



Backpack Mail

October 21, 2010

From the Principal...

The students at Madison have been busy performing as students, athletes, musicians and artists. I have had the opportunity to watch students work in their classrooms to meet challenging standards. I have observed sportsmanship and the athletic spirit of competition on both the volleyball courts and the tennis courts. I have been entertained by all levels of talented musicians. I have witnessed the creativity of enthusiastic artists. I am a lucky person who has the opportunity to watch the growth of children as they experience the jubilation and confusion of adolescence. I would love to have a conversation with you to share the terrific things I witness at Madison and address questions and concerns you may have about the school. Please join me on the first Thursday of the month to talk about ways we can continue to make Madison a MAGIC place for students. Our first conversation will be scheduled for November 4 at 7:30 am in the North Commons.

On Wednesday, October 27th, the students will have the opportunity to dress up like their favorite literary character. Students must actually know about the book and the character they have chosen. Please help your child select a character appropriate for the school setting.

Student Led Conferences will be held on October 28 and 29 from 8:00-2:00. 6th grade conferences will be in the Commons, 7th grade will meet in the Media Center and 8th grade conferences will be held in the FACS room. Conferences are scheduled by advisory teachers. Report cards and SBA testing reports will be discussed and distributed at the conferences. We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Enjoy the Magic!

Marcie Johnson
Principal

Come join our band concerts...

November 30th, 6:30 pm - Chorus at Albuquerque High School.

December 1st, 6:30 pm - Symphonic band, Advanced band and Advanced jazz band in the Madison gym. Pizza fund raising dinner at 5:00 PM in the cafeteria.

December 2nd 6:30 pm - Intermediate band, Beginning jazz and Beginning band in the Madison gym. Pizza dinner in cafeteria at 5:00

Backpack Check...

This week a census survey and overview letter explaining the importance of completing the survey is going home with your child.. Please return the survey to 1st period teachers by Monday, October 25, 2010.

Important reminder...

Due to the high number of overdue books, beginning November 1 students will no longer be allowed to check out library materials if they have overdue books and/or late fees. Please remind your child/student to return their books on time!