



Warhawk Whisper

A weekly compilation of news, notices, and upcoming events.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY

2-20 NO SCHOOL
Washington Day
NO EXTENDED DAY

TUESDAY

2-21 11th Gr Articulation - Cnsirs
CIF PLAYOFFS- TBD
B Bball & G Bball
B Soccer & G Soccer
11:30a **Letter Jacket Sales** (Quad)
2:30p **Musical Rehearsal** (PAC)
5:30p **Madison Comm Of Schools**
(101)

WEDNESDAY

2-22 11th Gr Articulation - Cnsirs
CIF PLAYOFFS- TBD
B Bball & G Bball
B Soccer & G Soccer
7:00a **Hospitality Conference**
Field Trip - Halbert
9:00a **ASL Parent Class** (B-5)
11:30a **Letter Jacket Sales** (Quad)
2:30p **Musical Rehearsal** (PAC)

THURSDAY

2-23 11th Gr Articulation - Cnsirs
CIF PLAYOFFS- TBD
B Bball & G Bball
B Soccer & G Soccer
8:15a **D/HH Mechanic Career Splkr**
(Auto-torium)
9:21a **Principal's Honor Roll**
Assembly - 9th & 10th (PAC)
11:30a **Letter Jacket Sales** (Quad)
2:30p **Musical Rehearsal** (PAC)

FRIDAY

2-24 11th Gr Articulation - Cnsirs
CIF PLAYOFFS- TBD
B Bball & G Bball
B Soccer & G Soccer
MASTER'S TOURNEY-TBD
Wrestling
9:21a **Principal's Honor Roll**
Assembly - 11th & 12th (PAC)
2:30p **Musical Rehearsals** (PAC)

SATURDAY

2-25
7:30a **GEAR UP Field Trip** (UCSD)
8:00a **Saturday School** (Lib)
9:00a **CAL-SOAP "Cash for College"**
Workshop
FAFSA Parent Workshop
CHOIR FESTIVAL
(Murrieta)
7:00p **Honor Band/Orchestra**
(Copley Hall)
8:00p **ASB Winter Ball**
(DoubleTree Hotel, Mission Valley)

Student/Staff Member of the Month



Congratulations to
February's
Student/Staff
Members of the Month
Katie Deal
Ms. Avery

Principal's Honor Roll

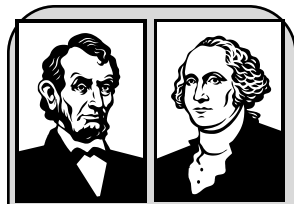
Students who earned 3.5 or better on the fall semester report card will be honored at the Principal's Honor Roll Assemblies on Thursday, February 23 (grades 9 and 10) and Friday, February 24 (grades 11 and 12), during Advisory in the PAC. Those students who qualify to be honored will receive an invitation in their period 2 class on Thursday, February 16. If you didn't make the elite 3.5 or above level this time, set your goals and go to tutoring in room 709 Monday through Thursday.

Course Selection for 2012-13

We are fortunate to have a four day weekend, due to the celebration of President Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. When your student returns on Tuesday, February 21, the counselors will begin meeting one on one with all students to finalize their courses for next year according to the following schedule:

Feb. 21-24	Grade 11
Feb. 27-March 1	Grade 10
March 5-8	Grade 9

Your student must bring their duplicate course request card with a parent signature for their one on one conference. They will be coming to the counseling center through their English class.

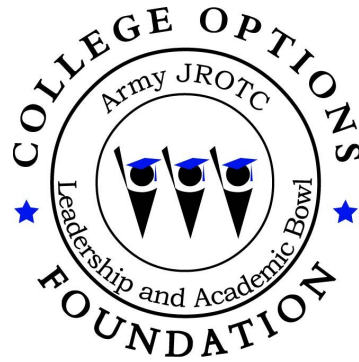


REMINDER NO SCHOOL

President's Day
Friday, Feb. 17th
Monday, Feb. 20th

“It is the mission of James Madison High School to provide all of our students with the tools necessary for lifelong learning.”

JROTC Leadership Bowl Team Excels



Madison High School's JROTC Academic team composed of: *Kathrine Zoque, Phat Nguyen, Tam Nguyen, Roger Galac, Winny Tran, Timothy Wagner, Mariana Sanchez, Melissa Abanes, Jenny Nguyen, Andre Fernandez, and Andrew Doung* has been chosen to compete in Level II of the JROTC Academic Bowl. Winners of this round will advance to the final Championship competition and earn an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. This event is sponsored by the Army JROTC and conducted by College Options Foundation.

