



# THE MESSENGER

A Publication of the Madison Central School District

2022 Budget  
Edition

## Top of the List

### McNamara, Peavey Lead The Way In Class of 2022's Top Ten

Madison Central School is proud to announce the students with top ten academic standing for the Class of 2022. The list was unveiled to faculty, staff, students, and community members during the week of April 4th. A celebration was held for the students on Thursday, April 7th.

#### Valedictorian



**Anna McNamara**, daughter of Adam & Melissa McNamara of Knoxville, is this year's Valedictorian. Anna has an overall weighted average of 101.54 and plans to attend Houghton College to major in Chemistry/Biochemistry. Anna will also be partaking in the Science Honors Program while there. As an active member of her school community, she has participated in several activities including: National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, FFA, Senior Band, Jazz Band, Senior Chorus, Select Choir, SADD, Prom Committee, Athletics, Varsity Track and Field, Interact, International Club, Marching Band, Musicals and Student Council. She has also served as a class officer.

**Maria Peavey**, daughter of L. Kurt & Colleen Peavey of Eaton, is this year's Salutatorian. Maria has an overall weighted average of 101.22 and will be attending Roberts Wesleyan College to major in Psychology. Maria has been involved in many groups during her high school career including: National Honor Society, Senior Chorus, SADD, Prom Committee, Varsity Soccer, The MADKA Yearbook, Varsity Track and Field, Musicals, Interact Club, Art Club and Student Council. She has also served as a class officer.

#### Salutatorian



#### Completing the list of top 10 students for the Class of 2022 are:

**Myah Hauck**, daughter of Shelly Trost of Vernon Center & Joseph Hauck of Hamilton

**Luke Smyrski**, son of Jeff & Kimberlee Smyrski of Bouckville

**Riley Morang**, daughter of Shay Paradis of Madison

**Jayden Miers**, daughter of Tim Miers of Knoxville & Lacy Miers of Westmoreland

**Brian Sitts**, son of Joe Sitts of Madison & Allison Peet of Ithaca

**Diane Cresswell**, daughter of BilleJo Cresswell of Madison

**Joshua Kazlauskas**, son of Matthew & Christine Kazlauskas of Knoxville

**Maxx Simon**, son of William & Joyce Beach of Bouckville



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## From The Desk of Mr. Mitchell

**Dear MCS Community Members,**

Each year, our budget process is guided by the goals set for the District by the Board of Education (these goals can be found on our website). Three goals that are vitally important to the budget development, and to our capital project proposal, are:

**We will:**

1. Establish and maintain a safe and positive social, emotional and physical environment for all members of the Madison community.
2. Build relationships with our community, faculty, students, parents and staff to encourage engagement in student success.
3. Ensure that our community's tax dollars are allocated in a fiscally responsible manner with a focus on providing the best possible opportunities for our students.

The first item on the ballot for your consideration will be the proposed 2022-23 budget. Highlights of the budget include:

- Total adopted budget of \$11,660,590, a 4.28% spending increase over 2021-22
- Increase in State Aid, compared to 2021-2022, of \$463,776
- A proposed tax levy increase of 3.25% which will result in an increase of \$.50 per \$1,000 on tax on true
- Includes new faculty and staff positions and Connected Community Schools to help address students' academic and social/emotional needs
- Maintains all existing student academic and extracurricular programming

The second item on the ballot for your consideration will be the proposed capital project. Major items to be addressed in the capital project include:

- the replacement of portions of the roof
- installation of new windows
- upgrades to our PK-12 library and nurse's office
- upgrades to our elementary classrooms and bathrooms. The classroom bathroom updates will make them compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

More specific information about the proposed improvements to the building and grounds are included in this newsletter. The project, if approved, will have no anticipated financial impact on our taxpayers.

The third and final item on the ballot will be the vote to fill three (3) Board of Education seats. You will be asked to elect two (2) people to fill vacant seats, beginning on July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2026, and one (1) person to fill a vacant seat, beginning on July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2023. The candidate with the fewest votes will fill the shorter term.

