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## JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

2500 James Madison Drive  
Vienna, VA 22181  
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## PTSA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow Madison supporters,

Thank you for your overwhelming response to the Capitol Steps show. The attendance, the show and your support were wonderful.

The nominations committee for the PTSA has been established to find new people for the PTSA board for next year. The committee consists of Anquelique Crooke, Peggi Johnson, Susan Hildebrand and Kathy Althoff. If you would like to be on the board next year please contact one of these representatives as soon as possible. (They are all listed in the PTSA directory.) If you receive a call from one of these ladies, please say yes. Our PTSA works hard to support the educational programming at JMHS, offer opportunities for parents to network, applaud our staff and provide good opportunities for our students. These activities can only happen with the willingness of parents to get involved and be leaders.

Coming up in April, we will have a formal ceremony to affirm our business partnership with CACI. The ceremony will take place at JMHS on **April 17** and we look forward to many years in the future with CACI as our business partner.

We will also have a very special meeting of the PTSA on **April 11** in the Media Center at 7:30 pm, Kathy Smith and Stu Gibson from the School Board will be at the meeting.

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

March 16, 2005

With Spring Break behind us now the seniors have begun to count down the days to graduation and for the rest of us, we are looking forward to warmer weather and an opportunity to get outdoors. As I reflect on the winter season, I would like to extend special recognition to the James Madison Band and their selection once again as a Virginia Honor Band. Madison also has fifteen students who were recognized and received awards at the Northern Virginia Arts festival. In addition, Madison will send over 20 entries to the Fairfax County Public Schools Regional Science Fair. Finally Madison enjoyed tremendous community participation at the annual International Festival held at the school on Friday, March 4, 2005. With over 600 in attendance, we were provided great food and entertainment from the various cultures represented at Madison High School.

As spring approaches and the season changes, I ask that you pay particular attention to the preparation for high stakes testing as well as long-term projects. Spring is the season for AP, SAT, and SOL testing and I would encourage you to find additional time in your busy day to help prepare for these tests. An additional 30 minutes a day spent reviewing subject matter or discussing specific topics with teachers will go a long way in addressing areas of need. I am confident that Madison will continue our tradition of high academic achievement and I will offer friendly reminders from time to time to further encourage students to spend time preparing for these high stakes test.

The "Student Assistance Period" is a *daily* dedicated 35 minutes where students can spend time with teachers, tutors, or peers addressing academic needs. Parents, please encourage your son or daughter to take full advantage of this time and use it productively. I believe this additional time also provides students with additional opportunities to

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# *Look at us now*



*JMHS' Art Department  
cordially invites you  
to our spectacular art show  
March 30th to April 1st*

*Opening Night,  
Wednesday, March 30th  
from 6:30-8:00 p.m.*

*We are proud to present  
work from every art student,  
several independent shows,  
our new art gallery and  
art work from our pyramid schools.*



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They will be available to answer questions from those attending the meeting, so if you have some concerns or would just like an opportunity to meet Kathy Smith and Stu Gibson, please make sure you come.

We will soon be sending out information about the *Annual Houses of Madison High School* homes tour, **Sunday, May 1, 2005**. Once again, several very gracious Madison families have agreed to open their homes for us to see. The funds from this event go directly to the Academic Boosters. This relatively new program has funded a tremendous number of requests ranging from books for the classrooms, student assistance to attend workshops, and bringing in special speakers. Please show that you support the educational programming and academic excellence of our students by buying tickets to this event.

Spring is in the air and I know everyone is busy, but make time for Madison and get involved, we need you!

Sincerely,  
Martha Peacock  
JMHS PTSA President 2004-05  
703-281-9185  
[FPSPBA@aol.com](mailto:FPSPBA@aol.com)

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makeup missed assignments and assessments. Let's try and maximize these opportunities and use the time productively. As always, I thank you for your support of Madison High School, and I look forward to seeing you at our many activities.

Mark A. Merrell  
JMHS Principal  
[mark.merrell@fcps.edu](mailto:mark.merrell@fcps.edu)  
703/319-2311



## WAKE UP!! TWO MONTHS TILL PROM!!

**Juniors and Seniors  
mark your calendars for June 3rd.**

The Prom will be held at the FairView Park Marriott in Falls Church on June 3 from 9 p.m. -1 a.m.  
Music will be provided by Electric Entertainment (D.J.s and light show-promising us the best prom ever).

## MADISON LEADERSHIP SPURS LATER START TIMES EFFORT

Late winter/early spring. Coughing, bleary-eyed, exhausted teens fill the halls. More flu, strep and mono. More tardiness, absenteeism, teen fatigue, and depression. Remember how close Madison was to a healthier start times pilot (leading the county)? Well, guess what? The LATER START TIMES effort is gaining momentum across Fairfax County. **Here's the update:**

1. SLEEP (Start Later for Excellence in Education Proposal), is a parent-driven initiative (along with pediatricians, educators, School Board Members, and youth advocates) created in January 2004 to achieve LATER START TIMES for teen students in Fairfax County. SLEEP is making progress. (Read about the research and organization at SLEEP's website: [www.sleepinfairfax.org](http://www.sleepinfairfax.org))
2. February, 2005: The school board voted 11-1 to fund a transportation consultant to solve the bus problem impeding LATER START TIMES.
3. January, 2005: School Superintendent Jack Dale included LATER START TIMES for middle and high school students as one of six "wish list" items he would like to see funded in the future.
4. January, 2005: The Fairfax County Council of PTAs issued a position paper in support of LATER START TIMES.
5. 80% of Fairfax County Public Schools now have SLEEP pyramid coordinators.
6. In the latest SLEEP survey at Stuart High School, more than 85 percent of parents and 68 percent of teachers said that Fairfax high schools start too early.

**IF you support LATER START TIMES, join thousands of other Madison and Fairfax County parents by signing THE SLEEP PETITION at [www.petitiononline.com/772546/petition.html](http://www.petitiononline.com/772546/petition.html).** Get on SLEEP's email list for news and updates by visiting [www.SLEEPinFairfax.org](http://www.SLEEPinFairfax.org).

**Support Madison Leadership on this issue. Volunteer to become the Madison pyramid's SLEEP coordinator.** Currently, only Madison and four other high schools from among 25 are without a coordinator. For more info, email SLEEP co-founders Sandy Evans or Phyllis Payne at [SLEEP2005@aol.com](mailto:SLEEP2005@aol.com).

## ORCHESTRA NEWS

The last few months have been busy ones for the Madison Orchestra . . .

