

MADRID-WADDINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

December 2018



Greetings,

There is a great deal of excitement in the air as we prepare for a busy and joyful holiday season. We have received a fairly early dose of winter weather so if this is any indication of what the next few months hold for us we may be utilizing our alert system on a frequent basis. Please make sure to notify the district office of any contact changes, in particular your cell phone number as the “one call now” system is proving highly reliable and efficient at disseminating information.

The weather is not the only challenge heading into the next few months as we will undoubtedly see an increase in cold and flu cases. To combat any outbreaks we make sure all surfaces such as door handles and desk tops are sanitized on a daily basis. We also offer constant reminders to students regarding good health habits and ask that students who are contagious stay home and rest to speed their recovery and prevent the risk of spreading the cold or flu. Please do not hesitate to contact our health office with any questions.

The capital outlay project for this year is running smoothly with most of the front canopy work finished and the classroom windows on site and ready for installation. The granite piers used to address the canopy deterioration look fantastic and should hold up extremely well. We are very appreciative of the continued support for these yearly outlay projects as we continue to maintain a campus that is a source of pride for our students and community.

There have been numerous student accomplishments to celebrate this fall including Class “C” championships for both our boys and girls soccer teams and a snowy trip for the boys to the final four. A very successful drama production “Ask Any Girl” was held after thanksgiving that highlighted the talents of several of our students. A huge congratulations to Simon Roome who was accepted to the National Association for Music Education 2018 “All-National Honor Ensemble Mixed Choir.” Simon traveled to Florida to perform as part of this prestigious and highly competitive honor. The Madrid-Waddington school district is truly fortunate to have so many talented students and it is our privilege to offer opportunities for all students to excel.

I look forward to greeting families and friends as we gather to support our students during the winter concert series and I wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season.

Cordially,

Eric Burke
Superintendent

Seasons Greeting and Happy Holidays,

I hope this letter finds everyone in great spirits as we move into the holiday season. The only question I have, is what happened to Fall? It seems as though we moved directly from Summer to Winter. I cannot believe it is December already. The school year is flying by and our students continue to find academic, musical, athletic, and acting success.

Recently, senior Simon Roome was one of 550 students from around the country performing at the National Association for Music Education's All-National Honor Ensembles in Orlando, Florida. Additionally, our boys soccer team made it to the NYS Class C Final Four, our girls soccer team won the Section X Championship, and the volleyball team made it to the Section X championship game.

Over Thanksgiving Weekend the Drama Club once again provided the community with a great show. This year the students performed the lighthearted romantic comedy "Ask Any Girl". Two stage veterans, Maria Langford and Matthew Mikolay lead a cast that included: Zachary Jock, Allyson Giorgi, Jacob Murphy, Riley Burke, Sarah Weaver, Angelie Bush, Eve Higginson, Katie Bateman, Kylie Planty, Abigail Sabre, Emma Maskell, Ben Averill, Thomas Cafarella, Drew Harmer, Katelynn Jones, and Katrina Sheffield. We thank the students, parents, and community for coming out to support the show. An additional thanks goes out to the students, parents, and staff that worked behind the scenes to make the show the success that it was.



The Cast of "Ask Any Girl"

Please join us during the holiday concert season:

Wednesday, December 19th, 7 pm: 6th grade/MS/HS Band & Chorus

Wednesday, January 23rd, 7 pm: MS/HS Select Chorus, Stage Band, & Jr. Jazz Band

January Regents Exams will take place from Tuesday January 22nd - Friday January 25th, 2018. We will be running a normal school week, and those 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.

Warmest Wishes and Happy Holidays,
Joe Binion
Jr-Sr High School Principal

MATT DALEY, ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

We have been extremely busy at the elementary school preparing for the holiday season. As I type this letter, I can hear the bustling of students in our foyer putting finishing touches on Christmas shopping at our Holiday Store. Retired teacher, Laura McGrath has headed up a committee of retired elementary teachers to provide this great opportunity for our kids. This store is a huge undertaking that begins in January each year. Many thanks to Mrs. McGrath and her staff of exceptional retirees for organizing and presiding over this annual holiday extravaganza. We could never do it without you!

