

# MADRID-WADDINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

December 2016

Greetings,



Congratulations to our boys varsity soccer team on capturing the Section X championship! All our athletes performed remarkably well this fall both on the field and in the classroom. It is always impressive to witness how well our students juggle multiple responsibilities. It is also appropriate to thank “Mother Nature” for providing a warm fall season. It is hard to remember a soccer season where jackets and hats were not necessary for many of the games.

Despite the pleasant autumn we are sure to be receiving our fair share of winter weather. Any school delays and cancellations will be announced as early as practicable and publicised using multiple methods including television, radio, and facebook. We will also use “One Call Now” and send this information via text message. We will stay in frequent contact with the highway departments during inclement weather to make the most informed decision possible.

The first phase of the capital project is nearly finished with just a few items remaining and we will soon be sending out bids for the remainder of the project. The initial scope was bid considerably lower than anticipated so we are left with adequate funding to address other areas identified by the facilities committee. The second phase will include: two additional restrooms in the front hallway to accommodate larger crowds for games and events in the auditorium, new controls and management for our HVAC system, conversion of an old computer lab into classroom space, and renovations to four high school rest rooms. Bid as alternates will be floor replacement in the high school cafeteria as well as locker replacement in two elementary hallways. The community support for this project is greatly appreciated.

The theatrical gifts of our students were recently on display via the fall Drama Club production of “10 Minute Festival.” Congratulations to Mrs. Ryan and the 40+ students involved in the production for providing a very entertaining evening. The auditorium will soon be filled with the sounds of our student musicians as we roll into December. Please plan on attending our winter concerts as these performances are a great showcase of student talent and it is exciting when we fill the seats in the auditorium.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Cordially,

Eric Burke  
Superintendent



# HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER 2016 Madrid-Waddington Jr-Sr High School

With the winter season soon upon us, I think we can all say that the fall weather was more than kind. Soon enough though, the snow will be flying and we will all be trying to thaw our fingers and toes.

In the past week here at school, Mrs. Ryan and the Drama Club performed "10 Minute Festival." A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Ryan and the students for their hard work and dedication in bringing a unique experience to the audience by performing eight different one-act comedies. An additional thanks goes out to the parents and the community for their continued support and encouragement of the school drama program.



*"10 Minute Festival"*

*Directed by Trudy Caswell-Ryan and performed by Jake Seguin, Tyler Allen, Maria Langford, Emily Giorgi, Allyson Giorgi, Katharine Dinneen, Emily Bracy, Natalie Eggleston, Emily Pelkey and Alexis Wells.*

With winter coming, please join us for the holiday concert season. Our students and teachers work extremely hard to prepare for the concerts, so please remember to mark the following dates on your calendar.

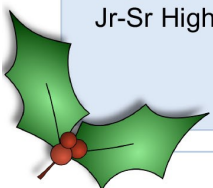
- Tuesday, December 13th Grade 4-7 Winter Concert 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 15th Grade K-3 Winter Concert 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 21st Grade 8-12 Winter Concert 7:00 p.m.

I would also like to share with everyone the efforts of our Guidance Department during *College Application Week*. Our counselors helped our seniors get ahead of the game preparing for the college application process. This has allowed our students enough time to ask for recommendation and plan ahead for their future.

January Regents Exams will be held from Tuesday January 24th - Friday January 28th. We will be running a normal schedule, and students taking exams will be dismissed when necessary. Morning exams begin at 8:00 am and afternoon exams at 12:00 pm. Students taking afternoon exams will be able to ride the elementary bus home.

In closing, I hope this holiday season finds you well and is filled with cheer and joy. Best wishes in the New Year.