The Senior District Orchestra Event was held on January 14, and 15, 2005. Congratulations to the following Madison Orchestra students who participated in that event and did a fabulous job:

**Violin: Nick Fitzgerald (concertmaster)**

**Kyle Green**  
**Nora Jameson**  
**Christina Preville**  
**Julie Shepherd**  
**Rebecca Bellotto**  
**Victoria Chang**  
**Meghan Brown**  
**Charlotte Heppner**  
**Roxanne Splitt**  
**Emily Choi**  
**Laura Jacobs**  
**Melinda Fraser**  
**Maureen Reed**  
**Jeannine Lowe**

**Viola: Charlotte Diggs (principal)**

**Rachel Stevenson**  
**Khai Phan**

**Cello: Julia Perez (principal)**

**Erin Bacon**  
**Hannah Skop**  
**Sara Diggs**  
**Alex Harper**  
**Dan Stevenson**

**Bass: Mike Bronez (principal)**

**Charlie Fraser**

As you can see, Madison was extremely well represented--we placed 26 students in the 82-member orchestra and took principal chair on every instrument!

On February 26, 2005, **Robert Wang** (05, violin), **Todd Lotterer** (06, bass) and **Anya Abashian** (07, viola) auditioned for the All State Orchestra. Congratulations to all three of these talented young musicians and special congratulations to Robert for being selected to participate. The All State Orchestra will rehearse at Madison High School on April 7 and 8, 2005 and will perform at Oakton High School on April 9, 2005. If you can, try to attend the concert. We are lucky that some of the state's finest young musicians will be performing in our area.

The District 12 Orchestra Festival was held on March 10-12, 2005 at Marshall High School. Congratulations to the **Concert Orchestra**, which received an overall rating of II and the **Symphonic Orchestra** which was rated I overall.

Plans are being finalized for the spring trip to Chicago on **April 13-17, 2005**. Thanks to everyone who purchased cookie dough from our students as the money earned from those sales is credited against their cost for the trip. There will be a mandatory parents' meeting on **April 4, 2005** in the Orchestra Room to discuss the trip. Mark your calendars now and look for notices from your students about the time.

The Madison Orchestra wishes everyone a wonderful Spring Break.

## JMHS BAND NEWS

James Madison High School hosted the Virginia Band and Orchestra Director's Association Concert Band District Festival on March 11 - 12, 2005. Congratulations to both the **Wind Symphony** and the **Symphonic Band** for their outstanding performances and their Straight Superior Ratings! Special thanks to **Mr. Michael S. Hackbarth** and to all of the students and parents that worked so hard to make the festival such a success.

We are pleased to announce that the following JMHS Band students were selected as members of the 2005 All-Virginia Band. The auditions were held at James Madison University on February 26, 2005.

**Evan Williams** - Bass Clarinet  
**Kevin Kingsley** - Alto Sax  
**Max Friedfeld** - Trumpet  
**James Trichilo** - Bass Trombone

The All -Virginia Band event will be co-hosted by the James Madison and Oakton High School Bands in April. We recognize these students for all of their time and effort to prepare for the State Band.

Congratulations to the **JMHS Winter Guard** for their 3rd place finish at the competition in Richmond. The Winter Guard is having a great year! Their next competition was on March 19, 2005 at Edison HS and the championships will be held at Powhatan High School on April 2.

Jazz Night 2005 was held on March 15 at McLean High School with performances by the Madison, McLean, and Washington-Lee High School Jazz ensembles. The evening concluded with the Army Blues.

Solo and Ensemble District 11 festival will be held on **April 23** at Frost Middle School.

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events:**

**March 15:** Jazz Night - McLean HS - 7:00 PM

**March 19:** Chantilly Jazz Festival- 2:30 PM

**March 19:** Winterguard Competition -  
Thomas Edison HS

**April 2:** Winterguard Championships - Powhatan HS

**April 7-9:** All- Virginia Band @ JMHS and Oakton HS

**April 8:** US Navy Band Concert @ JMHS- 7:30 PM

**April 13:** Spring Trip to Boston

**April 23:** Solo and Ensemble Festival -  
Frost Middle School

*All of the concerts are free.*

Band parents are always welcome to participate and attend the monthly band meetings that are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the band room. In the event there are any changes to the day or time, it will be posted on the band website.

Additional band news, information and contacts can be found on the band website at [www.jmhsband.org](http://www.jmhsband.org) or [www.jmhsband.net](http://www.jmhsband.net).

Thank you for your continued support of the James Madison High School Band.

Marty Johnson  
 PTSA Band Boosters

# ALL NIGHT GRADUATION CELEBRATION



More and more activities and prizes are being added to the list of attractions that will greet seniors as they walk into this year's all-night graduation celebration, "Warhawk Roadtrip 2005" (look at the registration form on the next page to see some of what we've planned). The celebration, which will be held at the Vienna Community Center on the night of graduation, has been a widely enjoyed rite of passage for Madison seniors for 18 years. Return the registration form at the bottom of the page as soon as possible to make sure you're included!

The winners of the March 17 drawing for the Capitol Steps tickets were: **Stephanie Bishop, Stephanie Barrett, Julie Chiou, and Tony Hall**, each received gift cards from Starbucks and M&M candy.

The winners of the February drawing for the Capitol Steps tickets were: **Laurens Delpech, Daniel Kim, Jacob Plumb, and Veronica Rivera**, each of whom received two tickets to the March 13 performance of the Capitol Steps, plus the group's latest CD, *Papa's Got a Brand New Baghdad*.

The following 200 seniors are registered as of Tuesday, March 15.

