



Warhawk Whisper

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY

TUESDAY

- 2-7 CAHSEE - ELA (Seniors)**
- 3:00p **B BBall JV vs Pt Loma**
@Pt Loma
- G BBall V vs Pt Loma**
@Madison
- 4:45p **B BBall V vs Pt Loma**
@Pt Loma
- G BBall JV vs Pt Loma**
@Madison
- 5:30p PTSA General Mtg (101)

WEDNESDAY

- 2-8 CAHSEE - MTH (Seniors)**
- 3:00p **Wrestling vs Cathedral Catholic** @Madison
- 6:00p **10th Grade College Planning Night (PAC)**

THURSDAY

- 2-9**
- 3:00p **G Soccer JV vs Crawford**
@ Madison
- G Soccer V vs Crawford**
@ Crawford
- 7:00p **Academic League vs Mission Bay** @Mission Bay

FRIDAY

- 2-10 SAT (11th Gr) Registration Deadline for March 10**
- 3:00p **B Soccer JV vs Crawford**
@Madison
- B Soccer V vs Crawford**
@ Crawford
- G BBall JV vs Coronado**
@Coronado
- 4:45p **B BBall JV vs Coronado**
@Coronado
- 6:00p **G BBall V vs Coronado**
@ Madison
- 7:30p **B BBall V vs Coronado**
@ Madison

SATURDAY

- 2-11**
- All Day **ACT - Off Campus**
- All Day **Wrestling City Championships**
- 8:00a **Saturday School (Lib)**

Student/Staff Member of the Month



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

Job Shadow Opportunity

Our **School of the Arts** 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!

Extended Day and Graduation

Many supports are offered to students who are earning below a 2.0 GPA or who are not completing the graduation requirements for a diploma (C or better for college eligibility.) Students should not plan on Summer School availability to make up deficiencies. Students can make up D and F grades in our online learning lab, Graduation Seminar, with Mr. Runyan by arranging placement with their counselor. The second session of Extended Day will be February 13 - March 22 from 2:25-5:00 p.m. All stu-

dents who are deficient in meeting the graduation requirements have received an application from their counselor. Students should return their signed application by Monday, February 6 to reserve a spot. No absences are allowed in Extended Day due to the short six-week delivery of the course. Class meets on Monday-Thursday (also Friday for science labs) including Minimum Days. Madison is one of few district schools to offer Extended Day through our 21st Century Grant.

After School Homework Assistance

| SUBJECT AREA | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| GRADE 9 Algebra 1 Earth Science Geometry | Ms. Barrett Rm 301 | Ms. Barrett Ms. Molloy Rm 301 | Ms. Barrett Rm 301 | Ms. Barrett Rm 301 |
| GRADE 10 - 12 Adv. Algebra Physics Chemistry | Mr. Szwest Rm 709 | | | Mr. Szwest Rm 709 |
| GRADE 10 - 12 Adv. Algebra Geometry Pre-Calculus | | Mr. Stout Rm 709 | Mr. Stout Rm 709 | |
| GRADE 10 - 12 English ESL History | Ms. Perkins Rm 709 | Ms. Perkins Rm 709 | Ms. Perkins Rm 709 | Ms. Perkins Rm 709 |
| GRADE 9 - 12 Spanish | Ms. Chase Rm 807 | | Ms. Chase Rm 807 | |

Tutoring is from 2:30 - 3:30 pm in the rooms designated above. Report before 3:00 pm

After School Tutoring is a collaboration between

MHS GEAR UP
&
MHS 21st Century
Grant

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

SAT and ACT Testing Fee Waivers

If your student qualifies for a fee waiver, please see Mrs. April Avery, Registrar. Eligible students must meet the federal guidelines, which require free and reduced lunch eligibility.

10th Grade Review and College Planning

On Wednesday, February 8, from 6:00 -7:45 p.m. all tenth graders and their parents are encouraged to attend a special evening program in the Performing Arts Center which will inform families about important graduation and college admission requirements for the Class of 2014. Part of the evening will include formulating a

course plan for the junior and senior years. Students who are at-risk of not graduating will receive intervention options. Those who attend will receive a portfolio of valuable resources regarding college admission, SAT and ACT testing, financial aid, and diploma requirements.


Course Selection for 2012 - 2013

Schedule planning for 2012-2013 is already beginning! Current Madison 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be selecting courses through their English classes according to the following schedule. Each student will receive a detailed **Madison Course**

Descriptions and Educational Planning Guide. Parents should look for Course Selection Cards to come home for parent signatures, with an absolute due date of March 9. These documents can also be found on the Madison website under “News.”

| Graduating Class | Counselor Presentations in English Classrooms | One-on-One Conferences in Counseling Office | Special Evening Parent Programs |
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| 2013 | February 6 and 7 | February 21, 22, 23 | March 29, College Night - 6-7:30 p.m. |
| 2014 | February 9 and 10 | Feb. 27, 29, 29, March 1 | February 8, College Planning Night - 6-7:30 p.m. |
| 2015 | February 13 and 14 | March 5, 6, 7, 8 | February 29, Leap into College - 6-7:30 p.m. |

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!*

Boy's Varsity Tennis

Athletes who are planning on playing tennis this season must attend the Boy's Varsity Tennis Meeting on Friday, Feb. 3 during lunch in room 212.

Girl's Volleyball

Plan on attending an informational meeting in room 1002 on Friday, Feb. 3 during lunch. Discussion will include plans for next year's season, and the upcoming Starling season.

Latina Conference

Latina Youth Leadership Conference at UCSD on Saturday, Feb. 11. Conference for young women to set educational goals, develop leadership skills, and instill cultural pride, all while learning the importance of higher education and how to attain it. For more information

and a permission slip, see Ms. Chase in room 807.

FAFSA Workshop

Do you need help filling out the FAFSA? Cash 4 College FAFSA Workshop is coming to Madison High School, February 25, 2012 from 9:00am to 12 noon. You must pre-register www.sandiegocalsoap.com Parents are encouraged to attend.

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.



Cheer News



On Sunday, January 22nd, of Cheerleading squads competed in the United Spirit Association Southern California Winter Classic. Both Varsity and JV were awarded first place in their division.

JV placed 1st in the JV Show Cheer Novice Group. The Varsity placed 1st in the Varsity Show Cheer Intermediate Group and was awarded USA High School Based Team Grand Champions, Best of Show!

Because the Varsity squad won such a high honor with a score of 84.83, they earned an invitation to the Nationals in Anaheim, March 30 - April 1.

Currently the Cheer Boosters are trying to raise the funds to be able to attend the Nationals. Any donations received are tax deductible.

For more information, or to make a donation, contact Peter Judlin at 858.864.5936, email at peterj@mossy.com, or Amy Clouse at aclouse@sbcglobal.net

Cheer BBQ Fundraiser

The Cheerleading Boosters will be sponsoring a BBQ during the Madison versus Coronado basketball game on Friday, Feb. 10 to help raise funds for the Nationals at the end of

March. A \$5 donation gets you a hamburger or hot dog, a bag of chips and a soft drink.

Come support our Warhawk Cheerleaders and Basketball team! GO WARHAWKS!