



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

September 2011



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It's that time of year again. August has arrived and we are on the downhill side of summer, even though it seems like the end of the school year was just a couple of days ago.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome students and parents back to Madrid-Waddington CSD on behalf of the Board of Education, and wish you all the best in the coming year. As the new school year draws closer we are still faced with a stagnant economy and looming federal and state budget issues which I am sure will force us all to change and adapt as we proceed. Whether we like it or not change is coming. The Board and I will be depending on everyone to continue to work together to ensure that these changes result in an enhanced educational experience at Madrid Waddington.

Michael (Mickey) Miller

President of M-W School Board

<http://www.mwcsk12.org/district/boardpage.html>

BOARD MEETING DATES — 2011-12

All meetings 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted

- Wednesday, July 13—Reorganization & Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, August 23—Regular Meeting; set tax rate
- Tuesday, September 20—Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, October 18—Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, November 22—Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, December 20—Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, January 17—Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, February 14—Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, March 20—Regular Mtg w/budget presentation
- Tuesday, April 3—Special meeting for budget workshop session
- Thursday, April 5—BOCES Annual Meeting
- Monday, April 16—Regular meeting; BOCES Vote
- Tuesday, May 8—Public presentation of budget
- Tuesday, May 15—Annual Budget & BOE member vote; Bus Vote; Regular meeting
- Tuesday, June 19—Regular meeting

**STUDENTS RETURN
TO SCHOOL ON
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011**



School Hours

UPK 8:45—11:15

12:40—3:10

Grades JK-5 8:45—3:10

Grades 6-12 7:35—2:08

August 2011



Dear District Community Members:

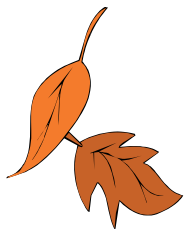
The media today is filled with multiple articles or headlines that expound how American Education is in a state of crisis. They spew out various acronyms that to many are a foreign language: CCS, RTTT, APPR, AYP, etc., making education seem so much more complicated than it is. These acronyms represent challenges or goals for districts to achieve or implement.

Our 2011-2012 school year will consist of aligning curriculums to reflect the implementation of the new Common Core Standards (CCS). These new standards pledge to allow students to study less content, but with more in-depth, applied performance based skills required.

Teacher and Principal Evaluations or “Annual Professional Performance Review” (APPR), are recently a major focus of the media and/or government leaders. MWCS has an established evaluation program that has been developed by both administration and staff. We will continue to utilize and amend it as necessary to fit New York State laws and regulations. While we agree that improvement can be made, it must be noted that student data and outcomes have consistently driven decisions in our school district.

“Race to the Top” (RTTT) Federal Grant Funding, heralded and received by the State Education Department, is intended to assist with these changes. An aggressive implementation schedule is in effect for the next four years. Madrid-Waddington will, as always, comply with the requirements but will also keep in mind that education is not a race, but rather it is a journey. The term, “Race”, implies a competition. Competition implies that someone loses. MWCS does not want any student to lose out on any opportunity. Nothing good ever comes from haste. The District will insure that changes for students are appropriate and that time is made available for staff, parents and students to process, practice and embrace the changes.

In the case of Madrid-Waddington Central School, this rhetorical, educational “state of emergency” is non-existent. Our graduation rate is at or above the New York State average. We have met the state goals of Adequately Yearly Progress (AYP) at each grade level consistently over the past decade. The Board of Education, staff and I will continue to provide a safe, meaningful education that prepares our students for college and careers. We will not rest on our laurels or be content with our student success. We are committed to always improving and being responsible to our community!



Regards to all,
Lynn M. Roy
 Superintendent of Schools

VISION

The Madrid-Waddington Central School, in partnership with home and community, within a safe environment of empathy, compassion and respect, commits to maximizing each student's achievement in all domains regardless of learning style of ability.



MISSION

Madrid-Waddington Central School District, with the intent to allow all students to meet or exceed standards, will:

- Embrace challenges
- Resolve problems
- Provide varied opportunities to all students
- Promote global, national and local citizenship
- Develop collaborative and communicative skills
- Prepare students for productive employment and lifelong learning
- Accept the responsibility to set and monitor attainable goals for staff and students



PAYMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES
Mrs. Joan Andress, School Tax Collector
315-322-5746, ext 230 (Dates & Times listed below)

When completing your New York State Income Tax Return, please note that our **School District Code Number is 361.**

PAY SCHOOL TAX BY MAIL: until November 1, 2011

Make check payable to: Joan Andress, Tax Collector

Mail check & coupon to:

Attn: Joan Andress, Tax Collector
 Madrid-Waddington Central School
 P.O. Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660

Enhanced STAR Exemptions for Senior Citizens

The enhanced STAR exemption is the amount that senior citizens' assessments will be reduced prior to the levy of school taxes. For example, if you own and live in a house that is assessed at \$150,000 and the enhanced STAR exemption for your municipality is \$50,000, the school taxes on your property would be paid on a taxable assessment of \$100,000 (\$150,000 minus \$50,000 = \$100,000).