Abundo, Michael	Davis, Darren	Hall, Anthony	Leighty, Dane	Parada, Robert	Shaw, Ashley
Althoff, Stephanie	Dean, Emily	Hall, Anthony	Lenz, Charlotte	Peacock, Andrew	Sheely, Eric
Amer, Lana	Delpech, Laurens	Hamblen, Erin	Levitt, Daniel	Peng, Tiffany	Sinrud, Kate
Ashmore, Sarah	Dey, Christopher	Hamby, Cody	Lewis, Elizabeth	Perrault, Megan	Smith, Alexandra
Ashwell, Sammi	Dilmaghani, Saam	Happ, Jason	Loda, Kyle	Phelps, Scott	Smith, Christopher
Atkisson, Karleen	Dolvin, Katie	Harrison, Jonathan	Loneragan, Tessa	Physioc, Felice	Snow, Jessica
Bagley, Brendan	Donock, David	Haun, Kyle	MacCarthy, James	Pirog, Kenneth	Stahl, Anthony
Baker, Gregory	Duvic, Christine	Haynor, Nicolas	Marshall, Jay	Plaxico, Charles	Stancampiano, Nicholas
Barrea, Nicole	Eck, Andrew	Heath, Emily	Martin, Elizabeth	Plumb, Andrew	Stark, Amy
Barrett, Stephanie	Eck, Brian	Hendelman, Tara	McClagherty, Jessica	Plumb, Jacob	Strup, Sarah
Batterton, Jessica	Edwards, Troy	Henshaw, Katherine	McElligott, Kelly	Pong, Amanda	Terry, Melissa
Bell, Melissa	Emshwiller, Adam	Hetmanek, Carlyn	Mercer, Alex	Porter, Benjamin	Thomas, Shara
Bell, Michael	Engle, Samantha	Hilburn, Ainsley	Merchant, Kathryn	Porter, Jennifer	Thorn, Anna
Bellotto, Rebecca	Fajkowski, Anna	Horner, Leslie	Mericka, Stephanie	Price, Lauren	Tinaves, Chalinee
Berg, Elizabeth	Feldman, Joseph	Huleatt, Ryan	Merrell, Shannon	Purdum, Jennifer	Tracz, Adam
Boles, Dominic	Finta, James	Humphries, Elizabeth	Miller, Elizabeth	Reed, Stephen	Traut, Suzanne
Brown, Christopher	Fisher, Max	Isidoridy, Andrew	Miller, William	Reichert, Laura	Vadala, Joanna
Brown, Michelle	Fitzgerald, Nicholas	Jameson, Nora	Millerick, Laura	Renshaw, William	Vessey, Amanda
Brown, Montana	Gage, Jamie	Jaye, Rachael	Minkler, Ann	Riggs, Margaret	Wainright, Laura
Burns, Catherine	Gallagher, Virginia	Jenkins, Melissa	Mirshamsi, Shayam	Rivera, Veronica	Walraven, Teresa
Bussanich, Jessica	Ganpath, Dana	Jimerson, Candice	Mishra, Samir	Robins, Alison	Walsleben, Kaitlin
Cadle, Adam	Garcia, Bridget	Johnson, Amanda	Moulton, Kristin	Rohrback, Andrew	Warner, Ethan
Canova, Joseph	Garner, Eric	Johnson, Richard	Murphy, Christopher	Rosales, Sylvia	Wells, Lauren
Carey, Elizabeth	Geary, Monica	Keogh, Glynis	Murray, Karen	Ross, Tyler	Whitney, Stephen
Chan, Monica	Geiger, Michael	Kieffer, Jessica	Myers, Jeffrey	Ruetenik, Gustave	Wiedeman, Byron
Chang, Kai	Gentry, Allison	Kim, Daniel	Nazari, Ashley	Sams, Spenser	Williams, Evan
Chen, Katherine	Gibbs, Alice	Kobick, Bryan	Needham, Jennifer	Schlosser, Emma	Wilson, Brittany
Cheesman, Kristine	Gilroy, Fenwick	Kuendel, Daniel	Nelson, Christine	Schmidt, Katherine	Wolfe, Jonathan
Chiou, Julie	Gillula, Alex	Landefeld, Cristofer	Nelson, Valerie	Schroth, Kristen	Zelinger, Allison
Cohen, Daniel	Glynn, Angela	Lanza, Kelsey	Nichols, Thomas	Schubin, Matthew	Zimmerman, Joshua
Cole, Elizabeth	Gonzalez, Stewart	Larkins, Phillip	Niemeyer, Daniel	Secor, Carolyn	
Cooper, Andrew	Gravette, Latoya	Lawrence, Danielle	Nissley, William	Sedlak, Jillian	
Critchfield, Stacy	Greenfield, Sabrina	Ledford, Emily	Noonan, Claire	Segal, Joshua	
Dailey, Erin	Hahn, Andrew	Lee, Jessica	O'Connor, Katherine	Sharman, Morgan	

## CAPITOL STEPS EVENT A SUCCESS

The Capitol Steps kept the crowd laughing during its March 13 event at Madison, and the afternoon of political parody was a successful fundraiser for the PTSA's All-Night Graduation Committee. In fact, according to event chairman Pam Hock, it was the largest crowd in the three years the Capitol Steps have come to Madison.

"We thank everyone for coming out and supporting this event," she said, adding that more than \$5,500 was taken in to support the upcoming 19th annual alcohol- and drug-free graduation celebration for seniors.

"We thank the Capitol Steps for another hilarious performance, and we thank all those who volunteered to put this event together," Hock said.

Capitol Steps founder Bill Strauss was among the seven cast members on stage, as was 1980 Madison graduate Mark Eaton. Eaton, who also writes much of the group's material, graciously came to Madison the week before the event to speak to students and to tape "Bill Clinton" encouraging students to attend the March 13 fundraiser.

March 13 was also Madison Day at two local restaurants. Famous Dave's of Oakton and Foster's Grille in Vienna donated 10 percent of the Madison tabs to the All-Night Grad Committee. That brought in nearly \$200.

If you didn't get a chance to purchase a Capitol Steps CD, including the Songs of 2004 CD, "Papa's Got a Brand New Baghdad," visit the group's web site at [www.capsteps.com](http://www.capsteps.com).



*All Night  
Graduation  
Celebration*

June 21, 2005, 11pm – 5am  
Vienna Community Center  
\$50 per graduate

Seniors won't want to miss this! The entire Vienna Community Center has been reserved for this all-night celebration, and will be filled with non-stop entertainment, including a casino complete with black jack, Texas hold 'em, and roulette. There will be money machines, a mechanical bull, virtual reality chairs, "gladiator jousting," karaoke, billiards, a chocolate fountain, massage, caricature artists, a roving magician and much more. Lots of prizes will be given, including a chance to win a 2005 Ford, \$500 and \$250 cash prize drawings, multiple \$50 prizes, gift certificates, and many other prizes, big and small. There will be tons of food: dinner, breakfast, a smoothie bar, and more. New this year: everyone who pre-registers will receive a specially-created DVD that highlights the Class of 2005's senior year.

The all-night graduation party is a Madison tradition that seniors have been enjoying for 18 years. A large majority of seniors come to the event, a great opportunity to celebrate their graduation with their friends. We expect another big turnout this year, so register now!