Joe Binion  
Jr-Sr High School Principal



**GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**Upcoming SAT / ACT Exams and Test Centers 2016-2017**

**SAT:**

\* Students must pre-register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
Test Fee: \$54.50 Late Registration Fee: add \$28.00

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| January 21, 2017 | Registration Deadline: December 21, 2016 |
| March 11, 2017   | Registration Deadline: February 28, 2017 |
| May 6, 2017      | Registration Deadline: April 25, 2017    |
| June 3, 2017     | Registration Deadline: May 24, 2017      |

**ACT:**

\*Students must pre-register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
Test Fee: \$45.00 without Writing; \$57.00 with Writing. Late Registration Fee: add \$28.00

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| December 10, 2016 | Registration Deadline: November 4, 2016 |
| April 8, 2017     | Registration Deadline: March 3, 2017    |
| June 10, 2017     | Registration Deadline: May 5, 2017      |

**\*Students who fall within certain income guidelines may be able to obtain a FEE WAIVER for these exams. If you receive free or reduced lunch, you may be eligible. Please check with the Guidance Office for more information.**  
**\*\*Some colleges require SAT Subject Tests. Usually they are highly selective colleges with difficult admission requirements. If you have a college in mind, and wonder if any SAT Subject Tests are required, please contact the Guidance Office or go to the college's website and check admission requirements.**

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

**Financial Aid Information**

Websites that will help you understand the financial aid process include the following:

**The New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC):** [www.hesc.org](http://www.hesc.org)

- This agency administers the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). It also administers 25 grant, scholarship and loan programs.



**Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** There is no fee for this application. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

- This application should be completed by all college-bound students & their families.
- It is recommended that this form be completed ONLINE.
- KEEP IN MIND THAT EACH COLLEGE HAS THEIR OWN FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: BE SURE TO FIND OUT WHEN THE DEADLINE DATE IS, SO YOU CAN GET YOUR FAFSA COMPLETED BY THAT DATE.
- There is NO FEE for this application; YOU SHOULD NOT USE THE WEBSITE: [www.fafsa.com](http://www.fafsa.com) !! This is not the correct site, and charges a fee for the completion of the form.

**CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE**

**<http://student.collegeboard.org>**

- \*This financial aid form is only used by some colleges & scholarship programs
- \*A list of those programs who use the PROFILE is available on the website
- \*The PROFILE is a fully web-based application system & there is an application fee for this form

## CAREER RESOURCE INFORMATION and WEBSITES

**Occupational Outlook Handbook:**

**[www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)**

Prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, this website is updated annually with information on occupations that include nature of the work, working conditions, qualifications and training needed, employment, job outlook, earnings, related occupations and sources of additional information.

**Career Info Net:**

**[www.careerinfonet.org](http://www.careerinfonet.org)**

Prepared by the Department of Labor, this site is actually composed of 4 sites in one, so in addition to CareerInfoNet, you will find and be able to directly link to the Career One Stop, the Job Bank and the Service Locator. Though all the sites are job search oriented, the Career Info Net has industry and occupation information, and it is categorized as well by state. There is a Career Tools section that includes a resume tutorial among other exceptional resources, and the entire site is very easily navigable and user friendly.

**Guidance Direct: Career Connections**

**[www.guidancedirect.com](http://www.guidancedirect.com)**

This program is available to all students attending Madrid-Waddington. Many of our students utilized the program last spring and were able to complete an interest inventory and/or a resume. College and scholarship information is also available to students. To access Madrid-Waddington's Guidance Direct information, use the following Student Login ID and password:

**MWCS School ID: 4692095**

**MWCS School Password: M32S7862**

For students who have already set up an account, you can retrieve information and sign onto your account to access additional information. If you have forgotten your login information, please check with the Guidance Office. For students who would like to set up an account, simply click on "Student Login" and follow the steps. Guidance Direct can be accessed from any computer with Internet capabilities.

**CareerZone:**

**<http://www.careerzone.ny.gov>**

**CareerZone** is an innovative online career exploration and planning system designed especially for today's high-tech youth in New York State. CareerZone presents current and relevant occupational and labor market information in a clear and interesting way, making career exploration and planning fun and easy. CareerZone leverages the power of the web to provide: information on 800 occupations from the national Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) Database; the latest labor market information from the state Department of Labor; and interactive middle and high school career portfolios aligned with the NYS Education Department Career Plan initiative. Links to college exploration and planning resources help youth begin their life/work journey. Over 450 career videos provide a visual of the workplace and bring careers to life. Up-to-date job postings provide a glimpse into the local labor market and an ability to apply for positions. The expanded resume builder helps youth prepare one of the most important tools needed for a successful job search.

