

Madrid-Waddington Central School

June 2023

*Have a great
Summer!*



**Congratulations to MWCS Class of 2023
Graduation—Friday, June 23, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Rishe Baseball Field**

Dear Community Members,

What a flurry of activities we have had over the past few months. It seems as though our campus was bustling with athletes, musicians, thespians, and scholarly explorers almost every night. It is always an exciting time to witness the outcome of a year of hard work supported by an outstanding educational community.

So as we place a bow on another school year it is immensely appropriate to reflect on the outstanding faculty and staff who have contributed to our students' success. Their unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have made a profound impact on the lives of our students, shaping their futures and instilling within them lifelong skills.

We will be saying goodbye to one retiree this year who embodies this spirit of student devotion. We wish the best to Mrs. Lauri Jaquith who has spent the past 22 years educating students and understanding the value of every student's learning experience.

We anticipate a very busy summer as we will host numerous elementary students for enrichment activities. This program has grown immensely over the past three years and we are highly encouraged by the enthusiasm demonstrated by both students and staff.

We continue to finalize the scope of work for a proposed capital improvement project that we will be bringing to a public vote in the fall. Inflation has had a heavy impact on cost so we are taking a very thorough approach when determining the included work.

To the graduating class of 2023, congratulations on reaching this significant milestone. You have worked hard to achieve your goals, and as you embark on new adventures, know that the education and experiences you gained here will serve as a solid foundation for your future endeavors. We are immensely proud of you, and we cannot wait to see the incredible contributions you will make to the world.

Cordially,

Eric Burke
Superintendent of Schools

MWCS Class of 2023



Future Plans for the Class of 2023 (as of June 8, 2023)

Kyle Akins
Alaina Armstrong
Maddison Armstrong
Payen Ashley
Destiny Bailey
Jack Bailey
Hunter Baker
Jacob Ballan
William Bates
Hailee Blair
Molly Bogart
Ethan Briggs

Mohawk Valley Community College
Clarkson University
SUNY Canton
Workforce
SUNY Canton
SUNY Morrisville
Workforce
Workforce
Southeast Lineman Training Center
Alligance College of Health Care & Tech.
Gettysburg College
Workforce

Radiology Technician
Psych/Occup. Therapy
Liberal Arts/Dental Hygiene

RN Program
Engineer Tech/Evn. Forestry

Anestatician
Public Hist./Museum Stuies

Future Plans for the Class of 2023

(as of June 8, 2023)

Caeleigh Burke	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Architecture/Enviro. Engineer
DaShaun Burnette	Workforce	
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Alexander Butler	Workforce	
Alexis Cole	SUNY Plattsburgh	Occupational Therapy
Wess Cordwell	SUNY Potsdam	Fine Arts
Tristen Cuthbert	SUNY Cobleskill	Wildlife Fisheries/Enviro. Study
Daniel Davis	Workforce	
Emma Dawley	SUNY Potsdam	Anthropology
Faith Fieldson	Workforce	
Sarah Fitzgerald	SUNY Potsdam	Psychology
Reese Fuller	SUNY Canton	RN Program
Olivia Grandy	St. Lawrence University	Undecided
Isabella Grant	US Airforce	
Noah Haenel	SUNY Canton	Civil Engineering Tech.
Tori Keegan	SUNY Potsdam	English Education
Silas Kent	Gallatin College, Montana State University	HVAC
Kaden Kingston	SUNY Canton	HVAC
Ella Kitzman	Ithaca College	Exercise Science
Melissa Martell	SUNY Canton	Electrical Const/Maintenance
Abbigale McKane	Workforce	
Shelby Milburn	US Airforce	
Lucas Murphy	Workforce	
Natalia Pearson	SUNY Potsdam	Art Education
Troy Peck	Paul Smiths	Disaster Manage & Response
Robert Pemberton	Clarkson University	Civil Engineering
Grace Plumley	SUNY Canton	Nursing AAS/BS
Laycee Putney	LeMoyne College	Political Science
Dominic Quintavalle	SUNY Canton	Automotive Technology
Matthew Reed	SUNY Potsdam	Undeclared
Lane Ruddy	SUNY Canton	Psychology/Occup. Therapy
Ava Rutherford	Manhattanville College	BFA - Musical Theater
Trevor Saucier	Workforce	
Landon Sharlow	SUNY Canton	HVAC
Matthew Smith	Workforce	
Tanner Smith	Southeast Lineman Training Center	Electrical Line Worker
Lacey Sullivan	SUNY Canton	Veterinary Technology
Zoey Taylor	SUNY Canton	Individual Studies/Nursing
Joseph White	Workforce	
Dalton Wilson	Workforce	
Cohen Young	Workforce	

**CONGRATULATIONS TO 2023 SENIORS COMPLETING
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Kyle Akins
Maddison Armstrong
Payen Ashley
Destiny Bailey
Jack Bailey
Hunter Baker
William Bates
Ethan Briggs
Tristen Cuthbert
Daniel Davis
Reese Fuller
Olivia Grandy
Isabella Grant
Noah Haenel
Silas Kent
Kaden Kingston
Ella Kitzman

