



May 9, 2014

Join Madison PTA for 2014 – 2015

The PTA is a combined group of dedicated parents, teachers and staff who work hard to enrich the academic lives of our students. Your membership helps support the numerous programs and activities throughout the school year that enrich our children's experience at Madison.

For greatest convenience, we offer online registration and credit card payments for the following:

- **PTA family membership** - Your membership includes one copy of the school directory. A portion of your dues is sent to both the State and National PTA to support ongoing communication of children's issues for education and legislation.
- **Volunteer sign up** – Volunteer your time and talents to support the programs that enrich our children's experience at Madison.
- **School supply kits** - Let the PTA do your school supply shopping for you. Each kit is complete with the items required for your child's grade level and gender. Supplies are ready and waiting for your child in their classroom when school begins in August.
- **Yearbook** – Order early and ensure that your child(ren) has a copy of this fantastic keepsake featuring friends, teachers, staff, and all the activities that create Madison memories.

Online registration and payment is easy! Just follow these steps:

- Go to <http://www.cusd200.org/Domain/1218>
- On left side menu, select PTA
- On left side menu, select "Join Madison PTA! – Family Membership"
- Click on the link to register and pay online

If you prefer to pay by cash or check, please select 'Overview' from the left side PTA menu to find registration and order forms under the Files & Forms list. Print and complete the forms at home and submit payment(s) to the school office. Registration and order forms are also available in the school office. All checks should be made payable to Madison PTA.

If you are interested in having your business card or a business ad appear in the Madison school directory, or if you have any questions regarding PTA membership, please contact Monica Fahey at monicafahey@hotmail.com or by phone at 630-517-8187.

Thank you for joining the PTA and making Madison a great school!

Thank you PTA leaders and volunteers

You have helped to make this year special for the students at Madison. Thank you to all of the PTA volunteers, and thank you to everyone who took on a leadership role:

2013-2014 Executive Committee:

President: Janet Mathis
V.P. of Membership: Sarah Johnson
V.P. of Ways & Means: Robyn Beres
Treasurer: Amy Schmidt
Secretary: Amy Fiorato

PTA committee chairs:

Audit: Misty Gniadek
Art Appreciation: Gaytana Morgan
Art to Remember: Gaytana Morgan
Battle of the Books: Susan Nordmark
Jr. Battle of the Books: Krista Foley & Nicole Klotz
Beautification/landscaping: John Phanthavong
Book Fair: Stacy Circelli
Character Counts: Shannon Klopfenstein
Chess Club: Jennifer Sonntag, Krista Caprini, Sam Hurtado
Communications manager: Jaime Kammerzell
Copy team: Misty Gniadek
Cultural Arts: Susan Nordmark & Louise Kirkman
Dining for dollars/Butterbraid: Robyn Beres
Directory: Dawn Draus
Explore More Day: Dani de Leon & Stephanie Powell
Field Day: Monica Fahey
Fifth Grade Celebration: Krista Foley & Susan Nordmark
Go Green: Moyra Gorski
Hospitality: Marianne Kratz & Susan Sanders
LLC Coordinator: Kathryn Medanic
Market Day: Kimberly Cooper & Michele Triscik
Math Club: Jody Gosain
Meet and Treat: Melisa Oker
Multicultural Day: Alis Priebe & Jen Pashup-Graham
New Family Welcoming: Lori Burger & Sybil Scaccia
One School One Book: Katie McBride
Pancake Breakfast: Shannon Graves, Monica Fahey
Picture Day: Dawnelle Muff, Anne Nigrelli
PTA Council Delegate: Susan Nordmark
Reflections: Edvyna Gedritis
Room Parents: Louise Kirkman
Run-a-thon: Sybil Scaccia & Michele Triscik
Scholarship representative: Dani de Leon
School Supplies: Stephanie Powell & Kathryn Medanic

Spirit Wear: Amy Fiorato
Staff appreciation: Julie Hann & Jaime Szafranski
Tag Sale: DeAnna Krejci & Nicole Richwine
TV Turnoff Week: Leigh Ann Gaul
Winter Carnival: Robyn Beres
Yearbook: Dawn Draus

If you are interested in taking on a leadership role next year, please contact Janet Mathis, janetmarkmathis@yahoo.com.

Order 2014-2015 school supply kits online

New this year, parents will have the opportunity to order 2014-2015 school supply kit online as part of the PTA registration process. Let the PTA help you relax this summer knowing that all your child's school supplies will be ready and waiting for them in their classroom in August. The only exceptions are gym shoes, ear buds, paint smocks and items to be purchased from the teacher in the fall. Just go to the PTA section of the Madison [web site](#) to complete your online order and payment by May 30. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Medanic at kmedanic@gmail.com.

Beautification Committee thanks you

Madison's spring clean-up was a success. Many thanks to the following families for their time and energy for the beautification: Gosain, Hinsdale, Kim, Mathis, McBride, Phanthavong, Pavicich, Strasser, Valentin, Wenger and Wilson. If you didn't get a chance to help, please be on the look-out for the Fall Clean-up date.

Project Linus and Birthday Bags update

We had a great turn-out for our blanket making project to benefit Project Linus. About 70 students helped make 20 crib size blankets to donate to Project Linus, which will pass on the blankets directly to Central DuPage Hospital and Edward Hospital. We also made cards for the birthday bags donated to a local food pantry. Thanks to your generous contributions, we donated 14 birthday bag kits! Many thanks to all the students that attended, and many thanks to the volunteers that helped make this project a success -- Terry Bagley, Joo Chang, Jen Doty, Katie McBride, Terri McCue, Amy Schmidt and Anne Valente.

Explore More Day donations needed

Explore More Day is Fri., May 23! We are in need of clean, empty spaghetti sauce jars and clean, empty 2 liter bottles. If you have any of these items, please send them to the office. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, you can email emdmadison@yahoo.com.

Madison basketball needs you

A big thank you to Mark Triscik for organizing Madison basketball this year. Madison basketball is for any Madison third through fifth grader. Mark is stepping down as organizer, so we're looking for someone to step up next year. He's happy to share his knowledge with you, mark.triscik@ubs.com. Also, Darrell Houston from the park district is happy to guide you too, dhouston@wheatonparks.org. Please let Janet Mathis know if you'd like to help keep this Madison tradition going, janetmarkmathis@yahoo.com.

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.

Save the dates

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

May 16: Wear Yellow for *The Lemonade War*

May 21: Market Day pick up

May 21: Spring Concert

May 23: Explore More Day

May 26: Memorial Day. No school

June 6: Field Day (rain date June 9)

Aug. 19: Meet and Treat

Sept. 4: Picture Day

Nov. 13: Multicultural Day

Jan. 24, 2015: Pancake breakfast

Did you know?

National PTA has established programs and called for legislation that improves our children's lives, such as:

- Creation of Kindergarten classes
- Child labor laws
- Public health service
- Hot and healthy lunch programs
- Juvenile justice system
- Mandatory immunization
- Arts in Education
- School Safety

