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Ram Nation News

Greetings from the Superintendent

Madison Ram Community,

As the school year winds down, I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family well. It is our intent through the newsletters to keep you informed of the exciting things that have transpired throughout the district along with other pertinent dates and upcoming events.

As you are reading this newsletter, I am hopeful that our 5-year, 6.9 mill renewal levy was supported by our voters on May 3rd. The passage of the levy was critical to the district's financial stability so that we can continue to meet the educational and extra-curricular opportunity needs of our students; so that we can continue to recruit and retain our outstanding teachers, staff, and administration; so that we can update and upgrade our technology, curriculum, and educational resources; and so that we can maintain our buildings, grounds, and facilities. The renewal levy will not generate



new funds for the district or be an additional cost for tax-payers, but if passed will continue to generate between \$1.5 and \$2 million of operating funds for the district. The district has not placed a new operating levy on the ballot since 1997, and over the past 25 years the district has attempted to be good stewards of our operating funds and be as resourceful as possible in the operation of the district.

I am also happy to report that the district has negotiated an agreement with our classified employee association (OAPSE) on a 3-year contract through July, 2024. Our classified staff members (bus drivers, mechanics, custodians/maintenance, secretaries, aides, cooks, technology staff, and library technicians) do an excellent job and work very hard to support our students and their education.

The Madison Local School District Strategic Plan is in the implementation phase and is providing the framework and direction for our decision-making and will continue to do so over the next 3-5 years. Throughout the school year we have developed and implemented action plans for each of the five focus areas of our plan: 1) Student Learning and Support, 2) Financial Responsibility, 3) Culture and Climate, 4) Communication and Engagement, and 5) Facility Improvement and Development.

In closing, I would like to thank the Madison Staff, Madison Families, and the Madison Community for a wonderful school year, for all of your ongoing support, and for all that you do for the students of the Madison Local School District!

In Ram Pride,
Rob Peterson, Superintendent

School Directory

Madison High School
600 Esley Lane
Mansfield, Ohio 44905
419/589-2112

Madison Middle School
1419 Grace Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44905
419/522-0471

Madison South Elementary
700 S. Illinois Avenue
Mansfield, Ohio 44907
419/522-4319

Eastview Elementary
1262 Eastview Drive
Mansfield, Ohio 44905
419/589-7335

Mifflin Elementary
441 Reed Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44903
419/589-6517

Madison Early Childhood
Learning Center
1035 Grace Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44905
419/589-7851

Madison Adult Career Center
600 Esley Lane
Mansfield, Ohio 44905
419/589-6363

Madison South Pre-School
700 S. Illinois Avenue
Mansfield, Ohio 44907
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Madison Comprehensive High School

Madison Community,

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of this school year. I hope our students had a restful spring break and are motivated to give their maximum effort as this year draws to a close. Here is a quick update on what has been happening at the high school.

Senior Addyson Cox and Business Management Technologies Teacher Holly North were both recognized at the annual Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Dinner on March 8th at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center. Addyson was selected as Madison's representative, and she honored Mrs. North as the person who inspired her.

On March 15th, all Madison juniors were provided an opportunity to take the ACT exam. On that day, the junior students reported to school at the normal time and were divided up into classrooms for test administration. In an effort to provide the best environment possible for our students to test, all other students (freshmen, sophomores, and seniors) participated in remote instruction. The day went extremely well, and I would like to thank our students for putting forth their best effort!

That effort was also evident as the sophomore students took the English End of Course Exam prior to Spring Break. It was obvious that our teachers did a great job preparing our students for the exam. Students exhibited test-taking strategies, used their time wisely, and displayed positive attitudes throughout both days of testing. Again, I want our students to know how much we appreciate their efforts!

I hope all of you had the opportunity to see our Spring Musical and High School Talent Show recently. On March 18th, 19th and 20th, Mr. Green and Mr. Weston guided the students through their rendition of 42nd Street. Our students put in countless hours of preparation, and it undoubtedly paid off. All three performances were full of great individual and group musical selections. The very next week, Key Club held our annual talent show, "Madison's Got Talent." Thomas Hoagland took home first place, but all performances were noteworthy. Our Key Club would like to thank Kiwanis for their willingness to act as judges and for their continued support.

