



Madrid-Waddington Central School

*Have a great  
Summer!*

June 2022



**Congratulations to MWCS Class of 2022  
Graduation—Friday, June 24, 2022 at 6:00 PM  
Rishe Baseball Field**

Dear Community Members,

As another school year nears completion it feels fantastic to be free of pandemic restrictions and able to fully celebrate the many student accomplishments over the past ten months. The support and dedication of our faculty, staff, administration, board of education, parents and community continues to provide incredible opportunities for all students.

Thank you to all who came out to vote in May and approved all 2022-23 budgetary propositions presented by the Board of Education. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Brian Hammond who is retiring from the Board after 15 years of dedicated service to our students and community. We also extend congratulations to our two newly elected Board members, Amber Sullivan and Robert Smith.

We are saying goodbye to several familiar faces who are retiring this school year. Laura Finnegan, Tim Dashnaw, Mara O'Neil, Bryan Harmer, Patty VanPatten, Cathy Shoen, Susan Morgan, Brenda Carr, Jodi Fox, and Lori MacIntosh are all beginning a new chapter in their lives and leaving behind a legacy of student advocacy and professional dedication. We wish all a happy retirement and thank them for their years of service to the students of Madrid-Waddington.

This summer will see another round of construction as the phase II scope of work from the capital project is completed. The work will consist of a complete overhaul of the tennis courts and an opening of the high school cafeteria to allow for more seating and a better flow of student traffic.

This will be another very busy summer for our custodial staff as we look to tackle several projects in addition to the normal summer cleaning. We will be installing a disc golf course through the nature trail which will eventually be open to the public and we hope to renovate or rebuild the track shack among other improvements across the campus.

We are also very excited to be offering an expanded summer program for our elementary students and summer CTE offerings for middle school students as well. Thank you to all our staff members who are participating in these programs for supporting our students.

A fond farewell to the graduating class of 2022. Your experiences and education have prepared you well as you enter the next phase of your life. We are fully confident that as you transition to college, the military, or the workforce you will all be tremendous representatives of your alma mater. We wish you all the best of luck in all future endeavors.

Cordially,

Eric Burke  
Superintendent of Schools



## Future Plans for the Class of 2022 (as of June 9, 2022)

Kaylee Amo	SUNY Plattsburgh	Adolescent Education
Connor Arquiatt	SUNY Erie Community College	Construction Management
Hailey Ashley	Workforce	
Annie Basford	Workforce	
Colby Beldock	Clarkson University/Air Force ROTC	Mechanical Engineering
Koby Bjork	Workforce	
Clare Burhans	Workforce	
Lindsey Burns	University of Vermont	Business
Megan Burwell	SUNY Potsdam	Early Childhood Care & Mgt.
Angelie Bush	Nazareth College	Occupational Therapy
Donald Cordova	SUNY Canton	Electrical Engineering
Aidan Demers	SUNY Potsdam	Psych/Mental Health Counsel.
Jason Dow Jr.	Workforce	
Madison Elliott-Whalen	Undecided	
Natalie Fieldson	SUNY Canton	Nursing/LPN Program
Aynsley French	Workforce	
Caleb Froats	SUNY Potsdam	Music Business
Drew Harmer	SUNY Canton	Electrical Engineering Tech.
Caitlyn Harris	SUNY Potsdam	Chemistry/Dentistry
Tanor Harvey	Lineman School	Lineman
Avery Hill	Lincoln Tech.	HVAC/Refrigeration
Graham Hill	SUNY Canton	Civil Engineering
Hunter Hodgdon	Workforce	
Zachary Jock	SUNY University at Buffalo	Electrical Engineering
Lily LaMere	St. Lawrence University	Dental
Luke LePage	Clarkson University	Engineering
Abigail Maughan	Workforce	
Vanessa Mayette	Workforce	
Alyson Mayette-Oshier	Workforce	
Gage Moquin	NAVY	
Jacob Morgan	Workforce	
Raven Murphy	SUNY Canton	Early Childhood Care & Mgt.
Cole Odendahl	Berklee College of Music	Music Business
Alexavier Perez	Workforce	
Lain Pinello	Workforce	
Kylie Planty	SUNY Brockport	Nursing
Shaylyn Reed	Workforce	
Sydney Rivera	SUNY Potsdam	Undeclared
Matthew Robinson	Alfred State	Electrical Construction/Maint.
Eric Rowe	Workforce	
Emily Rubas	Workforce	
Devin Sharlow	Workforce	
Katrina Sheffield	ARMY	
Laney Tiernan	Clarkson University	Civil Engineering
Madison White	SUNY Plattsburgh	Elementary Education
Adriauna Willard	Niagara University	Criminal Justice

# END OF YEAR NOTE FROM HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Congratulations to the parents and students of the Class of 2022. The dedication you have shown towards your academics, extra-curricular activities, and to one another has carried the legacy of what it means to be a Yellow Jacket. Your hardwork and dedication will continue to lead you on a path of growth and accomplishment through many of life's journeys.

