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President's Message

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

This is the first edition of MadMemos by our brand new editor, Bill Meister (bmeister1@cox.net) so be sure you send him your compliments! If you have any articles for any edition, they are due to Bill the Friday after the PTSA meeting. Check the Madison calendar on the website for dates.

Class dinners are coming up (the Senior Class' was in September). Why should you go? You're plenty busy already and who wants to have dinner in the school cafeteria? That's not the point! The dinner part of the class dinners is an artifice. The real purpose is not the food. It's getting parents all in the same room. Yes, that's right. The class dinners are really for parents. You can come with or without your student in tow. You can bring your whole family so you don't have to hassle with babysitters.

But, again, why should YOU go? Because you love your kid. Because you know that high school is tough! Tougher than when we went through it. Because there is strength in numbers. Because there is strength in knowledge. Not "everyone" is allowed to stay out past midnight. Not "everyone else's parents" allow drinking at home because it's better to have your kid drinking at home than drinking elsewhere and driving. (BTW, this is illegal and some parents were recently sentenced to JAIL because they allowed it.) Not "everyone" gets a car when he or she turns 16. But how will you know this? How will you know other parents have the same position you do? By meeting the other parents. At the class dinners.

Do your kid a favor. Get involved in school activities like the class dinners. Experience is in your corner – kids do better in school when their parents get involved.

For Madison's best year yet –

Bettina Lawton
JMHS PTSA President 2005-ptsaprez@cox.net

JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

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Vienna, Virginia 22181

MAD MEMOS
October 7, 2002

September has come and gone. We have celebrated another homecoming, and welcomed another Back-to-School night. Where has the time gone? As we approach the end of the first grading period, I encourage you to keep all lines of communication open. Please contact teachers if you have questions concerning curriculum, assessment, or the daily operation of the class. Over 95% of our staff is using Blackboard.com on a weekly or daily basis and this platform enables students and parents to retrieve due dates, rubrics, as well as project directions. In addition, Mr. John Landis, our new website curator has done an excellent job keeping important information and dates on the JMHS website. I encourage anyone associated with the Madison community to visit the website on a regular basis as a source of information relevant to Madison High School.

I would to remind parents that the most productive use of time for academic help is the daily assistance period available to all students from 9:00- 9:35. During this block of time teachers are available to provide additional time and support for students. During the assistance period students can complete homework assignments, make up missed assignments or assessments, visit the media center, or work in computer labs. We have also found that the assistance period is a great opportunity for students who have been assigned group projects to meet and work through the assignment. We hope to provide free tutoring sessions to underclass students during the second quarter in Warhawk Hall. Finally, the assistance period provides a structured environment where teachers and counselors are able to monitor the progress of students who have failed a class. We feel this is a great program that has the potential to provide benefits to all Madison students.

Madison is in the third full year of implementing the "Professional Learning Communities" model of continuous school improvement. For those parents who have students who attended any of the Madison pyramid schools you may be familiar with many of the ideas and terminology. Our own curricular teams meet weekly to discuss learning objectives as well as assessment models. Curriculum goals have been posted on the Madison website for each discipline, and I encourage you to visit the site and contact our teachers if you have additional questions concerning the PLC process. Another fundamental principal of the PLC process is to create additional time and support for students who are struggling academically and to provide enrichment

opportunities for students looking for additional challenges. As I mentioned earlier, the assistance period provides many of these opportunities, and our activities program provides over 40 different clubs and organizations for our students to become involved. The activities program is another outstanding opportunity for students to connect with the school and make another connection in the community.

As always, my door is always open. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to discuss any of these issues in greater detail.

Mark A. Merrell
Principal
703/319-2311
mark.merrell@fcps.edu

Editor's Notes:

I would like to introduce myself to the Madison Community. My name is Bill Meister, and my daughter Ashley Meister is a Freshman.

When I called Bettina Lawton to volunteer my services in some capacity to the PTSA, she thought it would be great if I took over Mad Memos. I agreed, and little did I know what I was getting into, never having even seen a "Mad Memo!"

I am learning the job from scratch, so I apologize for any shortcomings when compared to the previous edition, which was created by a professional in the field. I expect future editions to be improvements, as I gather the tools necessary for the job.