On April 1st, we held our All-School PBIS Reward Celebration. Students who did not receive a single discipline referral (suspension, in-school detention, bus suspension, Thursday school, or after-school detention) had the opportunity to watch movies; participate in video game tournaments; and play board games, volleyball, and corn hole. Our Athletic Booster Club opened up our concession stand, and three local food trucks came in to serve to students. Over 700 students qualified and participated.

As we all know, the final weeks of school are jam-packed with several events and ceremonies to celebrate the amazing efforts of our students. Here are some important dates to mark on your calendar.

Student Council Volleyball Tournament	4/30	4:30pm (MS Gymnasium)
Teacher Appreciation Week	5/2 -5/6	
Student/Teacher Recognition	5/2	7:30pm (MS Cafeteria)
McGowan Courage Award Luncheon	5/3	11:00am
HS Band Concert	5/10	7:00pm (MS Cafeteria)
NHS Assembly	5/11	7:00pm (MS Cafeteria)
Senior Recognition Night (invitation only)	5/17	7:30pm (MS Cafeteria)
All School Awards Assembly	5/18	7:45am (HS Gymnasium)
Senior Breakfast	5/24	7:00am (HS Cafeteria)
Commencement Practice	5/24	8:30am (MS Gymnasium)
Commencement	5/27	7:30pm (MS Gymnasium)

This time of year is very exciting! We look forward to a strong finish to the 2021-2022 school year!
Ram Pride!

Sean Conway, Principal, Madison Comprehensive High School

Eastview Elementary School



Great things are happening here at Eastview! We have continued to learn about and highlight character traits that will help our stu-

dents be successful. Since our last update we have added cooperation and perseverance to the list. Our third and fourth graders showed perseverance during our ELA state testing. We are excited to get those results this summer. We will continue to show perseverance with our round 2 of testing later this month. Our students are excited to show off what they know.

The month of April has been a very busy month for us. On April 1st our students enjoyed having Jim Basketball Jones. This was an energetic and fun assembly where students



MADISON OLYMPICS 2022

The torch has been lit again for the Madison Olympics! Some of you may have fond memories of this special event.

Join us May 12th at 6:00pm, as 3rd and 4th graders from Mifflin, South, Eastview, and the 5th graders compete in the Olympics at the high school football field. Each building will be sending representatives for each event. The events will be the 50 yard dash, 100 meter sprint, 400 meter, 4x100 relay, standing long jump, and 4K medicine ball throw. There will also be activities for those not participating.

Students will be learning about the events in their physical education classes and be practicing. Once students have learned and had the opportunity to practice, there will be tryouts for each event. The top 5 girls and top 5 boys for each event will be competing May 12th at the high school football field.

We look forward to bringing the Olympics back! Good Luck to all!



Join us May 12th at the high school football field for the Madison Olympics. Admission into the Olympics will be any amount of money donation.

learned about "The Power of Yet" and about consequences. Students were able to help assist Mr. Jones as he demonstrated fascinating basketball tricks. It was a great time and was extremely motivational!

On April 4-8th we appreciated celebrating our parent/grandparent lunch week and book fair. We had a great turnout and were beyond excited to see the smiling faces of our families in our building once again. We also had our Blue Ribbon Literacy Fair on the evening of April 7th. It was a great night with stations that included Templeton's Scavenger Hunt, Charlotte's Stem Challenge, Wilbur's Wonderful Word Art, Fern's Storytelling Corner, Looking Radiant Photo Booth, & Zuckerman's Petting Barn. We had a great turnout with around 300 people. This literacy night culminated our One Book, One School reading program where all of our staff and families enjoyed reading Charlotte's Web. This



was our first year of completing this program and to say that we loved every minute of it is an understatement. A huge thank you to the Gorman Foundation who helped to provide the funding to make this program possible and to the committee who worked hard to plan all of the activities and learning opportunities that were made possible through this program.



We thank you for your continued support of our building and encourage you to follow our Eastview Facebook Page. Go Rams!

