



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY 2017

- 29 NO SCHOOL
MEMORIAL DAY
- 30 Show Choir Tour
- 30 Mallards Game
Night: Gate 5:00pm
Game 6:35pm
- 31 Grade 5 to Discover-
ery World 8-2:30pm

JUNE 2017

- 1 Talent Show
12:55—2:25pm
- 2 Public Library Visit
12:10—1:30pm
- 2 Safety Patrol Trip
- 2 Grade 2 to Aldo Leo-
pold 10am-1pm
- 2 All School Read-In
1:45-2:15pm
- 5 Field Day & BBQ
- 6 Kinders to Warner
Park 11am-1:30pm
- 6 PUPS Assembly for
Gr 3-5 1:45-2:15pm
- 6 PTO Wrap-Up Mtg
5:15-6:30pm
- 7 Year End Assembly
& Yearbook Signing
1:30-2:15pm
- 8 Grade 5 Promotion
Ceremony 9:00am
- 8 LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL — FULL DAY

June 19—July 28
SUMMER SCHOOL

MENDOTA MESSENGER

May 2017

From the Desk of Principal Stanford:

Mendota's got talent, and we were happy to showcase this during our first Disney in Schools Musical The Lion King! Thank you to those that came out to support one of our FOUR shows! We are proud of our Scholars and thankful for staff that helped to prepare Scholars for a phenomenal performance!

Save the date! On Saturday, June 3rd we will host our first annual Family, Youth and Community School Day. The event will be held at Mendota from 9:00am – 2:30pm and is FREE to the public. There will be free food, entertainment, resource tables and workshops. Registration information can be found at <https://face.madison.k12.wi.us/parent-academy>. The event will be fun and informative for the entire family! If you have questions feel free to call Stacy Broach our Community School Resource Coordinator (204-7840).

In preparation for the 2017-2018 school year schools have received allocations to assist with planning. Our allocation is based on our projected enrollment of 302 students K-5 (4K numbers are not included in this total). We have been allocated 19 classroom sections, one additional section than this year. Class sections will include: 4K – 1 section (a.m. and p.m.), Kdg. – 4 sections (an increase of one section), 1st grade – 4 sections (an increase of one section), 2nd grade – 3 sections, 3rd grade – 3 sections, 4th grade – 2 sections and 5th grade – 2 sections (a decrease of one section). Due to summer fluctuations in student enrollment, allocated class sections are subject to change.

Fall registration day will be Wednesday, August 16th from 8:00am – 12:00pm for students that are new to the district. Returning student registration day will be Thursday, August 17th from 11:00am – 6:00pm. If you meet the requirements below, you may complete your Scholar's enrollment process entirely online at mmsd.org/enrollment beginning August 1:

- Your student will be in elementary or middle school next school year
- Your student is currently enrolled and continuing from one grade to the next
- Your student has no address changes and the address and date of birth have been verified
- Your 4K or 5K student is new to the district for the 2017-18 school year AND you completed the 2017-18 online application along with verifying your child's date of birth and address at an MMSD school or office before August 1.

Class placements will be distributed at registration on August 17th. Please note that class placement will be tentative until the 3rd Friday in September, as our school's allocation is not finalized until that date.

The work we do could not happen without dedicated staff, community and school partners. Thanks to our PTO for providing opportunities for families to come together both formally and informally this year. Thank you to our school partners for your collaboration and the positive impact you have on our school community. Thanks to our volunteers who gave of their time, energy and talent to support Scholars. To our parents, thank you for trusting us and working with us each day to help your children reach their optimal potential!

ABSENT/SAFE ARRIVAL LINE: 204-7848

Principal: Carletta Stanford

Email: cstanford@madison.k12.wi.us

Secretary: Lisa Zimmerman

Email: lgzimmerman@madison.k12.wi.us

Mendota Elementary
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Madison, WI 53704
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Are you moving, or have you moved this year?

If you have moved or plan on moving outside of your school's attendance area prior to the first day of school, you may need to fill out an internal transfer application in order for your student to continue to attend the same school or feeder school for the upcoming school year. To find your new attendance area, use the Find Your School tool online or contact your student's school.

The Internal Transfer window opens May 1 and closes at 4pm on May 19. We encourage you to apply during this first round to receive preference even if you are not planning to move until the summer. Everyone that applies during the first round will find out if they were approved or waitlisted by July 1. All other applications received after May 19th at 4pm will be notified on August 31.

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH KIDS?

Need a little extra cash?

Then, we want you!

Are you or someone you know, looking for a part-time 10-15 hour per week job? As a Crossing Guard, you will be providing a great service to your community as well as earning \$16.04+ per hour. Limited benefits may be available. The City of Madison is looking for interested, responsible individuals who enjoy working outdoors to provide safety for our school children for the 2017-2018 school year.



Most shifts are 1 - 1 ¼ hours and fall between the hours of 7:00-8:45 a.m. and 2:30-4:00 p.m. with an earlier shift Monday afternoons. Work is scheduled Monday through Friday with no weekend, evening or holiday work. Some flexibility is required due to early release dates. This is a great job for the retiree, grandparent, or stay-at-home parent re-entering the job market.

