

# Madison South Elementary School

## Wednesday Wire

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***A Monthly Newsletter About the Educational Happenings of Madison South***

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### DATES TO NOTE

#### DECEMBER

- 16: Board Meeting, 6:00
- 21: First Day of Winter Break

#### JANUARY

- 4: School Resumes
- 8: Early Dismissal, 1:20 p.m.
- 8: The Science Games
- 25: Mystery Monday
- 27: Board Meeting, 6:00

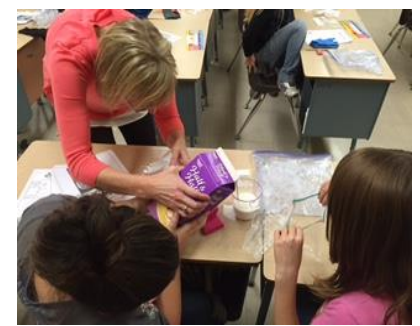
During times of inclement weather, stay tuned to WMAN am1400, and WMFD channel 15 for the latest information regarding school delays, early dismissals, and closings. **As a reminder, when school is on a 2 hour delay, students cannot be dropped off before 10:30, and breakfast is not served at school.** Please plan accordingly.

If you need to change your child's transportation going home from school whether by bus or by someone picking him/her up, the office must receive your call **before 2:00pm.**



### A December to Remember

Pictured above are our wonderful third graders that performed for students, parents, and teachers for the annual winter concert! From a song in Spanish to the crowd favorite "Let It Go", these students highlighted the great talent at Madison South! Below, Miss Hughes' second graders are making edible geographic features for an assessment while Mrs. Hall's third graders discussed the different states of matter through the creation of ice cream made from scratch! Way to go, South students!



### Message From The Principal

Merry Christmas to all! We had a wonderful turn out for our holiday concert. Thank you for the support of our students. I am impressed that we have so many talented children at Madison South Elementary. Title I Night was a huge success as well, a big thank you to all students and parents who attended. Everyone have a safe and restful holiday break!

Sincerely,  
Chris Scholl, Principal

### Marco's Pizza Night, a Monthly Event

Madison South receives 15% of orders called in and 20% from online orders. The classroom that raises the most money each month wins a pizza party. We are also entered into a yearly online competition with other schools in northern Ohio where we could win up to \$10,000! The orders can be placed any day, any time. Just make sure you choose Madison South when you place the order!



### SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF MEMBER

**Name** – Mrs. Irvin  
**Grade** – Kindergarten  
**Years at Madison South** – 1  
**Years in Education** – 1  
**Favorite Color** – Pink  
**Favorite Food** – Baked Mac-n-Cheese  
**Favorite Movie** – Harry Potter  
**Favorite Music Artist** – Parachute



Mrs. Fitzpatrick's and Mrs. Huckleberry's first grade classes paired up with third grade students from Mrs. Hall's class to share their Spider and Bat reports. Also, third grade students read a book to their first grade buddies. Afterwards, all students were able to enjoy bat and spider treats!

### The Science Games: Round Two

The next round of the Science Games will be held on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>! All parents of the tributes are invited to attend. The times of the games are: 9:00 for third grade, 9:45 for fourth grade, and 10:30 for second grade. May the odds be ever on your favor!

### Remind: Stay In the Loop!

Madison South is now part of Remind, a service that allows you to receive texts from the school in cases of emergencies or other important events. To sign up, send the message @73a9c4 to the number 81010. Thank you!

### Nurse's Nook

December is National Hand Washing Awareness Month! Did you know that our hands are one of the top spreaders of diseases? And that the simple task of washing our hands with soap and warm water cut our chances of passing or catching germs from someone by more than 50 percent! The four principles of hand awareness: wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating, do not cough into your hands, do not sneeze into your hands, and above all, do not put your fingers into your eyes, nose, or mouth. Let's do our best to keep ourselves and others healthy and wash our hands! South rocks!

Nurse Julie

### DECEMBER PARENT SURVEY

Parents,  
Please go to the following link or scan the QR code to complete our quick 2 question December parent survey. Thanks for your input!

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/BMRF7X](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BMRF7X)

Scan with your  
smartphone!



### MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to create a safe and nurturing environment that addresses the unique needs of students, while preparing them to make responsible choices as lifelong learners."