Melissa Martel
Shelby Milburn
Lucas Murphy
Troy Peck
Robert Pemberton
Grace Plumley
Dominic Quintavalle
Trevor Saucier
Landen Sharlow
Matthew Smith
Tanner Smith
Lacey Sullivan
Zoey Taylor
Joseph White
Dalton Wilson
Cohen Young



**Molly Bogart and Caeleigh Burke were selected
and recognized for
their accomplishments by the
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties School Boards Association
CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Drone Soccer at Madrid-Waddington

This year, students in grades 8-12 were offered the opportunity to enroll in a class called drone soccer. This was a new endeavor for the district and has proven quite successful in its first year. This year's team won the US Drone Soccer regional championship, which included all of New York State. At Nationals, the team placed sixth in the nation.



Drone soccer is a course where students learn how to build, program, fly, and repair drones that are encased in a plastic cage. The

drones are built from scratch, with approximately 250 pieces. Students program the drones with a program called Betaflight. Each time a student's drone breaks, they are responsible for fixing it.



The game of drone soccer is much like Quidditch. There are five drones per team. The striker is the only position that scores. The other four drones guard the goal and help the striker score. The goals in drone soccer are rings suspended from the top of the netted arena, which is 10' wide by 20' long by 12' high. Each match consists of 3 sets that are 3 minutes long. The team who wins two sets wins the match. Between sets there is time to change batteries and repair drones that may have been damaged in flight.

This year, our students had the opportunity to present drone soccer to over 250 people at the *North Country Collaborative* conference at SUNY Potsdam in November, worked with students from Peru and Salmon River Central School in March,



met with the St. Lawrence Sheriff's Department, competed at Regional and National US Drone Soccer competitions at SUNY Polytechnic Institute, and held a community event with

the New York Power Authority at the end of May.

We are very proud of our students' accomplishments in their first year of the program.



Drone programs will continue to grow next year at M-W. Courses offered will include:

- Introduction to drones and drone programming (grades 6-8), quarter-long course, daily
- Drone Soccer (grades 8-12), full year, every other day
- FAA Drone Pilot Certification Preparation (Ages 16+), Beginning Q4, Spring, 2024

Students who are interested in these classes should contact their guidance counselors, who will add it to their schedules.

END OF YEAR NOTE FROM HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Congratulations to the parents, guardians, and students of the Class of 2023. The hard work you have put in over the past 4-years has finally paid off. Your dedication will continue to lead you on a path of growth and accomplishment on your journey through life.

Underclassmen, please see the information below regarding the June Regents and the end of year schedule. Enjoy the summer and we will see everyone in September.

Sincerely,
Mr. Binion

June 2023 Regents Exams:

Special Appeals

Any student who meets the following eligibility conditions may appeal to earn a diploma with a lower score on a Regents Examination. These conditions are specific to the special appeal.

- The student must have taken the Regents Examination during the June 2022, August 2022, January 2023, June 2023, or August 2023 test administration periods.
- The student must have a score of 50-64 on the Regents Examination that is the subject of the appeal and was taken during one of the above administrations.
- The student must have a course average in the subject under appeal (as evidenced in the official transcript that records grades achieved by the student in each quarter of the school year) that meets or exceeds the required passing grade by the school.
- If you have any questions regarding this special appeal, please contact your child's school counselor.

Note: This will be a limited rule in effect for exams taken during these specific administration periods only (June/August 2022, January/June/August 2023). Special appeals may be applied towards any diploma type (local, Regents, and Regents with Advanced Designation). Special appeals do not count towards the maximum number of appeals that can be applied to specific diploma types.

End of Year Schedule:

- **June 13th: Last Day of Regular Classes**
(Grades 7-12)
- **June 14th-June 22nd:** Grades 7-12 Students will not report to school unless they are scheduled for a Regents Exam
- 6th Grade students will attend school through June 22nd:
 - June 14th-16th: Normal School Day
 - June 20th: 1 pm dismissal w/elementary
 - June 21st-22nd: 11 am dismissal w/elementary
- **June 23: Graduation**
 - 6 pm at Jim Rishe Field

Regents Exam Schedule:

- **Wednesday June 14th:**
 - English Language Arts: 8 am
 - Living Environment: 12 pm
 - Earth Science Lab Practicum
- **Thursday June 15th:**
 - Global History & Geography: 8 am
 - Algebra I: 12 pm
- **Friday June 16th:**
 - Earth Science: 8 am
 - Chemistry: 12 pm
- **Tuesday June 20th:**
 - Geometry: 8 am
- **Wednesday June 21st:**
 - Algebra II: 8 am
- **Thursday June 22nd:**
 - Physics: 8 am

Regents Review Schedule:

- **Wednesday June 14th:**
 - Living Environment: 7:45-11:45 am
 - Global Studies: 8-11 am
 - Algebra: 8-11 am
 - Chemistry: 12-1:30 pm
 - Earth Science: 12-2 pm
- **Thursday June 15th:**
 - Chemistry: 9-10:30 am
 - Earth Science: 12-2 pm
- **Friday June 16th:**
 - Chemistry: 10-11 am
- **Tuesday June 20th:**
 - Physics: 9-11 am

Class of 2023 Honor Students

The Madrid-Waddington Central School District wishes to also recognize the following Honor Students from the Class of 2023 for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations !



Summa Cum Laude

Molly Bogart: Molly is the daughter of Patty and Toby Bogart. Molly will attend Gettysburg College in the fall to study History and Public History. Molly was selected as the WWNY TV 7– Academic All Star, is a High Honor Roll student and has earned the Athlete of Distinction award. She is a member of band, is a Class Officer, member of Key Club, National Honor Society, Whiz Quiz, Yearbook, Language Club, Varsity Club, Environmental Club and History Club. Molly has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Science.

Summa Cum Laude

Caeleigh Burke: Caeleigh is the daughter of Eric and Michelle Burke. Caeleigh plans on attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the fall and majoring in Architecture. Caeleigh has received the NNYCF STEM Scholarship, the RPI Medal of Distinction and is being recognized by the SLL BOCES as a Student of Distinction. She is President of the National Honor Society, Class of 2023 President, was Captain of the Varsity Soccer team and Varsity Softball team.



Please see more Honor Students on
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IMPORTANT SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

There are two options for students to attend summer school this summer. Information and registration needs to be completed through the Guidance Office. Please contact your child's counselor to inquire.

Students will be contacted by their school counselor when grades have been finalized **IF** they need to participate.

Option 1: Attend in person to OFA summer school. Dates of operation are July 10, 2023 - July 26, 2023 for students taking a non Regents course; July 26, 2023 - August 15, 2023 for students taking a Regents course. Students can take a maximum of two classes each session if needed. Summer school hours are 7:30 am - 12:35 pm. Students must arrange their own transportation. Only for students in grades 9 -12.

Option 2: SLL BOCES Regional summer school- online only. Dates of operation are July 10, 2023 - August 15, 2023. This is video- based coursework. Teachers will provide students help with the curriculum. While students are permitted to work at their own pace, each student is required to get on a morning call with their homeroom teacher from 8:00 am - 8:15 am daily. Students are expected to engage in their work at a minimum of Monday- Thursday. Only for students in grades 9 -12.

Registration deadline and additional information will be provided in the coming weeks.

*There is **no summer school for Students in grades 7-8** who failed a class or classes during the school year. Please contact your child's counselor for more information regarding how this will impact your child.

Toni Siddon- tsiddon@mwcsk12.org- students with last names A-L in grades 6 -12

Sabrina Pribek- spribek@mwcsk12.org- student with last names M-Z in grades 6 -12

College Credit Courses at Madrid-Waddington: Requesting Your Transcript

Madrid- Waddington does NOT give college credits, only high school credits. In order to obtain the college credits the following request for college transcripts must be completed by the student.

Paul Smith's College: If you completed a Paul Smith's course for college credit and would like your transcript sent to another college, please go to the following website:

www.paulsmiths.edu/registrar/request-a-transcript

The Guidance Office also has copies of Paul Smith's Transcript Request Form in our office. We can fax the request for you during business hours; however, a student signature is required. For Paul Smith's, there is no fee for the first transcript that is requested.

SUNY Potsdam: If you completed a SUNY Potsdam's course for college credit and would like your transcript sent to another college, please go to the following website:

<http://www.potsdam.edu/about/offices/registrar/transcripts>



Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Fitzgerald: Sarah is the daughter of Michele and Leo Fitzgerald. Sarah will attend SUNY Potsdam in the fall and major in Psychology. Sarah participates in History Club, is a member of National Honor Society, Whiz Quiz, Yearbook and is a class officer. Sarah is also Secretary for the Madrid– Waddington Key Club, History Club and President of the Language Club. Sarah will graduate with an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math.

Summa Cum Laude

Olivia Grandy: Olivia is the daughter of Lloyd and Dorothy Grandy. Olivia is attending St. Lawrence University in the fall. Olivia was awarded the Augsbury North Country Scholar Award and has been recognized as a Scholar/ Athlete. She is a member of the Drama Club, Vice President of Key Club, National Honor Society, Outing Club and Varsity Club. Olivia plays soccer and participates in Track. Olivia has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors.





Summa Cum Laude

Shelby Milburn: Shelby is the daughter of Jennifer and the late David Milburn. Shelby will be entering the United States Air Force upon graduation. She will train to become an Air Traffic Controller. Shelby is a member of National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, the Outing Club and the Varsity Club. Shelby has been active as a soccer player and as a figure skater. She earned the prestigious Silver Award in Scouting. Shelby works as a server at Main Street Perc and G2 Brickhouse. Shelby has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math.