The names of the candidates for the Board seats, as determined by random drawing, will appear on the ballot as follows:

- Brett Reiter
- Tobias Abrams
- Jennifer M. Lavoie

Our Budget Hearing will take place in our Auditorium on May 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. We will also hold a budget presentation at the Knoxboro Community Church on May 5, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. At both events, I will share information about the budget and the proposed capital project. I will also be available prior to our Grades 3-5 Spring Concert on May 12th for a Q&A session about the proposed budget and capital project. We encourage you to attend one of these informational sessions. The annual budget vote, which will include the proposed capital project and Board of Education election, will occur at Madison Central School on May 17, 2022 from noon until 8:00 p.m.

On behalf of the Board of Education, thank you for your continued support for MCS as we strive to move our district forward and to provide the best possible opportunities for our students. Go Blue Devils!

**With thanks and pride,**



Jason A. Mitchell, Superintendent

# Made in Madison

## From Farm Beginnings To Fulbright Scholar, Tiffany Drape '98 Reflects On Path That Started At Madison

Hi, my name is Tiffany Drape. I graduated from Madison Central School in 1998. I'd like to thank Mrs. Mary DeLard for nominating me to do this, and I appreciate the opportunity. I grew up on a dairy farm on Center Rd., and I still return there when I come 'home' to Madison.

I attended Madison from kindergarten through twelfth grade. At Madison, I participated in a lot of extracurricular activities, sports, and received an outstanding education from knowledgeable, qualified, and caring teachers. The teachers made such an impression on me that I became an educator. I've taught for over 20 years in K-12, university, and adult education environments.



*Tiffany hiking at New River Gorge National Park in West Virginia!*

*Hiking the Grand Canyon with her sister, Heather Drape Wagner '96, and mom, Patty Bikowsky*

I earned an associate's degree in Journalism from Morrisville State College. After Morrisville, I moved on to Cornell University to receive a bachelor's in Communications, and a master's in Secondary Education. I taught agriscience and advised the FFA for one year in Argyle, NY, and for four years in Hamilton, NY. At Hamilton Central, I was also an adjunct faculty member with SUNY so students could earn college credits if they wanted to. The opportunity to complete a Ph.D. presented itself in 2008, and I moved to Blacksburg, VA to attend Virginia Tech.

I earned my Ph.D. in 2011 in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences with a focus on education. I worked my way up in various research and faculty positions and am currently a professor at Virginia Tech.

I still recall my time in the classroom, my upbringing in agriculture, and my time at Madison when I'm teaching, mentoring students, presenting research, and providing professional development opportunities.

I've had the privilege to co-create and partner with agriculture producers and universities all over the world. I've worked in Nepal, Guinea, Kenya, and Rwanda and will complete a Fulbright Scholarship in Uzbekistan this summer. In Uzbekistan, I will be partnering with their agricultural engineering university faculty to expand their teaching techniques to students. My goal is to work with the constraints presented and not push solutions that will not work in the long term, are expensive, or ignore the cultural and societal norms of a place and its people. I often listen more than I speak.

These are not glamorous 'vacations'. They are usually the opposite, with far fewer comforts than we're used to. There are full days of working, teaching, collaborating with farmers of all kinds, and immersing into the culture. Being raised on a farm taught me so much. Most importantly to adapt, be flexible and to work within the situation presented.

### **My advice for students....**

Manage your own expectations for yourself and your future. Becoming who we're supposed to be as humans is hard work, and failure means we're going to grow.

Be willing to be uncomfortable. No one learns much when they're comfortable.

Being raised in a small town can feel like both a blessing and a curse, but it does take a whole community to raise y'all.

Become a productive member of society. Whether it requires a GED, a Ph.D., or anything in between, you will find your purpose and there is no shame in any career path.

Life is a marathon, not a sprint. So pace yourself. Remember, you can always come home.

