



**April 11, 2014**

### **Shop the Madison Tag Sale**

Shop the Madison Tag Sale and find great bargains while supporting Madison PTA's school programs for our kids. Sale will feature 'gently used' children's clothes and sports items, toys, books, games, DVDs, and small household items. Shop the sale on Apr. 11 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and Apr. 12 from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

### **Book fair needs volunteers**

Consider volunteering at Madison's Spring Book Fair. Reading is vital to every child's success, and raising kids as readers, means getting involved while they're young.

Please make plans to visit our Scholastic Book Fair FIESTA! Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more. The more kids practice reading, the better they'll get.

#### Book fair schedule

Apr. 14 & 16 open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Apr. 15 open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Apr. 17 open 9 a.m to 12 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair, please e-mail Mrs. Graham at [diane.graham@cusd200.org](mailto:diane.graham@cusd200.org) or Stacy Circelli at [circelli5@comcast.net](mailto:circelli5@comcast.net).

You can find more information [here](#) or on the Madison web page under LLC.

### **Character Counts to make blankets, birthday bags**

Character Counts will meet Mon., Apr 28 during lunch / recess in the Library.

This month, Character Counts will collect birthday party supplies to give to a local food pantry. We would like each birthday bag to contain the following items: Cake mix, box of candles, frosting, birthday balloons and napkins. We will also take any gently used birthday gift bags to create these kits. We will also be making fleece blankets for Project Linus. Students will have the opportunity to work in a group to make a blanket for other children.

Donations for the birthday bags can be brought into the office starting Wed., Apr. 16.

Questions? Contact Shannon Klopfenstein at [Shannon@klopfensteins.com](mailto:Shannon@klopfensteins.com).

## **St. Baldrick's event raised more than \$18,500**

Madison blasted past the goal of raising \$2000 for St. Baldrick's -- you raised more than \$18,500! The event also raised awareness of the need for childhood cancer research. Click on the links for news coverage of the event from the [Daily Herald](#) and from [mysuburbanlife.com](#).

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make this event happen:

Jeannie and Jason Cho, Shannon Klopfenstein, Anne Valente, Terry Bagley, Judy Bilitzki, Pamela Nielsen, Katie McBride, Janet Mathis, Amy Schmidt, Tim Callahan, Mark Spontak, Kim Pavicich, Jennifer Fazzi, Lisa Dibattista, Nadya Khamisi, Brittany Krauze, Mandi Wright, Christine Moons, Jody Gosain, Dawn Draus, Pam Nielsen, Debbie Buttell, Debbi Gonzalez, Lori Burger, Krista Foley, Sarah Johnson, Michele Triscik, Kristen Hottenstein, Tara Geraminejad, Nia Bassett, Sara Agin, Caroline Kratz.

And, a big Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who shaved their heads or donated their hair:

Jason Cho, Mark Spontak, Judy Bilitzki, Pam Menzel, Deb Ingram, Nancy Shirley, Tom Grace, Joe Loparco, Emma Bassett, Grace Georgiou, Noah Roberts, Aidan Waszak, Kyle Scaccia, Samuel Miller, Tommy Gorski, Thomas Foley, Lucas Turner, Bearden Awadzi, William Greene, Joseph Badgley, Lukas Velazquez, Tim Callahan, Bob Osborne, Micah Colquhoun, Gabe Waszak, Colin Jamen, Shane Szudarski, Ezra Mouw, Lukas Boynton, Carter McCue, Timothy Foley, Matthew Bernal, Nathan Draus, Daijion Riley, Alexa Hottenstein, Sophia Torne, Avery Krejci, Kristen Purpura Hottenstein, Hannah Clark, MacKenzie Triscik.

## **Memos available 24/7 on web**

You don't need to wait for the biweekly email to read the latest Memos. Every other Friday, by the time you wake up in the morning, you can access the [latest Memos](#) on the Madison section of [www.cusd200.org](#). Submit articles to [jaimekammerzell@gmail.com](mailto:jaimekammerzell@gmail.com).

## **Three former Madison students earn PTA scholarships**

Congratulations to Matthew Kienzle, Jack Coutre and Sherry Yu for earning scholarships through the Wheaton Warrenville PTA Council and Edison Middle School PTA scholarship programs. This year, 30 scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded. Each year, Madison PTA helps to fund these scholarships. Click [here](#) to view the full list of scholarship recipients.