Deadline for submissions will be the Friday of the week that the PTSA meets. From now on I hope to have the next edition out early the following week. That is a goal, not a promise. The earlier I receive submissions, in WORD, please, the easier for me to accomplish that goal. Please send to <bmeister1@cox.net>

Bill Meister-703-255-9120

Reflections Program: "I wonder why..."

Does your student walk down the street and wonder why something is the way it is? Does s/he wonder why the grass is green or zebras are black & white? If so, your student can draw or paint a picture, write a story about their thoughts, compose a musical piece, or use a camera to capture their imagination. Then, they can enter the PTSA *Reflections* Program this year!

Students can think about the theme, "I wonder why..." and enter in four categories (pick one or enter them all!): Literature, Musical Composition, Photography or Visual Arts.

The entries will be evaluated by judges with expertise in each category, and up to five winners in each will receive cash prizes from the Madison PTSA at a special award presentation. The top entries in each category will go on to be judged at the District PTA level.

Rules and entry forms are available from your student's English, Art and Music teachers. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, November 9, right after the four-day weekend. For more information, contact Edythe Kelleher at efrank01@yahoo.com or 703-242-7651.



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**MADISON HIGH SCHOOL'S PTSA PROUDLY PRESENTS
THE 2005 SOPHOMORE CLASS DINNER**
A delicious dinner will be provided by That's Amore Restaurant

WHEN: NOVEMBER 1ST
WHERE: MADISON HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Featuring entertainment by the **Madison Dance Team!**
Door prizes and more!

There are three entrée choices:

- #1 Fettuccine Alfredo – Fettuccine tossed in a creamy Alfredo sauce
- #2 Spaghetti Bolognese – Spaghetti tossed in a classic meat sauce topped with meatballs
- #3 Chicken Piccata – Chicken served in a light lemon butter sauce (made with boneless white chicken)

Served with an Italian mixed green salad, tomato, red onion, bell pepper, olives, and pepperoncini.
Bread will also be served.

***PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE ***

Entrees are \$10 per person.

Please specify the number of entrees for your family:

_____ #1 (Fettuccine Alfredo) _____ #2 (Spaghetti Bolognese) _____ #3 (Chicken Piccata)

NAME(S): _____

Phone #: _____

I am enclosing \$_____ for _____ reservations for the Sophomore Class Dinner.

(Please make checks payable to JMHS PTSA)

Please return your registration to the main office or mail to:

James Madison High School

Attention: Sophomore Dinner

2500 James Madison Dr.

Vienna, VA 22181

IMPORTANT: Registration must be received by Monday, October 24 to guarantee a meal at the Sophomore Dinner. Tickets will be handed out the evening of the dinner beginning at 6:40 p.m.

Want to volunteer? Have questions? Contact Lacey Scully: lcscully@aol.com

JUNIOR CLASS DINNER

Next year, most of you will be applying to college. Did you know there are more than 2000 colleges and universities in the United States? How do you select which ones to apply to? Not all colleges are the same - how do you find the one that is the best fit for you? Come to the Junior Class Dinner and learn techniques for narrowing your choices.

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2005

Time: 6-8 pm

Location: Madison Cafeteria

Cost: \$7.50 per person - parents are encouraged to attend this event with their student - covers dinner and admittance. Checks should be made out to JMHS PTSA - please note on the check: Junior Class Dinner, and the name of your student - and dropped off in the PTSA box in the Front Office by the Friday before the event.

Questions? Please contact Julia Perry, Junior Class Parent, at julia.perry@fhwa.dot.gov

Vienna-Madison Community Coalition

The Vienna-Madison Community Coalition has several upcoming events designed to promote a drug, alcohol, and violence free environment for our youth. Key dates to keep in mind:

Monday, November 21: VMCC meeting, 6:30-8:30pm at the Vienna Community Center's Senior Lounge. We invite all parents and students to take advantage of the opportunities to network with other persons from the community who are committed to help our young people make safe and healthy decisions.

Thursday, December 1: 7:00-8:30pm Parent-to-Parent Dialogue on Teen Drug and Alcohol Issues. Please join us for this panel discussion and open dialogue, as a follow-up to student panel and law enforcement panel from last year. It will be an opportunity to share ideas and challenges with other parents who have dealt with and/or are concerned about these issues.

