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Newsletter - January 25, 2018



Verse of the Week

He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. ~ Psalm 91:4, NIV

What's Happening

Thurs., Jan 25 - Sat., Jan. 27
Acrofest at Highland Academy
[Click for Info & Permission Slip](#)

Thursday-Sunday, January 25-28
Drama Team to Pioneer Memorial Church,
Berrien Springs

Now - February 28
Complete Online Re-Enrollment for \$15
(Fee increases on March 1)

Wed., Jan 31 - Sunday, Feb. 4
Basketball Teams at Andrews University
Tournament
[Click for Info & Permission Slip](#)

Monday-Friday, February 5-9
Week of Prayer

Geography Class Learns by Mystery Call

On Wednesday, January 10 & Thursday, January 18, the students in World Geography engaged in a Google "Mystery Hangout Call." Using Google Hangouts, we connected with two different classrooms and asked yes/no questions to try and figure out where the other schools were located. Both classrooms happened to be 4th graders! The first class was from Green Bay, WI and the second was from Irvington, NY. The students had a great time trying to guess, even though we "lost" both times!



Geography

Thursday, Feb. 15, 5:30-8:30 PM
Winter Formal Banquet
[Click for Info & Permission Slip](#)
[Click for Off-Campus Guest Application](#)

Friday-Monday, February 16-19
Presidents' Day Weekend ~ No School

Friday-Monday, February 16-19
Acros Trip

[For more details click this link.](#)



Re-Enrollment Now Open!

It is time to begin re-enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. Save money by re-enrolling through February and pay only \$15. This fee increases March 1 and again April 1. [Click here for instructions](#)

Financial Aid Application

We are committed to partnering with serious and committed families. With limited funds available, the **financial aid application deadline is Thursday, March 1**. The majority of funds will be dispensed after this time, however, it is our fervent ambition to be of support to any family that needs assistance. Additional funds and/or outside resources may be available, it is essential that you share with us what your needs are. *Families who plan to apply for financial aid must have already re-enrolled their student(s) prior to submitting the financial aid application.* [Click Here for the Work-Matching Tuition Assistance Application.](#)

ROARING

A Night
in the
Twenties

*Get your
ticket now!*

MA's Winter Formal
February 15, 5:30-8PM

| Ticket | Deadline | Student | Off Campus Guest* |
|------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Early Bird | Thursday, February 1 | \$25 | \$30 |
| Regular | Thursday, February 8 | \$30 | \$35 |

Any remaining tickets available may be sold for \$40/each after February 8.

[Winter Formal Information and Permission Slip](#)

[Off-Campus Guest Request Form](#)

Teacher Tutoring Time

Feedback from our Parent Survey provided a good idea... and our teachers are anxious to try it!

Beginning Monday, January 29, our teachers will be available for tutoring in the morning before classes. We will begin at **7:20 AM** in the Learning Commons with a collective prayer for all students and staff in the building.

Following prayer, teachers will open their classrooms for instructional support, supervised practice, and content questions. Teachers whose rooms are in the gym learning complex will move to the Learning Commons to be more accessible.

Our students' success is the reason Madison Academy exists. This additional time provides another opportunity for students to intentionally own their learning and engage with their teachers. Please note that some teachers



are also available during 8th period when many students have study hall. Most teachers are accessible during lunch period and after school. ALL of us want to see our students succeed. Come meet with us!!!

We will begin the new schedule on Monday, January 29 and evaluate our success after Spring Break. Give us a few weeks to try it out, and let us know what you think!

Seeker. Scholar. Servant. Awards Night

On Monday, we celebrated our students in our annual Awards Night. Congratulations to the many students:

- who earned their place on the Honor Roll, Principal's List, and Perfect Attendance Roster,
- who have chosen to cultivate their character through significant community service learning hours,
- who show diligence in their commitment to a work-study program,
- who have gone above and beyond to mature their talents, and
- who have shown dedication to **developing in themselves Madison Academy's seven core characteristics.**

We are honored to be your instructors and mentors!

[Click here for a list of recipients.](#)

Special thank to **Mrs. Hamberger** for attending to all the details for this important event!! We appreciate YOU!





Student Volunteers Needed

The Little Ones Want YOU!

On **Sabbath, February 3** , at **11:20 AM** , Madison Campus Church is having their first Children's Church! They are in need of Team Leaders and assistants who will be the face of Jesus to kids at MCC. Sign-up by January 26 at the front desk or email **Mrs. Kimberly King** .

This service opportunity is a great way to build your resume (especially for those who want to work at ICC) and yet another way to log some service learning hours.



Let it SNOW!

Our allotted Snow Days have been used already! Yikes! No worries, though! We have a solution.



You know those small rectangular shaped objects our students carry around? These devices (both the ipad and personal cell phone) can be used to connect with teachers and classmates in real time.

We do not want to be here on Sundays or later in May. So, just in case there is another "snowpocalypse," **we will hold class online for a few hours each day** . *(Now I'm hoping for snow day so we can try out the new plan!)*



Hang up your uniform and instead... wear nice jeans (**no**



Dine with us!

Every Thursday night the **Plaza Mexican Grill** donates a percentage of its proceeds to

holes, no skinny style) every Friday. Have your \$1 for the Student Council Fundraiser ready when you come to school. For another \$1, wear an MA class or athletic T-shirt. These funds help pay for schoolwide student council sponsored events.

various classroom funds at Madison Campus Elementary. This restaurant offers great variety and several delicious vegetarian options...but the best part is just hanging out with friends while investing in Adventist education. Just **mention MCE at the register** . Join us at 900 Conference Drive in Goodlettsville.

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