*This alcohol- and drug-free celebration is funded in part by the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, and contributions from the local business community*

----- CUT HERE -----

Senior Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

To register, make checks payable ***and*** mail to:

***JMHS All Night Graduation Celebration***  
James Madison High School  
2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, VA 22181

## DEAR PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2006, '07 & '08:

James Madison High School will hold its graduation on **June 21, 2005**. As in previous years we are holding an All-Night Graduation Celebration, an officially sponsored alternative to unsupervised parties, at the Vienna Community Center. We want to make sure that our students have a substance free alternative. We know that you agree that this event is good for our young adults. This event is partially funded by Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. It is important to note that through the past generosity of our business & community leaders, as well from Madison families themselves, an event has been created which is exciting and very well attended by the graduating class. James Madison was recently recognized as having one of the top safe, alcohol & drug free all-night graduation celebrations by the Virginia State Police & the Department of Education.

Parents of the James Madison High School class of 2005 are asking for your help in support of this drug and alcohol free all-night celebration for our seniors. We are asking Madison families for cash donations, door prizes, gift certificates, or any other creative contribution you wish to make. All contributions will be acknowledged. Naturally, all types of contributions are tax deductible. It does indeed take a village to raise our children and we hope that you will consider how you will support this important community event.

Please complete the form below listing your donation as soon as possible and return it to James Madison High School, Attention After-Grad Celebration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a committee member. Everybody has been very generous in supporting these celebrations in the past and we hope you will continue this tradition of support again.

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### All-Night Graduation Donation

Clip and mail with your check payable to:

#### **JMHS All Night Grad Celebration**

2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, VA 22181

#### **YES! I would like to make a tax-deductible donation:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 to help buy gifts for each senior's 'goody' bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 to help with the cash prize drawings
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00 to fund a reservation for a senior or general expenses
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25.00 toward general expenses
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ other cash donation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-cash donation to use as a prize drawing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## TOM CHRISTIE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WED., APRIL 27, 2005

**Westfields Golf Club**

**A Fred Couples Signature Golf Course**

**(703) 631-3300**

**(Field limited to 144 players)**

Questions: Tammy Roach email—[plagroup@aol.com](mailto:plagroup@aol.com)  
Or call 703-391-1223

#### Schedule of Events:

7:30 a.m.	Registration
	Driving Range opens
	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Shotgun Start
1:30 p.m.	Tournament Awards
	Lunch
	Awards

Tournament Prizes awarded by flight  
Longest Drive Men and Women  
Closest to the Pin Men and Women

Format will be Captain's Choice **with 4-person teams**

#### **Hole-in-One Contests:**

##### **Sponsored by** Battlefield Ford

Make a hole-in-one on the designated par 3 hole and win a 2005 Ford

##### **Sponsored by** Wachovia Bank

Make a hole-in-one on the designated par 3 hole and win a \$10,000 **certificate of deposit**

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

##### **Tee/Green Sponsor** (Donation of \$100):

Recognition on sign placed on tee box, Recognition in the tournament program.

##### **Freedom Sponsor** (Donation of \$1,000):

Entry of a foursome in the tournament, Recognition on sign placed on tee box, Full-page ad in tournament program Weekday (Monday-Thursday) round of golf for four at Westfields Golf Club anytime during the 2005 golf season.

##### **Liberty Sponsor** (Donation of \$750):

Entry of a foursome in the tournament, Recognition on sign placed on tee box, Recognition in tournament program.

##### **Independence Sponsor** (Donation of \$500):

Entry of a twosome in the tournament, Recognition on sign placed on tee box, Recognition in tournament program,

**Entry Fee:** \$125 per person, 18 holes of golf with cart, Continental breakfast, lunch, tee gifts and door prizes, **tournament awards.**

#### **Proceeds to benefit**

James Madison High School  
Athletic Boosters and Hall of Fame

MARSHALL TYSONS COMMUNITY COALITION, OAKTON COMMUNITY FOR YOUTH SAFETY, VIENNA/MADISON COMMUNITY COALITION



Vienna Madison  
Community Coalition

Oakton Community for  
Youth Safety

Marshall Tysons  
Community Coalition

# Project Sticker Shock

**To:** All Madison Students

**From:** Vienna-Madison Community Coalition

**Event:** Youth kickoff “Project Sticker Shock,” is a statewide initiative designed to make our community safer. Please come and join us for our third , annual breakfast and a youth-led activity in the Oakton/Vienna area. Guests of honor will include Chairman Gerry Connolly, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and Senator Jeanne-Marie Devolites. Starbucks Coffee Company and other sponsors being confirmed will be donating breakfast for all.

Students from Marshall, Oakton, Madison High Schools, and community leaders will be joining to kickoff the statewide initiative, Project Sticker Shock.

**Event Date:** Saturday April 2, 2005

**Event Time:** 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM: Breakfast. 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM: Orientation and Speakers; 9:30 AM-12:00: Distribution of Stickers with Retail Outlets

**Meeting Location:** Oakton High School Cafeteria

All participating students should submit permission forms to Scott Neeley, SADD Sponsor, by Wednesday, March 30. Forms are available in the Main Office. Parents willing to drive should contact Sara Freund, VMCC Coordinator, at [shfreund@aol.com](mailto:shfreund@aol.com).

## VIENNA MADISON COMMUNITY COALITION

The turnout for the February 16 program was exceptional. As we tumble towards Prom and Graduation season, the VMCC hopes to follow up with a related program in late April or early May with representatives from local law enforcement specifically related to weekend teen parties and what the police can and can't do.

The next VMCC general meeting is **April 18**, 6:30 PM, Vienna Community Center.

Questions/Information: Diana Levy, PTSA Liaison to VMCC, 703-205-1221 or Sara Freund, VMCC Coordinator, 703 281-3241

### Key Dates:

<b>Tues., March 29</b>	Project Sticker Shock Permission Forms Due
<b>Sat., April 2</b>	8:00-12:00noon Project Sticker Shock Event
<b>Mon., March 28</b>	6:30pm Meeting to plan Part II of Drug/Alcohol Outreach
<b>Mon., April 18</b>	6:30pm Next coalition Meeting

*All programs open to the public, no registration necessary, unless otherwise noted.*

### Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual

## HOUSES OF MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

**house and garden tour.** Several generous families have agreed to open their houses and gardens for us to enjoy. The tour will be held on May 1st, from 1:00 until 4:00. All proceeds go to support the worthy endeavors of the Academic Booster Club. This year alone we have supported both student and teacher recognition, funded professional staff development, supported the Robotics, Odyssey of the Mind, and Forensics Clubs, purchased supplemental materials, sponsored various guest lecturers for the students, and sent record numbers of our teachers to conferences and seminars.

Please continue to support our efforts by participating in the house tour. Details and tickets sales information will appear on the JMHS web site and in next month's Mad Memos.