In order to receive the enhanced STAR exemption, you must apply for it annually before March 1st. Please contact your local assessor for more information.

Mrs. Andress, our Tax Collector, will be located in the foyer of the Elementary building, if you wish to pay your taxes in person. Time and days available indicated below; and will also be printed on your tax bill.

NOTE: To take advantage of installment program, first payment MUST be made on or before September 30, 2011.

OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT

- 1. By September 30:**
 Pay in full *or* pay first installment, postmarked by September 30, 2011.
- 2. After September 30:**
 Payment in full, plus penalty of 2%; *or* pay second installment, postmarked by November 1, 2011

Payments made AFTER November 1, 2011:

Make check payable to: St. Lawrence County Treasurer
Mail check and coupon to:
 St. Lawrence County Treasurer's Office
 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

NOTE for PAID RECEIPT: If you wish to receive a receipt for a tax payment, please check the appropriate box on your tax bill. **Receipts will no longer be automatically mailed.**

HOURS OF COLLECTION in Elementary Lobby:

September 1st — 27	(M-F)	10:00 AM — 1:00 PM
September 28, 29 & 30	(W-Th-F)	7:30 AM — 1 :00 PM
October 4— 27	(T & Th)	10:00 AM — 1:00 PM
October 28 & 31		10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Elementary News—Molly Pressey, Elementary Principal

ELEMENTARY
Open House
Thursday, September 15
Curriculum Night
Thursday, September 22

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year!

I hope everyone had a relaxing summer and is ready to return to an exciting year of learning and renewing old friendships. The students will begin their first day of school on Tuesday, September 6th. Both our breakfast and lunch programs will be available on this day.

Our school building and grounds look great for our opening, thanks to the hard work of our custodial staff. We also enjoyed another successful summer reading program. Students again had the opportunity to participate in the District's reading programs held at the Madrid and Waddington Hepburn Libraries; as well as, a reading class held at the elementary school. I would like to thank both community libraries for their cooperation in assisting us with these summer reading programs. Many thanks to our very dedicated and talented summer school teachers: Mrs. Danielle Armstrong, Mrs. Laura Finnegan, Miss Kristina Kowalchuk, Mrs. Laura Parmeter and Mrs. Lucy Thomas.

This fall our **Elementary Open House** will be held Thursday, September 15th from 6:00—7:30 pm. This is an opportunity for parents, students, and community members to tour our school and classrooms.

This year we will offer a separate **Curriculum Night** for parents on Thursday, September 22nd. This will provide an opportunity for teachers to explain in detail their grade level curriculums and classroom expectations of the children's educational programs for the school year. Three time periods will be available for parents to attend the presentations: 6:00-6:30, 6:30-7:00 and 7:00-7:30 pm. We hope you will mark your calendars and attend both evenings.

I wish much success to all the students as they begin a new year of learning opportunities. May the sun shine brightly on the remaining days of your summer vacation!



Molly Pressey, Elementary Principal

UPK NEWS

Madrid-Waddington Central School District is pleased to announce that there are openings in its Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program (UPK) for the Fall of 2011 for district residents. The Universal Pre-Kindergarten session will represent two and one-half hours of instruction and socialization skills for students who will be four (4) years old on or before December 1, 2011. This program follows the academic school calendar year. If you are interested in having your child participate in this program, please call the school at 322-5746, Elementary Office or District Office, to receive an application packet. You must be a resident of the Madrid-Waddington School District to attend.

Elementary Parents

If you plan to have your child get on or off the bus at a location other than your home on a regular basis, you must notify the school in writing no later than August 20th. This is important since bus routes will be set up at this time. Please call 322-5746, ext. 201 for instructions. Thank you.

ELEMENTARY POLICY

How a student is to be bussed to/from school **MUST BE IN WRITING FROM PARENT/GUARDIAN**. These requests must be DATED and SIGNED so there no mistake about when the student is to take a different bus.

ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY can the school take a telephone request for a bus change.

THIS POLICY IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUR CHILD

The Elementary Main Office is staffed 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you need to contact the Office concerning emergency changes for the afternoon bus transportation of your elementary student, please call 322-5746, ext. 201 before 2:00 PM. To contact the Bus Garage, call 322-5746, ext 401.