Madison Central School District Budget Notice

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2021-22 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2022-23 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2022-23 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$ 11,181,980	\$11,660,590	\$11,645,050
Increase/Decrease for the 2022-23 School Year		\$478,611	\$463,070
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		4.28 %	4.14%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		4.7%	
A. Proposed Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$3,405,627	\$3,516,310	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A + B + C - D)	\$3,405,627	\$3,516,310	\$3,500,870
F. Total Permissible Exclusions	\$0	\$0	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, <u>Excluding</u> Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$3,420,392	\$3,529,436	
H. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, <u>Excluding</u> Levy to Support Library Debt and/or Permissible Exclusions (E – B – F + D)	\$3,405,627	\$3,516,310	
I. Difference: G – H (Negative Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval – See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$14,765	\$13,126	
Administrative Component	\$1,040,056	\$1,090,599	\$1,090,399
Program Component	\$8,169,351	\$8,563,284	\$8,555,744
Capital Component	\$1,972,573	\$2,006,707	\$1,998,907

\* Provide a statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2022-23 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.

\*\* List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount: (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements)

Description	Amount
Capital Construction Project	\$6,100,000
	\$
	\$
	\$

\*NOTE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSINESS OFFICIALS: Please submit an electronic version (Word or PDF) of this completed form to: [emscmgts@nysed.gov](mailto:emscmgts@nysed.gov)

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2022-23 School Year

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings<sup>1</sup>

\$557

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2022-23 by the qualified voters of the Madison Central School District, Madison County, New York, will be held at Madison Central School in said district on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 between the hours of 12:00pm and 8:00pm, prevailing time in the Madison Central School, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine

1. The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.

## ESTIMATED REVENUE

	2021-2022 BUDGET	2021-2022 PROPOSED	DOLLAR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Real Property Tax	\$ 3,405,627	\$ 3,516,310	\$ 110,683	3.25%
Combined State Aid	\$ 6,622,765	\$ 7,086,541	\$ 463,776	7.00%
DRRSA/ESSER Funds	\$ 187,810	\$ -	\$ (187,810)	
Other	\$ 565,778	\$ 657,739	\$ 91,961	16.25%
Fund Balance	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	0.00%
Debt Service Transfer	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	0.00%
Accrual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 11,181,980</b>	<b>\$ 11,660,590</b>	<b>\$ 478,610</b>	<b>4.28%</b>

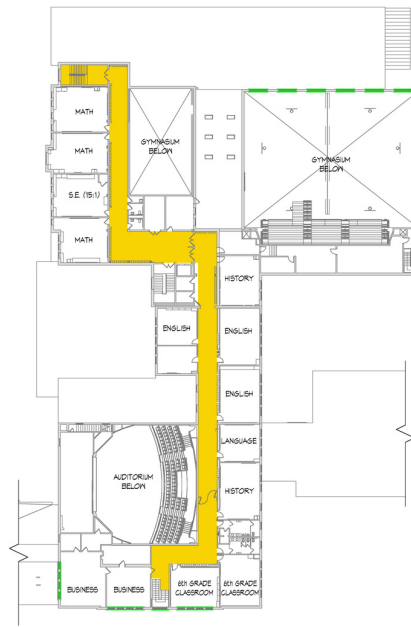
## PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

	2021-2022 BUDGET	2022-2023 PROPOSED	DOLLAR CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$11,685	\$17,805	\$6,120	52.37%
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	\$305,968	\$330,739	\$24,771	8.10%
FINANCE	\$72,331	\$80,000	\$7,669	10.60%
STAFF	\$44,744	\$45,225	\$481	1.18%
SPECIAL ITEMS	\$193,409	\$207,429	\$14,020	7.25%
ADM. & IMPROVEMENT	\$216,417	\$210,436	(\$5,981)	-2.76%
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$195,502	\$198,965	\$3,463	1.77%
INSTRUCTION	\$2,419,856	\$2,468,725	\$48,869	2.02%
SPECIAL PROGRAMS	\$1,882,634	\$1,835,483	(\$47,151)	-2.50%
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA	\$125,457	\$130,755	\$5,298	4.22%
PUPIL SERVICES	\$402,103	\$583,089	\$180,986	45.01%
TRANSPORTATION	\$424,355	\$575,207	\$150,852	35.55%
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$2,914,946	\$2,970,025	\$55,079	1.89%
COMMUNITY SERVICE	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
CENTRAL SERVICES	\$585,539	\$595,898	\$10,359	1.77%
REFUND OF TAXES	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	0.00%
DEBT SERVICE	\$1,114,923	\$1,119,423	\$4,500	0.40%
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$269,611	\$288,886	\$19,275	7.15%
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$11,181,980</b>	<b>\$11,660,590</b>	<b>\$478,611</b>	<b>4.28%</b>