As most of you are aware, Mrs. Jacobs, our music teacher left us at the end of the summer to take a position closer to home. This left us without an elementary music teacher and with no certified teachers available. We immediately turned our attention to finding someone outside of the teaching profession with musical talent, versatility, energy, and the ability to inspire young budding musicians. Our search led to us to Alex Hammond. Alex enthusiastically agreed to help us out. What we received from Mr. Hammond is what we would expect from a young man blessed with so much talent and personality. Mere words cannot describe the outstanding job Alex has done with our students. Their excitement and enthusiasm for music speaks for itself in their eagerness to actively participate in his class each day. We cannot begin to thank him enough for his dedication and inspiring efforts. Alex will be leaving us after Christmas to fulfill his obligation to serve our country in the military. We at MWCS are very proud of him and wish him the best!

We will be welcoming two new faculty members in the new year. Amber Nezezon has been hired to replace Alex as our new full time music teacher. We are very fortunate to have her on board. She is an outstanding musician and teacher, having received numerous awards around the country for her spectacular “fiddle” playing. She has even performed at Carnegie Hall! Ms. Nezezon has an outstanding rapport with kids and will be an great asset to our staff.

Katie Hayes will also be assuming the role of Elementary School Counselor after the new year. A desire to move closer to her home resulted in an opportunity for our district to utilize her vast talents and teaching skills. Katie comes to us with numerous years of experience at the elementary level. Her positive approach and energy will serve our students well; assisting in areas ranging from academic counseling to character education.

The week of October 22nd brought us visits from our local fire and rescue departments. As always, these important community servants did an outstanding job teaching our students how to assess and respond to potentially dangerous situations. Again, many thanks to these valued community members for setting an excellent example for our future volunteers. It is obvious they enjoy being here as much as the students enjoy having them.

On November 9th, we held our first student recognition assembly. Recipients of the following awards are as follows (continued on page 9) :

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Upcoming SAT / ACT Exams and Test Centers 2018-2019

SAT:

* Students must pre-register at www.collegeboard.com
Test Fee: \$46.00 Late Registration Fee: add \$29.00
Without Essay: \$46.00 With Essay: \$60.00

March 9, 2019	Registration Deadline: February 8, 2019
May 4, 2019	Registration Deadline: April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	Registration Deadline: May 3, 2019

ACT:

*Students must pre-register at www.actstudent.org
Test Fee: \$46.00 without Writing \$62.50 with Writing Late Registration Fee: add \$29.50

April 13, 2019	Registration Deadline: March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	Registration Deadline: May 3, 2019

***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

- 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

- 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.



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/ooh

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

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

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

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.

BOCES Visit—January 11, 2019

Sophomores will be visiting the Northwest Tech Center to tour the Career and Technical Educational 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

Gateways to Careers—March 20, 2019 at SUNY Canton

Juniors enrolled in English 11 and all seniors who attend a Career and Technical Educational program 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.

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.

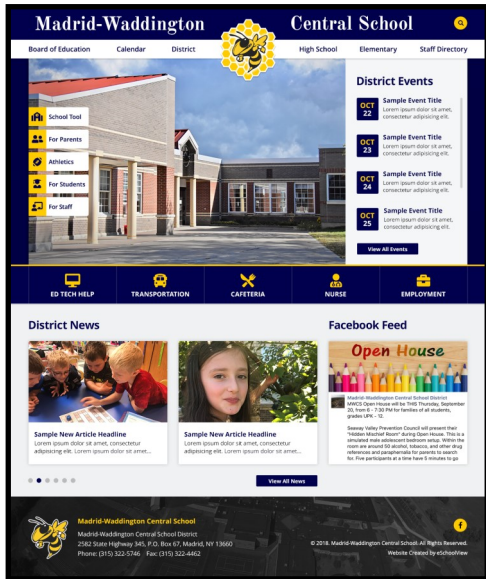
SAT Workshop Information

The St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES is offering the SAT/ACT Workshop to high school Juniors who plan to take the SAT and/or ACT this spring. Classes will be held at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Educational Services Center, 40 West Main St., Canton on seven Saturdays or Sundays starting March 2nd or March 3rd.

Classes are 2.5 hours. Registration materials are available at school guidance offices and online at <http://satactworkshop.weekly.com/>.

Students from Canton, Gouverneur, Hermon-DeKalb, Heuvelton, Madrid-Waddington, and Potsdam must register through guidance counselors before February 8th. Others should mail the registration form and fee to Meg Clemens before February 8th.

