

# Tiger Tales



Madison Elementary School  
510 N. Palmetto Ave.  
Marshfield, WI 54449

# Welcome Back!



September 2019

## From the Desk of Mrs. Scheer

Welcome back to an exciting new school year! Our teachers have been working hard to get everything prepared for a wonderful school year full of engaging opportunities and wonderful learning experiences. This is a school year full of many exciting opportunities for our students. At Madison, the learners come first and each child will receive the best of every staff member here. I look forward to meeting and working with you all as partners in your child's education. If at any time you should wish to speak to me I am available, please make an appointment by calling the school or email me [scheer@marshfieldschools.org](mailto:scheer@marshfieldschools.org) and I would be more than willing to talk. Again, welcome back and I'm happy you will be part of our Madison family!

## Madison Elementary is on Instagram

Follow us @madisonelemmarshfield on Instagram to see the latest activities and happenings! Make sure to tag us in your school photos using our hashtags #madisonproud and #madisonfamily Scan the QR code to get started!



## Madison Happenings & Events

**Picture Day:** September 12

**PTO Meeting:** September 9 – 6:00 Madison Library

**PTO Fall Fundraiser Kick Off:** September 12

**School Board Meeting:** September 11 – 7:30 Board of Education Office

**Back to School Picnic:** September 19 – 5:30 Madison School

**Vision/Hearing Screen:** September 26

**Fun Run:** September 27

## New Staff

Madison School is excited to have some new staff members this year! Please take a minute to welcome the following individuals to our Madison family.

Grade 1: Jessica Grambort  
Title I: Amanda Normington/ Karen Mengel  
Music: Natasha Rotar  
School Psychologist: Jenna Ostrowski  
Library Media Specialist: Jean Stelchek  
Specialized Program: Jena Walsh

Teaching Assistants:  
Julia Knudson  
Debbie Linville



## Madison PTO

A great way to get involved at Madison School is to become part of our parent teacher organization (PTO). We have an active and supportive PTO to which we are truly thankful.

### 2019-2020 PTO Officers

**President:** Kate Tucker

**Vice President:** David Woellner

**Secretary:** Jodi Wellman

**Treasurer:** Nicole Poehnelt



follow the Madison PTO on Facebook

[madisonpto510@gmail.com](mailto:madisonpto510@gmail.com)

## Sign - In Procedures

All parents/ visitors to the school will be required to sign in and out in the school office. No one is allowed to enter the school without signing in, this is for the safety and security of all our students. We appreciate your cooperation with this extra step to keep all our students safe.

## Volunteering

Parents who would like to volunteer at the school in the classroom or for a field trip need to fill out the volunteer application. These can be found on the district website in the family section. Click [here](#) for the application. Please allow two weeks for processing.

## Parent Lunch

You are welcome to come and eat with your child in the cafeteria. Please let your child's teacher know when you will be coming. Please call the office to let Mrs. Scheppler know if you will need to purchase school lunch at least 24 hours in advance. We hope this change will allow more flexibility for busy parent schedules. **NEW THIS YEAR** there will be a change across elementary schools and all adults who wish to eat lunch with a student in the cafeteria will now have to be approved volunteers. You will need to fill out the background check information the same as a classroom volunteer once every three years. Click [here](#) for the application. This process takes about two weeks. Adults who do not have an approved background check will not be allowed to eat with their student in the cafeteria. In addition, after lunch adults are not allowed to follow their student to recess. Thank you for your cooperation with this new procedure put in place to keep all our students safe.

## Visits During School Hours

If you need to get a message to your student or deliver something to your student during school hours please come to the office. Mrs. Scheppler will make sure your request is processed. In order to preserve valuable instruction time parents/ guardians are discouraged from proceeding to classroom areas unless previous arrangements have been made with the classroom teacher. We appreciate your cooperation and support to ensure each child at Madison is receiving the highest quality education!



## Attendance

School starts at **7:45**. If your child will be absent or late please call the school office 715.384.8181 as soon as possible. If your child is not called in they will receive an unexcused absence. If you arrive to school tardy you will need to sign in at the office. In addition, if you are picking your student up early before **2:45** dismissal, you will need to sign the child out in the school office as well. Any tardies, absences, or instances your child leaves early will be marked. Thank you for your cooperation with these policies.

## Snack Policy

Students will have the ability to have a working snack in their classroom sometime during the day if the teacher permits it. Due to the rising number of dangerous food allergies and intolerances in our student population as well as many families expressing that their students do not need a snack during the day, we will not have classroom snack schedules this year. If students choose to have a snack they may bring a simple healthy snack for just themselves which can be eaten while they work. If there is a peanut allergy in your classroom snacks will need to be peanut free. Families will be informed of these allergies by the classroom teacher.

We understand that students like to celebrate birthdays at school with their friends. With this being said, please discuss this ahead of time with the classroom teacher. We encourage non-food items to be shared in order to maintain safety for all students. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in order to keep all of our students safe and healthy.