The *Madison High School* JROTC academic and leadership teams competed against 1,583 teams from around the world to advance to Level II in an online competition, *Zero Hour Threat*. Level II began February 1st and concludes on February 15th, 2012. One of the main goals of the JROTC Academic Bowl is to prepare students for state exit/graduation exams as well as college entrance exams, such as the SAT and ACT. In each level of the competition, this fast-paced event tests their knowledge using SAT/ACT-type

questions in the areas of JROTC curriculum, English, Math and Science.

Twenty-Four academic teams from Level II will advance to **The 2012 Army JROTC Leadership Symposium and Academic Bowl Championship** in Washington, D.C., on the campus of George Mason University, June 22 - 26, 2012.

The winner of the Army JROTC Academic Championship will compete against the winners of the Air Force JROTC and Navy JROTC Academic Bowls in the newly established **JROTC Tri-Service Academic Bowl Championship**.

The JROTC Leadership Symposium and Academic Bowl is a nationally recognized academic competition created exclusively for JROTC students. By participating, cadets learn the values of citizenship, academic competition, and college opportunity. The competition creates tremendous opportunities for JROTC cadets by allowing them to demonstrate leadership and academic abilities.

College Options Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the academic development of high school students and assisting them in their preparation for higher education. Using academic competitions, college exam study guides, college admissions tutorials and personalized counseling, College Options Foundation has assisted the nation's 1.1 million JROTC cadets worldwide.

REMINDER

After arriving on campus in the morning, students may not leave campus for any reason until the end of the day.

Specifically, going to AM/PM after arriving at school is not allowed.

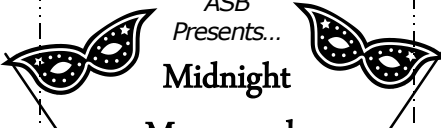
“Leap into College” Parent Evening - Class of 2015

Parents of 9th graders are invited to join Mrs. Sobek, Head Counselor, for a special parent evening on Wednesday, February 29 (Leap Day) from 6-7:30 p.m. in the PAC to learn how students can begin preparing for the college admission process as early as grade 9. We will be focusing upon early SAT preparation, investigating colleges and majors, and understanding the “a-g” ad-

mission requirements and selection process for CSU and UC. Parents should RSVP to Mr. Greg Williams, Community Outreach Coordinator at gwilliams3@sandi.net or by going to the Madison website and linking into Student Life and After School 21st Century Grant Programs. Refreshments will be served. Don't miss it.

Sports, Club Activities, and Upcoming Events

Madison High School
ASB
Presents...



**Midnight
Masquerade
ASB Ball**

Saturday, Feb. 25
8:00 p.m. - Midnight

Hazard Center
Double Tree Hotel

\$20 with ASB Card
\$30 without

Purchase tickets in the
finance office

*The one night event where
all grade levels are able to
dress to impress!*

Softball

Softball tryouts will be next Tuesday - Thursday, Feb. 21 -23, at 2:30. All student athletes must have their completed participation packet turned in before they can participate. Turn all packets into the Coach Jackson or Ms. Trombley in the front office. Contact Coach Sneddon in room 401, if you have questions.

Yearbook

The yearbook is looking for baby pictures! Send baby pictures to room 210. Write student's name and grade on the back of the photo, or on a sticky note. You can also scan

the photos and email them to lreeves@sandi.net.

Wrestling

Congratulations to Senior Eddie Mills for taking 6th place, Freshman Justin Glawe for 5th place, and Freshman Lake Needham for taking 5th place at the Wrestling City Championships! GO WARHAWKS!

Class of 2014 Sweatshirts

The class of 2014 is selling sweatshirts

\$25 without ASB card

\$20 with ASB card

\$5.50 extra to personalize with name

Sweatshirts may be purchased during lunch in the quad and in the

Cheer Fundraiser

Applebee's Flap Jack Fundraiser, February 25, 8-10 am

The MHS Cheer Applebee's Flap Jack Fundraiser will be held on February 25, 8-10 am, 7677 Balboa Ave. Tickets can be purchased from any Cheerleader for \$10. Ticket includes a breakfast plate with pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon and a beverage of your choice. It's a great breakfast and the Cheerleaders will be serving the customers. Please join us! For additional info or tickets please contact Amy Clouse 619-384-1297

Job Shadow Opportunity

Our **S**chool **o**f **t**he **A**rts is looking for adult volunteers to host a 10th grade student for a job shadow the week of April 9-13 and/or a 12th grade student for a 1-5 day internship the week of May 21-25. If you or someone you know is interested and would like more information, please contact Erica Strauss, lead teacher for SOTA, at estrauss@sandi.net. Thanks for your support!