Contact: Sue Hamblen  
[suehamblen@cox.net](mailto:suehamblen@cox.net) or 703-255-2992

## MADSTORIES

### Congratulations To Winners at the State DECA Conference

1. Persephone Effessiou and Jewel Jones  
1st place in the state for their Public Relations Project (Think Pink day)
2. Vince Plaxico and Scott Mackenzie  
Advertising Campaign Project  
(1st place on test and State Runner-up)
3. Spenser Sams and Michael Bell  
Hospitality Management Team decision  
(State Runner-up)
4. Dan Marquez  
Technical Marketing (State Runner-up)
5. Darren Davis and Cameron Robinson  
Entrepreneurship Written (State Runner-up)
6. Lindsay Madison-Harris and Breana Saunders  
Hospitality Marketing Research (State Runner-up)
7. Annie Minkler and Lauren Wells  
Hospitality Marketing Research (State Runner-up)
8. Allison Convy  
Apparel and Accessories role plays  
(State Runner-up)

All of these students are eligible for INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN ANAHEIM CA!! (DECA awards 1st place and state runner-up) Thank you for your continued support!!

**The Varsity and JV Dance Teams** competed in the 2005 National Dance Championships held at the Wide World of Sports Complex in Disney World, Florida. The Madison teams, led by Coaches Jen Koonce and Nicole Turner and Captains Danielle Lawrence and Allison Cochrane, competed with over 70 others from across the United States. They won the first place trophy in their division for Pom. The Varsity team also received trophies in the Jazz and Hip Hop competitions.



*In the picture:*

*Standing: Sara, Sarah, Yassi, Leslie, Nicole, Brittany, Alicia, Jordan, Bridget, Coach Koonce, Coach Turner*  
*Kneeling: Dita, Ariana, Kirsten, Lindsey, Danielle (Captain), Allison (Captain), Alexandra*

**Please Nominate That Special Teacher!!!!!!!**

James Madison High School  
Parent Teacher Student Association  
Academic Boosters

**Triple "I" Teacher Awards** Nomination Form  
**Innovate-Instruct-Impact**



Teacher Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

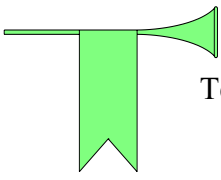
Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below or on attached sheets, please describe how you believe your teacher nominee best exemplifies those qualities symbolized by the **Triple "I" Awards**. Using examples, show how this teacher has demonstrated innovative learning techniques, excellence in instruction, or ways in which he/she has had an impact on students.

Nomination forms are due in the Main Office PTSA box by **May 27**. Ten nominees will be honored with Triple "I" Teacher Awards, and one teacher will receive the Triple "I" Teacher of the Year Award for 2005.



## TRIPLE "I" TEACHER AWARDS

The Triple I teacher awards will be awarded on **June 16** at the 2005 end of the year assembly. This year the PTSA is going to start a Madison High School Teacher's tie and scarf club. The teachers nominated for 2005 will be awarded their tie or scarf at the end of the year assembly on June 16.

In April we will film the 10 teachers from 2004 receiving their tie or scarf from Mr. Merrell. We will ask those teachers to wear their tie or scarf to the 2005 Assembly.

The 10 new teachers & their spouse/guest will then be invited to a dinner with the Principal and Vice Principals to Maggiano's on the evening of June 22.

The PTSA feels it is **VERY** important for students & parents to nominate their favorite teachers. The form can be found on page 10 and will be available in the Main Office March 29. There will be a drawing for prizes for the students and parents that submit nominations.

Thanks and please call with any questions, Janet Cohen 703-938-2420 e-mail: [janet.cohen@effem.com](mailto:janet.cohen@effem.com)

## E-MADMEMOS

The email version (PDF attachment) of this newsletter was sent March 20. To receive this newsletter via **Email ONLY** please contact Maria Alvarez-Lundie, at [alvarezmaa@hotmail.com](mailto:alvarezmaa@hotmail.com), with your child's name. The school labels are printed by student names.

Every issue is also available on our web site at <http://www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS/News/madmemos.html>

## "MAC ATTACK"

Is your child starting to wonder about what he'd like to do for the rest of his life? Does he or she love the arts, but you think computer science would be a more practical choice? Does she excel in math, but her most admirable character traits suggest she'd be great in diplomacy? How does any student come to such an important life-long career decision? For those who have no idea of what they'd like to do, how do you choose a course of action for college studies? What if your child believes his career plans don't include attending college as a prerequisite?

Because these are all important questions that many of us struggle with from time to time, we invite you to meet with the expert! The MAC group of invites **"ALL" JMHS students**, parents, and guardians to join us from 4:00-5:30 PM on **Sunday, April 17**, in JMHS' Warhawk Hall (Rm 5, 1st floor) for an in-depth discussion with Mrs. Marva Gumbs-Jennings, Director of Career Services at George Washington University. She will lead us through the decision-making process of how students best choose a career. We encourage all JMHS students to attend.

On **Friday, April 15**, student holiday, 20 JMHS students will tour Reston Hospital Center and speak with administrators, educators, nurses, lab technicians, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, operation room staff, physicians, and surgeons about the various career options in the healthcare field. In smaller groups, students will visit several different work sites and learn about each career/profession, its daily activities, and the specific education needed. In the radiation oncology department, they will see how computers are used to simulate and plan treatment methods for cancer patients, and how immobilization devices are built to maintain the same angle or path of treatment. Students will see the linear accelerator that is used to deliver irradiation. Pharmacists will demonstrate how the Robotics machine has improved efficiency in their department. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Please call or email soon. The first 20 reservations will fill up quickly!

A special thanks to those families that attended the March orientation/welcoming session. It was a wonderful meeting with all of you and we plan to keep you involved!

Please RSVP as soon as possible to place your child on the list for the Reston Hospital Center tour. Leave both the parent and student's name and contact info (telephone numbers, email, etc.). RSVP is suggested, but not required for the Sunday, April 17 session with speaker Mrs. Marva Gumbs-Jennings. When sending emails, use the subject title "MAC/JMHS" or "MAC ATTACK" so your message won't be deleted mistakenly.