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 2022 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 14th: Last Day of Regular Classes (Grades 7-12)
  - June 15th-June 23rd: 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 23rd:
  - June 15th-17th: Normal School Day
  - June 21st: 1 pm dismissal w/elementary
  - June 22nd-23rd: 11 am dismissal w/elementary
- Regents Exam Schedule:
  - **Wednesday June 15th:**
    - English Language Arts: 8 am
    - Living Environment: 12 pm
    - Earth Science Lab Practicum
  - **Thursday June 16th:**
    - Algebra I: 8 am
    - Chemistry: 12 pm
  - **Friday June 17th:**
    - Global History II: 8 am
    - Earth Science: 12 pm
  - **Tuesday June 21st:**
    - Geometry: 8 am
  - **Wednesday June 22nd:**
    - Algebra II: 8 am
  - **Thursday June 23rd:**
    - Physics: 8 am

# Class of 2022 Honor Students

The Madrid-Waddington Central School District wishes to also recognize the following Honor Students from the Class of 2022 for outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations !



## Summa Cum Laude

**Lindsey Burns:** Lindsey is the daughter of William and Kimber Burns. She will attend the University of Vermont in the fall and plans on majoring in Business. Lindsey has been awarded the University of Vermont Presidential Scholarship. She participates in Track and Field where she is a Captain, was awarded the First Team All- Northern for Track, is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club, History Club, Drama Club, is a High Honor Roll student and Vice President of the Senior Class. Lindsey has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Science.

## Summa Cum Laude

**Angelie Bush:** Angelie is the daughter of Brian and Tina Bush. Angelie will be attending Nazareth College in the fall, majoring in Occupational Science/Therapy. She has been awarded the Dean Scholarship from Nazareth College. Angelie has participated in the following clubs: Drama Club, History Club and Yearbook Club. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She was Senior Class President of 2022 and President of National Honor Society. Angelie has consistently been on High Honor Roll throughout high school. She has played basketball and soccer, performed in three school plays and works at the Ole Smokehouse in Madrid, NY. She received the NYSPHSAA Scholar/ Athlete Award and the Physical Education Leadership Award. Anelie was also awarded the Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Award, Nihanawate DAR Scholarship Award, United Helpers Helen S. Randles Scholarship and Claxton Hepburn Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship. Angelie has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Science.



Please see more Honor Students on Page 7.....

## IMPORTANT SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Regional Summer School at Ogdensburg Free Academy:

**July 5 - August 15, 2022**  
**Mondays - Thursdays**  
**In Person Only**

Students will be contacted by their school counselor when grades have been finalized IF they need to participate. Feel free to reach out to your child's school counselor if you have any questions or concerns at any time. Registration must be completed by the Guidance Office by Wednesday, June 29, 2022.

Toni Siddon - [tsiddon@mwcsk12.org](mailto:tsiddon@mwcsk12.org)  
Sabrina Pribek-Britton - [sbritton@mwcsk12.org](mailto:sbritton@mwcsk12.org)

### 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](http://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**

**Caleb Froats:** Caleb is the son of Jason Froats and Katie Logan and the stepson of Sandra Froats and Jason Curran. Caleb will be attending The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam in the fall, majoring in Music Business. Caleb plans on pursuing a career as a Recording Artist and Music Industry Professional. He participates in Tri- M Music Honor Society, Select Choir, Stardust, and volunteers to help to teach middle school students chorus. Caleb is also a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, History Club, Outing Club and Varsity Club. He is Vice President of the Environmental Club, President of the Drama Club and serves as Student Liaison to the Board of Education. Caleb serves his community by singing the National Anthem at local sporting events and he umpires Little League Baseball in both Madrid and Waddington. He has worked as a shop helper for Northern Mechanicals, Inc. and plans to work as a lifeguard this summer. Caleb entertains the high school each morning by reading the morning announcements and always offering words of encouragement and announces the national day. Caleb has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Science.

