, 2014

Madison Elementary School is participating in Walk to School Day on

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014

Join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking and bicycling.

About our event:

All MES students and staff will walk from Burke Field to Madison Elementary

The buses will drop off at the field by 9 AM

If you are a parent and dropping your student off please drop off at Burke Field

MES staff will collect all students from the lobby and from the before school program and walk to Burke Field meeting the bus students

We will line up by classroom and "Walk to School" like thousands of students all over the world on Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Learn more at **walkbiketoschool.org**

Walk to School Day is coordinated in the U.S.A. by the National Center for Safe Routes to School. SafeRoutes

Title I Tips

Did you know?

Our school is a Title I School-wide School. That means <u>all</u> of our students benefit from the extra educational assistance available because of our Title I Funds.

Helping Hands 5k ~ Carrying On the Work of Heidi Boothby

When: Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 9:00am
Registration: 8:00 - 8:45am

Where: Tamworth Recreation Field
Durrell Road, Tamworth, NH

3.1 mile race for runners and a
2.0 mile race for walkers.

Race to benefit a benevolent fund established to celebrate the life of Heidi Boothby and continue her legacy of helping others. Organized by the K.A. Brett School Health and Wellness Committee.

Registration form available at the K.A. Brett School office and online: www.kabrett.weebly.com

Pre-Register before **10/27/14**
Pre-Registered -
Runner/Walker $10
Family $20
Day of Race -
Runner/Walker $15
Family $25

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Fall Family Fun Pumpkin Festival for Families at the Tin Mountain Nature Learning Center Fri. Oct 17 *

4:30 -5:30 Pumpkin Carving
5:30 -6:30 Pizza from Frye's and After Dinner Games
6:30 Full Moon Jack-O-Lantern Walk

Nature Learning Center, Albany

Reservations Requested Call: 603-447-6991

Come enjoy a Family Night Out with good cheer. Then step foot in the chill of the autumn night air. Crunching leaves, creaking branches, and howling wind serenade, while your family carved jack-o-lantern helps to illuminate the way. On this special night, the Rockwell Sanctuary woods are aglow with bats, flying squirrels, moose, and a doe. It's a hoot of a good time! Sure to delight! Fun for all ages! and the price is right…

$5/adult, $3/child and $15 family

Thanks to Weston's Farm over 80 pumpkins will be on hand to carve.

Photo: Holly Huhn's pumpkin carving of a flying squirrel