Sincerely,  
Janice Lee Arnold MD  
Chairperson, Minority Achievement Committee/PTSA  
[jlarnold\\_uro@hotmail.com](mailto:jlarnold_uro@hotmail.com)  
703-620-4202 (leave a message)

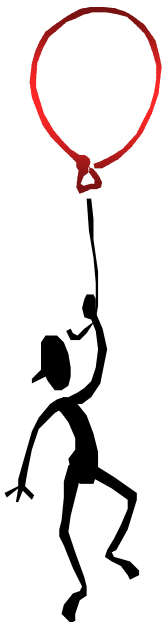
## BALLOONS 4 SALE

Happy Birthday  
Thank you  
Good Luck  
Get Well Soon

Come by during assistance or  
your lunch period  
Bags & Gifts Available

Parents only:  
Special deliveries call  
703-319-2430

Mrs. Basile  
[Joan.Basile@fcps.edu](mailto:Joan.Basile@fcps.edu)  
or Mrs. Fernandez  
[Maria.Fernandez@fcps.edu](mailto:Maria.Fernandez@fcps.edu)



## THE INSIDE IS DONE - SO IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE OUTSIDE.

We're fortunate to teach and learn in the newly renovated Madison *building*. We're now in a position to turn our attention to the often-neglected Madison *grounds*. That's an advantage, because one way we can look at our campus is as a learning tool, just like computers and microscopes. Madison has an interior courtyard that has been ignored since it was created decades ago. Last fall, I worked with Walter Bainbridge, Bainbridge Landscape Construction, to design a watershed & wetlands education area for the courtyard. Walter generously donated his time and talent to create what I believe is a beautiful, functional design. I submitted a grant proposal to Virginia's Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Advisory Committee, but lost out on obtaining funding from their extremely limited budget.

The PTSA and I believe that with community support, we can still bring this project to fruition. Although the science department would probably benefit most from having this "outdoor lab" available, the project, which incorporates an "outdoor classroom," offers educational opportunities for the entire JMHS population. Certainly, it would be a dramatic improvement over what we have now – **NOTHING!** If you have an interest in supporting this project through time, talent, donated items, or just plain cash, see Sue Hamblen's article, below, or contact me at [rkgongaware@fcps.edu](mailto:rkgongaware@fcps.edu).

### Can you help?

Talents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plumbing, electrical work, construction, landscaping, aquatic gardening

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pond-related items, sand/gravel, paving stones, use of small-scale excavation equipment

Thanks in advance for your support.  
Dick Gongaware  
Science Faculty



## ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB

Again, many thanks to the families that have joined the 2004-2005 Academic Booster Club this year. We have enjoyed our most successful membership drive ever, but are far from the 100% family participation goal! If you haven't had a chance to joining yet, please consider supporting the cause.

Yes, I want to join the Academic Booster Club and enhance my child's educational experience at Madison!

Membership - \$20/family

Additional Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **Outdoor Education Beautification Project**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION / BEUTIFICATION PROJECT

Thanks to Science Teacher, Dick Gongaware, for this creative suggestion to utilize an empty courtyard, not only for instruction, but to improve the aesthetics of this current 'eyesore'! The PTSA, in conjunction with the Academic Bosters Club, voted to give seed money to this project, but much more will be required to make this vision become a reality. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile project, please make your checks payable to the Academic Booster Club, designating this project.

We appreciate the strong support that we always receive from the Madison parent community. Sue Hamblen, President, Academic Booster Club [suehamblen@cox.net](mailto:suehamblen@cox.net)

## FCPS PRESENTS

### MONTHLY SERIES TO HELP PARENTS AND TEACHERS ADDRESS STUDENTS' LEARNING CHALLENGES

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Department of Special Services is presenting a monthly video and discussion series designed for parents and teachers of children with disabilities in elementary and middle school. The series will cover specific learning challenges and some tools and strategies to support students' learning differences. The next installment in the series will be held on Wednesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at Waples Mill Elementary School.

The videos and subsequent discussion sessions are presented by the FCPS Parent Resource Center and special education staff members from the Oakton High School pyramid. The series features videos by Mel Levine, a renowned developmental-behavioral pediatrician, professor, and author, and are produced by the All Kinds of Minds Institute.

Parents and teachers of children in elementary and middle school grades are invited to participate in the sessions on the first Wednesday of each month through June from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Waples Mill Elementary.

Each session features a different topic, with school staff members facilitating follow-up discussion.

Upcoming sessions include:

**March 2:** Thinking With Numbers, Judy Hall, Stepped Up Mathematics teacher, facilitator.

**April 6:** Language, Joan Hanlon, and Aphrodite Gouvousis, speech and language clinicians, facilitators.

**May 4:** Attention, Lucy Mignogna, inclusive schools resource teacher and Carla Toenniessen, guidance counselor, facilitators.

**June 1:** Behavioral Complications, Deb Robinette, inclusive schools resource teacher, facilitator.

The program was initiated in response to parental requests received during the last school year. The sessions provide participants with an opportunity to learn and share ideas with others.

**Note:** Waples Mill Elementary School is located at 11509 Waples Mill Road in Oakton. For more information, contact Vanessa Newby at 703-246-7756 or [vanessa.newby@fcps.edu](mailto:vanessa.newby@fcps.edu).

Link to FCPS Home: <http://www.fcps.edu>



**Fairfax County Public Schools**  
**Office of Guidance and Career Services, Department of Special Services**  
is pleased to announce a

## COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT

- WHERE:** Oakton High School  
2900 Sutton Road  
Vienna, VA  
703-319-2700
- WHEN:** Monday, April 25, 2005  
7:30-9:00 PM
- FOR WHOM:** Parents of FCPS high school students, grades 9 – 11.
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Admissions representatives from James Madison University, University of Virginia, and the College of William and Mary

This will be a panel discussion with time for parents to ask questions about the college admissions process.

## COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER

### Junior Class Follow Up to Career Unit

In January, the junior class was given an introduction to the resources available in the College/Career Center and accessed one of the college and career exploration programs, *MyRoad* or *Guidance Central*. As mentioned to students during this career unit, they were asked to further explore these internet based programs. During the month of March and April students are encouraged to stop by the Career Center and show Mrs. Otto a piece of information from one of the sites, preferable the site they did not access during their visit to the Career Center. Students who do so will be rewarded for their time and interest!

### Spring College Fair

Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the George Mason University Patriot Center. For a list of attending colleges and universities visit <http://www.admissions.gmu.edu/rsvp/nvrct/>

### Ameritech Construction Corporation Work-Study Program

Graduating high school seniors in Fairfax County now have a new opportunity to combine academic learning with on-the-job experience! Ameritech's Work-Study Program is for students who desire a career in marketing, sales, or business. The purpose of the Work-Study Program is to provide a "fast-track" to success with a 2-year focus on the above fields. Interested students should pick up an information packet in the Career Center.

### Radford University Free Bus Trip for Juniors and Sophomores Friday, March 25, 2005

Two buses will depart from northern Virginia locations for this complimentary day trip. Prospective students, their families and counselors are invited to experience RU's many offerings. Additional information and permission forms are available in the Career Center.