District Maintenance News

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While we prepare for our annual summer deep cleaning, and project schedule, we have two very large tasks we are attempting to complete over the ten week summer break. One is a large roof restoration project at Madison South, where we will be completing the project we began last year, and working on about 60% of the roof of this building. The second project is the Air quality improvement initiative we have been working on for the last several months. This will allow us to provide air conditioning, as well as improved air filtration, at all of our elementary classrooms as well as the high school cafeteria, and 8 classrooms at the HS that do not have windows. This large project is being paid for with ES-SER funds from the Federal government. Beyond these items our Maintenance and Custodial staff are constantly working hard to try to keep our older buildings in the best condition possible. If we take out the Middle School which is now 8 years old, the average age of our buildings is just a little over 60 years old. Once commercial buildings reach this age, we are seeing a lot of issues with things such as the plumbing systems where the piping used is past its typical lifespan, and the scope of our repairs become larger and larger. With this said, we strive daily to do as much as we can with the resources we have, to maintain these aging structures and provide the safest, cleanest buildings possible for our students and staff.

Communication- How Can I Find Out What Is Going On At Madison Middle School

Communication is important to us! Below is a list of the different communication platforms we have that you can join:

1. Check our website: www.mlsd.net
2. Get on the Remind building text list; send a text to 81010 and type in the following phrase: @22e9a
3. At the end of each month, read our monthly newsletter, which is posted on our website.
4. Check out our Twitter handle: @MadisonMidRams
5. Read the electronic sign off of McElroy Road.
6. See us on Facebook– under “Madison Middle School”



Artapoolooza

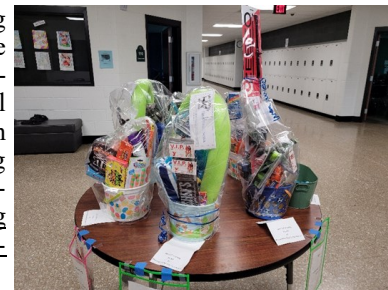
This month our students participated in the Artapoolooza Arts Festival at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center. The event features musical groups as well as over 500 pieces of student artwork from area public and non-public schools. At the Middle School all students in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to participate in Art class as well as different music ensembles. Pictured below is our 5th grade Ukulele Club performing at the Festival during the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd.



Madison Middle School

Testing Incentives and Rewards For Students

Students have been working to develop effective testing habits to guide them in achieving their best on the state tests this month. These habits include *Focus on the question *Put in the Effort needed to do your best *Answer all parts of the question *Use the Tools that you have been given. If students demonstrate these habits during testing they are rewarded with tickets that they can enter into raffles for different prizes. Special thanks to the following businesses who generously donated to the prizes for students!



Shelley Acres, Mansfield Area YMCA, Kelley's Golf, Forest Hills Golf Course, Gionino's Pizza, Mohican Adventures, Axe Social Lounge, Mansfield Reformatory, Sol Fro Yo, IHOP, Cinemark 14, Altitude, Holly's Book Rack, CJ Rentals, River Run Canoe Livery

Thank you to these businesses for their support and encouragement of our students!

Community Partnerships – Family Life Counseling

As part of our efforts at the Middle School to support students' emotional health, we have built a partnership with Family Life Counseling in providing Life Coaching for students and their families. Also referred to as the “Dream Team”, the life coaching program aims to assist adults and adolescents in meeting their personal and professional goals. Regardless of age, education, income, or family size, the “Dream Team” life coaching program recognizes that life circumstances and lack of direction can have lasting negative effects on our mental health and lifestyles. Program topics are shaped around concepts of goal setting, establishing productive coping skills, expressing gratitude, and reflecting on progress.



The four life coaches in the picture from left to right are Herb Ross, Taylor Moore, Tamika Jackson, and Nicole Paradise.

R.A.M.S. Students of the Month.....February

R.A.M.S. is our acronym for Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, and Respectful. It is also part of our Positive Behaviors, Interventions, and Supports (PBIS) program at the Middle School. PBIS is a way for schools to teach and encourage positive behavior. Amongst the different positive rewards that students receive, each month students are selected in each grade level who model these characteristics and serve as role models for others. Students receive a certificate as well as a R.A.M.S. t-shirt. Below are the students selected for the month of February. Congratulations students!