Youth in grades 6-12 most often use CareerZone to start their career exploration journey by beginning with the Interest, Work Values and Skill assessment tools to explore potential careers. A middle school and high school career portfolio are available to help youth create a meaningful plan for their future education and career choices.

**GPS for Success:**

**[mygpsforsuccess.com](http://mygpsforsuccess.com)**

**About GPS for Success:** GPS For Success is a multi-platform website where students and adults can watch, read and learn about career opportunities, income potential and education/training requirements in 16 career clusters outlined nationally as experiencing a shortage of skilled workers entering the workforce. **GPS For Success** was recently awarded a *Certificate of Excellence by the New York State Economic Development Council* in multi-media marketing.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** A reminder to **SENIORS** to check the Guidance website on a regular basis to find out what scholarships have been received by our office. Generally, we receive the bulk of our scholarship information in the spring semester.

## REGENTS EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2017

Students must verify with their schools the **exact times** that they are to report for their State examinations.

| <b>January 24<br/>Tuesday</b>  | <b>January 25<br/>Wednesday</b>  | <b>January 26<br/>Thursday</b>  | <b>January 27<br/>Friday</b>                            |
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| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>8:00 AM</b>  |
| RE in Global History & Geography<br>Physical Setting/Physics<br>RCT in Reading | Living Environment<br>Physical Setting/Chemistry<br>RCT in U.S. History & Government | RE in U.S. History & Government<br>Physical Setting/Earth Science<br>RE in Geometry (Common Core) | RE in Algebra II (Common Core)<br>RCT in Global Studies |
| <b>12:00 PM</b>  | <b>12:00 PM</b>  | <b>12:00 PM</b>   |   |
| RE in English Language Arts (Common Core)<br>RCT in Science                    | RE in Algebra 2/Trigonometry (2005 Learning Standard)<br>RCT in Mathematics          | RE in Algebra I (Common Core)<br>RCT in Writing   |   |

The University of State of NY, The State Education Department  
Office of State Assessment, Albany, NY 12234

## College Application Deadlines

**Each individual college has their own deadline for applications. Seniors should pay special attention to these deadlines.** The Guidance Department recommends that seniors have their applications complete and sent in to the college by December 1. This allows time for transcripts and other important information regarding the application process to be gathered. More importantly, seniors should hear back from the college by early Spring if they have their applications in early, making their remaining months of high school less stressful.

### SAT Workshop Information

The St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES offers the Spring 2017 SAT Workshop to interested high-school juniors. Classes will be held at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Educational Services Center, 40 West Main St., Canton, on eight Sundays usually starting February 2017. **To participate in the workshop, students in Canton, Gouverneur, Hermon-DeKalb, Heuvelton, and Madrid-Waddington districts must register with their guidance counselors before February 1st.** Home school students and students from other districts should mail the registration form and fee directly to Meg Clemens (at 99 State Street, Canton, NY 13617 or FAX 386-4614). Registration forms, class information and schedules are available at <http://home.roadrunner.com/~mcclemens/> and at the High School Guidance Offices.

## **BOCES Visit—January 13, 2017**

Sophomores will be visiting the Northwest Tech Center to tour the BOCES programs. We will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return around 12:45 p.m. For more information about the Career and Technical Education programs available visit [www.sllboces.org](http://www.sllboces.org)

## **Gateways to Careers—March 22, 2017 at SUNY Canton**

Juniors enrolled in English 11 and all seniors who attend BOCES will participate in this program. Gateways to Careers is a college and career readiness workshop, which annually provides more than 1,200 students from component school districts, the opportunity to learn critical job seeking skills as well as the knowledge of how a well-developed resume, solid communication skills, and a positive attitude can impact their future success.

### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

Absence is the main cause of failure in school. Unless health forbids or an emergency arises at home, a student should be in school. Responsibility for making up work lies entirely with the student. The student should schedule an appointment with their teachers to determine what is to be made up. **The standards and guidelines for make-up work are presented to the students at the beginning of each course they take. Copies of teachers' make-up policies are available upon request in the high school main office.** Punctuality and regular school attendance are essential to success in school and later on the job.

#### **BE ON TIME AND IN YOUR CLASS EACH DAY.**

All absences must be verified by a note from the parent within forty-eight hours of the student's return to school indicating the reason for absence. **Excused absences** include personal illness, medical, dental, or legal appointments, religious observance and death in the family.

All absence, as well as tardiness and truancy are recorded daily. Car problems, oversleeping and personal reasons are not acceptable excuses for being late.

**LATE STUDENTS ARE TO REPORT TO THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.**  
**AND UNLESS SCHEDULED FOR AN ACTIVITY – ALL STUDENTS ARE TO LEAVE THE BUILDING  
AT 2:08 P.M.**



## 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, or even a one-time change, you must notify the school **in writing**. This is important to insure that your child is transported safely. 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**

## School Emergency Days

*Notice of SCHOOL CLOSING or DELAY will be available on our website:*

**[www.mwcsk12.org](http://www.mwcsk12.org) and on the MWCS Facebook page.**

During the course of the school year, emergencies may cause school to be closed or delayed. In the event that weather conditions result in delay or closing, you are encouraged to tune in to the following media.

- ◆ **One Call Now—automatic notifications via email, text or phone (see pages 11-12 for more info)**
- ◆ **Facebook—If you “Like” MWCS Facebook, you will receive an automatic update/notification**
- ◆ **WPDM Potsdam or [99hits.com](http://99hits.com)**
- ◆ **WMSA & WYBG Massena**
- ◆ **WSLB, WNCQ Ogdensburg**
- ◆ **WSLU Canton—North Country Public Radio or online at [ncpr.org](http://ncpr.org)**
- ◆ **News 10 Now Syracuse or [news10now.com](http://news10now.com)**
- ◆ **WWNY TV and WWTI TV in Watertown— [wwnytv.com/weather/school-closings](http://wwnytv.com/weather/school-closings)**




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, please notify the school’s main office in writing.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EARLY DISMISSAL, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FIRST.**

## Paperless Progress Reports and Report Cards

This year, Madrid-Waddington has expanded upon using the Schooltool portal for parents to access their child's school records to include paperless reporting instead of sending paper copies home. Parents will receive emails when progress reports/report cards are ready to view each quarter. With Schooltool access, parents and students can view the following information:

- assignment, progress report, and marking period grades
- attendance records
- discipline records
- a list of contacts provided by the student's guardians
- the student's schedule
- Grades 3-8 NYS Assessment Reports, via WebEdge 

If you do not have access to Schooltool, you can fill out the form to gain access under



the "Parent Information" page on the District Website:  
In addition to website access, parents and students can download the free Schooltool Mobile App so they can view the student's Schooltool information via a smartphone or tablet. It is available for iOS and Android devices through the iTunes or Google Play stores.

If you have any questions, would like help setting up the app, or assistance accessing your child's online record, please feel free to contact Michelle Burke, [mburke@mwcsk12.org](mailto:mburke@mwcsk12.org), 322-5746, ext 161.





# MATT DALEY, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL



I hope this letter finds everyone in great spirits as we make preparations for the holiday season. Our school year kicked off on September 2nd with our annual UPK/Kindergarten orientation day. On September 22nd, we welcomed district families to our annual Open House to meet staff and share student work. This event is always very well received. It provides an opportunity to welcome back families and allows new families a chance to meet staff and become acquainted with our building. On September 23rd, our first grade students welcomed their grandparents to our school for some fun fall activities. Refreshments were provided by Mr. Adams and his crew in the cafeteria. I would like to personally thank them along with a number of high school students who volunteered to assist with serving our revered community members.