HEALTH OFFICE NOTES... Penny Francis, R.N., School Nurse 322-5746, ext 203

Keep a good record of your children's immunizations. No student will be admitted to any New York State school without proper immunization or a statement from a physician stating the reason for exemption from immunizations. Call our School Nurse, Penny Francis, R.N. with questions: 322-5746, ext. 203

New Kindergarten Students A reminder that all immunization records need to be up-to-date and filed in the Nurse's office. Call offices listed below for an available date.

St. Lawrence County

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

For info on clinics, contact office

nearest you as listed below:

St. Lawrence County Public Health Immunization Clinics:

- Canton Human Services Center 386-2325 1st Wednesday of month, 9:30—12:30
- Massena Office 769-9922 2nd Wednesday of month, 9:30—12:30
- Ogdensburg Office 393-2390 1st Monday of month, 9:30—12:30
- Potsdam New Hope Church 386-2325 3rd Monday of month, 9:30-12:30

Reminder—any student entering 6th grade in September, 2010 must be immunized against Tdap and Varicella (chickenpox)

EDUCATION LAW § 903 requires students to furnish a health certificate for students upon entry into school, or upon entry into grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10. Chapter 281 of the Laws of 2007 amended § 903 to require school districts to request dental health certificates upon a student's entrance into school, or upon entry into grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10. **Failure to provide such a dental certificate does not preclude a student's attendance at school.** Parents or guardians will receive notification from the school with information on how to request the dental health certificate and will provide a list of dentists, upon request, to which students who need dental examinations may be referred on a free or reduced basis.



MEDICATIONS—If a student needs to take a medication while in school, NYS law requires that the parent bring a written prescription by the doctor and that the medication be in the original container from the drug store. Parents must contact School Nurse, Penny Francis, 322-5746, ext 203 if child is required to take medication during the school day.

STUDENT INSURANCE

The Board of Education has purchased a student accident insurance policy to pay partial medical expenses if students are injured while participating in school sponsored activities. The policy is a non-duplicating one. This means if a family is covered by their own hospitalization plan, that their personal policy will provide first coverage. If there are expenses not covered by your personal policy or if there is no personal insurance, the student accident insurance will pay the maximum coverage allowable under its policy. Any difference will be the responsibility of the family. Mrs. Francis, our School Nurse, is responsible for handling all medical claims for the student insurance program.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE—both High School and Elementary students—Parents are reminded on days when a student is absent to please send a written excuse to the student’s homeroom teacher the day the student returns to school, stating the reason for the absence. It is also requested that you please try to schedule appointments such as medical, dental, etc., around school exam days if at all possible. Thank you.

The School Nurse will contact parent/guardian after two days absence of your student.

See our website www.mwsk12.org for Policy #7110 Student Attendance

**CEEB Code used for financial aid or for use on college applications:
332970**

Education Law requires that the students enrolled in the schools of this District attend school on every school day unless legally excused. The educational program offered by this District is predicated upon the presence of the student and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation. The regular contact of students with one another in the classroom and their participation in a well planned instructional activity under the tutelage of a competent teacher are vital to this purpose. Absences other than excused absences as defined by State regulations have a highly adverse effect on the student, as well as the entire educational program. Therefore, the Board of Education urges all parents to make every effort for their children to be in attendance.

Based upon our District’s education and community needs, values and priorities, the School District has determined that absences, tardiness and early departures will be considered excused or unexcused according to the following standards:

Excused Absence: An absence, tardiness or early departure may be excused if due to personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads due to inclement weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations, road tests, learner’s permit, or other such reasons as may be approved by the Board of Education.

Unexcused Absence: An absence, tardiness or early departure is considered unexcused if the reason for the lack of attendance does not fall into the above categories (e.g. family vacation, hunting, babysitting, hair cut, oversleeping)

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS—by Katie Higgins

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS WHO ARE COLLEGE-BOUND

Seniors should be aware of some important deadlines that can impact the college application process. The college entrance exams (ACT and SAT) have specific registration deadlines which are listed in this newsletter. More and more, students are being encouraged to register online for these exams. We do have some paper registration forms available in the Guidance Office, but have only received a limited supply this year. For the **ACT**, students can complete registration materials online at www.actstudent.org. For the **SAT**, registration information can be found at www.collegeboard.com. Please keep in mind that there is a charge to take these exams. If your family meets certain income guidelines, you may be eligible to receive a fee waiver. In addition, some students who participate in PATS or STEP may be eligible for a fee waiver through those programs. The Guidance Office has information about the fee waivers if you have questions. **Almost all four-year colleges, and many two-year colleges require an SAT or an ACT. Many scholarship applications also require these scores. SAT and ACT Test deadlines are listed on page 19 of this newsletter.**

Students planning to apply to a college as an early decision candidate, or any student applying for scholarships must also pay close attention to deadlines. **If you are going to be requesting a letter of recommendation from a teacher, be sure to ask them early.** If you wait until the last minute, it is usually impossible for teachers to accommodate your request, and it isn’t really fair to them.