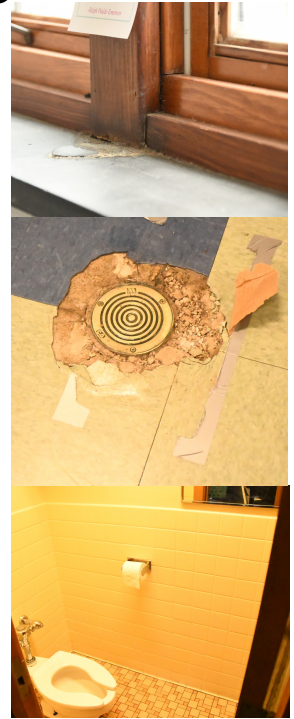
# Exploring the 2022 Capital Project Interior Improvements



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



- Upgrade the library
- Replace flooring and ceilings in elementary classrooms
- Upgrade elementary classroom bathrooms to make them compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Upgrade nurse's office

- Replace some windows
- Replace various doors in main building
- Upgrade clocks and PA system
- Install a new fire alarm and security system
- Replace some light fixtures with LEDs



## Exterior Improvements

- Replace portions of roof  
(See portions highlighted in blue)
- Topdress athletic fields
- Mill and replace asphalt parking lots
- Build a secondary exit from the grounds



**Vote  
May 17th!**

# Exploring the 2022 Capital Project

## Estimated Project Cost

\$6.1 Million

*(Funded primarily through State aid and \$700,000 from capital reserve)*

No anticipated financial impact on taxpayers

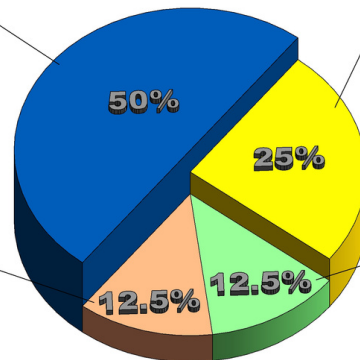
## Allocation of Funds

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT

- EXTERIOR DOOR REPLACEMENT
- WINDOW REPLACEMENT
- ROOF REPLACEMENT
- TEMPERATURE CONTROL UPGRADES
- HVAC UPGRADES
- LIGHTING FIXTURE REPLACEMENT

### SAFETY & SECURITY UPGRADES

- UPGRADE PA SYSTEM / CLOCKS / EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
- PROVIDE NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM
- PROVIDE NEW VOIP PHONE SYSTEM



### SPACE UPGRADES / MODERNIZATION

- RENOVATE/MODERNIZE LIBRARY
- RENOVATE NURSE'S SUITE
- UPGRADE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS INCLUDING STUDENT BATHROOMS
- CORRIDOR FLOORING REPLACEMENT

### SITework UPGRADES

- PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS
- SECONDARY EXIT DRIVEWAY FROM SITE TO NORTH STREET
- TOPDRESS ATHLETIC FIELDS