## School Drills

Students at Madison will be participating in unannounced monthly fire drills. In addition, students will practice lockdown drills and medical emergency drills four times a year. Students will also participate in annual tornado drills during severe weather awareness month. Please contact the school if you have any questions about these drills.

## Safety Patrol

Safety Patrol members are available to assist students on Palmetto & Doege, Apple & Doege, and Apple & Becker before and after school.

## Student Drop off & Pick Up

If you are dropping your students in the front of the school, you must use the right lane to drop off students. The left lane is to pull through. No students should be dropped off in the left traffic lane. If you need to enter school, please park in the front visitor parking lot and enter the building through the main office. All visitors must sign in at the office and obtain a pass before entering the school. The same procedures will be in place in front of school at the end of the day. Students will only be picked up in the right traffic lane. This procedure is in place to keep our kids safe. Please be patient as the first few days of school are always the busiest. Parents of older students sometimes choose to drop their students in the back lot on top of the hill. Remember this is one-way traffic. Thank you for your cooperation.

**\*Students who are walking and riding bikes should go home immediately following dismissal\***



## Student Bullying

Parents and students are encouraged to read the full text of the Board of Education policy governing [Bullying 5517.01](#) available on the District web site. [Bullying resources](#) can also be found through the family page on the district website or by contacting the school main office.

## Student Nondiscrimination

The School District of Marshfield is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability (“Protected Classes”) in any of its student programs, activities, or employment practices.

To reference the full policy, please visit [www.marshfieldschools.org](http://www.marshfieldschools.org). District policies (2260, 3122, 4122) can be found under [District/Board of Education/Policies](#).

For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact the Director of Student Services, Tracey Kelz at 1010 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Marshfield, WI 54449 (715-387-1101). For information regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by handicapped persons, contact Ron Sturomski, Director of Building and Grounds at 1010 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Marshfield, WI 54449 (715-387-1101).

## Student Religious Accommodations

*The School District of Marshfield will provide reasonable accommodation of a student’s sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements.*

## From our Counselor

Welcome Back! This year in guidance, we are going to learn about our fixed and growth mindsets. A fixed mindset assumes that intelligence and other qualities, abilities, and talents are fixed traits that cannot be significantly developed. While a growth mindset assumes that intelligence and other qualities, abilities, and talents can be developed with effort, learning, and dedication. In a growth mindset, failures are viewed as an opportunity to improve. Below are some examples of fixed and growth mindset statements.


Fixed-Mindset Statements	Growth-Mindset Statements
Math is not my thing.	I can grow my brain.
I’m not good at this.	I need to change my strategy
She’s the smart kid in class.	My hard work and effort has paid off.
Scores mean more than growth.	I’m not there yet.
It’s better to look smart than take risks.	People can change.
I will never be that smart.	A good attitude is important in learning.
I feel dumb if I’m corrected.	I’m a problem solver.

(Brock & Hundley, 2016, p. 39)

Each month we will have a different growth mindset focus.

**September:** Everyone Can Learn!

In September, we will be focusing on our good learning attitude. A good learning attitude includes embracing challenges, solving problems, and learning from our mistakes.



# 'Grab-n-Go' Breakfast

Madison will continue with the 'Grab-n-Go' morning nutrition program. Students will be able to purchase a bag full of healthy food items for \$1.35. This program is also available at the free and reduced meal prices. 'Grab-n-Go' will run every day from 7:15 – 7:40. Please enter through the gym doors.

## Breakfast Menu



### BREAKFAST

September 2019

Elementary

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>No School Labor Day!</b>	3 Breakfast Kit <i>(includes cereal, crackers and 100% juice)</i> Fruit Cup Milk	4 <b>HOT</b> Mini Waffles Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	5 Whole Grain Muffin String Cheese Fruit Cup Milk	6 <b>HOT</b> Fruit Strudel 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Cup Milk
9 Breakfast Kit <i>(includes cereal, crackers and 100% juice)</i> Fruit Cup Milk	10 Yogurt Cup w/ Soothy Crackers Fresh Fruit Milk	11 <b>HOT</b> Pancake/Stuck Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	12 Purple Daze Smoothie String Cheese Fresh Fruit Milk	13 <b>HOT</b> Breakfast Wrap Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk
16 Whole Grain Cereal String Cheese Fruit Cup Milk	17 Zucchini Bread Slice String Cheese Fresh Fruit Milk	18 <b>HOT</b> Mini Cinn Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	19 Yogurt Parfait w/ Homemade Granola <b>no</b> Dried Cranberries Strawberries/Blueberries Milk	20 <b>HOT</b> Omelet with Homemade Bread Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk
23 Breakfast Kit <i>(includes cereal, crackers and 100% juice)</i> Fruit Cup Milk	24 Mini Cream Cheese Filled Bagels Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice Milk	25 <b>HOT</b> Soft Filled Cereal Bar Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk	26 <b>HOMEMADE CORNBREAD</b> Nasonville Dairy Cheese <b>no</b> Fruit Cup Milk	27 <b>HOT</b> Pancake Bites Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Milk
30 Whole Grain Cereal String Cheese Fruit Cup Milk	 <p><b>FREE/REDUCED MEALS:</b> If you would like to receive free or reduced priced meals, please complete a Free and Reduced meal application. One application will cover the entire household. You can also apply online under your Skyward Family Access account.</p> <p><b>See website for a food allergen/pork listing</b></p>			
<b>no</b> Farm to School				

Menus are subject to change.