For further information, contact Sara Freund, Coalition Coordinator, at shfreund@aol.com or the coalition's program coordinator for Madison - Karen Mokate at Marquezfamly901@aol.com .

Vienna-Madison Community Coalition

Student's last name	Student's first name	Grade	Parents/Guardians
Adams	Andrea A.	9	Sauls, Michael and Adrienne Adams
Adams	Annette C.	9	Sauls, Michael and Adrienne Adams
Adams	Michon T.	11	Sauls, Michael and Adrienne Adams
An	Richard	10	An, Min W.
Andres	Krista	10	Andres, Robert and Evelyn
Andres	Nicholas	11	Andres, Robert and Evelyn
Antonucci	John	12	Antonucci, John and Antonia
Armstrong	Scott Zachary	10	Armstrong, Gerard and Surrie
Asman	Tom	12	Asman, John and Nancy Lee
Avesian	Carly	12	Avesian, Holly
Ayler	Michael	11	Ayler, Sondra
Barron	Keith	10	Barron, Keith and Jacqueline
Bell	Elizabeth		Bell, Davie and Denice
Billington	Helena	10	Billington, Marion and Julia
Billington	Jason	12	Billington, Marion and Julia
Boyd	Ebony	10	Boyd, Patricia
Bridgeman	Jonathan		Bridgeman, Peter and Kathy
Brown	Daniel		Brown, S. and Ann
Brown	Elliot	12	Brown, Kevin and Cynthia
Brown	Gerald	9	Brown, Kevin and Cynthia
Buchko	Zachary	12	Buchko, Joseph and Suzanne
Bunaugh	James	11	Bunaugh, Daniel and Kathy
Burgess	Jeffrey		Burgess, Richard and Kathryn
Burns	Caroline S.	10	Burns, R. Nicholas and Bauliss, Elizabeth A
Cabrera	Pablo	12	Cabrera, Max and Fe Maria
Carter	Ashley	10	Perdew, Jessica
Carter	Michael	9	Carter, Mike and Karen
Ceppi	Marco	12	Ceppi, Ricardo and Darla
Chang	Yoon Soo	9	Chang, Young Jai and Sunduk
Chaparro	Rolando	12	Chaparro, Maria
Choi	Jayhoon	12	Choi, Sangchaz and Insook
Choi	Seoyoung	9	Choi, Bohseen and Kim, Youngsook
Church	Charles	12	Church, Charles and Catherine
Church	Christopher	10	Church, Charles and Catherine
Clem	Alyssa	10	Clem, Stephen and Kimberly
Colburn	Jenni	9	Colburn, Dave
Copans	Daniel J.	9	Copans, Chris and Marilyn
Copans	Roy P.	10	Copans, Chris and Marilyn
Crissey	Todd	10	Crissey, Scott and Nina
Crooke	Brinn	10	Crooke, Angeline
Crooke	Kjell	11	Crooke, Angeline

Cuhsnie Christen	12	Cushnie, George and Leslie
Culbertson		
n Matt	10	Culbertson, John and Betsy
Cummers Griffen	10	Doherty, Sean and Christine
Cummers Murphy	11	Doherty, Sean and Christine
Davidson Alicia	10	Davison, Thomas and Lisa Witzig
Davis Shelley	12	Davis, Thomas and Margaret
Dickman Caroline	11	Dickman, Paul and Catherine
Donnelly Erin	9	Donnelly, James and Susan
John		
Dorrance Christian	11	Dorrance, John C.
Duffy Connor	11	Vermillon, Kent and Tracey Finn
Earl Courtney	10	Hartman, Dianna
Engle Katarina		Engle, Eric M. and Leonora P.
Farbod Nichole	11	Farbod, Massoud and Darlene
Farrell Brian Shea	10	Farrell, William and Brenda
Fathalikh		
ani David	10	Fathalikhani, Hadi and Faye
Feazel-		
Orr Mary (Molly)	9	Feazel, R.M. and Susan Orr
Ficklin Kelley	9	Ficklin, Susan
Fitzgerald Jessica	10	Fitzgerald, Douglas and Mary Ann
Forde Eric	12	Forde, Michael G. and Claudia S.
Forde Peter	10	Forde, Michael G. and Claudia S.
Foreman Nicholas M	10	Foreman, Willie J. and Marcella W.
Franks Britney	12	Franks, David
Franks Dillon	9	Franks, Val and Dee Ann
Galie Catherine	9	Galie, David and Mary Tulipane
Garabelli Veronica	12	Garabelli, Carlos
Gargano Jenny	12	Gargano, Paul
Gay Allyson	10	Gay, Tim and Elizabeth
Giguere Nathan	9	Giguere, Maurice and Faye
Gilman Joseph	9	Gilman, Bradley D. and Lisa C.
Goddard Kacie	10	Goddard, Irv and Teresa
Godshaw Brian	12	Godshaw, Jerry and Dianna
Godshaw Joshua	10	Godshaw, Jerry and Dianna
Grant Adrienne	9	Grant, Jeffrey and Linda
Grant Brianna	9	Grant, Jeffrey and Linda
Grant Melissa	9	Grant, Jeffrey and Linda
Gray Christopher	10	Gray, Gordon and Connie
Bantos		
Guavara Edgar	10	Guavara, Cristina
Haight Morgan	10	Haight, Gregory
Harris Lindsay	12	Harris, Patricia
Harrison Alisa	10	Harrison, Keith J. and Shawn M.
Harrison Amy	10	Harrison, Jonathan and Susan
Hastings Will	9	Hastings, George and Gail Brodfuehrer
Hayes Joey		Hayes, Kim