## This Project Will...

- **Improve safety and security for our students and staff**
  - Communication is key in addressing and preventing emergency situations. Our alarm, public address, phone and notification system upgrades will give us the tools to provide the best response possible.
  - Effective traffic flow helps us all get home safe and sound. Adding a secondary exit driveway keeps traffic moving during busy times and will be especially helpful in keeping our walking students safe.
  - An updated Nurse's suite will ensure more comfortable, modern, and efficient care for all students.
- **Provide new life to outdated portions of our infrastructure, and deliver some long-term cost savings to you, the taxpayer**
  - Our roof has reached the end of warranty and would become very costly to repair going forward. The flooring in our corridors is beginning to show significant signs of age. Pavement is a constant safety concern in this region of the country with the changing weather conditions. Our project can address these concerns.
  - Our elementary classroom bathrooms need to be brought within current ADA compliance standards for the benefit of all.
  - Energy efficiency provides a tried-and-true opportunity to save money in the long run, prolong the life of our facilities and reduce our environmental impact. Our proposed HVAC upgrades, door and window replacements and lighting upgrades are steps we can take to reduce our energy footprint.
- **Modernize Learning Opportunities for Students**
  - Our project aims to maximize the use of our library space in a way that is conducive to 21st Century opportunities.

## Project Timeline

### July 2021

Building Condition Survey  
*(Performed by March Associates, the District's architects)*

### September 2021-March 2022

Planning for Capital Project  
*(With Community Facilities Committee)*

### March 2022

Capital Project Newsletter,  
Begin Community Presentations,  
Communications

### May 17th, 2022

Voter Referendum

### Summer 2022-Summer 2023

Design Phase, Review by  
State Education Department

### Summer 2023

Groundbreaking

### December 2024

Expected Completion

# Madison Gets Connected!

## Madison Begins Exciting Partnership With Connected Community Schools



MADISON, NY - The Madison Central School District is pleased to announce that it has joined the Connected Community Schools family as a partner district beginning with the remainder of the 2021-22 school year. That announcement was commemorated with a ceremonial ribbon cutting on Thursday, April 21st in the MCS Auditorium.

The ceremony was widely attended by the MCS community. Honored guests included the Connected Community Schools staff led by Melissa Roys and Danielle Martin, State Assemblyman John Salka, State Senator Rachel May, Village Mayor Barbara Clark and media representatives from the Mid-York Weekly and Daily Sentinel.

The mission of Connected Community Schools is to ensure that the basic needs of students and families are met. When these needs are met, students and their families can succeed and thrive both inside and outside of school.

With the help of on-site staff members assigned to the district, Connected Community Schools will help to coordinate, streamline and deliver needed services to students and families so that they have the best possible opportunity to succeed. Supports exist in areas such as housing, food insecurity and medical, dental and mental health support.

Superintendent of Schools Jason A. Mitchell feels that student well-being is central to this new partnership.

"You only have to look around you here in this auditorium to see why we are here...our students," Mitchell told attendees. "Our partnership with Connected Community Schools is focused on doing all we can possibly do to support our students and their families."

Services can be accessed on-site at Madison Central School through the newly-established Connected Community Schools Hub. In addition to providing a starting point for support services, the Hub can provide students and families with no-cost essentials such as food items, hygiene needs and school supplies. They are available to any student or family with need. These essential items can make the difference for a student to be ready to learn, participate, and realize the maximum potential of their educational opportunities.

The initiative also provides embedded in-building programming, where community experts are invited to educate and organize engagement opportunities for students and families.

Connected Community Schools provides access to these opportunities through the power of the Central New York communities it serves. The Rome, NY-based organization combines the efforts of over 200 businesses and community-based agencies in pursuit of finding solutions to wide-ranging challenges facing students, their families and the school community.

As community support has grown, the number of school districts partnering with Connected Community Schools has grown. From their beginnings in the Rome City School District, the initiative has expanded its reach to serving local 13 school districts including Madison Central.



# Getting to Know Your CCS Hub

*The Connected Community Schools Madison Hub is located in room 121, adjacent to the cafeteria*



**Program Manager:** Deb Hirsch  
**Previous Experience:** 15 years with the Community Action Partnership for Madison County. While there, she worked with the Healthy Families program.  
**Education:** Orlando (FL) College



**Site Coordinator:** Michele Bowen  
**Previous Experience:** A native of Binghamton, Michele worked in a local medical billing office.  
**Education:** SUNY Broome

Deb and Michele are your starting point for anything that Connected Community Schools can offer at Madison. They are here to support students in a multitude of ways.

