CONGRATULATIONS to Madison Middle School students Sarah Steindorf, Haylee Kempf, Claire Coughran, Athena Bons, and Tyler Goss, who took top honors in the regional Oregon Battle of the Books competition on March 9 at Willamette High School!! The team will go on to compete at the state tournament April 13 in Salem. These students read 16 books, several times each, and then had to answer very specific questions about content and comprehension. We wish them luck at the state competition next weekend and want them to know how proud the Madison staff, students, and community are of them. Keep on reading, and three cheers for OBOB. We're proud of you!
Dear Madison Families,

It’s that time of year…..our students are starting OAKS testing. There is a bit of a change to the process this time around. Students will only get two opportunities to meet benchmarks this year AND if they meet the benchmark on the first go around they may not take it the second time without explicit parent request to do so (see parent request form coming in a parent email and also posted on our website).

OAKS testing is an important academic assessment for all our students. It gives us a “snap shot” of where they are academically. All students will be testing in Math and Language Arts, and 8th graders will also test in Science. We, and the high school, use the results for student placement in their academic classes. It’s important that students take these tests very seriously. Based on the results a student may be placed in an intervention class rather than an elective.

It is important that students be at school on time and ready to do their very best. You can help by making sure they are getting plenty of rest and eating a good breakfast before they come to school.

First Round
Science (8th grade only) April 2nd-April 5th.
Language Arts (all students) April 8th – April 12th
Math (all students) April 22nd-April 26th

Second Round
Science (8th grade only) April 29th – May 3rd
Language Arts (all students) May 6th – May 10th
Math (all students) May 13th – May 17th.

Thanks for your help and support in this important work.

~ Scott Marsh

Safe Parent Parking

This is just a reminder: when picking up or dropping off your student, please DO NOT STOP IN THE CENTER LANE!! The center lane is a moving lane and must be left clear to allow traffic to keep flowing. All pause parking should be in the left or right lanes only, and the crosswalk should not be parked in/on either!

Also, please remember that this is a “school zone” so the speed limit is 20 mph when the yellow light is flashing.

Reminder: please watch for students crossing on both crosswalks on Wilkes Drive!! Thank you for your cooperation.
Students of the Month

December

Left to right: Mariah Evans (7th), Ari Hendrix (7th), Cecelia Yvanez (8th), Willa Schatz (6th), Noah Kocken (8th), and Nathaniel Milnes (6th).

Congratulations to Madison’s December Students of the Month! Reasons that these student have received this award include academic performance, academic improvement, and/or good citizenship. Students of the Month have their names read by Mr. Marsh during the daily announcements, get their picture displayed in the hallway and the school newsletter, and get a special lunch delivered to them in the cafeteria!

Congratulations!!
Congratulations to Madison’s January Students of the Month! Reasons that these student have received this award include academic performance, academic improvement, and/or good citizenship. Students of the Month have their names read by Mr. Marsh during the daily announcements, get their picture displayed in the hallway and the school newsletter, and get a special lunch delivered to them in the cafeteria!

**Congratulations!!**
Having fun, from left to right: Alejandro Aros (8th), Rachel Spence (6th), Jaley Johnson (8th), Gabe Bagley (6th), Michael Oakland (7th), and Kaitlyn Funk (7th).

Congratulations to Madison’s February Students of the Month! Reasons that these students have received this award include academic performance, academic improvement, and/or good citizenship. Students of the Month have their names read by Mr. Marsh during the daily announcements, get their picture displayed in the hallway and the school newsletter, and get a special lunch delivered to them in the cafeteria!

Congratulations!!
Having fun, from left to right: Isaac Lewis (8th), Ferne Briggs-Mineart (7th), Erik Hamann (7th), Samantha Tornetta (8th), Justin Alexander (6th), and Valyre McFarland (6th).

Congratulations to Madison’s March Students of the Month! Reasons that these student have received this award include academic performance, academic improvement, and/or good citizenship. Students of the Month have their names read by Mr. Marsh during the daily announcements, get their picture displayed in the hallway and the school newsletter, and get a special lunch delivered to them in the cafeteria!

Congratulations!!
Track Season is Here!

Track season/practice will begin Tuesday, April 3. It’s not too late for students to sign up! In order to be on the team, students must have a physical that is no more than 2 years old. If you have any questions as to the date of your child’s last physical, you may contact your child’s physician or call Registrar Donna Wills at 790-4305. The cost to participate is $100.00. If this is a financial hardship, there is a “reduction in fees” request form in the office. We have awesome coaches who are very dedicated and love what they’re doing! Students may pick up track and physical forms in the front office.

8th Grade Bullwinkle’s Trip

Once again, all interested 8th graders will be traveling to Bullwinkle’s Family Fun Center in Wilsonville, on Tuesday, June 4, to celebrate their successful completion of middle school. The cost of this trip is $45 per student and this includes unlimited food, drink, rides and FUN, for 4 hours!! There will be a fundraiser available (there is no financial assistance). Students will be able to earn their way by selling just 3 Papa’s Pizza Coupons for $15 each and they will receive 100% profit, for a total of $45. More information is coming soon.

8th Grade Panoramic Picture

All 8th graders will have a group panoramic picture taken on Friday, April 26. An order form will be sent home and students need to bring this back on picture day, with money enclosed. You will receive a dialer call the Sunday evening before (April 25) to remind you. This is a very nice laminated, group panoramic picture, that will make a very durable and long lasting photo memory for

Wrestling Club

North Eugene High School is happy to offer Wrestling Club for all kids—boys and girls in middle and elementary school. Drop-in wrestling is every Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30-7:30 at the NEHS gym. It's a fun, free way to learn some new things, get energy out, and see if wrestling is right for your kid. For more information, call Coach Scott at: (541) 912-2750.

Do you have a preschool aged child at home? Have you heard about Madison’s awesome Teens and Tots program, and if so, would you like to enroll them? The Teens and Tots program is an enriching experience in which preschool aged students are buddied with Madison students during a structured preschool time here at our school. Enrollment for next year starts soon! If you are interested in signing your preschooler up, please contact Ariel King at 541-790-4331, as soon as possible!