

**Merry
May**



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Fridge Notes

ART SMART—

May 15

H4 1:00 - 2:00

May 16

D5 10:00—11:00

G3 12:15—1:15

May 18

L1 12:25—1:25

May 23

UK 12:45 - 1:45

May 22

Z2 1:10 - 2:10

Always check the parent calendar or PTO FB page for last minute changes

May 1—Running is Elementary @ Elm Rd.

May 5 - Last day of Quarter War

May 6—PHMEF Silver Mile

May 6—Madison PTO Jonah Club Fish Fry

May 16—Kindergarten Screening

May 26 - 5th to Camp Friedenswald

May 29 - Recess Day Memorial Day

May 31 - Grandparent Program & Spring Musical & 4th Grade Recognition

June 6 FITS Day FUN IN THE SUN

Madison Families,

Spring is a busy time of the school year, and with that, I am pleased to share updates from our school.

This week we had the pleasure of celebrating both our administrative professionals/secretaries, and our support staff. I thank the teachers for organizing this effort with a staff luncheon, and also extending the efforts to students. Students took part by making cards and writing kind notes, which were presented to these staff members on Wednesday. We know that to create a highly functional educational environment, it takes a great team. I am very grateful for our team at Madison, and ask that you join me in thanking our secretaries and support staff the next time you see them. The individuals we'd like to recognize are: Mrs. Truex, Mrs. Boner, Mrs. Wisler, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Heet, Ms. Picking, Mrs. Zalas (Ms. Joyce!), Mrs. Sobocki (Ms. Deanna), Mrs. Jones (Ms. Amy), and Mrs. Christofield (Ms. Pam).

You may have heard...but the Fish Fry is coming soon on Saturday, May 6th. This is an event the whole community looks forward to, and we hope everyone can join in the fun. I thank the many parents, grandparents, staff, and students who have volunteered to work at this event. I also want to make mention of our silent auction at this event! Our PTO has done a fantastic job in organizing donations for the silent auction. This year, we want to extend the opportunity for bidding to those who are volunteering. So on the day of the Fish Fry, be sure to visit the auction tables after your shift, and make your winning bids. I also thank parents for sending in items to create classroom baskets for the auction. The finished baskets have been coming in this week and look amazing!

Fun in the Sun Day will be Tuesday, June 6th. Please look for information in the next week about volunteering for this day. This is another very fun event, where we rely on parent volunteers to help student groups stay on schedule, and to also help run the different stations.

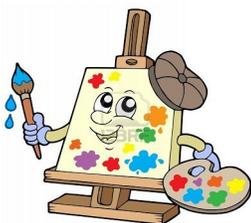
We are starting a new tradition - the Madison Elementary Variety Show! The Variety Show will be on the last day of school (June 7th), and is open to third, fourth, and fifth grade students. We have a number of interesting acts who will be auditioning. Our goal is to give positive input and support students in their acts so that they have a great experience "on stage". Further information will be coming home about this event, and we will welcome parents and grandparents to come in and watch the Variety Show. I thank Miss Kuzdzal and Mrs. Snoeyink for organizing this fun event.

Lastly, I am pleased to say that we have completed Math and Language Arts ISTEP, Part II testing! I thank our parents for preparing their children each morning with the positive, uplifting comments needed to give a personal best effort. I also thank teachers and staff for creating a classroom environment that helps students feel at ease throughout testing, and well prepared to problem solve. Our attendance this week was outstanding! All third through fifth grade students were present on our days of testing. While the majority of testing is complete, our fourth graders will have the Science test, and our fifth graders will have the Social Studies test. We plan to complete these tests Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. We know all students will achieve many successes during their years with us, and thank you for partnering with us!

Kindly,
Ryan Towner



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SMART**



activities for your child's class. Find dates and times in the Fridge Notes on the front page and on our Parent Calendar at <http://madi-son.phmschools.org> (scroll down to Events Calendar). In addition, the dates and times are emailed weekly to subscribers of the Madison Minutes from the Madison PTO.

Family

TO THE
WORLD
YOU MAY BE
ONE
PERSON BUT TO ONE
PERSON
YOU MAY BE THE
WORLD

Activities

every day may not be good,



but there's something good in every day.