Hayes	Jordy		Hayes, Kim
Hilburn	Gavin	9	Hilburn, Brian and Patty
Hobert	Andrew	9	Hobert, Gary and Theresa
Hodge	B. Michael	11	Hodge, B. Michael
Hodge	Stelsie	9	Hodge, B. Michael
Holdaway	Chris		Holdaway, Jeff and Karen Bybee
Houghton	Madeline	9	Houghton, Michael and Susan
Hunter	Erica	11	Hunter, Robert and Connie
Hunter	Jessie	9	Hunter, Robert and Connie
Hynes	Kevin	12	Hynes, John J.
Ilie	Stefan	10	Ilie, Judit
Iqbal	Sana	9	Iqbal, Amjad and Shahida
Jarrell	William	10	Jarrell, Eileen
Jordan	Amanda	10	Sango-Jordan Mari
			Kazemi, Masoud and EahiMeh
Kazemi	Saeid	9	Farmand
Kazmi	Hasan	10	Kazmi, Abbas and Nourin
Keeler	Kathleen	10	Keeler, Roy and Anita
Keeler	Erin	12	Keeler, Roy and Anita
Keeling	Valerie	9	Keeling, Kevison M. and Lisa
Kelly	Gordon	10	Kelly, Wayne and Maggie
Kettering	John	12	Kettering, Marion and William
Krocker	Kallan	11	Krocker, Charles and Michelle
Lao	Avegail	10	Lao, Ronaldo and Nelisa
Lao	Jonah	9	Lao, Ronaldo and Nelisa
Larsen	Ian	11	Larsen, Carl and Lucinda
Lau	Vickie	9	Lau, Raymond and Wynee
Ledford	Alan	10	Ledford, Greg and Nancy
Lee	Anne	12	Lee, Suk Ja
Lee	Paul	9	Lee, Keelsung and Kyungmi
			Lee, Lung Change and Chien-Chuan
Lee	Ping		Hsieh
Lending	Sarah	11	Lending, Brock and Stuart
Lewin	Jeremy		Lewin, Joseph and Sharen
Lewis	Kasey L.	10	Lewis, Rebecca L.
Liu	Amanda	10	Liu, Rachel and Derek S.
Liu	Fendi		Liu, Ann
Llanos	Valeria	10	Llanos, Gonzalo and Lizzel
Loda	Megan	9	Loda, Chris and Mary Lee
Loda	Nathan	11	Loda, Chris and Mary Lee
Lord	Keith	12	Schwartz, Robin Lord
Luther	Liah	10	Luther, Gregory D. and Abbe
Lutsky	Carol	9	Lutsky, Susan
Ma	Don	10	Shen, Weijon
MacReynolds	Samantha	9	MacReynolds, William and Sue
Maiorana	Jonathan	9	Maiorana, Leha and John
Maiorana	Joshua	12	Maiorana, Leha and John