They can help facilitate access to essential items and a variety of support services in the community. Deb and Michele are also here to provide a listening ear and support to any student who may be having difficulties in their academic endeavors, social life or family life.

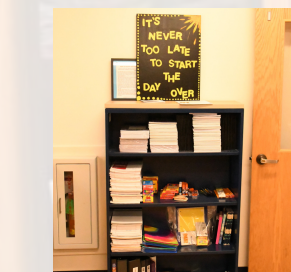
To receive assistance, contact them at 315-985-5329. Many of the hub's services, such as food and supplies, are also available to students on a walk-in basis.



Clothing is a staple item of every Connected Community Schools Hub. Whether a student is having difficulty getting something suitable for an upcoming occasion or just needs something for the day, the Hub may be able to help!



The Hub's pantry section provides another avenue for our children and families to obtain nutritional assistance in the event of hardship, school breaks or other circumstances that could make food challenging to obtain. They're also happy to pitch in with the occasional last-minute item for classroom celebrations!



Need a notebook? A pen?  
 A range of school supplies are available to staff and students who need them. Even if you simply just forgot something, let the hub know and they can provide the tools you need to succeed in the classroom!



This giant Connect Four set has already been a HUGE hit! It's great for helping young minds focus!



Hygiene products are another category of essential items offered by the Hub!

# Terrific Representation At MOBOCES Annual Meeting



The Madison Central School District brought an impressive delegation to the 2022 Madison-Oneida BOCES Annual Meeting held on the evening of Wednesday, April 6th. Madison brought more representation than any other district at the meeting, including full attendance by our Board of Education!

Madison’s representative on the Madison-Oneida BOCES Board of Education, Richard Engelbrecht, was also honored for his 50 years of service to the board. He started his impressive term on the Madison-Oneida BOCES board in 1972!

**Counterclockwise from Left:** Board Member Jennah Turner, Board President Jennifer Lavoie, Superintendent Jason Mitchell, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Brian Latella, District Treasurer Melanie Brouillette, Secondary Principal Larry Nichols, Board Member Jessica Clark, Board Vice President Jona Snyder, BOCES Board Representative Richard Engelbrecht, Board Member Brett Reiter, Board Member Laura Billings  
**Not Pictured, But Present:** Board Member Mike Filipovich

The meeting featured exhibitions of student work, including a cameo by MCS senior Luke Smyrski in the annual meeting video!

## Upcoming Dates To Remember

### Tuesday 5/3

Board of Education Budget Hearing

### Thursday 5/5

Budget/Capital Project Presentation  
 (At Knoxboro Community Church)