Coming Soon: a New Look for the MWCS Website



Since August, a committee comprised of representatives from the community, Board of Education, student body, PTO, elementary, high school, administration, and technology department have worked on a redesign for the district website that will not only be completely ADA compliant and mobile device friendly, but will also have a modern look and will be much easier to navigate. The new website will launch early 2019.

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 PM



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 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**
- ◆ **WMSA & WYBG Massena**
- ◆ **WSLB, WNCQ Ogdensburg**
- ◆ **WSLU Canton—North Country Public Radio or online at ncpr.org**
- ◆ **News 10 Now Syracuse or news10now.com**
- ◆ **WWNY TV and WWTI TV in Watertown— 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.

HIVE AWARD: Responsibility in all areas of school & community

Lilliannah Rafferty
Lydia Meuten
Addison McKnight
Abigail Froats
Kadence Bowman

Brynne Sharlow
Zachary Gilson
Audrie Baxter
Morgan Brooks
Autymn Dafoe

Reyna Elliott
Colby Backus
Alex Beckstead
Aidan Bennett
Faith Schulz

STINGER AWARD: Grit, perseverance, and a spirit of never giving up on learning

Michael Oshier
Steven Davis
Chloe LaForce
Phebe Grandy
Raleigh Stebbins

Korbin Burns
Chandler Young
Leah Putney
Chase White
Connor Barton

Ethan Bennett
Kaelyn Thompson
Lillian Bartholomew
Jessalee Weekes
Savannah Tracy

YELLOWJACKET AWARD: Kindness and cooperation in school

Connor Hicks
Emma Dailey
Maiya Amo
Kayla Olmstead
Brianna Auburger

Ruth Schulz
Connor Maughan
Brody Barton
Hope Dykes
Madyson VanGorden

Makenzie Stebbins
Cahleb Parmeter
Calie Keegan
Lilly Burwell
Abigail Auburger

Congratulations to all!

It continues to be both an honor and pleasure working with the children of the Madrid-WaddingtonSchool District. Our staff appreciates the support we receive from families each and every day. We try our best to promote this building as a community center. Given that, please feel free to stop in if you have any questions or concerns. My door is always open.

Have a happy and safe holiday season!

Matt Daley
Building Principal

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
 Office of State Assessment
 Albany, NY 12234

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2019

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

JANUARY 22 TUESDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 23 WEDNESDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 24 THURSDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 25 FRIDAY 9:15 a.m.
English Language Arts	U.S. History & Government Geometry	Transition Exam in Global History & Geography Physical Setting/Physics*	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Uniform Admission Deadlines
Living Environment	Algebra I	Algebra II	Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.

* Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

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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 Philadelphia Insurance Company) 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 Philadelphia Insurance Company 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 and Philadelphia Insurance Company with all accident/injury 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.

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 Imacintosh@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 Imacintosh@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 and include your full name, student(s)' name(s) and the phone number or email you opted out with.

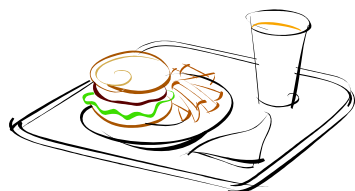


Scholarships for Seniors—Class of 2019 Madrid-Waddington Central School

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 2019 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 2019. 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 or call 315-322-5746, Ext. 223.



FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

(find application on page 15) → →
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 315-322-5746, 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 315-322-5746, 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!**

Date Withdrew _____

Attachment Va F ___ R ___ D ___

2018-2019 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 the address listed below.**

Return Completed Applications to: Madrid-Waddington Central School

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

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<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#

*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS#" box before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all 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: _____

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island White

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: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, complete only one application for your household using the instructions below. Sign the application and return the application to _____.

If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is not needed. Call the school if you need help: _____. 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, or if you believe any child meets the description for homeless, migrant, runaway (a school staff will confirm this eligibility).

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4. SKIP PART 3. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

PART 3 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 4.

- (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. If no income, check the box.** 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) Enter the total number of household members in the box provided. This number should include all adults and children in the household and should reflect the members listed in PART 1 and PART 3.
- (4) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 4** if Part 3 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. **If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.**
- (5) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4.