Malik	Abubakar	10	Malik, Qadeer and Shahnaz
Marek	Nathan	11	Marek, Stanley and Laurie
Marsengill			
I	Samantha	10	Marsengill, Gary and Lori
Martin	Allison	12	Martin, Donald Lyle and Kelli
McConne			
II	Deanna	12	McConnell, Robert and Nadia
McEnrve	Daniel	9	McEnrve, Paul
McGinnis	Will	10	McGinnis, Michael and Paula
McKenzie	Kelly	9	McKenzie, James and Stacey
Medwede			
ff	Michael	9	Medwedeff, David and Judi
Meicher	Jeannie	9	Melcher, Sharon
Merkel	Katherine	9	Merkel, Robert and Victoria
Merriweat			
her	Catherine	12	Merriweather, Neal and Jan
Miller	Amanda	9	Miller, Karl and Caroline
Miller	Stefanie	11	Miller, Lee and Robin
Mills	James	10	James, Paul C.J. and Valerie
Minnick	Brian	10	Minnick, Frank and Thu
Moore	Elizabeth	10	Moore, Mark D. and Julie Y.
Mucha	Julia	11	Mucha, Michael and Caren
Mulrone	Mary Alice		Denney, Mary Pat
Myers	Mindy		Myers, Howard and Molly
Myers	Randi	12	Myers, James and Carmen
			Najalpoor, Aliveza and Soudabeh
Najalpoor	Omid	10	Yegreh
Nardone	Troy	10	Nardone, Glenn
Nelson	Bridget A.	10	Nelson, Kenneth T. and Anne V.
Newsom			
e	Tia	12	Lyles, Carla
Nikzad	Azita	11	Nikzad, Ali and Affané
Ochs	Richard	10	Ochs, R. Michael and Deborah R.
Ozga	Katie	11	Ozga, Jan Peter and Mary Randolph
Ozga	Molly	9	Ozga, Jan Peter and Mary Randolph
Palmer	Matt	10	Palmer, Doug and Wavelet, Jamie
Pantano	Alison	10	Pantano, Paul and Cheryl
Perla	Janne	11	Nila, Annelia
Perro	Michael	9	Perro, Michael and Mandy
Peterson	Torsten	9	Peterson, Torre and Ana Ramon
Phillips	Mark	10	Phillips, Steven and Suellen Curkendall
Pivik	Michael J.	10	Pivik, John and Donna
Platte	Tyler	9	Platte, Richard and Karen
Pomeroy	David	12	Pomeroy, Thomas
Poole	Ashley		Poole, Suzanne
Pope	Emily	9	Bozman, Craig and Neta
Powers	Christopher	9	Powers, Michael and Susan
Powers	Patrick	12	Powers, Michael and Susan

Ramalhei			
ra	Andrea	10	Ramalheira, Victor and Oriana
Ramirez	Nancy	9	Ramirez, Jose and Dilsia Corrales
Reed	Jennifer	11	Reed, Gary and Margie
Reese	Beleny	12	Tilton, Barry and Elaine
Renshaw	August	10	Hughson, Joan M.
Richards			
on	Meghan	12	Rome, Carla
Robertso			
n	Kate	9	Robertson, David and Launi
			Robinson, Martin and Martha
Robinson	Lina	10	VanLandingham
Rohrbach	Barbara	10	Rohrbach, Gammmon and Mary
Roush	Jesse	9	Roush, Ronald and Marlene
Sagatov	Anna	10	Sagatov, George and Carolyn
Salim	Michael	10	Lax, David and Yergeniya Lawrence
Sams	James	9	Sames, Lloyd and Jane
Sayce	Spencer	12	Sayce, Vickie
Schaefer	Hayley	10	Schaefer, Scott and Marcia
Schufer	George M.	12	Schufer, Nelda
Schwartz	Kyle	9	Schwartz, Robin Lord
Scott	Gavin	10	Scott, John and Jeanine Christie
Scott	Jason	10	Scott, Jeffrey and Jaya
Seibert	Allison		Seibert, Brad and Jill
Sennett	James	10	Sennett, Mary Jane Lyttle
	Aldwin		
Senor	Michael C.	10	Senor, Agatha C.
Sethi	Neeruj	11	Sethi, Rajesh and Malti
Shaildaye			
v	Ayday	10	AmanBekova, Ermira
Sharon	Alicia	10	Sharon, Craig and Christina
Shields	Brittany	12	Cantor, Scott and Lauren Knowles
Shin	Sohee	9	Shin, Daettong and Choon Soon
Siridavon			
g	T. Daniel	11	Avis, Dwight and Judith Stover
Sisak	Andrea	10	Sisak, Stephan P. and Halina K.
Smith	Brooke	9	Smith, Charles and Tina
Soundara	Chakapong	10	Soundara, Phengchanh and Wilaiwan
Speck	Rebecca	9	Speck, Theodore and Cindy
Stabler	Katharine	9	Stabler, Janis
Steen	Emilee	9	Steen, Roger and Mary
Stratos	Stephanie	9	Stratos, Steve and Eugenia
			Sweet, Michael and Jacqueline
Sweet	Michael	10	Levandowsky
Swersey	Morgan	9	Hodson, W. Keith and Eva Swersey
Taylor	Brian	12	Taylor, Robert F. and Mary E.
Thomas	Heather	10	Thomas, Scott and Sara
Thompsa	Katherine	9	Thompsa, Donald