### Guidance Department/Career Center Programs

Parent programs will continue to be held in the College/Career Center as scheduled. **However, parents will no longer receive an email confirmation prior to the program.** Evening sessions are held from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Date	Topic
April 12 (evening session only)	Military Night – Meet the Madison representatives and learn about the different branches. <b>Parents and students welcome.</b>

### The Residential Leadership Community at Virginia Tech (RLC)

If you are a high school senior who is planning to attend Virginia Tech, then this might be an opportunity for you! The Residential Leadership Community (RLC) is one of Virginia Tech's theme housing programs. The RLC offers the following exciting opportunities:

- o RLC provides a great living environment, where motivated college students are housed in close quarters
- o The average GPA of RLC students is well above the university average
- o RLC provides life-changing community service and travel opportunities
- o Students will examine leadership concepts throughout history as they apply to local communities, small businesses, and national and international issues

These are only a few highlights of what the RLC has to offer. Please visit the following link to find out more: <http://www.idst.vt.edu/leadership/>

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

### REGISTRATION-course selections due March 17<sup>th</sup>!

Registration has been in full swing and is almost complete! Counselors have met in small groups and individually with each student helping them to make choices. Students that have not turned in their sheets are putting themselves in danger of not getting the classes they prefer! Remember our teacher staffing is based on student's course selections, so decisions are very important!

Teachers can best answer any questions you have about the appropriateness of the next level of their class, so contact them if you have questions. Students might make a C in the class, but are still missing some of the concepts required to be successful at the next level – so it is important to clarify that with the teacher. Students should attend summer school if they are not achieving in a class in order to strengthen their background before moving to the next level.

The Madison Curriculum Guide that was mailed home in January has information in the back about diploma types, graduation requirements, and SOL tests. The FCPS web site and the VDOE (Virginia Department of Education) web site has additional information about graduation requirements and SOL Test requirements as well.

### MOVING? GOING TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

Parents – please notify **Mrs. Jill Zukowski**, Guidance AA / Registrar if you are moving out of our area or your student is attending another school next year. Her phone number is 703-319-2322 and her email is [jill.zukowski@fcps.edu](mailto:jill.zukowski@fcps.edu) Your new school will request official records but we will give you an unofficial copy of the transcript to take with you to facilitate registration. All obligations must be taken care of before official records will be sent.

### VTRCC CHAMBER STARS!

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as our Spring 2005 'Chamber Stars.' Students are selected by departments to honor them for their hard work and effort. Our students select a book to be donated to our library in their honor. Business members from the community, who belong to the **Vienna-Tyson's Regional Chamber of Commerce**, generously support this program by funding the cost of the books, along with the generous assistance of Borders Book Shop & Caf located on Route 7 in Tyson's Corner. Congratulations!

**Ainsley Hilburn** – selected by the Foreign Language Department

**Ethan Warner** – selected by the Math Department

### FCPS SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION!

Summer school will be held at Madison this year! Each FCPS family will soon receive in the mail a copy of **ENCORE 2005**, the summer school booklet. Summer school provides an opportunity for students to repeat a course, to take a required core class in order to free up a space for an additional elective during the school year, or to accelerate. *There is also a program for SOL remediation and SOL testing opportunities.* The registration information is available in the Encore 2005 booklet or on-line at <http://www.fcps.edu>. FCPS Dates: **July 11 - August 11**

**Summer school provided by any other organization or school (e.g. Word of Life, any private schools)) must be pre-approved by Julie Robeson, Director of Student Services.**

### JUNIORS

Parents of juniors need to call and set up their college planning conferences with their counselor if they have not already, during March - May. Each counselor will meet with the student and the parent(s) to review the academic profile of the student and assist in helping the student find a good college match. College decision statistics from the class of 2004 are available for comparison with your student's statistics. The counselors have first hand knowledge of many schools and can give excellent insight into the flavor and personality of each. Juniors visited the career center in January, prior to our evening college program, but should plan to revisit to gather more information. The career center also has information about summer enrichment programs. Remember, academic performance in the junior year is very important, and the senior year should be the strongest academic year of all! If you have a poor grade, consider attending summer school to strengthen your weak areas.

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS (CONT.)

Juniors should look for summer opportunities to pursue internships, attend college experience programs and other educational programs that broaden their education. Use this time to improve!

Student athletes who plan to play a sport in college need to complete the NCAA Clearinghouse form. This form is available on-line @ <http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net> The student brings in the request downloaded from the website to Mrs. Strait, the transcript secretary, to mail the student's transcript at the completion of the junior year.

**April 13, 2005**, in the evening, is the spring college fair at GMU Patriot Center. Juniors should take address labels with them to save time in requesting information.

### SENIORS!

**Decisions!** Please let your guidance counselor and Mrs. Strait know as soon as you hear of your college decisions — accepted, deferred, and/or rejected. Also, notify Mrs. Strait of any scholarships you have been offered, even if you choose not to accept them. We maintain these statistics in order to help us advise future seniors! If you have been accepted into one of the military services academies, and/ or been offered a ROTC scholarship, tell us!

Caps and Gowns will be distributed after the senior's first exam on June 13<sup>th</sup>. However, for a student to get their cap and gown they must have paid all book and equipment obligations to teachers, coaches and sponsor and paid their senior dues! Take care of unpaid obligations now!

**Graduation is June 21, 2005** at 7:30 PM. Our ceremony is held in the field house at Fairfax High School. Each senior will be given 8 tickets – two additional tickets may be requested in writing from Mrs. Zukowski Guidance Secretary. **Students must complete all graduation requirements in order to participate in the ceremony.** Please check with Mrs. Otto, 703-319-2357, to make sure you have paid your senior dues. Students who choose **not** to participate in the graduation ceremony need to have their parent notify Mrs. Zukowski in the guidance office @ 703-319-2322. They may pick up their diploma beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students, who must attend summer school in order to complete graduation requirements, will have the opportunity to participate in a summer school graduation ceremony.

### CANDIDATES FOR VALEDICTORIAN STATUS

Based on 7<sup>th</sup> semester GPA (4.0 +), the following students have been identified as potential Valedictorians for the class of 2005. Upon completion of the year, and receipt of a final GPA, students who earn a 4.0 and above will be recognized as official Valedictorians. Valedictorians receive a medal and lead the processional of students at the graduation ceremony.