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). 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.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information Statement: 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 submit all needed information, 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 primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), 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

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu					December 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14
Hamburger on WW Roll Sweet Potato Fries Fruit & Milk	Asian Chicken Brown Rice Broccoli Fruit & Milk	Homemade Pizza Three Bean Salad Fruit & Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Steamed Corn Fruit & Milk	Boneless Chicken Wings Rice Pilaf Carrots & Celery Sticks Fruit & Milk	Buffalo Baked Stuffed Pasta Bosco Stick Cucumber Slices Fruit & Milk	Popcorn Chicken Garlic Breadstick Black Bean Salad Fruit & Milk	Homemade Pizza Broccoli Salad Fruit & Milk	Chicken & Biscuits Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Fruit & Milk	French Toast Sticks Sweet Potato Home Fries Sausage Fruit & Milk
17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28
Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt Cucumber Slices Fruit & Milk	Hot Dog or Hamburger on WW Roll French Fries Fruit & Milk Pasta Salad	Homemade Pizza Three Bean Salad Fruit & Milk	Loaded Potato Bowl (Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cheddar Cheese) Steamed Corn, Biscuit Fruit & Milk	Mac & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Red Pepper Strips Fruit & Milk	Holiday Break No School	Holiday Break No School	Holiday Break No School	Holiday Break No School	Holiday Break No School
31									
Monday's Alternates PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Turkey Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chicken Tenders w/Garlic Breadstick	Tuesday's Alternates PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Turkey Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tacos w/ Lettuce & Cheese	Wednesday's Alternates PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Turkey Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad w/Garlic Breadstick	Thursday's Alternates PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Turkey Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chicken Burger on WW Roll	Friday's Alternates PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Turkey Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baked Haddock Sandwich					
Monday's Alternates French Toast Sticks w/Syrup	Tuesday's Alternates Pancakes w/Syrup	Wednesday's Alternates Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls	Thursday's Alternates Breakfast Pizza	Friday's Alternates Egg & Sausage Sandwich					
<p style="text-align: center;">Daily Alternates: Mini Donuts, Bagel, Pop Tart & Yogurt, or Cereal Daily Breakfast Offerings: 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</p>									

Madrid-Waddington



"Bee" Fit

Fitness Center

PUBLIC HOURS FOR FITNESS CENTER

5:00—8:00 PM

Monday through Friday

Closed Holidays and Emergency School Closings

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 24—Jan 4

~ Back to School ~
Monday, January 7, 2019

~ Mid-Winter Break ~
February 18-22, 2019



Please note: Due to the holiday schedule, the District buildings, *including the Fitness Center*, will be closed on the following dates:

December 24 & 25, 2018
December 31, 2018 & January 1, 2019

~ Spring Break ~
April 15-19, 2019

BOARD OF EDUCATION

President	Matthew O'Bryan
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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 meetings and an agenda can be viewed online, under the "Board of Ed" tab
Agenda is posted three days prior to the meeting date.

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

Visit the Board of Education webpage at the address above for:

- ◆ Tax Calculator
- ◆ District Policy Manual
- ◆ Listing of Board members and terms
- ◆ Board Meeting Calendar
- ◆ Budget Information
- ◆ Employment Applications



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 2018-2019 7:00 PM High School Library

Tuesday, December 18 - Regular meeting
Tuesday, January 15 - Regular meeting
Tuesday, February 12 - Regular meeting
Tuesday, March 19 - Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 4 - BOCES Annual Meeting
Tuesday, April 9 - Special Budget Meeting (Optional)
Monday, April 22 - Regular Meeting
BOCES Budget Vote
Tuesday, May 14 - **6 pm** Public presentation of budget
Tuesday, May 21 - Annual District vote; Regular meeting
Tuesday, June 18 - Regular meeting

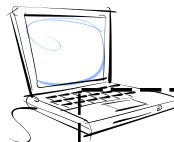
All meeting times are 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

MWCS District Phone: 315-322-5746

SuperintendentExt 221
High School Office..... Ext 200
Elementary Office..... Ext 201
School Lunch Manager Ext 230
Business OfficeExt 222
Bus Garage.....Ext 401
or direct line to Bus Garage 315-322-5723
Guidance Office..... Ext 218
CSE Office..... Ext 217
School Nurse.....Ext 203

FAX:

District Office & High School.. 315-322-4462
Elementary315-322-0030
Guidance315-322-5769
Nurse.....315-322-5668



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

Call Patty Bogart, District Office, 315-322-5746, 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

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