5th Grade – Vanessa Harbaugh, Alden Washington, Jenna Bebout, Leanna Baer

6th Grade – Lawson Gray, Isabella Bosse, Landon Parsons, Allie Shambaugh

7th Grade – Ivory Balogh, Greyson Fisher, Chase Hunsinger, Destini Conrad

8th Grade – Ariyah Tufts, Drayston Martin, Bryce Tudor, Aryana Rogers



Madison Early Childhood Learning Center



The MECLC program participated in the national wear blue for the Child Abuse Prevention Awareness day on April 13th. Our teachers and students

planned activities to show their support throughout the month of April. The school age students in RAMS Club made blue pin-wheels which is the national symbol for child abuse



prevention. Ms. Amy's preschool class used blue balloons and traced their hand prints on them to show their support. Many of our families, children, and staff dressed in blue to show their support for this important cause. We are excited to announce a new Madison Local Schools Safety Town program at MECLC! The dates for the program are 5/31 – 6/10. Registration forms will be available in

the office at the Madison elementary schools, online at MECLC, in the MECLC front office, and at Madison South Preschool. They are due to MECLC by May



6th in the front office. The Safety Town program is free for any child entering into kindergarten in fall of 2022, and children do not have to be a Madison resident to attend. There will be an AM and PM session available to choose for your child. Spaces will be limited to 60 students total for the program, and spaces will be offered on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions about the Safety Town program, please contact MECLC at 419-589-7851 or Madison South Preschool at 419-522-4319.



Madison South Preschool



Preschool is finishing out the 2021-2022 school year strong! We have had a lot of things going on and so much more yet to come. Back in March our Speech/Language Pathologist, Miss Abbey, conducted hearing screenings on every child. Most students did very well! We also had "visits" from the Leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day. Students were surprised to have treats, gold coins and TONS of glitter waiting for them in their classrooms. Unfortunately, they weren't able to trap the leprechaun as intended, but it proved to be a fun day!

Preschool enrollment for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year opened up April 4. The first enrollment window will close May 31. The second window will open June 1 and close August 5. Anyone who is interested in sending their child to preschool and whose child is ages 3-5 is welcome to apply and register. The preschool application can be found at: <https://forms.gle/LPgB5GT3YkgwLMQC6>. Additionally, final forms (district-wide set of online forms) should be completed at: madisonmansfield-oh.finalforms.com. Those who apply by the end of May will receive information from Mrs. Jen Eckenwiler, Preschool Coordinator, in regards to the child's scheduled screening time (to be held August 16-20, 2022). Class placements will be determined the following week by Wednesday, Aug. 24. Preschool Open House will be held Thursday, Aug. 25 with a mandatory parent meeting at 4:30 p.m. and Open House to follow from 4:45-6:00 p.m. The first day of preschool will be Monday, Aug. 29, 2022.



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In early April we got to hunt for Easter eggs and have parties. It was a blast! Thanks to all the parents who helped provide eggs for the kids to hunt. It was a good way to wrap things up before Spring Break!

At the end of April we got to take a field trip to visit one of our Community Partners - our friends at the Ohio Bird Sanctuary. We were able to have family attend with us and learned about different animals they have there along with exploring the trails. It was fun to visit there since they have come to visit us at our school all year.

We are looking forward to taking our students who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall to visit (via the school bus) the elementary schools and tour the Kindergarten classrooms, meet the Kindergarten teachers and see what Kindergarteners do. Thanks to the elementary principals and teachers for allowing us to come!

Finally, our last day of school is Thursday, May 19 and then our students heading to Kindergarten will go through Kindergarten Graduation on Friday, May 20. We are so excited for them, but will miss our little friends dearly.

We've been busy, but we've had TONS of fun along the way! We hope everyone has a great summer!

Madison South Nurse's Note

Happy Spring everyone! We have almost made it to the end of the year. Just a reminder, we will still experience all 4 seasons unfortunately. So please make sure that your kiddos are dressed appropriately. Also, it is time to get out there and enjoy the weather once it gets warm. There are so many fun activities that we can all do outside: walking, riding bikes, playing any sport out there, even just sitting out in the sun to soak up those sunrays, just make sure to get some kind of movement in since we have been cooped up. Please remember that we need to stay hydrated, so don't forget to send in those water bottles. Everyone have a safe, healthy, and wonderful summer.

-Nurse Stacey



Madison South Counselor's Corner

As the year comes to a close, we will be shifting our focus towards safety and transitions. Kindergarten through 4th grade will engage in a variety of lessons pertaining to summer, water, bike and personal safety. 4th grade will also discuss their transition to Middle School.

Any students that have been receiving in-school services from Family Life or Catalyst will be coming to a close with the end of the school year. Family Life services will continue for those currently being serviced at the start of next school year. If you are interested in continuing services for your student throughout the summer break, please contact me for more information.