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Recess is outside each day weather permitting. Please dress your child for outside weather conditions.



May 1 Running is Elementary @ Elm Road



May 5—Last Day for Quarter Wars



**Saturday, May 6—
PHMEF Siler Mile &
Madison Fish Fry**

Original Jonah Club FISH FRY	Original Jonah Club FISH FRY
May 6, 2017 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Corner of Pierce & Dogwood Roads Madison Elementary School Carry Out: 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Student (K-5) \$4.50 advance \$5.00 at door	May 6, 2017 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Corner of Pierce & Dogwood Roads Madison Elementary School Carry Out: 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adult \$8.00 advance \$8.50 at door

**May 16—Kindergarten
Screening by appoint-**



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**May 26
5th grade to Camp**



**May 29—Memorial Day
Recess**

Box Tops

Keep clipping those box tops for our school. Our school receives 10 cents for each top.

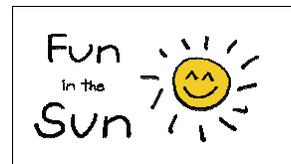


**May 31—Grandparent
Program**

**Yo Leonardo
4/5 Musical & 5th
Grade Recognition**

**June 2—Kindergarten
Recognition**

**June 6—Fun in the
Sun Day—FITS**



**June 7—
Variety Show**



**Last student day.
Enjoy your**



We will see you in the



**August 23 - First day
of School**

Support our Madison PTO



Return all money for tickets sold and ALL UNSOLD TICKETS to the school Thursday, May 4, 2017

Kindergarten Registration Continues

Residents of the district whose children will be five years old by Sept. 1, 2017 may go to their local elementary school to pre-register their children for fall enrollment.

This registration opportunity is for youngsters who **live within the P-H-M district** and who will be **five years old on or before September 1**. A parent or guardian must appear in person to register their child.

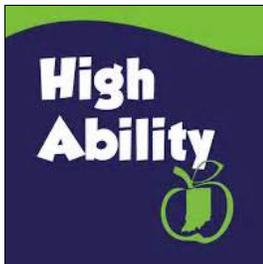
Please bring the following documentation with you:

1. Original Birth Certificate
2. Two Proofs of Residency (e.g., recent lease/rental agreement and current utility bill showing address)
3. Immunization Records
4. Any legal documents related to child custody, restrictions, or restraining orders.



High Ability Identification Update

The elementary and middle school high ability selection committees have met to discuss students in grades kindergarten, second and fifth. Letters were sent to the parents of the newly identified students and should have arrived in homes in April. For more information about our high ability identification process, please visit our website <https://www.phmschools.org/high-ability-enrichment>.



Summer Reading Programs -

Madison Student have the opportunity for Summer Reading programs through local libraries and a special program through Barnes and Noble Bookstore. Check it all out - it's ALL FREE!



SILVER MILE RUN FOR EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND FITNESS FAIR

Mark your calendars for the 12th Annual Silver Mile Run for Education & Health and Fitness Fair, hosted by the P-H-M Education Foundation. This popular fun-filled family event will take place on **Saturday, May 6th from 8:30am – noon at Penn High School.**

The Silver Mile Run for Education includes a 5K Run/Walk, festive Fun Walk around Penn HS campus and a Timed Mile Run on TCU Freed Field Track. All events start and finish on the Penn HS track with finisher medals to all student-age participants. Cost to participate range from \$12-\$45 depending on event. Register online at www.phmef.org.

Join us for inside Penn HS for more family friendly fun at the Health and Fitness Fair presented by Saint Joseph Health System Health Fair.

- Visit the **Saint Joseph Health System Health Fair** and participate in the numerous free health screenings and educational booths.
- Linger at the high-energy, interactive **Summer Family Fitness Expo** featuring businesses and organizations presenting family summer and year-round fitness fun and education.
- The **Silver Mile Silent Auction** will again be bursting with items, including a full set of braces from Dr. Shawn Long, Penn High School parking passes and Zoom Teeth Whitening by Dr. Jeffrey Mader – and many more items and gift certificates from area businesses, restaurants and recreational favorites.
- **P-H-M's Got Talent!** Stop by the Main Arena for performances from our talented P-H-M groups, Grissom Drum Brigade, Elm Road Jumping Eagles, Meadow's Edge Dance Club and Penn Dance.
- The Silver Mile also features tours of the Pen Art Gallery and Robotics Lab, Penn Summer Camp registration and much more.