FITNESS CENTER SUMMER HOURS

for community use

HOURS STARTING JUNE 26

Monday – Friday 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Fitness Center is closed July 4th & Labor Day

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

End of School Year Pesticide Notification

Schools are required to maintain a list of staff and persons in parental relation who wish to receive forty-eight hour prior written notification of pesticide application at relevant facilities and procedures on how to register with the school to be on such a list for notification. This notice shall be made available at the at the beginning and end of each school year.

If you would like to obtain information about products being applied, including warnings that appear on the label of pesticides used, or would like to be placed on our notification list, please contact the District Office, at 315-322-5746 ext. 35221

Summa Cum Laude

Natalia Pearson: Natalia is the daughter of Amanda (Eric) Newton and Michael (Kelsey) Pearson. Natalia will attend SUNY Potsdam majoring in Art with future plans on becoming an Art Teacher. Natalia is a member of National Honor Society, History Club, Whiz Quiz, Drama Club and Varsity Club. Natalia has been a two sport athlete in both Basketball and Track. She has been continuously on High Honor Roll, was the WWNY Arts All-Star, and has earned sportsmanship awards. Natalia works at The Blue House and Main Street Perc. Natalia has earned an Advanced Regents di-



Summa Cum Laude

Grace Plumley: Grace is the daughter of Robin Plumley and Nicole Thompson. Grace will attend SUNY Canton in the fall as a women's basketball recruit and has been accepted into the Nursing Bachelors in Science program. Grace is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club, Drama Club, and is an active member of Stardust. Grace is a three sport athlete, playing basketball, soccer, and track. She has continually been on the High Honor Roll, been a Captain on the basketball and soccer team, and has received many athletic awards, including 4 Section X First Team All-NAC East, 2 MVP of the East, NYSS-WA 4th Team All-State, 1st Team Times All North, WWNY Athlete of the Week, and the Jan Reetz Memorial Award. Grace works as a server at the Seaway Smokehouse and volunteers at the Waddington Hepburn Public Library. Grace will graduate with her Advanced Regents diploma with Honors, Mastery in Science.

Summa Cum Laude

Lane Ruddy: Lane is the daughter of Mike and Karen Ruddy. Lane will be attending SUNY Canton in the fall majoring in Applied Psychology with plans to pursue a master's in Occupational Therapy. Lane is a member of National Honor Society, Varsity Club, Environmental Club, Yearbook Club and Outing Club. Lane has been a two sport athlete playing soccer and basketball. Lane has consistently been on the High Honor Roll, a Captain of the basketball team, and an Athlete of Distinction in both sports. Lane also received a First Team All Northern selection for basketball her senior year. Lane works in the school's fitness center during the school week, and has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors.

Summa Cum Laude

Lane Ruddy: Lane is the daughter of Mike and Karen Ruddy. Lane will be attending SUNY Canton in the fall majoring in Applied Psychology with plans to pursue a master's in Occupational Therapy. Lane is a member of National Honor Society, Varsity Club, Environmental Club, Yearbook Club and Outing Club. Lane has been a two sport athlete playing soccer and basketball. Lane has consistently been on the High Honor Roll, a Captain of the basketball team, and an Athlete of Distinction in both sports. Lane also received a First Team All Northern selection for basketball her senior year. Lane works in the school's fitness center during the school week, and has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors.



Magna Cum Laude

Alaina Armstrong: Alaina is the daughter of Todd and Danielle Armstrong. Alaina plans on attending Clarkson University in the fall. Alaina will major in Psychology, with plans to pursue a Masters degree in Occupational Therapy and play Women's Softball. Alaina is a member of National Honor Society , Environment Club, Outing Club and Varsity Club. Alaina has been a three sport athlete playing soccer, basketball and softball. She has consistently been on the High Honor Roll, Captain of the Softball team, and an Athlete of Distinction in all three sports. Alaina also received the First Team All Northern selection her Sophomore and Junior years on the softball team. She works at the school's fitness center during the week and has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors.

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Magna Cum Laude

Alexis Cole: Alexis is the daughter of Victoria and Jeff Burns. Alexis plans on attending SUNY Plattsburgh, majoring in Speech Pathology. She has been awarded the North Country scholarship from SUNY Plattsburgh. While in high school, Alexis has participated in Stardust, History Club, Drama Club and Outing Club. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club and Yearbook. Alexis has participated in Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Cheerleading, where she earned Sportsmanship and All Northern Awards. Alexis has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.

Magna Cum Laude

Isabella Grant: Isabella is the daughter of Charlie and Chris Grant. Isabella has enlisted in the United States Air Force. While in high school, Isabella has been selected as the Northwest Technical Center Student of the Month, for her achievements in the Criminal Justice program. She is on the High Honor Roll and has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.



Magna Cum Laude

Ava Rutherford: Ava is the daughter of Matt and Leslie Rutherford. Ava will attend Manhattanville College where she will earn a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Musical Theater. Ava is a member of Drama Club, E-Sports, History Club, The Nest, National Honor Society, Madrid-Waddington's musicals and plays, Select Chorus, Stage Band, Stardust and Tri-M National Honor Society. Ava has been the lead in multiple musicals, she is in All County Chorus, Vocal Select Ensemble, and Orchestra. She is the President of Stardust and Tri-M. She has participated in Area All State Chorus, has participated in the NYSSMA Solo Festival for 7 years and has been in CPS summer musical productions. She is also a Student Assistant in 6th grade chorus and middle school Select Chorus. Ava has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.



Cum Laude

Hailee Blair: Hailee is the daughter of Jason and Shelly Blair. Hailee plans on attending Elegance College of Healthcare Services and Cosmetology in hopes to own her own business in Esthetics. While attending Madrid-Waddington CS, Hailee has participated in a variety of clubs and organizations such as Drama Club, Varsity Club, Outing Club and National Honor Society. Hailee is the Vice President of the Class of 2023, Treasurer of Varsity Club, and Varsity Track. Hailee has been a three sport athlete playing soccer, Indoor/ Winter Track and Spring Track. Hailee has consistently been on the High Honor Roll, has been a Captain for soccer and track and has received many athletic awards; including Athlete of the Week, the Penny Sharlow Track and Field Award, Athlete of Distinction and First Team All Northern in both soccer and track. Hailee has also worked at the Madrid Smokehouse for the past two years. She has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.



Cum Laude

Emma Dawley: Emma is the daughter of Tammy Rupert and Michael Dawley. She is going to attend SUNY Potsdam in the fall, majoring in Anthropology. Emma has played volleyball, been a member of National Honor Society, Outing Club and has worked part time during her summers. Emma received a Merit Scholarship from SUNY Potsdam and has earned a Regents diploma.



Cum Laude

Reese Fuller: Reese is the daughter of Krista and Jesse Fuller. She plans on attending SUNY Canton in the fall and will pursue a degree in Nursing and plans on playing Volleyball. Reese has been recognized as First Team All Northern for Volleyball, was nominated for the Augsburg North Country Scholar award and is an High Honor Roll student. Reese is a member of the Varsity Club and Outing Club. She has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.

Summa Cum Laude
GPA 95 and above

Magna Cum Laude
GPA 93 and above

Cum Laude
GPA 90 and above

Cum Laude

Noah Haenel: Noah is the son of Shelly Oden-dahl and Dustin Haenel. Noah plans on pursuing a college degree in Civil Engineering Technolo-gies at SUNY Canton with plans to transfer to Clarkson University. He has been an Honors stu-dent throughout high school, participates in the Building Trades program where he has earned high praise for his strong work ethic and dedica-tion. Noah has earned an Advanced Regents di-ploma.



Cum Laude

Tori Keegan: Tori is the daughter of Michael and Marcy Keegan and will attend SUNY Potsdam in the fall, major-ing in Adolescent Education and English. Tori has been very active throughout high school. She has participated in Chorus, Select Chorus, History Club and Key Club. Tori has been a class officer and is currently President of Key Club and History Club and Secretary of Tri-M Music Hon-or Society. Tori has earned an Advanced Regents diplo-ma.



Cum Laude

Silas Kent: Silas is the son of Megan Lane and Dan-iel Kent. Silas will attend Gallatin College in Mon-tana for a two year program in HVAC and plans on starting his own company. Silas was awarded the Scholar Athlete Award for Soccer. He has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.



Cum Laude

Ella Kitzman: Ella is the daughter of Kevin and Lisa Kitzman. She will attend Ithaca College in the fall and major in Exercise Science/ Athletic Training. Ella is a member of Key Club, National Honor Society, Chorus, Outing Club, Stardust, is a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society, yearbook and has participated in the Spring Musical. She has played soccer, dance and track. Ella has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.



Cum Laude

Robert Pemberton: Robert is the son of Joseph and Karen Pemberton. Robert will attend Clarkson University in the fall, majoring in Civil Engineering. He has been awarded Clarkson merit based scholarship for his excellent academic record. Robert participates in Outing Club and Varsity Club, National Honor Society and National Technical Society. He participated in Varsity basketball and received an All Northern academic award. He also participated in stage crew for the spring musical in his senior year. Robert also works two jobs, one at a local hardware store and as a supervisor at the fitness center at Madrid-Waddington school. Robert has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.

Cum Laude

Matthew Reed: Matthew Reed is the son of Benjamin and Jennifer Reed. Matthew will be attending SUNY Potsdam with an undeclared major. Matthew is a member of National Honor Society, Outing Club and Varsity Club. Matthew is a three sport athlete in soccer, hockey and track. He is the Vice-President of the National Honor Society and has been a Captain on his soccer team. Matthew was part of the First Team All-Northern in soccer, Second Team All-Northern in soccer twice and NYSPHAA Senior Scholar Athlete for both Hockey and Soccer. Matthew has earned a Regents Diploma.



Cum Laude

Tanner Smith: Tanner is the son of Melssia Madlin and Alex Smith. Tanner has been accepted into Southeast Lineman Training Center in Georgia for the Electrical Lineworker program. Tanner is a member of the basketball team and has earned Academic All-Northern this year. Tanner has also played football and ran track. Tanner has consistently earned high honors in his academics throughout high school and has participated in the Automotive Technologies program at NorthWest Technical Center. Tanner is on Team U.S.A and participated in the Carp Fishing World Championship in September of this year in Hungary, and this fall Tanner and Team U.S.A will be competing in France. Tanner has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.

Cum Laude

Lacey Sullivan: Lacey is the daughter of Jennifer and Michael Sullivan. She will be attending SUNY Canton in the fall and plans to obtain a Bachelors of Science in Veterinary Technology. Lacey is a member of National Honor Society, Varsity Club, and Outing club. She also volunteers for a local cat organization called "Focus on Ferals" where she fosters cats in need. Lacey has played soccer, basketball, and softball. She earned second team All Northern as a sophomore and first team All Northern as a junior on her softball team. She has earned Athlete of Distinction awards and is a Captain on the Varsity Softball team. Lacey has earned an Advanced Regents Mastery in Science.



Guidance Department News

Information for College-Bound Juniors

Juniors completed a resume and a career inventory earlier in the year to prepare them for life after high school. We encourage juniors who are interested in college to spend time this summer thinking about colleges they feel might be a good fit. Visiting colleges you have a strong interest in is also a valuable experience to determine whether you feel those colleges will meet your needs. You may not be able to visit a college in person but a virtual tour can be just as helpful and informative. College websites are wonderful resources for finding out about campus tours, open houses, admission requirements, financial aid and other pertinent data.

In the Fall of 2023, students who plan to attend college should take at least one of the college entrance exams (SAT or ACT). This is especially important for students who intend to go to a four-year college directly out of high school. Be sure to check with the college first to see if they require one of these tests for admission. As some colleges have moved to Test Optional, many require an SAT or ACT for scholarships.

Upcoming SAT / ACT Exams

SAT

* Students must pre-register at www.collegeboard.com

Test Fee information available online at www.collegeboard.com

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
December 2, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

ACT

*Students must pre-register at www.actstudent.org

Test Fee information available online at www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024

END OF YEAR NOTE FROM ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Dear Elementary Parents and Guardians,

Wow, what a whirlwind of a school year it has been! As we bid farewell to another incredible year of learning and laughter, I wanted to take a moment to share some smiles and celebrate the fantastic journey we've had together.

First and foremost, I must express my gratitude for your incredible support throughout the year. Your enthusiasm, involvement, and follow-through have helped to make our school community truly extraordinary. Thank you for partnering with us to ensure your littles had a successful year!

I couldn't be prouder of the amazing group of elementary students we have here at Madrid-Waddington. From their impressive artwork to their epic science experiments, from their catchy tunes to their jaw-dropping dance moves, they have left us in awe with their extraordinary talents and boundless creativity. We've witnessed their growth, not just in academics but also in character. Through the Positivity Project, they've learned the power of kindness, the joy of sharing, and the importance of teamwork. They've discovered that making mistakes is part of the learning process and that embracing challenges leads to personal growth.

I would also like to express my gratitude for our amazing faculty and staff. From inspiring students to enjoy learning and ensuring they have the tools to be successful, to keeping our space clean and safe for children. The dedicated adults that surround your littles work tirelessly to make learning fun and engaging. I extend my sincere gratitude to our teachers, support staff, nurses, office staff, custodial, maintenance, cafeteria and transportation staff for their contributions to our school community.

As we approach the summer break, it's time for our students to embark on new adventures and recharge their batteries. Whether it's building sandcastles at the beach, exploring faraway lands in books, or just spending quality time with loved ones, we encourage them to savor every moment of the break and come back refreshed and ready for more fantastic adventures next year.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. It has been an absolute honor and privilege to serve as the elementary principal for another year at Madrid-Waddington. May your summer be filled with sunshine, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

Sincerely,

Nicole Weakfall



JUNE HIGHLIGHTS Elementary



NOTE: Elementary Dismissal Last Week of School

Monday, June 19: No School
Tuesday, June 20: 1:00 Dismissal
Wednesday, June 21: 11:00 Dismissal
Thursday, June 22: 11:00 Dismissal
Friday, June 23: Give Back Day



Elementary Grades UPK—5

June 15 - UPK Celebration 9:00 AM

June 16 - Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 AM

June 21 - 5th Grade Graduation 9:30 AM

June 22 - Last day of school for students

Six ways to encourage summer reading

1. Get your child a library card at your local public library. It's free!
2. Read to your child every day — in your backyard, at the doctor's office, in line at the grocery store, on vacation.
3. Set a good example—read on your own and discuss your books with your kids.
4. Keep books everywhere—in the car, in front of the TV, in the kitchen, on the porch.
5. Post a "refrigerator list" of the books family members have read during the summer.

For more information, go to:
www.summerreadingnys.org



Universal Pre-Kindergarten September 2023 Madrid-Waddington

Applications are being accepted from district residents interested in having their child participate in our Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program. This is a half-day program and is for any child who will turn **four years of age** on or before December 1, 2023 and a resident of the M-W District.

If you are interested, please call the Elementary Office at
315-322-5746, ext. 35201 to
receive a registration packet.

NURSE'S OFFICE Updates...

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS....

Students entering school in September 2023 - Immunization requirements New York State Law Section 2164 requires that schools will not permit a child to attend school **unless** the parent provides the school with a certificate of immunization or proof from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations. Public and private school officials may not admit unvaccinated children to school in excess of 14 days. Please see the School Nurse's webpage under immunization tab for complete listing of immunization requirements. NEW requirements for a student entering are as follows:

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades —Two (2) doses MMR and two (2) doses Varicella

Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9 —Two (2) doses Varicella

Grades 7, 8 & 9 —One dose Meningococcal

Grade 12— Two (2) doses of Meningococcal or one dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older

These vaccinations can be obtained at any Public Health clinic (315-386-2325) or from your private health care provider.



Education Law requires all New York State (NYS) public school students to have a health exam when they are a new student when they enter Pre-K or Kindergarten, and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. This exam must be provided to school within 30 days of entry into school or the grade levels indicated. A review of the immunization certificates and/or other proof of immunity are needed at the time of registration of all students, inclusive of new entrants and transfers.

Medication: If your child will be taking medicine at school, provider and parent permission forms are needed for both prescription and over-the-counter medications. **New medication permission forms are required each year and the form is available online under the "Medications" tab of the School Nurse webpage.**

**If you have any questions, please call our School Nurse, Mrs. Amber Murphy at
315-322-5746, ext. 35203
315-322-0030 (fax)**



Information and the application for Free & Reduced eligibility requirements will be provided in our District's August 2023 newsletter. Please contact the District Office at 315-322-5746, ext. 35221 for information on this application for **Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk application.**

This application must be completed EVERY SEPTEMBER when returning to school to continue your child's eligibility.



2023 Battle of the Books



The 2023 local Battle of the Books was held at the Waddington Hepburn Library on Saturday, April 29th. Battle of the Books is a book trivia competition for teams of no more than four students in grades 4-6.

This year, eleven 4th, 5th, and 6th graders formed three teams for the competition. Students took on the task of reading 16 novels from October through April. They met on a regular basis to go over the rules, answer sample questions about the novels, and design logos for team shirts.

During the double elimination competition, the teams were asked questions about the books and were required to answer with the correct title and author. The Champion Readers were the first place winners this year. The team members were Gavin Cary, Jasim Chaudhry, Miles Coakley, and Collin Murphy. Second place went to the Go Fishies, made up of Ali Fairchild, Julia Palmer, and Aria Rogers. The Crown Readers, consisting of Alex Backus, Cyndi Jock, Izabelle Kelley, and Cahleb Parmeter, finished in third place. Congratulations to all of these students for a job well done!

On Saturday, May 20th, the top two teams from the local battle, The Champion Readers and the Go Fishies, traveled to St. James School in Gouverneur to compete in the regional battle against teams from St. Lawrence, Lewis, and Jefferson Counties. Both teams put on a good performance. The Champion Readers tied for fourth place, which ties the best finish Madrid-Waddington teams have had in the past.

The Battle of the Books participants, as well as their coaches, Mr. Gotsch and Miss Kowalchuk, would like to thank Aubrie Liddell from the Waddington Hepburn Library for hosting this year's competition and for the medals, books, and goodie bags given to each of the students. We also thank The Seaway Smokehouse for the delicious taco bar they provided the participants and their families with for lunch, as well as the library helpers who set things up and helped serve lunch and the PTO for purchasing the shirts for the teams.

Scholarship Information: Attention MWCS Graduating **Class of 2024!**
Looking ahead to Fall of 2023....

Check with your Guidance Office frequently for scholarship opportunities.

The Guidance Office has compiled a website which includes a variety of scholarships that our students are eligible to apply for. On the school's website www.mwcsk12.org — click on the link **HIGH SCHOOL**, then **Guidance**, then **Scholarships**; scholarships are listed by the month applications are due.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE GUIDANCE OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD FREQUENTLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW APPLICATIONS.

Be sure to pay close attention to the DEADLINE DATES !!

Notice to Parents / Guardians !!!

All students in Grades K - 12 are expected to provide their own set of headphones for school use in September.

EARLY NOTICE for SEPTEMBER 2023 SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION.....

Due to current security precautions, the School Tax Collector, Mrs. Andress, will be located in the High School side of our campus.

Hours of collection will be 3:00 - 5:00 PM

More specific information will be included in the District's August Newsletter which can be accessed on our website.

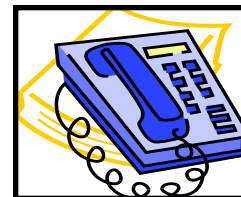


CLASS SCHEDULES FOR FALL 2023

Grades 6 - 12

You will can view your Fall class schedule on SchoolTool in mid-August.

If adjustments need to be made to your schedule, you will need to email your counselor. Please email your counselor to make an appointment, if you need a schedule change.



Note: Access to SchoolTool will not be available after July 1, 2023 until mid-August due to class scheduling for the coming school year.

Guidance Office Extensions

315-322-5746

Ms. Pribek - 35215

Mrs. Siddon - 35214

Mrs. Morehouse - 35218

EMAIL

spribek@mwcsk12.org

tsiddon@mwcsk12.org

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL 2023

If you are new to the Madrid-Waddington Central School District, and wish to register your child(ren), registration may be done through the District Office

during the months of July and August, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Please call Patty Bogart at 315-322-5746, ext. 35221 in District Office for information and an appointment. New registrants for Grades 6 - 12 will have the opportunity to speak with the Guidance Counselors regarding class schedules.

Board of Education 2023-2024

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Ryan Hayes
Katheryn Logan
Christopher Pryce
Mike Ruddy
Robert Smith
Amber Sullivan

President and Vice President to be elected at July reorganizational meeting.



BOARD MEETING DATES — 2023-2024

All meetings 6:30 PM, in High School Library unless otherwise noted

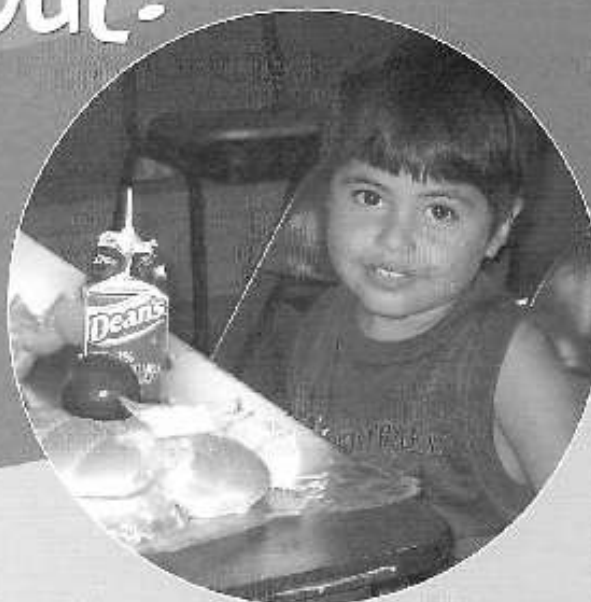
- Wednesday, July 5 - Reorg. & Reg. Meeting
- Tuesday, August 15 - Reg. Meeting; set tax rate
- Tuesday, September 19 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, October 17 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, November 14 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, December 12 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, January 16 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, February 13 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, March 12 - Regular Meeting
- Tues., April 9 - Special Budget Mtg (Optional)
- Thursday, April 11 - BOCES Annual Meeting
- Monday, April 22 - Reg. Mtg & BOCES Budget
- Tuesday, May 14 - Public Budget @ 5 PM
- Tuesday, May 21 - Annual Budget & BOE Member Vote; Bus Vote; Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, June 11 - Regular Meeting



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2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 July 4- Independence Day	AUGUST 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Sept. 4 - Labor Day Sept. 5 & 6 - Staff Development Days Sept. 7 - First Day Classes
OCTOBER 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Oct. 9 - Columbus Day	NOVEMBER 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Nov. 9 - Staff Development Day Nov. 10 - Veterans Day—Observed Nov. 22-24 - Thanksgiving Recess	DECEMBER 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Dec. 22-31 - Holiday Break
JANUARY 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Jan. 1 - Holiday Break Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King Day Jan. 23-26 - Regents Exams	FEBRUARY 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 Feb. 19-23 - Mid-Winter Break	MARCH 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 March 15 - Staff Development Day March 29—Spring Break
APRIL 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 April 1-5 - Spring Break April 10-12 - Math 3-8 Testing - paper April 8 – May 17 - ELA 3-8, Science 5 & 8, & Math 3-8 Testing - CBT	MAY 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 April 8-May 17 - ELA 3-8, Science 5 & 8, & Math 3-8 Testing - CBT May 7-9 - Math 3-8—paper May 27 - Memorial Day	JUNE 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 June 4 - Algebra I Regents June 14-25 - Regents Exams June 19- Juneteenth June 26 - Rating Day

School Day Tally	August	0	February	16
	September	19	March	20
	October	21	April	17
	November	18	May	22
	December	15	June	17
	January	21		92
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