

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September 29, 2014

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Up Coming Events/Meeting

- 10/4 Madison Preschool Yard Sale
- 10/6 Student Flu Shots-
- 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

From the Principal:

Dear MES Families,

We are in a season of change which is a beautiful time of year outside, but also inside our school. Students are changing and growing before our very eyes. As we look forward to this season of change, I invite you to become part of it. I encourage everyone to join the PTO meeting next Monday, Oct. 6 at 3:45 in the library. The PTO has several ideas and events planned to share with you and engage you in as we support our school community. I will also be attending to speak about our upcoming Blizzard Bags and invite you to join us to ask questions or come to learn more about this new initiative. I hope to see you there!

Mrs. Woodward

Caught Being a Mustang:

4A-Responsible for working hard in Art

Ella-Respectful for being a positive team player

Kindergarten-Doing their best in PE

**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

*SPEAKING OF CHANGE.....
Stop by and take a look at our
new addition!*



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From the Health Office:

The flu season is upon us and the best way to protect your family is with the annual flu vaccine. It is recommended everyone 6 months of age and older get the seasonal flu vaccine (shot or nasal spray) every year. The flu can spread very quickly in schools, and young children and children with medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes can have serious problems if they get the flu. This year Madison Elementary School will be hosting a flu clinic where students can get their flu vaccine for FREE.

Parents must return a signed consent form to the school if their children are to be given the vaccine. At the clinic, trained medical professionals will give children the vaccine. Children will miss much less class time attending this clinic than if they came down with the flu and had to miss days of school.

It is disruptive when your children and teachers are out sick. We can all work together to keep our school healthy and reduce the number of day's staff and students are out because of sickness. Please complete, sign, and return the flu clinic consent form sent earlier by Wednesday, October 1st. The flu shots will be given on **Monday, October 6, 2014.**

Take the time to talk to your children about washing their hands often, coughing into their sleeve or tissue, not sharing their personal items (such as chapstick, drinks and food) and keeping their hands out of their mouths, nose and eyes.

And please remember: if your child is sick and comes down with a fever, do not send her/him to school. Keep your sick child home for at least 24 hours after the fever goes away. Your child can come back to school after her/his temperature returns to normal for 24 hours without medication.

For more information about the flu clinic, please call the school nurse, Ann Bartlett, at 367-4642 ext. 112 and for general influenza information, review the Vaccine Information Statement or go to www.influenza.gov.

Surplus Items:

<u>Custodial Machines</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Condition</u>
12" Floor Scrubber	1	unusable
20" Floor Scrubber	1	unusable
Wet Vac	2	unusable
Buffer	1	unusable
Auto Scrubber	1	old/obsolete

<u>School Equipment</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Student Desks	100	poor-good

<u>Technology</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Flat Screen Monitors	65	good
26" TV	64	good
Toshiba DVD player	40	good
Quasar VHS Player	31	good
Opaque Overhead	70	unknown
Overhead Projector	43	good

These items are no longer needed and/or in poor condition and will be disposed of. All items are available to Madison Residents on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested, please contact the office by October 3rd.

MES School Board

The Madison School Board is in need of a 5th member. If you are interested please contact Jim Curran @ jcurran@mes-nh.com

Please join us for a Girl Scout open house Wed Oct 8th 5:30-6:30pm at The Conway Public Library. There will be an activity for kids lead by our local Junior Troop #23923, as well as information to sign up girls grades K-6 and parents interested in helping be a Girl Scout Leader. *