Students who plan to apply to college are encouraged to do so by Thanksgiving vacation and NO LATER than mid-December (prior to Christmas vacation).

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS—by Katie Higgins

As a reminder to students and parents, the duties and responsibilities of the Guidance staff are as follows:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>STUDENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR:</u>
Mr. Michael Dinan	Elementary/Middle School
Mr. Matthew Daley	Grades 9-11 (Last names beginning with A-L) and all students who receive services through the Committee on Special Education
Mrs. Katie Higgins	Grades 9-11 (M-Z) Grade 12 (A-Z)
Mrs. Ann Wells	Guidance Secretary



INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Mrs. Higgins will be meeting with each senior in the fall to review graduation requirements and to assist students in their planning for post high school options. Parents who are interested in participating in these senior meetings should contact the Guidance Office at 322-5746, ext. 218, to schedule an appointment time. Meetings usually begin in the third week of September as the first couple weeks of the school year are generally quite busy with schedule adjustments, new student enrollments, and other tasks related to the beginning of the school year. Seniors with questions about the college application process, or issues related to the senior year, are encouraged to check with our office at any time. You need not wait until your individual conference is scheduled!

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Guidance Office has compiled a list of scholarships available to our students on the Madrid-Waddington Central School website:

www.mwcsk12.org/highschool/. This website is updated on a regular basis. Please refer to this site often to obtain information about scholarship eligibility and deadlines. Some scholarships can be applied for online. Others require applications which are available in the Guidance Office. The Guidance Office maintains a scholarship file outside Mrs. Higgins' office. Students are responsible for picking up application materials for those scholarships they wish to apply for.

PSAT INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS

Juniors will have the opportunity to take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) at Madrid-Waddington this fall. Watch for an announcement of the date from the Guidance Office. The PSAT gives students the opportunity to practice for the SAT I test. It contains two verbal sections, two mathematical sections, and one writing skills section. Total testing time is two hours and ten minutes. Juniors will receive more detailed information about this exam in late September and will be able to sign up to take it if they choose. The fee for the test is approximately \$13.50 per student— contact Guidance Office to confirm. Fee waivers are available for students who fall into specific income eligibility categories.

ATTENTION: 2011 Graduates of MWCS Obtaining Model OAS 2010-11 Transcripts.....

Any student who was enrolled in Mr. Bailey's **Model OAS** course during the 2010-11 school year should contact the Registrar's Office at SUNY Plattsburgh if you want your transcript forwarded to the college you are enrolled in for the 2011-12 academic year. To access the info and form you will need, go to the following website:

<http://www.plattsburgh.edu/offices/admin/registrar/>

Once on this website, select: **Request Official Transcripts**

From there you will be given instructions regarding information the Registrar's Office will need to process your request. Requests can be made by mail or by fax, since your signature will be required in order for SUNY Plattsburgh to release your grades. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for each transcript you request. You should check with the college you are attending to find out whether the grade should be forwarded to their Admissions Office or the Registrar's Office.

CAFETERIA NOTES.....

Research has proven that breakfast and lunch participation play an important role in a student’s academic achievement. Given the current difficult economic times, I believe it is important to inform families about the continued value of the school lunch/breakfast program. The school meal still represents a cost effective manner to provide healthy, nutritional meals for your children. All school meals comply with state and federal guidelines. Families can be assured that student meals meet the necessary food groups and caloric intake.

An average student spends approximately \$10.00 a week for meals in the school cafeteria. This would be in place of a bag lunch or breakfast prepared at home. While some families may prefer the latter, it is important to note the savings options that are available through the District.

The **NutriKids** on-line payment system allows for monthly budgeting of meal payments. This system has remained up and running during the summer allowing families to make regular deposits to the meal program spread throughout the entire twelve months rather than just the academic year from September to June. Parents/Guardians are also able to monitor daily student spending and meals from their home computer.