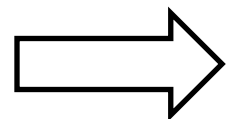
The month of October brought us visits from our local fire and rescue departments. As always, these important members of our community did an outstanding job teaching our students how to assess and respond to a potentially dangerous situation. Again, many thanks to these valued community servants for setting an excellent example for our future volunteers. It is heartening to see them enthusiastically interacting with the students.

This year our PTO graciously offered to organize Red Ribbon Week. A number of activities were created to specifically teach our students about the dangers of illicit drugs and to assist them in discovering proactive approaches to handling peer pressure along with common stressors. The week's activities culminated in a visit from the Customs and Border Patrol K-9 unit. Agents were on hand to speak to our students and put the agency drug dogs through some intricate maneuvers. A big thanks to Mr. Blakemore for assisting in orchestrating that event for us.

On November 18th, we held our first student recognition assembly. This year's "Rules of the Road" will be: November -Caring, February- Leadership , April- Respect, and June- Responsibility. Students from each grade level demonstrating excellence in these areas, will be recognized with a certificate, citizenship bag tag, and encouraging words from their classroom teachers. Recognition will also be given to students "Caught Being Good" and classes demonstrating excellent cafeteria behavior.

As always, our staff works diligently each day to meet ever changing curriculum demands while continuing to teach important character qualities essential for success. The Madrid-Waddington staff sincerely appreciates the support we receive each and every school year. Our mission is always to implement new and innovative ways to make learning fun

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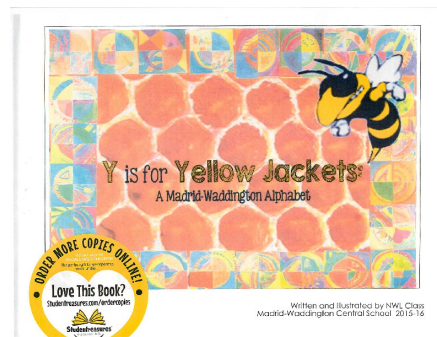
**Elementary Winter Concert Dates:**  
**Tuesday December 13th- Gr. 4-6**  
**Thursday December 15- Gr. K-3**

We look forward each year to discovering new ways to enhance our student's educational experience. My philosophy continues to be utilizing the school as a community hub; uniting home and school to foster a positive learning environment for all kids. As I have expressed before, my door is always open.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

**Matt Daley**  
Elementary Principal



**INJURIES and SCHOOL ACCIDENT INSURANCE:** Please report all injuries immediately! We cannot stress enough the importance of prompt reporting to the School Nurse when your child is injured in a school activity. **If a Student Accident Claim form is not completed on your child within 72 hours of the injury, our supplemental insurance plan (Student Accident Insurance administered by Commercial Travelers Mutual Ins Co.) may not be able to make payment.**

Coverage is only for school-sponsored, teacher supervised activities which are a part of the regular school program.

***This is an excess coverage, your primary insurance comes first.*** Benefits are available only after all other insurance has been utilized. Please submit to your own insurance(s) first before submitting any balances to the school. Commercial Travelers Mutual Ins Co. will require itemized bills from all dates of services, as well as the EOB (Explanation of Benefits) from your insurance company. Submit claims as promptly as possible as there is a one year deadline for all claims. The claim must be mailed within one year from the date of injury. The Plan has a schedule of benefits, and pays according to that schedule. Please do not expect the plan to pay all of the excess medical charges. If your medical bills are in excess of the scheduled plan payments, the difference is the responsibility of the parents. Under this policy, the school may not be held legally responsible for the remaining unpaid balance.

Your child is covered by this insurance program once he or she gets on a school bus on the way to school and until he or she gets off the bus on the way home. Students who: walk to school, drive cars, or ride bicycles are not covered until they enter the school building.

Please contact the School Nurse with all accident/injury and Commercial Travelers Mutual Ins Co. related questions. The Student Accident Claim form is available from the School Nurse.