What a great way to kick off Spring and connect with our amazing community! Visit www.phmef.org and the P-H-M Silver Mile Run for Education Facebook page for more information and updates.

Questions?? Contact Amber Kennedy, at amber@phmef.org

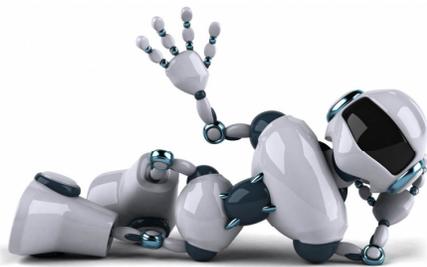
Volunteers needed!

Volunteers needed! To run smoothly, the Silver Mile enlists a volunteer force of over 200 parents, friends, PHM staff & students. We are asking that each school/PTO provide at least five volunteers. Volunteers can register online at www.phmef.org



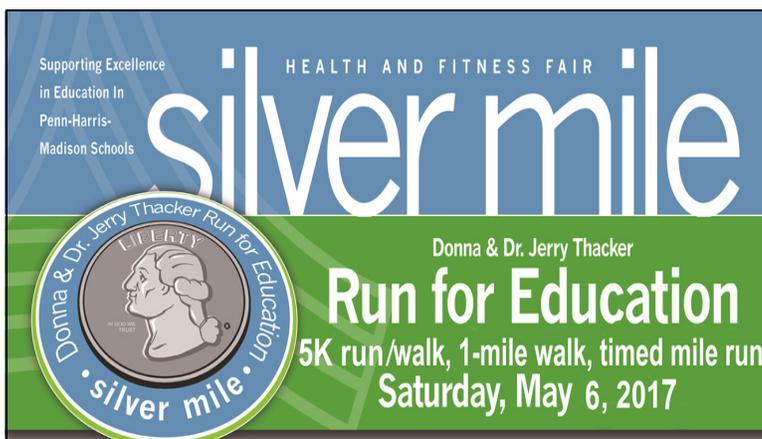
Join us for the Annual Run for Education 5K Run/Walk, Fun Walk and Timed Mile Run at the 2017 Silver Mile Health & Fitness Fair at Penn High School in Mishawaka, IN. All events start and finish on the Penn HS track with finisher medals to all student-age participants.

Then Join Us for the Silver Mile Health Fair & Fitness Expo
The annual Run for Education is a high-energy, family friendly event. After your run, walk or stroll, enjoy Saint Joseph's Health System Health Fair, Summer Family Fitness Expo with interactive vendors, and our Silver Mile Silent Auction, with more than 150 items including 2017-18 Parking Space passes for Penn HS students!



The Silver Mile also features Penn Robotics and a mini camp, Penn Art Gallery tours, Lego League demonstration and select talent from our P-H-M students groups.

Registration is open: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-silver-mile-run-for-education-tickets->



This event funds the PHM Education Foundation which supports education through awarding innovative teaching grants, scholarships to students, staff development and other corporation-wide initiatives.

Take care of yourself

Take care of this place

Be kind to one another

Art Smart



COACHES



running is elementary



Principal picks
Madison is a
great place to live



let's take them down



Rescue

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volunteer to help
June 6 for FITS



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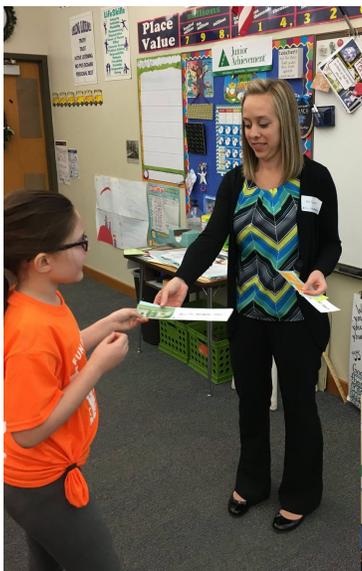
Girls WIN!

Hey Hey



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Business

Savvy