The federal **Free and Reduced Meal Program (see pages 10-14 for information and application)** is also designated to assist families with the cost of these school meals. The guidelines change annually so please review the eligibility scale and application included in this newsletter to see if your family is able to possibly receive these benefits. Many District students who are eligible do not take advantage of this financial assistance. They are needlessly paying money or going without meals. There is no longer any identification card attached to participating in this program. Students utilize their School ID number when progressing through the cafeteria line, so confidentiality is always maintained. I am available to assist with the completion of the eligibility application if necessary.

Feel free to call me at school if you have any questions regarding the school lunch/breakfast program.

Stephen Adams, School Lunch Manager
322-5746, ext 230



2011-2012
~NEW PRICES ~
Breakfast and Lunch
Milk \$.40
Breakfast K-12
\$1.00
Lunch (K-5)
\$1.65
Lunch (6-12)
\$1.80
Adult Lunch
\$3.25



To promote healthy food choices, we encourage parents to provide nutritious snacks when requested to provide them to your student’s classroom. We have a list of suggested 100 Healthy Snacks. A copy can be requested by calling 322-5746, ext 221.

NutriKids On-Line Payment System

To access the **MyNutrikids.com** on-line payment system referenced above, follow these steps:

1. Go to the District website at www.mwcsk12.org
2. Click on the **Cafeteria** link
3. Click on the **MyNutrikids.com** link in center of this page. From this site you will create your account and add money to your child’s account. A **Troubleshooting Guide** is also available on the Cafeteria page, just below the **MyNutrikids.com** link. Please feel free to call Mr. Adams if you have questions concerning this payment system. 322-5746, ext 230

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Children need healthy meals to learn. Madrid-Waddington Central offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.00; K-5 Lunch is \$1.65; 6-12 Lunch is \$1.80. Children from households that meet federal income guidelines (outlined below) are eligible for free meals or reduced price meals. Reduced price meals cost each eligible student \$.25 for lunch and \$.25 for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced price meals, submit a Direct Certification letter form the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance **OR** complete the enclosed application, sign it, and return it to **Mrs. Lynn Roy, Superintendent**, as soon as possible. Please refer to the guidelines contained in this letter when completing the application.

1. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete one application for all family members to apply for free or reduced price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return completed application to: Lynn Roy, Madrid-Waddington CSD, P.O. Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660 Questions: (315) 322-5746, ext 221 or email lroy@mwcsk12.org
2. **Who can get free meals?** All children in households receiving benefits from **food stamps, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations** or **TANF** can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
3. **Can foster children get free meals?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
4. **Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or email **Matt Daley, 322-5746, ext. 214, or mdaley@mwcsk12.org** to see if your child(ren) qualify.
5. **Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown below.
6. **Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals?** Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 322-5746, ext 230 if you have questions.
7. **My child's application was approved last year, do I need to fill out another one?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school has informed you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I receive WIC, can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application. Applications available in District Office or online at www.mwcsk12.org; click on **PUBLIC FORMS**: scroll to Free or Reduced Lunch and click.
9. **Will the information I give be checked?** The school may ask you at any time during the school year to verify your eligibility. You will be notified in writing if you have been selected for Verification. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should receive free or reduced price meals at the time you applied.
10. **If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.
11. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Lynn Roy, Superintendent, MWCS, P.O. Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660. Call 315-322-5746 or email lroy@mwcsk12.org**
12. **May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes, you or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. **Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it; but not if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

15. We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.

16. My spouse is deployed to a combat zone. Is his/her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to basic pay because of deployment and it wasn't received before he/she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information..

17. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for food stamps or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009**.

Income Chart: The following chart lists income levels according to household size and income levels received either yearly, monthly or weekly. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children may be eligible to receive free or reduced price meals.

Reduced Price Eligibility Scale

INCOME CHART - Effective from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Every 2 weeks	Weekly
1.....	\$20,147	\$1,679	\$ 840	\$ 775	\$ 388
2.....	\$27,214	\$2,268	\$1,134	\$1,047	\$ 524
3.....	\$34,281	\$2,857	\$1,429	\$1,319	\$ 660
4.....	\$41,348	\$3,446	\$1,723	\$1,591	\$ 796
5.....	\$48,415	\$4,035	\$2,018	\$1,863	\$ 932
6.....	\$55,482	\$4,624	\$2,312	\$2,134	\$1,067
7.....	\$62,549	\$5,213	\$2,607	\$2,406	\$1,203
8.....	\$69,616	\$5,802	\$2,901	\$2,678	\$1,339
For each additional family member add.....	+7,067	+\$589	+\$295	+\$272	+\$136

How to Apply : To get free or reduced price meals for your children you may submit a Direct Certification letter received from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, OR carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive food stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children with the same case number may be listed on the same application. Separate applications are required for children with different case numbers. If you do not list a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number for all the children for whom you are applying, the applications must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each member and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number, or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Dept of Social Services for your food stamp or TANF case number, or complete the income portion of the application.