Katrina Tripp, School Counselor

Madison South Elementary School

Principal's Post: How is it the end of the school year already? After returning from Spring Break, we are now half way through the last 9 weeks! As we have been talking about with our staff, we are encouraging the students to finish the school year strong. No one lets up at the end of a race, you give it all you have to finish the best you can! We understand there is a tendency to take it easy or start not giving their best effort as the weather warms up and the end of the school year is in sight, but we want to work together to make this the best quarter of the year. We have a lot of fun activities planned for the students at the end of the year, so let's strive to follow expectations and make good choices, and continue to grow academically so we can all enjoy them together!



Art: It has been a while, but Art has been reintroduced to the elementary buildings district wide this year! This has been great for students, allowing them another avenue to express themselves and learn a new set of skills. Each class typically has art once a week with Miss Adinkrah. In early April, some of the students' artwork was on display at the annual Artapalooza exhibit at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center. Congratulations to our own Johanna Daugherty, Allyson Epps, and Natira Daugherty for winning awards at this year's exhibit!



Mifflin Elementary School



Great things are happening at Mifflin Elementary this spring! Mifflin officially received our Bronze Award for our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) where we have worked hard to ensure that both the academic and behavioral achievements of our students are being recognized and celebrated. Students earned the opportunity to attend The Magic of Science where everything done in this 45-minute science assembly program looked and acted like a real magic trick. The only real trick is that everything done is science at work! Students (and staff!) was able to see science in action in this in-school field trip sponsored by the Mifflin PTO. The Mansfield-Richland County Spelling Bee was also a great success as two of Mifflin's third grade students placed in the top 12 in Richland County! Students also had the opportunity to participate in our Literacy Night where they were challenged to escape the classroom by solving underwater reading puzzles with their families. They



were able to enjoy dinner, snap a photo with some oceanic friends, and even grab a few books before escaping! The end of the year



always brings some Mifflin traditions back for our students, including our annual Trivia Bowl where students are asked tough questions to earn points for their houses, an author visit from Lindsay Bonilla, a 3rd grade Mexican restaurant visit, a quarter four leadership celebration of students vs. staff kickball, field day, and field trips galore! From last year's fundraising efforts through our Read-a-thon, some students will be visiting the Columbus Zoo, the Akron Zoo, Gorman Nature Center, the Ohio Bird Sanctuary, and the Fisher Auditorium. This year's Read-a-thon will be starting soon, so students will be gearing up to pledge their time to invest into reading once again. The Madison Olympics are also returning where 3rd and 4th grade students from Mifflin, Eastview, and Madison South will go head-to-head in various track and field events to see who can win the gold. Students have tried out, and those that have made it are practicing to make sure that Mifflin will be ready to compete. Go Rams!



Madison Adult Career Center

— Open House —

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 5-7 pm

Visit classes, meet students and instructors,
and begin the enrollment process!

— Walk-In Wednesdays —

Drop in at 5:30pm any Wednesday in May, June and August. Spend an hour or two learning about our programs & financial aid, and take a tour of our training labs.

MADISON ADULT CAREER CENTER HAS GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS THAT CAN ASSIST STUDENTS IN PAYING FOR SCHOOL!

Available Grants/Scholarships could cover most/all of the costs of one of MACC's Programs.

2021-22 STATE TESTED NURSE AIDE (STNA) – day and evening programs available!

6/13/22 – 7/1/22 (M,T,W,TH,F – 9:15 am – 5:15 pm) – accelerated!

4/18/22 – 5/25/22 (M,T,W,TH – 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm)

7/25/22 – 8/31/22 (M,T,W,TH – 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm)

PROGRAMS BEGINNING FALL, 2022

Advanced Cosmetology or Cosmetology

Dental Assisting

Industrial Electrical Maintenance

Medical & Legal Office Management

Medical Assisting Technologies – day/evening programs!

Phlebotomy/EKG

Precision Machining/CNC Technology

State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)

Welding Technology

STUDENT GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

MADISON GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

Graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School

Must meet all program specific entrance requirements

Eligibility for discount expires if not used within 2 years of graduation

Discount

\$100 – Programs with total hours up to 300

\$500 – Programs with 301-899 total hours

\$1000 – Programs with 900 hours or more

How It Works

Discounts are applied to a student's out-of-pocket expenses.

