

# Madrid-Waddington Central School

December 2021



Seasons Greetings,

The warm days of summer are certainly behind us as we move toward a busy holiday season. We are very excited to welcome families back for our yearly concerts as well as spectators at our athletic events. Our facility is beginning to feel more like the community gathering place we valued prior to the COVID pandemic.

As we all view the media reports highlighting the increasing COVID numbers in the North Country we want to thank all our students, parents, and community members who enter the building for their continuous cooperation and adherence to our COVID protocols. It is also important to note that according to New York State vaccination data our district communities are among the most vaccinated in the region which is a solid indicator of our collective dedication to ending this pandemic and associated restrictions.

Community support is a cornerstone of our District and is evidenced by the phenomenal campus Madrid-Waddington has built and maintained through numerous capital projects. Our most recent project is nearing completion and the overall quality of work has been excellent. Unfortunately our renovated locker room completion is delayed due to the current supply chain dilemma as the lockers are still sitting on a ship off the coast of California. We are hopeful for delivery and installation sometime in late January. The remaining funds from this capital project will be used to expand the planned work on our tennis courts to include new asphalt base and fencing. We will also be continuing work on the high school cafeteria to increase usable space by removing the glass partitions and adding an additional set of doors. This will provide our students better access to the new serving kiosk and create more of a cafe atmosphere. This work also leads into our five year plan of an overall renovation of the kitchen area.

An updated and welcoming campus is among the many important components of an outstanding program that supports student success. Even though we are still in our first half of the year our students are already attaining many accomplishments. A special congratulations to our Section X champion boys and girls soccer teams as well as our drama club thespians who marked a return to the stage with our annual fall production.

Any time we discuss student achievement it is also imperative to mention the unwavering dedication of our faculty and staff whose additional efforts over the past two years have been nothing short of remarkable. We are truly fortunate to have a student-focused approach among all stakeholders.

It has been a hard drive throughout the fall so winter break will be a welcome time for students and staff to recharge their batteries. We wish everyone a joyous and healthy holiday season.

Cordially,

Eric Burke

# JOE BINION, JR.—SR. PRINCIPAL

Greetings Everyone,

I want to start off by saying how great things have been going this year. The kids have been amazing and we are trying to make things as normal as we possibly can.

With that being said, I am glad to announce that we will be having live shows and concerts this year, starting out with the M-W Drama Clubs production of "The Mouse Trap". Show times are Friday November 26th and Saturday 27th at 8pm. Ticket cost is \$8.

Moving into our Holiday Season, our grade 6-12 concerts will take place on Tuesday, December 14.

**5:00 pm: 6th grade chorus & band & MS Chorus & Band**  
**7:00 pm: HS Chorus & Band**

Please also plan to attend the Select Choir concert that will take place on Thursday January 20th.

I also wanted to also inform everyone that the New York State Department of Education is planning to administer January Regents Examinations. This will take place the week of January 25th-28th. Not all students are scheduled to take an exam, so please ask your child(ren) to see if they should be studying. If students are not taking an exam, they will report to their regularly scheduled classes throughout the week.

I hope you can also join me to thank our amazing teaching staff, counselors and psychologist, custodial, transportation and cafeteria staff, and both of our school nurses. They have all been so flexible and patient again this year. We owe a great deal of gratitude for all they do to keep our school running from day to day.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for their support and understanding this year. Please reach out with questions and concerns and we will do our best to continue to provide a safe and positive learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,  
Joe Binion



MADRID-WADDINGTON DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS.....

**THE MOUSE TRAP**



Director - Mark Ruddy  
Mollie Ralston - Angelie Bush  
Giles Ralston - Zach Jock  
Christopher Wren - Elliot Woodward  
Mrs. Boyle - Katrina Sheffield  
Miss Casewell - Ava Rutherford  
Mr. Paravicini - Eddie Miller  
Detective Sergeant Trotter - Drew Harmer

Stage Crew: Luke LePage, Colby Beldock, Tanor Harvey

Props: Sydney Rivera

Hair/Make-Up Crew: Madison White, Maddie Elliott-Whalen, Cass Caswell

Set Construction & Painting: Joe Ruddy, Eric Burke, Margie Harmer, Anita Cafarella Sandra Ruddy, Patty VanPatten, Elliott Woodward, Eddie Miller

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Upcoming SAT / ACT Exams and Test Centers 2022

**SAT:**

\* Students must pre-register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
Test Fee: \$55.00 Late Registration Fee: add \$35.00

March 12, 2022	Registration Deadline: March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	Registration Deadline: April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	Registration Deadline: May 25, 2022

**ACT:**

\*Students must pre-register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
Test Fee: \$60.00 without Writing \$85.00 with Writing Late Registration Fee: add \$36.00

February 12, 2022	Registration Deadline: January 7, 2022
April 2, 2022	Registration Deadline: February 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	Registration Deadline: May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022	Registration Deadline: June 17, 2022

**\*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 (FAFSA): [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.



**CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE** <http://student.collegboard.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](http://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](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: TkjKHhHa6N**

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.

## Career and Technical Education

The Guidance Office hosts a field trip in collaboration with Northwest Technical Center in Ogdensburg for all students in grade 10. This trip helps students experience a variety of the programs that are available to them in their junior and senior years. This year we are scheduled to visit the Tech Center on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 9:15 a.m.

### **Gateways to Careers @ SUNY Canton - March 16, 2022**

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.

**~ Winter Break ~  
December 23—December 31**

**~ Back to School ~  
Monday, January 3, 2022**



**~ Mid-Winter Break ~  
February 21-25, 2022**

**~ Spring Break ~  
April 15-22, 2022**

## 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 315-322-5746, ext. 35201 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.

- ◆ ParentSquare
- ◆ 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 (Spectrum) Syracuse or [news10now.com](http://news10now.com)
- ◆ WWNY TV and WWTI TV in Watertown— [www.nytv.com/weather/school-closings](http://www.nytv.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.**



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.



**Public Hours for Fitness Center  
4:00 - 7:30 PM Monday through Friday**

**Closed Holidays & Emergency School Closings**

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

# Nicole Weakfall –elementary principal



## Greetings Elementary Families,

I hope this holiday newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the glimpses of winter weather we're having! The hallways were abuzz last week as we watched some of the first snowflakes fall from the sky! Students and teachers are hard at work in the classrooms, learning and preparing for fun to be had this month. In an attempt to make this a "December to Remember," we have a beautiful holiday tree to decorate

in the foyer and we are inviting students to dress up for some fun festivities!

- December 3 - Flannel Friday
- December 10 - Holiday Hat Day
- December 17 - Ugly Sweater Day
- December 22 - Pajama Day

We invite you to join us for our Holiday Concerts which will be taking place on Thursday, December 16th. In order to safely accommodate students and their families, the concert has been broken into several groupings at different times throughout the day. All performances will take place in the auditorium. If you would like to sign your child out after the concert, please let their teacher know ahead of time.

- Pre-K ~ 9:00 AM
- Kindergarten/1st Grade ~ 10:00 AM
- 2nd Grade/3rd Grade ~ 1:00 PM
- 4th Grade/5th Grade/Band/Chorus ~ 6:00 PM



As the weather continues to change, please be sure to send your child to school with winter clothing that is suitable for outdoor recess. We will make all attempts to take students outside to play throughout the winter months.

We wish you all a safe and healthy holiday season!!!

Sincerely,  
Nicole Weakfall

## Monthly Core Value Award Winners

### Initiative Award

Grace Pryce  
Hailey Hargrave  
Irelynn Cree  
Sawyer Rupert  
Lydia Briggs  
Eliza Miller

Zander Bailey  
Alyssa Callahan  
Lily Firsching  
Isaac Benware  
Collin Murphy  
Mackenzie Stebbins

Jesse Billings  
Brynne Sharlow  
Lucy Rose  
Lydia Meuten  
Hannah Pryce

### Individuality Award

Oakley Fuller  
Owen White  
Avalyn Sterling  
Olivia Miller  
Kinleigh Cameron

Gabrielle Dillon  
Madilynn Page  
Jasim Chaudhry  
Alex Backus  
Kaylinn Mann

Ella Mead  
Kaydince Baker  
Zaria Dow  
Chris Oosterman  
Madalynn Young

### Contentment Award

Adeline Chester  
Leigha Parmeter  
Lylah Polniak  
Kayden Skinner  
Landen Robla  
Easton Losey

Leyton Jackman  
Layton Shaffer  
Charlie Fitzgerald  
Michael Murphy  
Ivy Moquin

Charlotte Polniak  
Roman Hooper  
Sadie Clough  
Aria Rogers

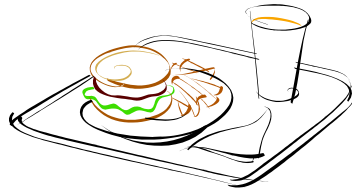


## Scholarships for Seniors—Class of 2022 Madrid-Waddington Central School

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 2022 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 2022. 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 Sabrina Pribek-Britton at [sbritton@mwcsk12.org](mailto:sbritton@mwcsk12.org) or call 315-322-5746, Ext. 35215.



### FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

(find application on the next page)  
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. Although all meals are free this year, we ask that you still submit an application if you think you qualify as this benefits the district. Please complete the application found on the next page 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. 35230 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. 35221 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 \_\_\_

**2021-2022 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**. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

**Return Completed Applications to:** **Madrid-Waddington Central School**  
**PO Box 67**  
**Madrid, NY 13660**

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"/>
			<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. 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 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 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#

\*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 (Check one or more):  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: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. MWCS offers healthy meals every school day. **Breakfast costs \$1.60; UPK-5 lunch costs \$2.35; 6-12 lunch costs \$2.60.** Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Beginning July 1, 2019 students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge.

1. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Complete the application 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 the completed application to: **Steve Adams at PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660.**
2. **WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?** All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Categorical eligibility for free meal benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Households with children who are categorically eligible through an Other Source Categorically Eligible designation, as defined by law, may be eligible for free benefits and should contact the SFA for assistance in receiving benefits.
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. Foster children may also be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children. Including children in foster care as household members may help other children in the household qualify for benefits. If non-foster children in a foster family are not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, an eligible foster child will still receive free benefits.
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 e-mail **Toni Siddon at 315-322-5746 Ext. 35214 or tsiddon@mwcsk12.org** to see if they qualify.
5. **WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Your children may be approved as reduced price eligible if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this letter. Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge.
6. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 315-322-5746 Ext. 35230 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 up to the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I GET 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 a **FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL** application.
9. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
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: **Steve Adams, 315-322-5746 Ext. 35230 or sadams@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 U.S. citizens 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, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living 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 make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it 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 HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME?** No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before 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 **SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009.**

# EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2022

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

JANUARY 25 TUESDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 26 WEDNESDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 27 THURSDAY 9:15 a.m.	JANUARY 28 FRIDAY 9:15 a.m.
English Language Arts	Algebra I Physical Setting/Physics*	Global History & Geography II	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	<b>Uniform Admission Deadlines</b>  Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m.  Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.
Living Environment	Geometry	Algebra II	

\* 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.

# MADRID-WADDINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL HALL OF FALL



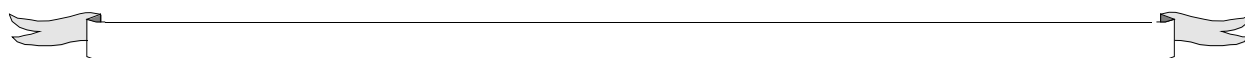
The Madrid-Waddington Central School Hall of Fame Committee recently held a reorganization meeting, and is planning an induction ceremony next summer for all eligible Yellow Jacket athletes. The committee held its last induction ceremony in 2010, covering all nominated athletes up to the 2000 graduation year. The committee is looking to gradually catch up since the last induction, by initially focusing on athletes graduating between 2001-2004. Subsequent inductions will be held annually until all eligible years have been covered.

To be eligible for nomination, an athlete must have been out of school a minimum of 10 years. Coaches must have coached a minimum of 10 years in the sport for which they are nominated and must be out of coaching a minimum of 5 years. A community member can be nominated at any time.

All nominees for selection must meet minimal requirements developed by the Hall of Fame committee.

If you would like to nominate a deserving athlete who graduated between 2001-2004 , forms can be obtained on the Madrid-WaddingtonAthletic website.

All nomination forms are to be submitted to Laurinda Stockwell by February 1st, 2022. Mailing instructions and all other pertinent information can be found on the form.





# **MADRID-WADDINGTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME -NOMINATION FORM-**

***Nomination Forms due by February 1, 2022***

***Please return to: Laurinda Stockwell, 171 Crosbie Rd, Norwood, NY 13668***

The Madrid-Waddington Parent-Coaches Association initiated a Madrid-Waddington Athletic "Hall of Fame" program to honor individuals who have made an **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION** to the Madrid-Waddington Central School Athletic Program.

A committee of 7-9 members will review nominations, that can be made by anyone, for individuals who have contributed to Madrid-Waddington Athletics.

**Individuals who qualify:**

- MWCS athletes from 1955 to the present- eligible for the Hall of Fame if they have been out of school for 10 yrs.
- Coaches or administrators, etc. who have made major contributions for a minimum of 10 years and who are no longer actively engaged in those duties are eligible. (Posthumous awards may be given).
- Others whose service to the athletic program has been of long duration and very positive in nature are eligible.

