

Backpack Mail

February 11, 2010



From the Principal...

Rachel's Challenge is coming to Madison! On Monday, February 14th, Madison will host Rachel's Challenge with two assemblies for students and parents. Rachel Scott was a victim of the Columbine High School shootings. Her family has established a foundation to work with schools in an effort to eliminate bullying. I think Valentine's Day is the perfect time to talk to students about being kind and thoughtful toward others. Please try to attend one of our assemblies. The first assembly will begin at 8:30 and the second assembly will begin at 9:45. Each assembly will last one hour. Students will have the opportunity to volunteer to become trained members of the Friends of Rachel Chain in an effort to break the chain of bullying. I truly believe that all our children deserve to receive a high quality education in a safe and nurturing environment. This is a wonderful opportunity for Madison students to learn positive ways to deal with one another. I look forward to seeing you at one of our assemblies. We will have chairs on the gym floor for parents.

Friday, after school, our Student Council will host a dance from 3:30-4:30. Needless to say, students are excited for this dance. If your child is going to attend the dance please make sure to pick them up at 4:30. It is very cold and we don't want students to wait outside too long for a ride. You may park in the front of the building facing Moon.

On Wednesday, February 16th, 150 eighth grade students will be taking the NAEP test. If your child is one of the students being tested you should have received notification from them.

Thank you for your continued support of Madison Middle School.

Enjoy the MAGIC!
Marcie Johnson
Principal



Walk through History Exhibit

Greetings!

Just a friendly reminder, the Walk through History exhibit is on February 24, 2011! Please join us on the evening of the 24th from 6-8 PM for this exciting event brought to you by all Madison students. The eighth grade students are focusing on significant events and people in American History. The seventh graders are exploring "Camino Lejanos" or Ancient Roads in Spanish New Mexico history from 1492-1912. The sixth grade students are working on Greco-Roman history. We hope to see you all there!

Social Studies Department

Madison Track and Field 2011

Please keep in mind that you must have **completed physical forms and a copy of your 1st semester grades with a minimum 2.0 GPA to participate in track this year. If you have 2 F's you will be automatically ineligible.** Physical forms can be picked up in the front office.

If you tried out for A or B -season basketball or volleyball your physical will be valid. The starting date for track event tryouts this year will be on Thursday, March 3rd. You must be suited out in short sleeve or long sleeve shirt, shorts or sweats and running shoes on that day and thereafter. There will be a \$20.00 fee to help with the cost of a Madison track and field hoodie. The fee will be due no later than Friday, March 4th.

We look forward to a great season!
Coach Gallegos, Coach Leger, Coach Griffin, and Coach Rodriguez

After School Tutoring

After school tutoring in any subject area is available every day of the week at Madison! Sign up in the office on Mondays and Fridays.