**Summa Cum Laude**

**Caitlyn Harris:** Caitlyn Harris is the daughter of James and Christina Harris. Caitlyn plans on attending SUNY Potsdam in the fall, majoring in Chemistry with plans to use this major to earn her Doctorate in Dentistry. She has been awarded the Dean's Scholarship from SUNY Potsdam. While attending Madrid-Waddington she has been an athlete participating in soccer, spring track and indoor track. Caitlyn is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club and has been a Class Officer. On the weekends, Caitlyn spends her time bussing tables at the Lobster House in Norwood, NY. She has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math.



Please see more Honor Students on  
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**FITNESS CENTER SUMMER HOURS**  
for community use

HOURS STARTING JUNE 27  
Monday – Friday 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Fitness Center is closed July 4th & Labor Day

Please use the doors by  
the Fitness Center

Check the website: <http://www.mwcsk12.org>

All participants must be trained on the proper use of the  
Fitness Center equipment by the supervisory staff.

**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**

**Lily LaMere:** Lily is the daughter of Larry LaMere and Christine LaMere. Lily will attend St. Lawrence University in the fall, majoring in Biology with plans to become a Dentist. Lily has been awarded the Augsbury Scholarship, Athlete of Distinction and Second Team All Northern for soccer and basketball. She is a High Honor Roll student, a National Honor Society member, participates in History Club, Outing Club and Drama Club. Lily was also awarded the Presidential Scholarship from Alfred University, the LeMoyne College Heights Award, 21st Century Leadership Award from Wells College and the University of Rochester Bausch and Lomb Award. Lily has earned the Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Science.

**Summa Cum Laude**

**Luke LePage:** Luke LePage is the son of Trina LePage and David LePage. Luke will attend Clarkson University in the fall and plans on majoring in Civil Engineering. Luke has been awarded the Clarkson University Engineering Scholarship, the Clarkson Scholarship, Dean’s Scholarship and the Solinsky Scholarship. While in high school, Luke participated in Band, Area All-County, played Varsity soccer, basketball and baseball, where he earned First Team All-Northern and Academic All- Northern for all three sports. He is also a member of the National Honor Society. Luke has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Science.



**Summa Cum Laude  
GPA 95 and above**

**Magna Cum Laude  
GPA 93 and above**

**Cum Laude  
GPA 90 and above**

**Summa Cum Laude**

**Laney Tiernan:** Laney is the daughter of Jay and Kelley Tiernan. She plans on attending Clarkson University for Civil and Environmental Engineering. She has been a member of National Honor Society, Treasurer of the Class of 2020, Varsity Club, History Club, and Drama Club. Laney is a three-sport athlete for Madrid-Waddington participating in soccer, basketball and track and has earned Captain in both soccer and basketball. She has achieved Athlete of Distinction for both soccer and basketball. Laney was recently featured as the Channel 7 WWNY-TV Academic All Star. Laney has been awarded the Northern New York Community Foundations Evergreen STEM Scholarship as well as the Clarkson Scholarship, the Clarkson Leadership Award, the Solinsky Scholarship, the Alumni Legacy Scholarship and the Valedictorian Award. Laney has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Science.



**Magna Cum Laude**

**Tanor Harvey:** Tanor is the son of Tammy and Norman Harvey. Tanor is planning on attending the Southeast Lineman Training Center for Electrical Lineworker in Trenton, Georgia. Tanor is a member of the National Honor Society, plays Varsity baseball and soccer and participates in Varsity Club, Drama Club, and is a High Honor Roll student. He also participated in the Spring Musical and took College classes. Tanor has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math.

**Cum Laude**

**Kaylee Amo:** Kaylee Amo is the daughter of Jen and Tim Amo. Kaylee will attend SUNY Plattsburgh in the fall and will major in Adolescent Education with a concentration in English. Kaylee has been awarded a \$6,000.00 North Country Grant. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Environmental Club, Chorus, Stardust, is President of Speech and Debate and Treasurer of Yearbook. In her free time, Kaylee works a part time job and has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma.



Cum Laude

**Connor Arquiett:** Connor Arquiett is the son of Allison Sayer and Rob Arquiett. Connor will attend SUNY Erie Community College in Buffalo and will major in Building Trades/ Residential Light Commercial and Business Management. Connor has maintained High Honor Roll throughout high school and is a member of the Varsity Club. He is a member of the Varsity Soccer team, has played Basketball and Baseball in the past and works full time during the summer months as an HVAC apprentice. Recently Connor earned his EPA certification and OSHA- 10 through the HVAC Program. Connor will receive an Advanced Regents Diploma with a Technical Endorsement.