***The induction ceremony will be held during Waddington Homecoming, 2022.***

***You may nominate someone by completing the form below  
and, once submitted, the form will be kept on file.***

**Nomination to the MWCS Athletic Hall of Fame 2022**

Nominee's Name		
Home Phone		
PO Box/Street Number		
City	State	Zip
Years Attended MWCS	Graduation Date	
Achievement:	Player	Coach Administrator Other (Please Circle One)


List Athletic Achievements and athletic honors received as a MWCS athlete: (Please use extra sheet if necessary.)

List any other honors received while in school, academic or otherwise:

List any honors received since high school:

**Name of Person Making Nomination** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Best Time To Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**Menu** **December 2021**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Even with meals at no cost to students, the district still needs you to fill out the here and reduced meal application. It will help the district in many other areas. Please fill one out today. menu subject to change without notice	Even with meals at no cost to students, the district still needs you to fill out the here and reduced meal application. It will help the district in many other areas. Please fill one out today.			
6 French Toast Sticks Roasted Butternut Squash Sausage Fruit & Milk	7 Popcorn Chicken Garlic Breadstick Black Bean Salad Fruit & Milk	8 Homemade Pizza Broccoli Salad Fruit & Milk	9 Chicken & Biscuits Mashed Potatoes Fruit & Milk	10 Buffalo Chicken Bake Cheese Filled Breadstick Stick Cucumber Slices Fruit & Milk
13 Ham & Cheese Blegit Melt New York French Fries Steamed Broccoli Fruit & Milk	14 Hot Dog or Hamburger on WW Roll Baked Beans Fruit & Milk	15 Homemade Pizza Cucumber Slices Fruit & Milk 	16 Loaded Potato Bowl (Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes, Cheddar Cheese) Steamed Corn, Brocol Fruit & Milk	17 Mac & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Red Pepper Strips Fruit & Milk
20 Chicken Palm Sandwich Waffle Fries Fruit & Milk	21 Tacos Steamed Carrots Fruit & Milk	22 Homemade Pizza Caesar Salad Fruit & Milk	23 Holiday Break No School 	24 Holiday Break No School
27 Holiday Break No School	28 Holiday Break No School	29 Holiday Break No School	30 Holiday Break No School	31 Holiday Break No School
<b>Monday's Alternates</b> PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick* Turkey Sandwich Chef Salad	<b>Tuesday's Alternates</b> PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick* Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad	<b>Wednesday's Alternates</b> PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick* Turkey Sandwich Chef Salad	<b>Thursday's Alternates</b> PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick* Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad	<b>Friday's Alternates</b> PB & J Sandwich w/Cheese Stick* Baked Hobnob Sandwich Chef Salad
<b>Monday</b> French Toast Sticks 	<b>Tuesday</b> Cinnamon Buns 	<b>Breakfast</b> <b>Wednesday</b> Breakfast Sandwich 	<b>Thursday</b> Breakfast Pizza 	<b>Ending</b> Yogurt/Graola 

Daily Alternates: Min Donuts, Bagel, Popcorn/Yogurt or Cereal  
 Daily Breakfast Offerings: 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

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## Board of Education

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District Clerk	Julie Abrantes

Our monthly board meetings are held in the high school library at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted, and are open to the public.

Notification of the upcoming Board meetings an agenda and related documents 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 2021-2022 6:30 PM High School Library

Monday, December 13 - Regular meeting  
Tuesday, January 18 - Regular meeting  
Tuesday, February 15 - Regular meeting  
Tuesday, March 15 - Regular Meeting  
**Thursday, April 7** - BOCES Annual Meeting  
Tuesday, April 12 - Special Budget Meeting (Optional)  
**Monday, April 25** - Regular Meeting  
BOCES Budget Vote  
Tuesday, May 10 - **6 pm** Public presentation of budget  
Tuesday, May 17 - Annual District vote; Regular meeting  
Tuesday, June 21 - Regular meeting

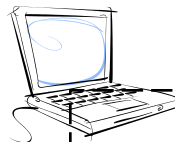
All meeting times are 6:30 PM, unless otherwise noted.

### MWCS District Phone: 315-322-5746

Superintendent .....	Ext 35221
High School Office.....	Ext 35200
Elementary Office.....	Ext 35201
School Lunch Manager .....	Ext 35230
Business Office .....	Ext 35222
Bus Garage.....	Ext 35401
or direct line to Bus Garage 315-322-5723	
Guidance Office.....	Ext 35218
CSE Office.....	Ext 35217
School Nurse.....	Ext 35203

### FAX:

District Office & High School..	315-322-4462
Elementary .....	315-322-0030
Guidance .....	315-322-5769
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. 35221 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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If you know of someone who wishes to receive this newsletter electronically, please email Ms. Bogart at [pbogart@mwcsk12.org](mailto:pbogart@mwcsk12.org) to be placed on an email listing.