A job description and application will be available online at: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/HR/employment/JobOpenings.cfm> (search "hourly" positions for crossing guard link) beginning in late June/early July; "hourly/seasonal" positions). Please be sure to list on your application any experience you have directing/controlling children (including your own children or grandchildren). Interviews will be scheduled beginning Wednesday, August 16, 2017; employment begins approximately Tuesday, August 29, 2017. For more information, please contact the City of Madison Police Dept. Crossing Guard Supervisors at 266-4703 (Patti Knoche or Virginia Kravik).

End of the School Year
Medication Pick-Up
from the Health Office

If your child has an asthma inhaler in the Health Office, it will be sent home in your child's backpack on the last day of school.

All other medications (EpiPen, prescription medications, over the counter medications) need to be picked up by an adult on the last day of school. **Any medications left in the Health Office after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8th will be discarded.**

If you would like to pick up your child's medications or inhaler before the last day of school, please call the Health Office at 608-204-7847 or 608-204-7846 to coordinate timing.

Have a healthy and safe summer!

Laura Wade, RN

Eva Robelia, NA

Northside Early Childhood Zone!

2017 marks an exciting time for the Northside as we open up the newest **Early Childhood Zone** thanks to the private/public partnership between the City of Madison, Dane County, United Way and the Oscar Rennebohm Foundation!

The *Northside Early Childhood Zone*, or *NECZ*, is a collaboration of many community resource providers, early childhood interventionists, and educators, who will work closely with the members of our community in order to increase family stability in the early years of a child's life. The NECZ consists of early childhood home visiting, education and employment services for parents, housing case management, emotional wellbeing support, and childcare assistances.

The NECZ has hired a team of home visitors from a number of agencies in the community and we are **now accepting referrals** to the program.

Requirements for the NECZ

- *If you are currently pregnant or have given birth after Jan. 1st 2017*
- *If you live in the attendance area of Lake View, Gompers, Lindbergh, or Mendota Elementary School*

Any questions? Please feel free to contact Leslie McAllister at (608) 338-4461 or McAllister.Leslie@countyofdane.com

Madison-area Out-of-School Time (MOST)

Looking for after-school and summer programs for your child? MOST (Madison-area Out-of-School Time) is making that easier with their "one-stop-shop" online program finder. No matter what your budget is or where you live in the Madison area, you can find just the right program for your child, from kindergarten through high school, from homework help to karate or art classes.

With just a few clicks, the program finder can help you make the most of your child's or teen's time out-of-school. You'll be able to search for programs by grade, distance from where you live or the type of program you're looking for, as well as about ten other searchable criteria. Start your search at www.mostmadison.org and let your child dream, explore and discover their passions.

MOST is a citywide collaboration between the Madison Metropolitan School District, the City of Madison, Dane County and 40 different youth serving organizations to help close Madison's opportunity gap by ensuring that all Madison's children have access to comprehensive, high-quality out-of-school time programs that will support positive youth development, educational achievement, and/or career, college, and community readiness.

Thank You Mendota Schools of Hope Tutors!

We have had so many wonderful, dedicated tutors this year at Mendota! Each tutor has brought new experiences and talents to share with our scholars. As a school, we just wanted to say **THANK YOU** for all that you've done for our scholars. You've empowered and encouraged them every step of the way. Your presence is noticed and much appreciated by staff and students.

Julie Jakab

Barb Premo

Nancy Dodge

Dave Billing

Brittany Gitzlaff

Alice Spencer

Jolieth McIntosh

Ron Wanek

Bryan Bidwell

Michele Paliwal

Roger Hunerdosse

Suni Caylor

Lynn Whitford

Debbie Konkol

Margot Kennard

Jean Cowden

Carol Hoyer

Carol Tertadian

Virginia Evangelist

MENDOTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2017-18 SCHOOL-WIDE "BACK-TO-SCHOOL FALL ENROLLMENT"

RETURNING STUDENTS (and students already in MMSD):

→→→ Thursday August 17, 2017
11:00am – 6:00pm

New to MMSD Student Registration is Wednesday August 16, 2017 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (need to supply proof of residency: lease, mortgage, MGE bill, Property Tax bill or Water bill - AND provide proof of birth date: Birth Certificate or Health Record)

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!



Family, Youth & Community Day

Saturday, June 3rd, 9-2:30pm
at Mendota Community School
4002 School Rd. Madison, WI 53704

Join your friends and neighbors
at this **FREE** event.

Both youth and adults can choose from a variety of workshops.
college opportunities · resources for immigrant families · financial literacy · managing stress · helping your children succeed in school

9 - 9:15 am Welcome
9:15 - 10:30 am Workshop
10:30 - 11:45 am Workshop
11:45 - 12:30 pm Lunch and Entertainment
12:30 - 1:45pm Workshop
1:45-2:30 pm Closing

Bring the whole family!

Please register and request free childcare, interpretation and transportation at mmsd.org/parent-academy or by calling 608-663-5209. (Registration is not required to attend.)