## **Parenting Seminar to discuss raising a successful child**

The Wheaton Warrenville PTA Council is sponsoring a parenting seminar, "Raising a Successful Child" on Wed., April 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Edison Middle School. Topics to be covered include:

- Developing a positive, healthy relationship with your child
- Disciplining effectively at different ages
- Helping your child develop into a resilient adult
- Incorporating hobbies, team sports, and other success-oriented activities into family life
- Navigating stressful family situations
- Knowing when to ask for professional help
- Helping adolescents avoid common teenage pitfalls

Click [here](#) for more information.

### **All school photo for the Madison yearbook**

Color Portraits will be taking our outdoor, all-school, group photo for the 2013-2014 Madison Paw Prints Yearbook on Wed., Apr. 30 at 2:00 p.m. We ask the students, faculty and staff to wear a navy or dark blue shirt. We will be forming a large letter M for Madison. If your A.M. kindergarten student wishes to be included in the all-school photo, parents must return with their student (and stay with him/her) to the back area of the school by 2:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Dawn Draus at 630-221-1514 or [dmdraus@ameritech.net](mailto:dmdraus@ameritech.net).

### **Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation at Edison**

Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend the Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation event at Edison Middle School on Tues., Apr 29 at 7 p.m. in the Edison auditorium. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade guidance counselor Bobbi McFarland, Assistant Principal Megan Ptak and Principal Rachel Bednar will share important information about 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Edison Middle School as well as key dates for next year. If you have a smartphone or tablet, please consider loading a QR code reader/scanner on your device prior to your arrival. This will make accessing the presentation and materials a snap. Parking at Edison is extremely limited so please walk, bike or carpool, if possible.

### **Staff Appreciation Committee seeks help**

The staff appreciation committee needs your help. The PTA is organizing a luncheon for the Madison staff during staff appreciation week. The luncheon will take place Fri., May 9 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are in need of help setting up for the luncheon from 11-11:45 a.m. and cleaning up after the luncheon from 1:00-1:30 p.m. We are also asking for food and drink donations. Please contact Jaime Szafranski at [jszafra1@yahoo.com](mailto:jszafra1@yahoo.com) if you are able to help with your time or a food donation.

### **Madison thanks Winter Carnival donors**

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals for donating to the winter carnival raffle: The Bank, Bricks Fired Pizza, Cellar Bistro, Chuck E. Cheese, Coopers Hawk, Cozymel, Egg Harbor Café, Egg' lectic Café, Elite Feet, Enchanted Castle, Fox Bowl, Game Lunch, Gino's East Pizza, Heather Herr, Home Again, Ivy, Jeans & Cute Top, Joe Cortesti, Karate for Kids, Kids Town, Laser Quest, Lynford Winery/Tasting deVine, Massage Envy, Midwest Cycle, Monkey Joe's, Monkey Bizness, My Gym, Namaste', Nancy's Pizzeria, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Odyssey Fun World, Pinwheel Toys, Popcorn Shop, Red Mango, Red Robin, Sarah Johnson, Serene Teaz, Shane's Deli, Smashburger, Stone's Jewelers, Studio Movie Grill, Suzette's Creperie, Tim Callahan, Two-Toots, Ucrave, Vertical Endeavors, Kimberly Williams with 1st Alliance Volleyball, Wheaton Barber Shop, Wheaton Meat Market, Wheaton Music, Wheaton Park District, Wheaton Sport Center, Wok n Fire, and Yogli-Mogli.

### **Cabaret show at Wheaton Warrenville South**

The Wheaton Warrenville South show choirs are holding their annual Cabaret event Apr 11 and 12 in the WWS auditorium. Many of the current show choir members started participating in show choir in elementary school through programs like The Rising Stars. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Save the dates**

Click on the [calendar](#) on the Madison section of [www.cusd200.org](http://www.cusd200.org) to view upcoming dates. See below for some highlights:

Apr. 11: Tag Sale from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Apr. 12: Tag Sale from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Apr. 14-17: Book Fair

Apr. 18: No School

Apr. 23: Market Day

Apr. 28: One School One Book begins

Apr. 30: All School Picture

May 5-9: TV Turnoff week, staff appreciation week

May 7: Bike to School Day

May 7: Dining for Dollars at Oberweis (find coupon [here](#))

May 8: PTA meeting, 12:15 p.m., music room

Sept. 4: Picture Day

Nov. 13: Multicultural Day

Jan. 24, 2015: Pancake breakfast

## **Did you know?**

Madison PTA supports Operation Safe Celebration, the safe, sober and substance free environment for the post prom parties of Wheaton Warrenville South and Wheaton North. About 1400 students participated in the 2012 post prom parties.