**Text Message Notification for School Closings or Delays**

Madrid-Waddington Central School will send notifications of school closings and delays via a text message using **ONE CALL NOW Notification System**. If you would like to receive a text message on the days school may be closed, closed early, or delayed due to poor weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, you will need to provide the following information: Your name, cell phone number and cell phone carrier. This information will be used for the purpose of notifying you of school closings or delays, of reminders regarding school events.

If you wish to use this service, please provide the information below to the main office of the school your child attends. If you have more than one child, you only need to fill out one form. It may be returned to either the Elementary or High School main offices.

If you have any questions, please contact the District Office at 322-5746, ext 221.

Thank you,  
Eric Burke  
Superintendent of Schools

*Return the bottom portion to the main office of the school your child attends.*

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I have a child(ren) in the following buildings(s). Please circle ALL that apply.

***Elementary UPK-5***

***Middle School 6-8***

***High School 9-12***

Parent/Guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier (Circle One): AT&T Verizon Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier (Circle One): AT&T Verizon Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier (Circle One): AT&T Verizon Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By signing this form, you give permission for the Madrid-Waddington Central School District to add this information to our student database, School Tool and ONE CALL NOW.

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

## ONE CALL NOW

Madrid-Waddington Central School District will be implementing the **One Call Now** Notification System for emergency and informational alerts.

The One Call Now System is able to send alerts using telephone calls, text messages, and emails. Parent/guardians of MWCS students will receive a notification based upon the contact information that is currently on file with the District in School Tool. If you need to update your information, please contact Lori MacIntosh at 322-5746, ext. 223 or email her at [lmacintosh@mwcsk12.org](mailto:lmacintosh@mwcsk12.org)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Question:** How do I opt out of receiving a phone call?

**Answer:** While listening to a message on your phone, press the Star (\*) key to remove your phone number from the list. You may also use the [My Call Now Self-Update Portal](#) to manage your contact information.

**Question:** How do I get texts instead of calls:

**Answer:** By opting-In to text messaging, you will receive a text instead of a call when notifications happen. To opt-in: Text the word ALERT to 22300.

**Question:** Does my contact information get updated for the school if I use the One Call Now Self-Update link?

**Answer:** NO. You must contact Lori MacIntosh, District Office at 322-5746, ext 223 or [lmacintosh@mwcsk12.org](mailto:lmacintosh@mwcsk12.org) to update your child's Parent/Guardian contact info. In SchoolTool.

**ADDING CONTACTS:** If you would like to add additional telephone contacts, receive text messages or provide an email address for alerts, use the [My Call Now Self-Update Portal](#). To register, you will need to use the telephone number and email address that is on file for your student.

#### **Opt Out of Text Messages and/or Emails:**

- ◆ At the bottom of an email message, click the "Opt Out" link to remove your email address from the notification list. This is an immediate opt out.
- ◆ To opt out from receiving a text message on your cell phone: Open a blank text message and in the recipient field type 22300; in the message field, type STOP and click send.

**Messages will come from the following sources (to identify One Call Now messages):**

**PHONE: 877-698-3261                      TEXT: 22300**

**If you have accidentally opted out from receiving notifications and would like to be reinstated, email [pbogart@mwcsk12.org](mailto:pbogart@mwcsk12.org) and include your full name, student(s)' name(s) and the phone number or email you opted out with.**

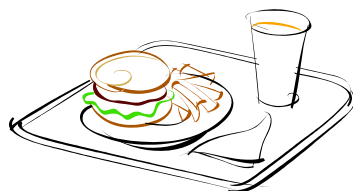


## Scholarships for Seniors—Class of 2017 Madrid-Waddington Central School

If you have considered sponsoring a scholarship or award for a graduating Senior, but not sure how to go about it, here is some information for you. Scholarships will be announced at our June 2017 graduation ceremony. Scholarships may be donated by individuals, families, organizations and corporations. Donations are made for varied reasons: *In memory of a loved one, in recognition of a well-deserved accomplishment, or to help a student that is continuing in a certain trade or continuing on to college.*

Recipients are chosen in several different ways: by the MWCS Scholarship Committee, by the donor, or by committees organized within the donating business or charity. Our Madrid-Waddington Central School graduates always appreciate the recognition and monetary support.

