



MADISON'S MONDAY MESSENGER



NOVEMBER 9, 2009

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On the Calendar:

NOVEMBER:

- 9th Veteran's Day Assembly – 2:10 pm Gym
- 10th PTO Meeting – 6:30–7:30 pm - Library
- 11th Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
- 12th Individual Picture – Retakes
- 19th Conference Week begins – 1:00 pm dismissal (See dismissal schedule) →
- 25th ASB Spirit Day – Favorite Book Character
- 26th Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
- 27th Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL

Starting Thursday, November 19th, through Wednesday, November 25th, parent conferences will be taking place.

EARLY DISMISSAL CONFERENCE WEEK

Thursday, November 19

AM Kindergarten	9:30 - 10:45
PM Kindergarten	11:45 - 1:00
Grades 1 - 6	9:30 - 1:00

Friday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
November 20 - 25

AM Kindergarten	9:00 - 10:30
PM Kindergarten	11:30 - 1:00
Grades 1 - 6	9:00 - 1:00



From the Office of the Principal:

Madison's students and staff did an outstanding job with our Code 2 lockdown drill early last week. Congratulations to all involved in helping make Madison a SAFE school.

Tomorrow, November 10th, our 4th grade students, along with all other 4th graders throughout the district, have a wonderful opportunity to attend a Spokane Symphony production at the Fox Theater. Students will be bussed to and from the event. Thank you to the Spokane Symphony and all the sponsors who helped to make this event possible.

There will be no school this Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day.

In the meantime, enjoy this wonderful autumn weather and dress your student appropriately each day.

Take care and thank you for making Madison the best elementary school in Spokane.

Sincerely,

Greg Baerlocher
Principal, Madison Elementary School

Please remember the 1:00 pm dismissal time for student pick up.

HELPFUL TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

- ⇒ Be on time for conferences and respect time limits.
- ⇒ Be honest with teachers and make your concerns known.
- ⇒ Reflect on your child before the conference and try to prepare specific questions to ask.
- ⇒ Ask if the student is to attend the conference.
- ⇒ Try to remember that your information probably came through a child's perspective.
- ⇒ Try not to put a teacher (or a child, for that matter) in the middle of a family conflict.
- ⇒ Ask for specific suggestions.

ASB NEWS.....

The Madison ASB is sponsoring the first Silly Spirit Day. Come dressed as your favorite book character on Wednesday, November 25th!

Once again, Madison ASB will be collecting food items for the Second Harvest Food Bank for families in need. The food drive is scheduled to kick off Monday, November 30th and run for 2 weeks. Each grade level will be assigned one food item. There will be a school wide competition and something special for the class that brings in the most items. Look for more information in the November 23rd Madison Messenger.

PTO NEWS:

Last Tuesday was the last day of the Madison PTO fall fundraiser. Congratulations to all Madison families. Total sales were over \$6,500, of that more than \$2,500 helps out our Madison students.

Way to go.....

PTO will be selling First Night Spokane buttons. Watch next week's messenger for more information.

Free H1N1 Vaccination Clinics

- Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.
- Check the SRHD often or call 324-1495 for up-to-date information

Date & Time	Type of Clinic	Location	Vaccine Availability
November 14 9am-3pm	By appointment: Call 324-1648 on Nov. 4, 9am-5pm	YMCA - North Spokane 10727 N. Newport Hwy	Flu nasal spray only – See below for eligibility
November 18 11am-6pm	Walk-in	Airway Heights Community Cntr. 13120 W. 13th, Airway Heights	Unknown at this time*
December 1 11am-6pm	Walk-in	Spokane Valley Partners 10814 E. Broadway	Unknown at this time*
December 2 11am-6pm	Walk-in	West Central Community Center 1603 N. Belt	Unknown at this time*
December 8 11am-6pm	Walk-in	East Central Community Center 500 S. Stone	Unknown at this time*
December 10 11am-6pm	Walk-in	Northeast Community Center 4001 N. Cook	Unknown at this time*

*It is not known yet if both the flu shot and the nasal spray version of the H1N1 vaccine are available at each clinic. Please refer to www.SRHD.org for updated information.