If all expenses are covered with other funding, no discount is needed.

Discounts cannot create a credit balance on a student's account.



MACC
MADISON ADULT CAREER CENTER

Food Service News

Looking forward to next year, the State and USDA will NOT be providing free meals to all students. Families that qualify will need to fill out the Free & Reduced application in Final Forms. The district is currently waiting for the State to set requirements for the fees of meals for the 22-23 school year. We will be sure to post that information once we have it available. Parents can begin checking their student's food service account and adding funds for next school year.

The Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) card will be offered again this summer. Qualifications for this program are based on information the district receives from the State Direct Certification report, which is generated from applications submitted in Final Forms and completed in the PaySchools online portal. You will need to make sure to have your address updated so that funds will go to the correct address. If you need a replacement card, you will need to contact the P-EBT helpline at 1-866-244-0071.

For general food service questions, please contact the Food Service Supervisor, Kim Pfeleiderer, at 419-589-1116 or 419-522-0471 Ext. 65514.

OTHER GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE for MACC STUDENTS:

Lozick Foundation Grant
Short Term Certificate Grant

Ada Ford Foundation Scholarships
Pell Grants

Second Chance Grant
Arp/Cares Act Grant Funds & Emergency Grants

Volkmer Memorial Scholarship

Madison Board of Education Office
1379 Grace Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44905



Ram Athletic News

The weather has made it tough this spring, but our athletes and coaches are doing their best to stay positive and get through it. Our boys and girls track teams are off to a great start both finishing in the top 5 at the Mehock relays. Alexia Davis medaled in four events! The senior was first in the 100m and 200m and third in the 400 m. Senior Isaac Brooks was the champion in the 300m hurdles. The boys 4x100 relay team of Issac Brooks, Noah Finley, Phil Stupka, and Joe Stupka also took home the gold. Callie Cyrus had a strong showing in the distance with a third place finish in the 1600m.

The girls' softball team is off to a good start and is ranked number 1 in the area power poll. They will look to make a long tournament run, which is right around the corner. Olivia Schulz is batting .400, while Kyleigh Reiter is hitting .370 and freshman Emma Stankovich is hitting .333 on the young season.

The boys' tennis team is improving under new head coach Tom Hill. The boys have not been able to play much because of weather, but have competed well when they have had the chance. Coach Hill is hoping to build the program and would like to see some of our younger athletes come out next season.

The boys' baseball team has picked up three wins so far. The Rams have gotten strong pitching performances from Senior Seth Ohl who is also batting .333 on the season. Senior Cayden Clapper is also batting .333 with 4 doubles.

I also want to mention that since our last letter, Faith Kuhn was named All Ohio Special Mention in girls' basketball. She was also 1st Team All Northwest District and co-player of the year in District 6. She was also awarded 1st team OCC.

In boys' basketball Jayden Jeffries was named 1st team OCC

and 1st team All district 6. Senior Levi Zehner was named 2nd team OCC and 2nd team all-district 6.

Coach Reynolds would like everyone to know that there will be summer swim at Shelly Acres. Sign-ups are in May. Contact Missy Parish if interested. mparish@madisonrams.net.

The wrestling team made the most noise in the winter as we had our first girls wrestling state champion in Lyndsee Young! Lyndsee recorded a record of 22-1 against female opponents, and her one loss was against a girl that she later beat in the semis at the State tournament. Lyndsee is a three time varsity letter winner and team captain. She will continue her wrestling career at Rochester College in Michigan.

Hunter Hutcheson also made it to state and finished fourth overall. It was Hunter's second appearance at state, and the junior is hoping it won't be his last. He is a three time varsity letter winner and a team captain. He won his 100th match at the district tournament this year. He finished with a record of 39-6.

Last I would like to congratulate Tricia Bernhard on being named our new volleyball coach. Tricia is very excited about the challenge at hand and is looking forward to getting started. She will be running camps and a summer league for the girls.

I would like to thank the parents, athletes and coaches for all your help and patience this spring. The weather has been frustrating, but Madison keeps moving on. I would also like to thank Mr. Yost for all of his help at the bus garage with all the cancellations and thank the bus drivers as well. A special thanks to Mike Christy with all his work on the playing fields so that we have been able to get in our contests.