It's never too early to consider donating a scholarship or award for a member of this year's graduating Class of 2017. In fact, in late January, informational letters will be mailed out to past donors outlining the timeline for scholarship donations. If you would like to receive this information, please email Lori MacIntosh at [lmacintosh@mwcsk12.org](mailto:lmacintosh@mwcsk12.org) or call 315-322-5746, ext. 223.



### FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

(find application on page 14) → →  
Fill out and return to MWCS  
following instructions below... →

**A Free & Reduced Lunch Meal Program is available to assist families with the cost of school meals. Please complete the application found on page 15 of this newsletter and mail to **Mr. Stephen Adams, School Lunch Manager, MWCS, P.O. Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660.****

**Confidentiality is maintained as students utilize a school ID number when progressing through the cafeteria line.**

**This program will ensure that all students have the opportunity to receive a healthy, nutritious meal.**

**Please call 322-5746, ext. 230 for assistance in completing this application.**

**This application has to be completed on a yearly basis—every September when school begins, or throughout the year if your financial circumstances have changed. Please utilize this program to be sure your student receives a healthy meal—breakfast and/or lunch every day!**

**If you wish, please call District Office at 322-5746, ext 221 to request an application be mailed to you.**

**Every child should have the opportunity  
to enjoy a nutritious breakfast and lunch each day!**

**2016-2017 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             | Homeless Migrant, Runaway |
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)

**All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).**

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

| Name of household member | Earnings from work before deductions<br><i>Amount / How Often</i> | Child Support, Alimony<br><i>Amount / How Often</i> | Pensions, Retirement Payments<br><i>Amount / How Often</i> | Other Income, Social Security<br><i>Amount / How Often</i> | No Income                |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|
|                          | \$ _____ / _____  | \$ _____ / _____                                    | \$ _____ / _____   | \$ _____ / _____   | <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"/> |

Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

I do not have a SS#

4. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- SNAP/TANF/Foster
- Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_
- Free Meals  Reduced Price Meals  Denied/Paid

Signature of Reviewing Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date Notice Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

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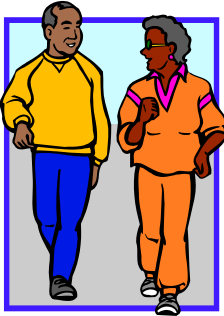


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Fitness Center

**Public Hours for Fitness Center**  
**5:00—8:00 PM**      **Monday through Friday**  
**No Saturday Hours**  
**Not open on Holidays**

**District residents may access the MWCS Fitness Center during the hours listed above.**



As the weather turns colder, and rain or snow interferes with your daily walking routine, please remember that you are welcome to continue your walking exercise indoors here at MWCS. **When school is in session, the building is open Monday through Friday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm for anyone who is interested in continuing their daily exercise program. Please use the main entrance door by the High School Office.**



~ Winter Break ~  
December 23—Jan 2

~ Back to School ~  
Tuesday, January 3, 2017



**Please note:** Due to the holiday schedule, the District buildings, **including the Fitness Center**, will be closed on the following dates:  
  
**December 23—26, 2016**  
**December 30, 2016—January 2, 2017**

~ Mid-Winter Break ~  
February 20-24, 2017

~ Spring Break ~  
April 14-21, 2017

## Board of Education

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**Our monthly board meetings are held in the high school library at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted, and are open to the public.**

**Notification of the upcoming Board meeting and an agenda can be viewed online, under the "Board of Ed" tab**

**Agenda is posted three days prior to the meeting date.**

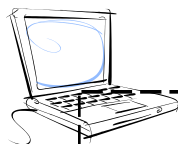
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- ◆ Tax Calculator
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**When completing your New York State Income Tax Return, please note that our School District Code Number is 361.**