Cum Laude

**Colby Beldock:** Colby Beldock is the son of Lisa Beldock and Christopher Beldock. Colby will attend Clarkson University in the fall and will major in Civil Engineering and has joined the Air Force ROTC. Colby has been awarded the Clarkson Engineering Scholarship, is a two-time recipient of the Section 10 Sportsmanship Award, Athlete of Distinction and Second Team All Northern. While in high school, Colby participated in National Jr. Honor Society and National Honor Society. He has played soccer, basketball and baseball. Colby has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma.



**Cum Laude**

**Drew Harmer:** Drew Harmer is the son of Bryan and Margie Harmer. Drew plans on attending SUNY Canton in the fall for Electrical Engineering Technology. He is a member of the National Honor Society and participated in basketball, soccer and golf. Throughout his career Drew has received the East Division Defensive MVP in soccer, First Team All Northern in basketball, along with 8th team All State. He was also second team All Northern in Golf. Drew is an Athlete of Distinction and was recognized as the WWNY TV Channel 7 Athlete of the Week. He attends the Building Trades program at Northwest Technical Center and is on track to graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma.

**Cum Laude**

**Avery Hill:** Avery Hill is the son of Anthony and Janet Hill. Avery plans on attending Lincoln Technical Institute in East Windsor, Connecticut. He will be studying HVAC/ Refrigeration. He has been awarded the Lincoln Tech Scholarship and the Imagine America Scholarship. While attending Madrid- Waddington, Avery has participated in various clubs and organizations and is a High Honors Student. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Tri- M Music Honor Society, Stardust, Chorus and Select Choir. Avery participated in Band and has been in numerous school musicals. He has attended the NYSSMA Music Festival, Area All-County and Area All- State Choirs. Avery is a member of the Varsity Track and Field team and is a senior student in the HVAC program at the Northwest Technical Center. He has obtained his Universal EPA certification and is an avid outdoor enthusiast and enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time. Avery is an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Parish in Waddington and has been an Alter Server since the age of 10. Avery is employed as a Coles Creek State Park summer employee and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma.



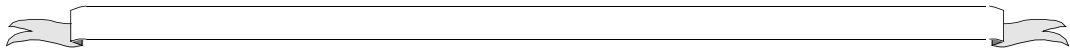
**Cum Laude**

**Zachary Jock:** Zachary Jock is the son of Heather and Chris Jock. Zach plans on attending the University at Buffalo and majoring in Electrical Engineering. While in high school, Zach has been a member of Drama Club and Yearbook. He has played basketball and participated in Track and Field. Zach is a Supervisor of the Fitness Center and works a part time job. Zach will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma.

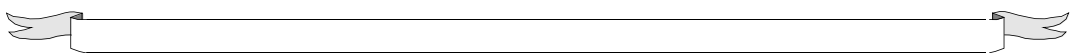


**Cum Laude**

**Cole Odendahl:** Cole Odendahl is the son of Alvin and Jamie Odendahl. He plans on attending Berklee College of Music in the Music Business program. Cole has been an active member of chorus, stardust, select choir, band, stage band and the Tri-M music honor society. Cole is the Tri M Music honor society and Stardust president. Cole recently served as a lead in this year's musical and is a member of his own band named Another Roadside Attraction. Cole is a member of the National Honor Society and referees basketball. He has earned the Tri-M leadership award and has received the Berklee World Tour scholarship. Cole has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma.



**Lindsey Burns and Lily LaMere were selected  
and recognized for  
their accomplishments by the  
St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties School Boards Association  
CONGRATULATIONS!!**





# 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 2022, 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.

## Upcoming SAT / ACT Exams

### SAT

\* Students must pre-register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Test Fee information available online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**August 27, 2022**

**March 11, 2023**

**October 1, 2022**

**May 6, 2023**

**November 5, 2022**

**June 3, 2023**

**December 3, 2022**

### ACT

\*Students must pre-register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test Fee information available online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**July 16, 2022**

**September 10, 2022**

## END OF YEAR NOTE FROM ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Dear Elementary Parents & Guardians,

It seems impossible to think that this school year is already coming to a close! As I have walked the halls in the last couple of weeks, I have commented over and over again at how much our students have grown. I think of all the nervous littles that entered the building last September and now see all the tall, confident children that have learned so much throughout this school year! Along with that growth, I am extremely proud that we have all worked together to successfully navigate a year full of change. It has been exciting to get back to a "normal" routine and school day.

All of this growth would not have been possible without the dedication and support of a number of people that keep us going from day to day. First, I would like to thank you, the grown ups, who have been dedicated to your children, pushing them to succeed, supporting them at home, and entrusting them with us each and every day. You are your child's first teacher and without your participation, we would not have seen the many successes we have seen this year. I have been blown away by the support the elementary school has received from the parents and the community. I feel blessed to have landed this role in Madrid-Waddington for that reason!

Next, I would like to recognize our amazing staff here at Madrid-Waddington. The love this group of adults has for students is unmatched. They are dedicated to student growth and success and push our students to be the best they can be on a daily basis. I have been overjoyed at watching this group come together to bring back some MWCS traditions this year. They have been more than flexible with me, as a new leader, and provided me with grace and feedback along the way. 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. They truly make Madrid-Waddington an amazing place to be! Some of these special people already have or will be moving on to enjoy their retirement at the end of this month. With a combined total of over 180 years of experience, they will be very sorely missed here at MW, but we wish them all the best that life has to offer in their retirement!



Mrs. Mara O'Neil  
Mr. Timothy Dashnaw  
Mrs. Patty VanPatten  
Mrs. Cathy Shoen

Mrs. Laura Finnegan  
Mrs. Sue Morgan  
Mrs. Brenda Carr

As we bid farewell to some, we also welcome some new faces into the hive in the fall! We are very excited to have Mrs. Renee Young moving down the hall from the high school to join us on the fifth grade team. Ms. Ashley Chevier will be joining us as a Special Education teacher in September. She comes to us with varied experiences in local districts. We are very lucky to have Ms. Emily Pitz kicking off her teaching career in Kindergarten and Madrid-Waddington's own Ms. Brianna Hammond joining the second grade team! In the coming weeks we will be hiring new support staff and adding even more new faces to the Yellow Jacket family!

I wish you and your family a relaxing summer vacation and look forward to seeing some smiling faces here this summer as part of our summer program. I will be available for most of the summer should you have any questions or concerns or if your kiddos want to share what they're doing on vacation!

Be well,

Nicole Weakfall



# JUNE HIGHLIGHTS Elementary



## **NOTE: Elementary Dismissal Last Week of School**

**Monday, June 20: No School**  
**Tuesday, June 21: 1:00 Dismissal**  
**Wednesday, June 22: 11:00 Dismissal**  
**Thursday, June 23: 11:00 Dismissal**  
**Friday, June 24: Give Back Day**



## **Elementary Grades UPK—5**

**June 16 - UPK Celebration 9:00 AM**

**June 17 - Kindergarten Graduation 9:00 AM**

**June 22 - 5th Grade Graduation 9:30 AM**

**June 23 - 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](http://www.summerreadingnys.org)



## **Universal Pre-Kindergarten September 2022 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, 2022 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 2022 - 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 2022 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.**



## 2022 Battle of the Books



The 2022 Battle of the Books was held at the Madrid Hepburn Library on Saturday, May 21st. Battle of the Books is a book trivia competition for teams of no more than four students in grades 4-6.

This year, twelve 4th and 5th graders formed three teams for the competition. Students took on the task of reading 15 novels from October through May. 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 Terrible 4 were the first place winners this year. The team members were Julia Palmer, Aria Rogers, Alianna Schaffer, and Kaelyn Thompson. Second place went to the Marauders, made up of Ali Fairchild, Cyndi Jock, Cahleb Parmeter, and Brynne Sharlow. The Bookworms 2.0, consisting of Colby Backus, Iylah Perry, Hannah Pryce, and Lucy Rose, finished in third place. Congratulations to all of these students for a job well done!

The Battle of the Books participants, as well as their coaches, Mr. Gotsch and Miss Kowalchuk, would like to thank Deborah Lauther, Julia Gomez, and Kathy Paige from the Madrid Hepburn Library for hosting this year's competition, for providing breakfast for everyone in attendance, and for the medals and certificate, goodie bags, and tote bags they gave to each of the students.

Scholarship Information: Attention MWCS Graduating **Class of 2023!**  
*Looking ahead to Fall of 2022....*

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](http://www.mwcsk12.org) — click on the link **HIGH SCHOOL**, then **Guidance**, then **Scholarships**; scholarships are listed by the month applications are due.

When scholarship applications are sent to our office, we copy them and keep them in a file outside Mrs. Britton's office. In addition, many of the applications are now available online through our Guidance web page.

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE, THE SCHOLARSHIP FILE AND 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 2022 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.

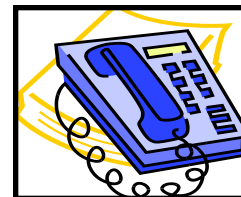


# CLASS SCHEDULES FOR FALL 2022

## 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, 2022 until mid-August due to class scheduling for the coming school year.

### Guidance Office Extensions

315-322-5746

Mrs. Britton - 35215

Mrs. Siddon - 35214

Ms. James - 35218

### EMAIL

[sbritton@mwcsk12.org](mailto:sbritton@mwcsk12.org)

[tsiddon@mwcsk12.org](mailto:tsiddon@mwcsk12.org)

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL 2022

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 2022-2023

Wyatt Boswell  
Bruce Durant  
Charles Grant  
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 — 2022-2023

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

- Wednesday, July 6 - Reorg. & Reg. Meeting
- Tuesday, August 16 - Reg. Meeting; set tax rate
- Tuesday, September 20 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, October 18 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, November 15 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, December 13 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, January 17 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, February 14 - Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, March 21 - Regular Meeting
- Tues., April 4 - Special Budget Mtg (Optional)
- Thursday, April 5 - BOCES Annual Meeting
- Tuesday, April 18 - Reg. Mtg & BOCES Budget
- Tuesday, May 9 - Public Budget @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, May 16 - Annual Budget & BOE Member Vote; Bus Vote; Regular Meeting
- Tuesday, June 20 - Regular Meeting

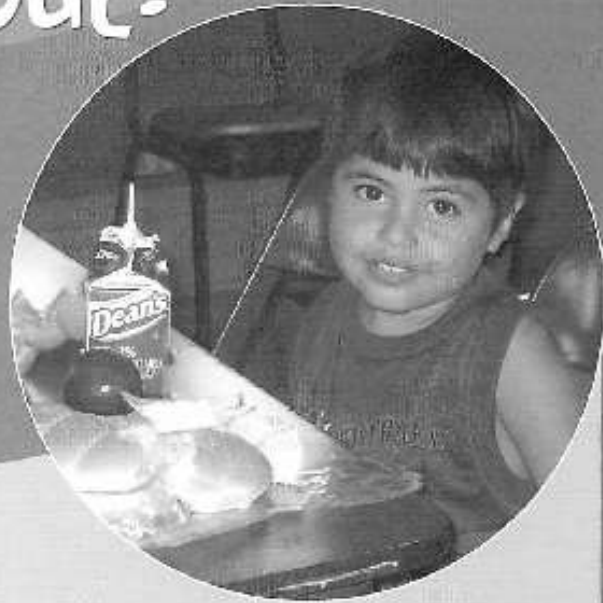


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# MADRID-WADDINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JULY 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	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 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	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			

August 31 - Staff Development Day

### SEPTEMBER 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	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. 1 - Staff Development Day

Sept. 5 - Labor Day

Sept. 6 - First Day of Classes

### OCTOBER 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	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. 10 - Columbus Day

### NOVEMBER 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	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. 10 - Staff Development Day

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Nov. 23-25 - Thanksgiving Recess

### DECEMBER 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	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. 23-30 - Holiday Break

### JANUARY 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	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. 2 - Holiday Break

Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 24-27 - Tentative Regents Exams

### FEBRUARY 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	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				

Feb. 20-24 - Mid-Winter Break

### MARCH 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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March 17 - Staff Development Day

### APRIL 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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April 7-14 - Spring Break

April 19-26 - Tentative ELA 3-8 CBT

### MAY 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	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			

May 2-9 - Tentative Math 3-8 CBT

May 23-31 - Tentative Science 8

May 29 - Memorial Day

### JUNE 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	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
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June 1-2 - Tentative Science 8

June 5 - Tentative Science 8 Written

June 14-22 - Tentative Regents

June 19 - Juneteenth Day

June 23 - Rating Day

School Day Tally  
Total Number of Days  
185

August	1	February	15
September	20	March	23
October	20	April	14
November	18	May	22
December	16	June	16
January	20		90
	95		

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