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. **You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive food stamps.**

Income Exclusions: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

Nondiscrimination Statement This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Dept of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. *To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5694.* USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Meal Service to Children With Disabilities: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability that may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students' names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socio-economic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, *all* information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of these programs.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Lynn M. Roy

Lynn M. Roy, Superintendent of Schools



Visit our web site for more information and news updates.

www.mwcsk12.org



VISITORS

For security purposes, all doors to the building are locked after 8:30 AM. with exception of doors nearest each Main Office—Elementary and High School. Visitors are to report to the Main Office to sign in and receive a Visitor's pass. To insure student safety, parents or visitors are not permitted to go directly to a student's classroom.

Date Withdrew _____

Attachment IIIA
 F R D
 *Temp Free Expires _____

2011-2012 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to (name/school) . Call (phone number) ,if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Income <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Food Stamp or TANF Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either food stamp, TANF or FDIPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: _____ CASE # _____

3. If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant or a runaway, please call this number: _____
 Homeless Migrant Runaway (Homeless Liaison/Migrant Education Coordinator)

4. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions Amount / How Often	Child Support, Alimony Amount / How Often	Pensions, Retirement Payments Amount / How Often	Other Income, Social Security Amount / How Often	No Income <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application and provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all of the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I do not have a SS#

Email Address: _____ Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: ____-____-____-____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Home Address _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
 Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

Food Stamp/TANF/Foster

Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____

Free Meals Reduced Price Meals Denied/Paid Temporary Free 45 Days Expires ____/____/____

Date Notice Sent: _____ Signature of Reviewing Official _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



To apply for free and reduced price meals, submit a Direct Certification letter received from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR complete only one application for your household using the instructions. Sign the application and return the application to Lynn Roy, Superintendent, MWCS, P.O. Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660. If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is no longer needed. Call the school if you need help: Stephen Adams, School Lunch Manager, 322-5746, ext 230. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 5.

- (1) List a current Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 5. SKIP PART 4. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a food stamp case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

PART 3 Before completing an application for a child who may be homeless, a migrant education student, or a runaway, please call your school's homeless liaison or migrant education coordinator at this number: Matthew Daley, 322-5746, ext 214.

PARTS 4 & 5 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 5.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 5** if Part 4 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. If you listed a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). In order to determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number are not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Elementary School Supply Lists — 2011-2012
 Log on to: www.mwcsk12.org/elementary/supplylist.htm
 to find grade level lists or for your Teacher's specific listings.



Call 322-5746, ext 221 or 201 to pick up or be mailed a list.

Please visit our school website at www.mwcsk12.org to view:

- This "Back to School" newsletter can be viewed in color at <http://www.mwcsk12.org/district/newsletters.htm>
- Our Calendar of Events on the home page and scrolling announcements
- Notification of school closing

The following forms are available to the public online at this web address:

<http://www.mwcsk12.org/forms-public.html>

- ~ **Building Use Form**—to be completed by organizations or individuals wishing to use the school building for an activity
- ~ **School Tool Access Form** for Parents/Guardians—gives parents/guardians access to student grades
- ~ **Free or Reduced Lunch Application**— please complete and submit this application every school year.



FALL SPORTS SEASON

PARENT/COACH/PLAYER MEETING

**** IMPORTANT TO ATTEND **** Bring blue medical update slips

THURSDAY, August 18 5:30 PM in H.S. Auditorium

JV and Varsity Soccer Teams begin practice

on August 22—Times to be announced at Parent/Coach Meeting

MODIFIED TEAMS begin practice on

~ August 29th on upper soccer field ~

Boys Modified 9:00—10:30 am

Girls Modified 10:00—11:30 am

Players should come to practice properly equipped with water and all required medical forms.

Jr. – Sr. High School

Opening Week meetings for Grades 6-12 students will focus on Attendance and Technology expectations.

Student absenteeism and tardiness will be tracked in every class. Students are required to be in Homeroom by 7:40 am. The school day ends at 2:50 PM. Only those students who have fulfilled all obligations should leave. The 2:10- 2:50 PM Activity Period is available for extra help, practice and making up work. All teachers are available during this period to provide assistance and additional instruction to students.

Parents will be notified of excessive absenteeism in a particular class. Parents may also access this information through the School Tool Student Database Portal. Contact the District Office (322-5746, ext 221) if you require the appropriate form to be signed to gain this access.