## School Board Meetings

### BOARD MEETING DATES REMAINING IN 2016-17 7:00 PM High School Library

Tuesday, December 20—Regular meeting  
Tuesday, January 17—Regular meeting  
Tuesday, February 14—Regular meeting  
Tuesday, March 21—Reg. mtg; Budget presentation  
**Thursday, April 6—BOCES Annual Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 11— Special Budget Meeting  
Tuesday, April 25—Regular Meeting  
BOCES Budget Vote  
Tuesday, May 9—**6 pm** Public presentation of budget  
Tuesday, May 16—Annual District vote; Regular meeting  
Tuesday, June 20—Regular meeting

All meeting times are 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

### MWCS District Phone: 322-5746

Superintendent .....Ext 221  
High School Office..... Ext 200  
Elementary Office..... Ext 201  
School Lunch Manager ..... Ext 230  
Business Office .....Ext 222  
Bus Garage.....Ext 401  
or direct line to Bus Garage 322-5723  
Guidance Office..... Ext 218  
CSE Office..... Ext 217  
School Nurse.....Ext 203

#### FAX:

District Office & High School .....322-4462  
Elementary .....322-0030  
Guidance .....322-5769

**Schooltool access for parents is available—allowing you to access your student's grades.**

**Call Patty Bogart, District Office, 322-5746, ext. 221 for the form and information on how to gain this access. The form may also be found online by clicking on the District tab; Forms, to Public Forms, and print out the Schooltool Access Form. Mail to Ms. Patty Bogart, MWCS, P.O. Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660**

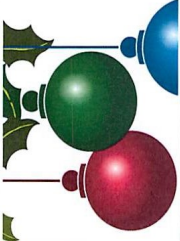








Available daily.....  
 Turkey Sandwich  
 Ham Sandwich  
 Salads  
 PB & J  
 1% Milk or less served daily

# DECEMBER 2016

**2nd Choice Elementary**  
 Monday: Chicken Nuggets  
 Tuesday: Hamburger  
 Wednesday: Hotdog  
 Thursday: Chicken Burger  
 Friday: Fish

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| Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Assorted cereals, fruit, and 1% or less milk offered everyday for breakfast.</b>                                       | Monday.. Scones/turnover<br>Tuesday... Cinnamon toast<br>Wednesday...Muffin Sandwich<br>Thursday...Combo bar<br>Friday...Yogurt/Granola<br><b>BREAKFAST ALTERNATES</b> |    | <b>01</b><br>Pasta with Meat Sauce<br>Roasted Mixed Veggie<br>Fruit     | <b>02</b><br>Pizza Day<br>Baby Carrots<br>Fruit  |
| <b>05</b><br>Hot Dog<br>Tots<br>Fruit  | <b>06</b><br>Chicken and Biscuits<br>Mashed Potato<br>Fruit  | <b>07</b><br>Pizza Day<br>Tossed Salad<br>Fruit  | <b>08</b><br>Tacos w/cheese<br>Lettuce, Rice, Cheese<br>Salsa<br>Fruit  | <b>09</b><br>Macaroni and Cheese<br>Broccoli<br>Fruit  |
| <b>12</b><br>Philly Cheese Steak<br>Roasted Potatoes<br>Fruit   | <b>13</b><br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Corn<br>Fruit  | <b>14</b><br>Pizza Day<br>Garden Salad<br>Fruit  | <b>15</b><br>Grilled Cheese Sandwich<br>Tomato Soup/Carrots<br>Fruit   | <b>16</b><br>Hamburger<br>Potato Puffs<br>Fruit  |
| <b>19</b><br>French Toast<br>Sausage, Sweet Puffs<br>Juice or Fruit   | <b>20</b><br>Chicken Burger<br>Cauliflower<br>Fruit  | <b>21</b><br>Pizza Day<br>Green Beans<br>Fruit   | <b>22</b><br>Asian Chicken / Broccoli<br>Seasoned rice<br>Mandarin Oranges   |   |
| <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>Happy Holidays!</b>   |

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