



MADDELIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 837

HAWK HERALD

February News and Updates from Madelia Elementary

Important Dates

February

- 1st: MES Conferences 3:30pm - 7:00pm (Invites will be sent by the teacher if needed)
- 16th: No School - Teacher Workshop
- 19th: No School - Presidents Day
- Feb. 26 - March 15 - WIDA Access Testing - ML Students

Dressing for the Weather



Minnesota has undoubtedly given us some strange weather this Winter with very little snow. However, due to rain and a moisture-soaked ground, our playground area is quite muddy. **Please continue to send your students with their snow boots and snow pants each day during the winter months.**



PBIS Celebration Assembly

On Thursday, Jan. 25th, the student body gathered to celebrate our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports successes. Spotlight Students of the Month and Spotlight Classrooms received their monthly awards. Students have also been competing to see which class could earn the most Classroom HAWKS Awards. Whole class HAWKS Awards are given when an entire class is noted to be showing HAWKS expectations. Congratulations to Ms. Eischens' and Mrs. Doering's classes for earning 42 HAWKS Class Awards for the first semester. Students in these classes got to pie their teachers in the face!



**Cup Stacking
Competition Fun!**



Teachers Get Pied!!!



Read and Walk a Thon



Fundraising Dates

Thursday, February 15th: Kick off at 1:30pm

February 15th - March 1st: Fundraising Event

March 1st: Money is due to be eligible for top prizes

March 14th: Read & Walk-A-Thon

Walk-A-Thon 1:30-2:00

Read-A-Thon in classrooms during the day

March 15th: Prizes will be awarded during PBIS Activity



IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER

● Parking Lot Safety Issues ●

The Madelia Elementary parking lot **SHOULD NOT** be used to drop off or pick up students. The parking lot is **CLOSED DAILY** from 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. and 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **You may only enter the lot if you are parking and entering the building.** Our drop off and pick up area is on Adams St. Also, please drive slowly and cautiously when in a school zone. Thank you for cooperating to keep all of our students safe.



K – 6th ML Student ACCESS Testing

Purpose and Use

Educators use ACCESS results, along with other WIDA resources, to make decisions about students' English academic language and to facilitate their language development.



Students' scores reflect proficiency levels ranging from Level 1 (Entering) to Level 6 (Reaching).

Test scores can be used:

- For accountability purposes
- As benchmarks against which educators can measure future performance
- As a measure to make reclassification decisions about whether a student can exit English language support services
- To support decisions about placing students into appropriate classes or groups for instruction, instructional planning
- To show the progress students have made

K – 6 Winter District Assessments and Grade Reporting

Assessment and Second Quarter Grade Reports will be mailed home this week. Teachers will contact families if they need to schedule a conference. Families may also contact the teacher or school office if they feel a conference is necessary for their student/s.



FASTBRIDGE

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POPCORN & PICKLES

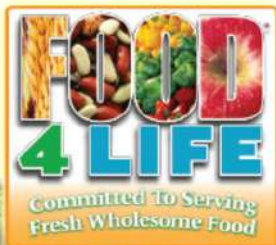
\$1 EACH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

PEPINILLOS Y PALOMITAS DE MAÍZ

\$1 CADA UNO

VIERNES 9 DE FEBRERO



TAHER FOOD SERVICE

February Menus

Breakfast

Lunch





4th Grade Ski Passport Program

[2023/24 MNSAA 4th Grade Passports are now available!](#)

The 4th Grade Passport offers every 4th-grade student the opportunity to ski and snowboard all season for \$34.95!

The Minnesota Ski Areas Association and its members offer the 4th Grade Passport, free lift tickets for the passport holder.

The goal is to help introduce families to how much fun they can have together outside in the winter. The Passports go on sale each year in late summer and remain available until early February.

[Each Passport costs \\$34.95, click here to purchase.](#)



[Click here for more information](#)

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Madelia Community Food Shelf

**Madelia Community
Food Shelf
Comunidad Madelia
Estante de alimentos**



Supporting those in
our community!

Monthly Open House (In Alley Behind Anytime Fitness)
Casa abierta mensual (en el callejón detrás de Anytime Fitness)

No Referrals Needed

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

October 25th ~ November 22th ~ December 27th ~ January 24th
25 de octubre ~ 22 de noviembre ~ 27 de diciembre ~ 27 de enero

Needing extra help and unable to attend open house hours?
Contact the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau
Week days from 9 AM - 2 PM
507-642-8822

Outreach Resources and Additional Referrals :

Father Timothy Hall 507-642-8305
St. Mary's Catholic Church

Danette Fishau 507-642-3255
Madelia Health

Pastor Penny Johnson 507-642-8105
First Presbyterian Church

Faith Lutheran Church
507-642-8500

Traci Henry 507-642-3232

Madelia Elementary School - Preschool/
Community Ed Coordinator

Trinity Lutheran Church
507-642-8301

Pastor Maria Valdez 507-642-3471
Iglesia Misionera Alfa y Omega

Pastor Greg Volbrecht 507-642-8414
Salem Lutheran Church

Pastor Tim Olson 507-642-8162
Bethel Evangelical Free Church

Watsonwan County Human Services
507-375-3294
715 2nd Ave S, St. James

Non Perishable Food Donations

Accepted at:

Sunshine Foods - Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce

Monetary Donations Accepted at:

Pioneer Bank

Madelia City Hall - Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce



Every Donation
Makes A
Difference

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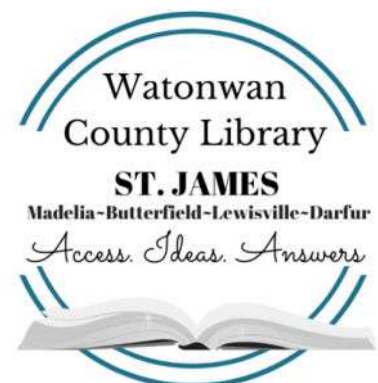
Madelia Library

Snack Attack for Teens

February 9 @ 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Madelia Library 23 First Street NW, Madelia, MN, United States

Teens ages 12 and up can come and hang out at the library for food,



Madelia Library Events

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Check out our school Facebook page for more information and fun photos!



Madelia Elementary's Facebook

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School Calendar

23-24 Madelia Public Schools Calendar English

23-24 Madelia Public Schools Calendar Spanish

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- 28th: Mid-quarter 3

March

- 21st: MES Family Engagement Event 4:00pm - 7:00pm
- 27th: End of 3rd Quarter
- 28th: No School - Teacher Workshop
- 29th: No School



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