Tingle	Traci	10	Tingle, James M and Denise M.T
Togashi	Kelly	12	Togashi, Mikio and Theresa
Tran	Kim-An	11	Tran, Bay and Thu-Van Vo
Trankle	Alesha Lee	9	Lee, Debbie
Tuckfelt	Michael	12	Tuckfelt, Jeffrey
Uhran	Bergit	9	Uhran, Mark and Bette
Unangst	Grace	12	Unangst, John and Helen McIlvaine
Underhill	Rachel	9	Underhill, David Michael and Kathryn
Vanarsda ll	David	11	Vanarsdall, Kurtis and Margaret Mary
	Aleksandr "Sasha"	Englehardt, Albert and Celeste	
Vandalov	Ying	12	Vang, Xay and Kia H.
Vang	Tatiana	11	Vargas, Sergio and Miriam
Vargas	Alexis	12	Vretos, Frank and Doreen
Vretos	Michael	10	Wakelee, Michael and Brenda
Wakelee	Shayne	9	Slater, Roger and Veronica Ward
Ward	Edward	11	Pusker, Darin and Erin
White	Kristen	11	Whitt, Duane and Donna
Whitt	Dita	10	Wieser, J. and Cece
Wieser	Thomas	12	Wille, Mark and Cynthia
Wille	Edward L.	10	Williams, Edward and Laura
Williamso n	Brad		Wimmer, Rich and Kathy
Wimmer	Katie		Wimmer, Rich and Kathy
Wimmer	Rebecca	12	Wishner, Laurie
Wishner	Hillary N.		Wolfe, Jeff and Laura J. Wolfe
Wolfe	Virginia	9	Xia, Fang
Wu	Brian	9	Wymer, Gregory and Kathleen
Wymer	Richard	9	Wynne, Timothy and Anne
Wynne	Miwa	10	Yokoyama, Yuji and Michiko
Yokoyam a	Kylie	9	Yorkdale, Glenn and Wendy
Yorkdale	Alice	10	Zicht, Eric E. and Jennifer Kirkpatrick
Zicht			

Would you please post the following information in the next edition of Mad Memos.

1) The Virginia High School League (VHSL) has recently awarded the James Madison High School yearbook staff a First Place Rating for the 2004-2005 edition of Montpelier.

2) If you are interested in buying a 2005-2006 yearbook, please contact Herff-Jones at the following toll-free number: 866-287-3096. You may also order via their website: www.herffjones.com/theordercenter The James Madison HS order number is 5307.

Many thanks,

Gina Glassman

October 2005

Orchestra Mad Memo Submission

The following Madison students have been selected to participate in the Senior Regional Orchestra: violinists Kyle Green and Victoria Wu, cellist Hannah Skop, and bassist Charles Fraser. Congratulations!

On October 18, the three Madison orchestras performed their first concert, to the delight of family, friends, and community members. The Concert Orchestra performed Wagner's "March of the Meistersingers" and, with the Symphonic Orchestra, "Ashokan Farewell" by Jay Unger—a tune made popular in Ken Burns Civil War television series. The Symphonic Orchestra also performed "Gigue Fugue" and Mozart's "Overture to Lucio Silla." "The Charterhouse Suite" opened the Philharmonic Orchestra's performance, followed by "Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 Aria" and the third movement of J.S. Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G."