### Thursday 5/12

Spring Concert, Grades 3-5  
 Superintendent’s Budget Office Hours

### Friday 5/13

Progress Period 4 Ends

### Tuesday 5/17

School Budget Vote  
 Spring Concert, Grades K-2  
 Board of Education Meeting

### Thursday 5/19

PTO Meeting

### Saturday 5/21

Junior Prom

### Wednesday 5/25

Spring Concert, MS/HS

### Friday 5/27

Unused Emergency Day,  
 No School

### Monday 5/30

Memorial Day, No School

### Thursday 6/2

Kindergarten Screening  
 Red Cross BloodMobile

### Friday 6/3

Kindergarten Screening

### Monday 6/6

NYS Science Testing - Grade 8

### Tuesday 6/7

Pre-K Screening  
 Board of Education Workshop

### Tuesday 6/14

Last day of MS/HS Classes

### Thursday 6/16

PTO Meeting

### Friday 6/17

Elementary Field Days

### Monday 6/20

Juneteenth Observed, No School

### Tuesday 6/21

Board of Education Meeting

### Friday 6/24

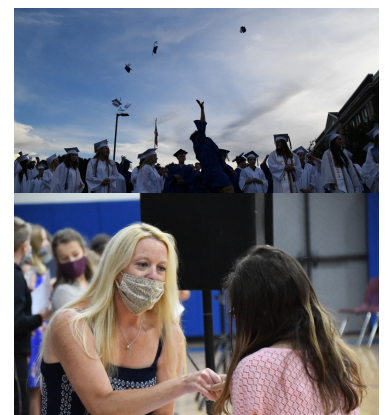
Marking Period 4 Ends

## Regents Exams: 6/15-6/23

## 2022 Graduation Guide

*Times may be subject to change.  
 See our Facebook page and website for updates.*

<b>Sunday, June 20th</b>	Baccalaureate Service (Held at Madison Baptist Church)	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, June 21st</b>	Kindergarten Celebration	9:30 AM
	5th Grade Moving Up	10:30 AM
<b>Wednesday, June 22nd</b>	Pre-K Celebration	9:30 AM
	Class of 2022 Awards Night	6:30 PM
<b>Friday, June 24th</b>	Graduation - Class of 2022	7:00 PM



# FREAKY FRIDAY

MCS students and staff were excited to showcase their theatrical talents as they performed the smash hit Disney musical *Freaky Friday* on Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th!



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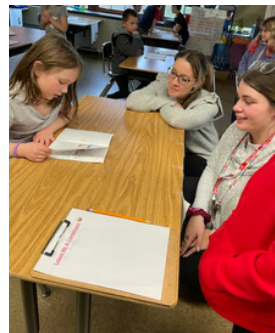
Non-Profit  
Organization  
US Postage  
**PAID**  
Madison, NY 13402  
Permit #1

\*\*\*\*\* ECRWSS  
**Local Box Holder  
Rural & Star Routes**

## In Brief.....



Prevention Education Specialist Julie Hengst of Bridges in Madison County came to Madison on March 23rd to present an educational seminar on Vaping to students in fourth through ninth grades. Students learned more about the negative health impacts of vaping, while also building skills that will make themselves more likely to say "No" to negative peer pressure.



Mrs. Bergeron's second grade class held a "Meet The Authors" celebration on Thursday, April 7th! The students wrote their own books over a five week period as part of a unit on realistic fiction. The event provided an opportunity for the class to showcase its work to the elementary school community and District administration!



The 2022 Madison Central School "Tournament of Books" has been completed. Throughout the month, elementary students read a selection of eight books as part of the PARP (Pick a Reading Partner) initiative, and voted for their favorites to advance through each round in an online poll. The winner gets announced at the end of March to cap our month-long celebration of reading. This year's winner was *Little Lucy Goes to School!* The winning book gets a sticker affixed to it in the library denoting that it was an MCS Tournament of Books winner!

## Stay Connected!

**SCHOOL ADDRESS**  
7303 US-20, MADISON, NY 13402

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**  
[WWW.MADISONCENTRALNY.ORG](http://WWW.MADISONCENTRALNY.ORG)

**ON FACEBOOK**  
MADISON CENTRAL SCHOOL - MADISON, NY

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**  
TO REACH MADISON CENTRAL SCHOOL BY PHONE, YOU SHOULD FIRST DIAL 315-893-1878, OR 315-893-1879. WHEN PROMPTED, DIAL THE EXTENSION OF THE PARTY YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH.

DISTRICT OFFICE: EXTENSION 201  
PRINCIPALS' OFFICES: EXTENSION 202  
GUIDANCE OFFICE: EXTENSION 206  
CSE OFFICE: EXTENSION 207  
NURSE'S OFFICE: EXTENSION 214  
BUS GARAGE: EXTENSION 215

Madison Central School  
District

## 2022-2023 BUDGET VOTE

**TUESDAY**  
MAY 17TH, 2022  
NOON UNTIL 8 P.M.  
AT MADISON CENTRAL SCHOOL



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON THE  
BUDGET, CAPITAL PROJECT, AND  
SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES!