



September 13, 2013

Support Madison PTA's biggest fundraiser

Are you collecting pledges? Help support [Madison PTA](#)'s biggest fundraiser of the year. Madison's Run-A-Thon is on Sept. 18 (1st, 2nd, 5th grades) and Sept. 19 (K, 3rd, 4th grades). Rain date is Sept. 20.

One hundred percent of pledges go directly to Madison PTA. Every participant will receive a big foot and silicone Madison wristband, plus a raffle ticket for a chance to win exciting prizes including a Kindle, Madison spirit wear, Madison basketballs, snow cone machine, variety of games, rainbow loom, 31 Bag lunch tote and more. Eight laps of the run equals one mile.

Get your running shoes ready. Families are welcome to cheer on their students. If you'd like to volunteer for this event or have any questions, please contact Michele Triscik (mtriscik@prodigy.net) or Sybil Scaccia (sscaccia@comcast.net).

Help clean up Madison grounds tomorrow

Please help keep our school grounds looking beautiful! Come tomorrow, Sat., Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. We need many volunteers. Kids of all ages and parents welcome. Bring your gardening tools and gloves to help weed flower beds, rake, clean up, and spread mulch.

Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there. Contact John Phanthavong, jcphanth@comcast.net for more information.

Update ParentVue by midnight

All elementary, middle and high school PTAs publish directories of students annually. Directory information is obtained from [ParentVUE](#) of those families who opt to release directory information. Each guardian's data is pulled from his or her individual, separate ParentVUE login.

Please visit your individual ParentVUE accounts to confirm and update contact information for each student, if necessary. To ensure your information is correct for this year's directory, updates must be made by midnight, on Sept. 13.

Show your school spirit

This year's spirit wear has lots of options that YOU can customize. Check out our display outside of the school office. If you misplaced your order form, go to the [PTA page](#) of the Madison web site.

Madison PTA business membership due today

The [Madison Elementary PTA](#) is offering local businesses or individuals the opportunity to advertise in our school directory.

Space can be purchased in a choice of 3 sizes:

Business Card - \$15 Quarter Page - \$25 Half Page - \$50

*Note: All ads & cards will be printed in Black & White.

Your payment will help support numerous Madison PTA programs and will be great advertising for your business at the same time!

Please consider electronic payment via credit card. Go to [Join Madison PTA – Business Membership](#) on the Madison PTA web site to register and pay.

Submission Deadline is Sept. 13.

If you have any questions regarding PTA business membership, please contact Sarah Johnson at skjohnson75@hotmail.com or by phone at 630-588-8468.

Join Madison PTA for 2013 – 2014

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.

Your membership includes one copy of the school directory. Members also have the option to order additional copies of the school directory.

This year we will accept payment via credit card in addition to cash or check. Please help us simplify our membership process by paying electronically.

- Go to www.cusd200.org
- Select Madison School from drop down menu at top
- 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 still prefer to pay by cash or check, follow the directions above and click on the second link to print and complete the forms at home. Registration forms are also available in the school office. Submit with payment in an envelope labeled "PTA Membership" to the school office. All checks should be made payable to Madison PTA.

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

Check out the LLC

Madison's Library Learning Center (LLC) is ready for an exciting year. Students have already checked out books and learned about taking care of books and returning books on time. Fourth & fifth graders learned how to check out and in their library books. Fifth graders completed a "Library Boot Camp," where they had 12 days of intensive library review to become independent library users and to help other students.

Your child will come to the Library Learning Center at a designated time with their class once a week. Students may also check out materials anytime during the school day with their teacher's permission. No fines are charged for overdue books, but if a book is lost or damaged, a replacement fee will be charged.

Questions? Contact Diane Graham, LLC director

Collect Box Tops for Education

Madison can earn ten cents for every General Mills Box top turned in to the LLC. Last year we purchased many copies of the new Rebecca Caudill, Monarch, and Bluestem Award Book Nominees.

Questions? Contact Diane Graham, LLC director

Participate in the Reflections program

Reflection time is here. This year's theme is "Believe, Dream, Inspire." All Madison students may act on the theme, create an original work, and be recognized.

Categories include: dance choreography, music composition, film production, photography, literature and visual arts. General rules will be posted in the main office.

An information packet came home earlier this week (pink paper) and entry forms can be found on the [PTA website](#). Submit your entry to the school office by end-of-day October 25.

Get creative Madison students!

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Market Day is a yummy way to help Madison

Madison participates in a monthly fundraising food program called [Market Day](#).

Each month, restaurant-quality food products from the same vendors that supply many upscale restaurants are available for purchase. Market Day products are competitively priced and our PTA will earn profit on all purchases. Last year Market Day sales helped Madison raise nearly \$2,000. These monies helped fund Multicultural Day, Explore More Day and many other important events for our students.

It's easy to participate. Simply order online at marketday.com or return the Order Guide to school. Pick up your order on the designated day and enjoy delicious, quick-to-prepare foods for your family.

Online orders for the September sale are due by 11 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14. Pickup is right after school on Wed., Sept. 18 from 3:30-4 p.m. in the Gym.

Look for our flyer each month and support Madison in an easy and delicious way!

Kim Cooper (kimberly.cooper@prodigy.net)

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Market Day Co-Chairs

Save the dates

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

Sept. 14: Fall Clean-up, 9 a.m. - noon

Sept. 18 Market Day

Sept. 18-19 Run-a-thon

Sept. 26: First Chess Club meeting

Sept. 27 No school

Sept 20: Memos deadline, submit articles to jaimekammerzell@gmail.com

Oct 10: PTA general membership meeting, 12:15 p.m., music room

Did you know?

Madison PTA finds assemblies and pays to bring them to the school.