Students will be reminded of the appropriate utilization of the District Computer Network. The Board of Education and District Technology Committee worked diligently over the past year to develop policies that outline proper computer etiquette; use of District email; and social networking guidelines. Consequences for inappropriate uses or abuses of the District technology will be communicated to all students and parents in the first days of school.

Please review the Student Handbook for more information on these items.

The complete [Student Handbook](http://www.mwcsk12.org/highschool/studenthandbk.htm) is available on our school webpage at <http://www.mwcsk12.org/highschool/studenthandbk.htm>

The MWCS District can use mass email to communicate District closings, delay or updates. Please be sure to include the parent email address(es) on the Student/Parent Contact Information sheet that will be coming home to you. Parents/Guardians of Grade 6-12 students will receive this form in a late summer mailing. Parents/Guardians of Elementary students will receive this form in early September—it will come home with your student.

School Emergency Days

During the course of the school year, emergencies may cause school to be closed or delayed. In the event that weather conditions appear that this might happen, you are encouraged to tune in to the following radio and/or TV stations. Also, please check the school website: www.mwcsk12.org for cancellation notices.

**WPDM Potsdam; WMSA & WYBG Massena; WSLB, WNCQ Ogdensburg; WSLU Canton;
News 10 Now Syracuse; WWNY TV and WWTI TV in Watertown.**

Also in the event school should be dismissed early due to emergency conditions, please listen to these stations. Parents of elementary children are encouraged to have pre-planned arrangements for their children. Please discuss these arrangements with your child and if it should be other than where they would normally go, let the school know also. ***IN THE EVENT OF AN EARLY DISMISSAL, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FIRST (TO BE HOME FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN).***

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES/RULES



If you are new in the area, please check with a neighbor to determine an approximate time of bus arrival.



Bus Routes

This fall the bus routes for the district will mostly remain the same as last year. If you are new in the area, please check with a neighbor to determine an approximate time of bus arrival. It is a good idea to be ready a little early the first few days until bus routes are established. All buses are to arrive at the high school by 7:35 a.m. and at the elementary school by 8:40 a.m.

High School students are not allowed to ride the elementary bus runs without prior office approval.

School Bus Behavior

It is a student's responsibility to behave while riding on a bus. Bus drivers have the same degree of authority on the bus as teachers have in a classroom. You must not interfere with the safe and comfortable transportation of other students.

Inappropriate behavior, such as fighting, objectionable language or other behavior problems may result in losing your privilege to ride on the school bus.

BUS RULES

1. Keep hands and feet to yourself.
2. Never throw anything out the window
3. Don't push or shove.
4. Stay in your seat until the bus stops.
5. Don't yell or shout.
6. Always obey the driver
7. Wait for the driver's signal before crossing road

STUDENT DRIVERS

Secondary students who drive to school must leave home early enough to arrive for homeroom period at 7:35 A.M.

Check in at High School

Main Office if you arrive late.

Parking - Safety Committee Regulations

For the safety of students and staff, please be advised that the following parking regulations are in effect:

1. Parking in the lane directly in front of both buildings is prohibited. These are fire lanes and must be kept clear at all times by law. Pick-up and drop off only!
2. Please remember to park in district designated parking areas when attending events. Parking on the south end (Madrid side) of building will be restricted to pavement and designated areas.
3. Parking will not be allowed behind the building for sporting events.
4. Unsafe student driving practices may result in loss of privileges.

NOTICE:

High School Students who enter the building prior to 7:30 AM will remain in the Lobby areas until 7:30 AM. Students are not to be in classrooms unsupervised.

Dear Parent:

According to the federal legislation, No Child Left Behind, passed on January 8, 2002, as a Parent you are entitled to the following information with regard to the academic qualifications of your child's classroom teacher.

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals (teaching assistants) and, if so, their qualifications.

For further information about the No Child Left Behind legislation visit this website: www.nochildleftbehind.gov

Please contact the District Office if you would like additional information.

Sincerely, Lynn M. Roy, Superintendent

Notification Regarding Use of Surveillance Cameras in School Buildings, School Buses and on School Grounds

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to promote and foster school safety and ensure a safe and effective learning environment. After having carefully considered and balanced the rights of privacy with the District's duty to promote discipline, health, welfare and safety of staff and students, as well as that of the general public who has occasion to use school facilities, the Board of Education supports the use of surveillance cameras in its schools, its buses and/or on school grounds. District surveillance cameras will only be utilized in public areas where there is no "reasonable expectation of privacy." Recordings may be shared with law enforcement officials in accordance with their official duties and/or as otherwise authorized by law.