The spring orchestra trip is now being planned for sunny Orlando, Florida. To help students pay for the trip, the orchestras are raising money through the annual sale of holiday greens. These high-quality greens can add a festive touch to any home and are available at the 2004 prices. Orchestra students are taking orders until October 28. Orders are due to arrive the week after Thanksgiving. Contact any orchestra student to place orders, and call Don and Cathy Ewan at 703-938-2483 with questions.

In addition, the orchestra will be selling delicious cookie dough from October 31 through November 14, just in time for the holiday season. The dough will be delivered in early December. Contact any orchestra student to place orders and Sara Freund at 703-281-6283 with questions.

The Madison Orchestra Parent Board

~ Clinic Help Needed ~

The James Madison High School Clinic is looking for parents to assist the Clinic Room Aide on an as-needed basis. Responsibilities are basically administrative - record keeping, making calls to parents, etc. - plus offering a sympathetic ear!

If you are interested in becoming a clinic volunteer, please call the JMHS Clinic at 703-319-2310 for more information.

This is a great way to help our school, and to personally help our students!

It's the Capitol Steps!



A fast-paced, hilarious,
spoon on current events
& famous political figures

Coming to James Madison High School!!

Sunday, March 19, 2006 - 4:00 pm

Tickets will be mailed to you. To reserve tickets mail your request, including your name, address, and number of tickets desired to: JMHS All-Night Grad, 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, VA, 22181

Tickets are \$25.00 each. Make checks payable to **JMHS All-Night Grad**
For information call: Pam or Ran Hock at 703-255-3798

PTSA Sponsored—Benefits JMHS All-Night Grad

Superintendent's Parents Advisory Counsel News

The first meeting of the SPAC was held on October 18. Dr. Dale made us aware of some upcoming items the board will be discussing and made some announcements. He then opened the meeting up for a question and answer period.

I have noted some of the highlights below:

- 1.The enrollment of students in Fairfax County AP and Baccalaureate programs is up 10%.
- 2.Fairfax County has a total of 220 students displaced by hurricane Katrina. Some of the county stores of educational surplus items will be donated to the relief effort, including some of the old/retired school buses.
- 3.The consolidation of all the FCPS offices into one building has begun. They will be located in an existing building on Gallows Road. They hope to have half of the move completed by March 2006. This move is expected to save money by having all departments in the same building, instead of having them spread throughout the county; cutting down on transportation time, postage, commuting time, etc.
- 4.The board is working on the Strategic Plan to encompass the core values of the community and craft a mission statement and strategic goals for long term aspirations of the educational system in Fairfax County.
- 5.A focus group is studying the pros and cons of later start times for HS students and attempting to develop a plan to submit to the board for review.

If you have any questions, or concerns you would like me to address at the next meeting, please feel free to contact me at <xchecking@aol.com>, or 703-938-5965.

Angelique Crooke

Northern Virginia Project Graduation
All Night Alcohol and Drug Free Celebration

Class of 2006 All Night Grad Reservation

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All Night Graduation Volunteer

I would like to volunteer and be a part of the celebration. Call or email me:

Student(s) name _____ **Grade** _____

Parent(s) name _____ **Phone** _____
Email _____

Clip and mail to JMHS All Night Graduation Celebration
2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, VA 22181

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All Night Graduation Donation

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
- _____ \$ 40.00 to fund a reservation for a needy senior [1/21/06 goes to \$50]
- _____ \$ 25.00 toward general expenses
- _____ \$ _____ other cash donation
- _____ Other non-cash donation to use as a prize drawing

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Clip and mail with your check payable to JMHS All Night Grad Celebration
2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, VA 22181

The Madison Environmental Club, with the support of the PTSA, has kicked off a major fundraising effort to raise money to transform an outdoor area into an outdoor classroom and courtyard. Now is your chance to buy a commemorative brick to leave your stamp at James Madison High School and help make this dream becoming a reality! These brick pavers with inscriptions will be installed in a courtyard adjacent to a pond/wetland area (with waterfall!) for all to enjoy.