#### ***Candidates for Valedictorian 2005:***

Ashwell, Samantha Nicole  
Batterton, Jessica Lynn  
Bellotto, Rebecca Eve  
Chan, Monica Meng-Ni  
Chang, Kai Salmon  
Chen, Katherine Xuyi  
Dorrance, Jennifer Marie  
Huang, Yao  
Jaye, Rachael Dizon  
Ji, Eun Jung  
Koecke, Jennifer Leigh  
Koff, Anna Madelaine  
Martin, Elizabeth Frances  
Murphy, Christopher Ryan  
Patanavanich, Siamrut  
Robins, Alison Sinclair  
Shaw, Ashley Elizabeth  
Traut, Suzanne Rachel  
Wainwright, Laura Elizabeth  
Walraven, Teresa Nichole

**Madison High School SOL End-of-Course Test Schedule May 17 – 20, 2005**

3/19/05

SOL End-of-Course Tests will be administered on the following schedule:

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY**, of the first week, is on-line testing, administered through classes on a regular bell schedule.

**FRIDAY** – Modified Bell Schedule - No SAP. Order of class periods re-arranged.

3<sup>rd</sup> period will be moved to the **FIRST** Block; followed by 5th period, to allow for the English on-line test and **all 3<sup>rd</sup> period PAPER Math and Social Studies tests**. 1<sup>st</sup> period will become lunch.

Monday, May 16	Tuesday, May 17	Wednesday, May 18	Thursday, May 19	Friday, May 20
<i>Red Day</i>	<i>Black Day</i>	<i>Red Day</i>	<i>Black Day</i>	<i>Red Day</i>
Per 1,3,5,7	Per. 2,3,4,6	Per 1,3,5,7	Per. 2,3,4,6	Per 3,5,1,7
<b>Regular Bell Schedule</b>	<b>Regular Bell Schedule</b> Geosystems on-line test during all classes but 3rd	<b>Regular Bell Schedule</b> Geosystems on-line test during all classes but 3rd	<b>Regular Bell Schedule</b> English on-line test during all classes but 3rd	<b>No SAP –</b> <b>Bell Schedule modified</b>  English on-line & all 3 <sup>rd</sup> period Math and Social Studies paper tests
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	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Period 1</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	<b>Period 3</b> 7:20 – 8:55
<i>SAP meets</i>	<i>SAP meets</i>	<i>SAP meets</i>	<i>SAP meets</i>	<i>NO SAP</i>
	<b>Period 3</b> <i>No testing</i>	<b>Period 3</b> <i>No testing</i>	<b>Period 3</b> <i>No testing</i>	<b>Period 5</b> 9:05 – 10:40
	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>Period 5</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>Period 1</b> <i>No testing</i>  Lunches: A = 10:45- 11:15 B = 11:20 – 11:50 C= 11:55 – 12:25
	<b>Period 6</b>	<b>Period 7</b>	<b>Period 6</b>	<b>Period 7</b> 12:35 – 2:10

**Madison High School SOL End-of-Course Test Schedule May 23 – 27, 2005**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** : Math On-line testing, and Math and Social Studies paper tests by period (not 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** : All Science On-line and paper tests. (none 3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**: Make-ups by departments during common planning. Some on-line make-ups.

Monday, May 23	Tuesday, May 24	Wednesday, May 25	Thursday, May 26	Friday, May 27
<i>Black Day</i>	<i>Red Day</i>	<i>Black Day</i>	<i>Red Day</i>	<i>Black Day</i>
Per 2,3,4,6	Per. 1,3,5,7	Per 2,3,4,6	Per. 1,3,5,7	Per 2,3,4,6
<b>Math:</b> <b>Online and Paper</b> <b>&amp; Social Studies</b> <b>Paper</b> during all classes but 3 <sup>rd</sup>  <b>Modified Schedule</b> <i>No SAP!</i>	<b>Math:</b> <b>Online and Paper</b> <b>&amp; Social Studies Paper</b> during all classes but 3rd  <b>Modified Schedule</b> <i>No SAP</i>	<b>Science:</b> <b>Online (Chem)</b> <b>and</b> <b>Paper (Biology)</b> during all classes but 3 <sup>rd</sup>  <b>Modified Schedule</b> <i>No SAP</i>	<b>Science:</b> <b>Online (Chem)</b> <b>and</b> <b>Paper (Biology)</b> during all classes but 3 <sup>rd</sup>  <b>Modified Schedule</b> <i>No SAP</i>	<b>Regular day</b>  <b>Make-ups by departments</b> <b>during common planning.</b>  <i>Specific on-line make-ups</i>
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<b>Period 2</b> 7:20 – 8:55	<b>Period 1</b> 7:20 – 8:55	<b>Period 2</b> 7:20 – 8:55	<b>Period 1</b> 7:20 – 8:55	
<i>No SAP</i>	<i>No SAP</i>	<i>No SAP</i>	<i>No SAP</i>	
<b>Period 4</b> 9:05 –10:40	<b>Period 5</b> 9:05 –10:40	<b>Period 4</b> 9:05 –10:40	<b>Period 5</b> 9:05 –10:40	<b>Tuesday, May 31</b> <i>Red Day</i>
<b>Period 3</b> <i>No testing</i>	<b>Period 3</b> <i>No testing</i>	<b>Period 3</b> <i>No testing</i>	<b>Period 3</b> <i>No testing</i>	<b>Per. 1,3,5,7</b> <b>Regular day</b>  <b>Make-ups by departments</b> <b>during common planning.</b>
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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 21:** VMCC Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Mar. 28:** ANGC Meeting - 7:00 pm
- Mar. 30:** Art Show Opening Night - 6:30-8 p.m.
- Apr. 11:** PTSA Meeting - 7:30 pm  
Special guests: Kathy Smith and Stu Gibson
- Apr. 13:** CACI/JMHS Business Partnership Signing Ceremony
- Apr. 15:** Student Holiday  
Minority Achievement / Reston Hospital Center student tour
- Apr. 17:** Minority Achievement / GW Univ Director of Career Services, Speaker
- Apr. 18:** VMCC Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Apr. 25:** ANGC Meeting - 7:00 pm
- Apr. 27:** Tom Christie Memorial Golf Tournament
- Apr. 28 - Apr. 30:** Drama Dept. Production - West Side Story



Madison now has a customized *Keep In Touch* system. Parents and students will be able to receive

messages directly from the school and PTSA. Everyone who has already signed up through the county system will automatically become part of the Madison system but we ask that you update your profile. Please update or register now for *Keep In Touch*, the service allows you to get emergency messages and other information from our school and FCPS via e-mail. Participants set up individualized profiles and receive the most up-to-date information as soon as it is available. To sign up, visit our school web site at [www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS](http://www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS) and click on the *Keep In Touch* button at the top of the page.

For latest event dates visit the Activities Calendar on the school website at <http://www.fcps.edu/MadisonHS/news/calendar/index.html>

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