District Policy #5683—Adopted July 22, 2008

New York State Pest Management Plan—New Regulations

Statement of Pesticide use through the Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM) during a school year.

What is Integrated Pest Management?

IPM is an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management that relies on a combination of common sense practices. IPM programs use current and comprehensive information on the life cycles of pests and their interactions with the environment. This information, in combination with available pest control methods is used to manage pest damage by the most economical means that pose the least possible hazard to people, property and the environment. IPM programs take advantage of all pest management options possible which include but are not limited to the judicious use of pesticides. Understanding pests' needs is essential in implementing IPM effectively. Pests seek habitats that provide basic needs such as air, moisture, food and shelter. Pest populations can be prevented or controlled by creating inhospitable environments, by removing some of the basic elements pests need to survive, or by simply blocking their access into buildings. In the event that these actions are not effective, IPM may require that pests be managed by other methods such as traps, vacuums, biological controls or pesticides. This notice is to inform you of the Integrated Pest Management Program of our school.

Schools are required to maintain a list of staff and parents who wish to receive forty-eight hour prior written notification of pesticide applications at relevant facilities, and procedures on how to register with the school to be on a list for notification.

To be placed on a list to receive 48-hour prior notice of pesticide application, please contact Lynn Roy, Interim Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, at 322-5746 ext. 221.

Asbestos Inspection

Madrid-Waddington School facilities have been inspected for both friable (crumbles easily) and nonfriable materials which contain asbestos. All friable asbestos has been removed from the District's buildings. Nonfriable asbestos materials were found in various areas in the buildings. These areas are both accessible and inaccessible to students and staff members. The situation does not pose a health risk at this time and we are carrying on periodic inspections to insure that there is no release of asbestos fibers. The record of the inspection, drawings showing the locations of the friable and nonfriable materials and a copy of the management plan are in the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds and available for your inspection.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS and PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS and PRIVACY ACT (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Madrid-Waddington Central School, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child’s education records. However, Madrid-Waddington Central may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow this district to include this type of information from your child’s education records in certain school publications. Examples include: A playbill showing your student’s role in a drama production; annual yearbook; honor roll or other recognition lists; graduation programs; and sports activity sheets.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent’s prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require location education agencies (LEA’s) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories—names, addresses and telephone listings— unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student’s information disclosed without their prior consent.¹

If you do not want Madrid-Waddington Central School to disclose directory information from your child’s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 15, 2011. Madrid-Waddington Central School designates the following information as directory information: (NOTE: an LEA may, but does not have to, include all the information listed below.)

- Student’s name
- Grade Level
- Address
- Electronic mail address
- Major field of study
- Date and place of birth
- Telephone
- Weight & height of members of athletic teams
- Photograph
- Degrees, honors & awards
- Dates of attendance
- Participation in officially recognized activities & sports
- Most recent educational agency or institution attended

¹These laws re: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908) as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), the educational bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provided funding for the Nation’s armed forces.

NOTIFICATION TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mail to: Lynn M. Roy, Superintendent
 Madrid-Waddington Central School
 P.O. Box 67
 Madrid, NY 13660

**RE: Reservation of Consent for the Release
 of Certain School Information Under the
 No Child Left Behind Act**

Please **DO NOT** release the name, address or telephone number of _____ to the military recruiters, institutions of higher learning or outside agencies. Do not include my student’s photo or directory information in school publications.

(Print name of student above)

 Parent Signature

Date: _____

 Student Signature, if 18 years or older

Date: _____

FALL 2010 COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM INFORMATION

<u>TEST</u>	<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE REGISTRATION Fee Required</u>
SAT I/SAT II	October 1	September 9	September 21
SAT I/SAT II	November 5	October 7	October 21
SATI/SAT II	December 3	November 8	November 20
ACT	October 22	September 16	Sept 17—30
ACT	December 10	November 4	November 5-18

ACT - Students can complete registration materials online at www.actstudent.org

SAT - Registration information can be found at www.collegeboard.com

Madrid-Waddington Central School

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Madrid, New York 13660*

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Permit # 1

POSTAL PATRON

Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Federal Funding to schools is based on eligibility numbers. We encourage all families, who may be eligible, to complete the school meals application contained in this newsletter. Please read the information regarding Free & Reduced eligibility and complete the application on Page 14. Return it to school as soon as possible in August or September.

Call 322-5746, ext. 208 for assistance in completing this application.

Help us to provide your child a nutritious meal which aids in academic success! Research indicates that students who eat breakfast and lunch increase achievement in school.