All Night Graduation Party Participants-To Date 10/29/2005

Abiles	Peter
Abrahamson	Ida
Andrews	Margaret
Asman	Tom
Baldassari	Stephen
Blackwell	Kate
Blaesing	Jason
Bosworth	Sarah
Brennan	Meredith
Burke	Mary
Butler	Blake
Carnahan	Zach
Cassady	Brandon
Cassady	Keegan
Chickinsky	Lindsay
Christensen	Jennifer
Christensen	Jessica
Cushnie	Christen
Dailey	Kasey
Davies	William
Devolites	Alexandra
Eck	Alison
Ellis	Annie
Fisher	Steven
Foley	Shannon
Ford	David
Foulis	Drew
Frigiola	Michael
Gambarelli	Kathleen
Ginley	Megan
Godshaw	Brian
Gongaware	Kathryn
Grenade Willis	Philippe
Hayes	Joey
Hazard	Jackson
Heppner	Charlotte
Hrbacek	Tiffany
Huff	Julie
Hynes	Kevin
Jacobs	Laura
Jay	William
Kachman	Ally
Kangaroo	Jenny
Karny	Matthew
Kassab	Stephanie
Kettering	John
Koch	Andrea Lee
Landow	Alec
Lanza	Jessica
Lawton-Belous	David
Lee	Sophia
Lowe	Jeannine

Magellan	Mark
Makharita	Noah
Malone	Killian
Manfredi	Andrew
Martin	Allison
McCarthy	Kimberly
McNamara	Conor
Mella	Heather
Meriwether	Catherine
Miagkov	Alexandra
Miller	Rebecca
Mobley	Eric
Monday	Eric
Murphy	Thomas
Nishiyama	Alison
Nobile	Ashleigh
O'Brien	Patrick
Olson	John
Orasin	Sarah
Pagano	Allison
Paul	Sebouh
Perry	Sean
Powers	Patrick
Randolph	Alexander
Rawlinson	Zachary
Rice	Alexandra
Richardson	Meghan
Rifenbark	Graham
Roesener	Maggie
Sawetz Glasener	Michael
Sayce	Spencer
Scott	John
Sethi	Nitika
Shenefelt	Michael
Shore	Donald
Shrestha	Lena
Sparrow	Kerry
Stolarik	Matthew
Sweet	Jim
Thomas	Jake
Togashi	Kelly
Uhrig	Alexa
Verley	Rebecca
Vretos	Alexis
Weber	Kelly
Weschler	Leonard
Wheeler	Gregory
Wilder	Justin
Willis	Amy
Wood	Katherine

TICKET ORDER FORM

2005 Freshman class Dinner

and Ice Cream Sundae Bar

**** NEW DATE: Tuesday, November 15th ****

6-8 pm in the Madison cafeteria

Amphora Restaurant will provide **Beef Lasagna** and **Baked Penne Pasta Rustica** (Mozzarella , Provolone, Romano and Parmesan cheeses baked with tomatoes, basil and penne pasta, **with their famous Greek salad and rolls.**

Join us to enjoy good food, prizes, some surprises and fun for everyone. This will be a time to make new friends, renew acquaintances and find out more about Madison HS.

All Freshmen, their parents, siblings, relations and friends are all invited and welcome. Please **order and pay for tickets advance**, \$8 per ticket, for each meal. Return payment by mail or deliver to JMHS office, marked "Freshman Dinner."

*** Contact Agnes Mallard (703) 255-5012 agnes.mallard@gmail.com or

Carol McKay (703) 281-1647 cmckay@usnews.com with questions. ***

Tickets \$8 each, will be held at the door, beginning at 5:45

----- Please complete order form and return to main office **OR** -----

CHECKS :
JMHS PTSA
memo, Freshman Dinner

Mail to: Joan Walsh
Freshman Dinner Tickets
601 Truman Circle SW
Vienna, VA 22180

Student / Parent NAME: _____

Phone contact: _____

Email : _____

Please note: Ticket order must be **mailed by Thursday, Nov. 10th** or **delivered to school on Monday, Nov. 14th**, **attn: Freshman Dinner**, in order to guarantee a meal

~~~~~ please circle one ~~~~~  
I can take a half hour ( ticket or food) shift : 5:30 6 6:30 7 7:30 cleanup  
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I am enclosing \$ _____ for _____ tickets (\$8 each) to the Freshman Cla:
Dinner, # Lasagna _____ # Penne _____