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**MEAL PRICES**  
Breakfast Prices:  
Paid (Elementary): \$1.35  
Paid (MS/HS): \$1.50  
Reduced: \$0.25  
Adult/Second: \$2.00

**Launch Prices:**  
Paid (Elementary): \$2.70  
Paid (Middle School): \$2.80  
Paid (High School): \$3.00  
Reduced: \$0.40  
Adult/Second: \$3.75  
Second Entrée: \$2.25  
Milk: \$0.40

ICE COLD MILK  
OPTIONS:  
Fat Free White  
Low Fat White  
Fat Free Chocolate  
\*All Meals Include

All grain and bread products are 100% whole grain







# LUNCH

Elementary

September 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>No School</b> <b>Labor Day!</b>	<b>3</b> Chicken Nuggets Fresh Apple Peaches Fresh Carrots Steamed Green Beans	<b>4</b> Mini Corn Dogs Strawberries Mandarin Oranges Fresh Broccoli Baked Beans	<b>5</b> Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Garlic Toast Orange Wedges Peaches Garden Salad w/Tomatoes Mixed Vegetables	<b>6</b> Hot Cheesy Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Fresh Grapes Pineapple Fresh Carrots Steamed Corn
<b>9</b> Cheese Omelet w/ Ham & Homemade Bread Applesauce Mixed Fruit Misc. Vegetable Blend Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes	<b>10</b> Soft Shell Taco Fiesta Beans Peas Orange Wedges Lettuce & Tomatoes Shredded Cheese	<b>11</b> Pepperoni Pizza Apple Slices Mandarin Oranges Fresh Carrots Steamed Corn V-Blend Juice	<b>12</b> Cheesburger on a Bun Orange Wedges Peaches Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Green Beans Strawberry Milk	<b>13</b> French Toast Sticks w/ Little Snokies Fresh Grapes Pineapple Fresh Carrots Cucumber Slices
<b>16</b> Chicken Snack Wrap Fresh Apples Peaches Lettuce, Tomato Shredded Cheese Mixed Vegetables	<b>17</b> Taco Salad Orange Wedges Peas Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Fiesta Beans	<b>18</b> Mini Sub Sandwich w/ Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Strawberries Apple Slices Fresh Carrots and Broccoli Mini Rice Krispy Treat	<b>19</b> Popcorn Chicken Orange Wedges Mixed Fruit Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Steamed Corn	<b>20</b> Hewitt Meat Hot Dog/Bun Fresh Watermelon Dried Cranberries Potato Salad Baked Beans
<b>23</b> Chicken Strips Apple Slices Peas Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli	<b>24</b> BBQ Pork on a Bun Orange Wedges Mixed Fruit Fresh Carrots Baked Beans	<b>25</b> Mini Corn Dogs Fresh Apple Pineapple Cucumbers Mixed Vegetables	<b>26</b> Creamed Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & T-Bun Orange Wedges Peaches Garden Salad w/ Tomatoes Fresh Broccoli	<b>27</b> Cheese Pizza Fresh Grapes Strawberries Fresh Carrots Green Beans Orange Sorbet
<b>30</b> Chicken Nuggets Apple Slices Peas Fresh Carrots Brussel Sprouts	- WELCOME - <b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>			

See website for food allergens, calbody/date counts, pork product list and all featured recipes. [www.marshfieldschools.org](http://www.marshfieldschools.org)

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 Adult/Seconds: \$2.00

**Lunch Prices:**  
 Paid (Elementary): \$2.70  
 Paid (Middle School): \$2.80  
 Paid (High School): \$3.00  
 Reduced: \$0.40  
 Adult/Seconds: \$3.75  
 Second Entree: \$2.25  
 Milk: \$0.40

### Online Meal Payments

Online meal payments are now available. Payments can be made through your Family Skyward Access. If you do not have your username/password, please stop into your school office.

All of our homemade breads and buns are 100% whole grain and baked fresh daily.



Ice cold milk options available daily: fat free white, low fat white, and fat free chocolate.



# Lunch Menu

## News from Food Service



# The Scoop on Food Service



FALL 2019

District Food Service Office—1401 E. Becker, Marshfield

715-387-8464

### Breakfast Program:

The National Breakfast Program is available in ALL schools to each student every morning. You do not have to register your child in advance and you receive the same meal benefit category that you also qualify for in the lunch program. Your child can eat breakfast at school every day or occasionally. The breakfast program provides  $\frac{1}{4}$  of your child's nutritional needs, meets Dietary Guideline recommendations, and offers children a chance to eat breakfast with their friends.

School Breakfast is an ideal solution for those busy mornings when children are running late or parents have to be to work early. Whatever the reason, if breakfast at home is not convenient, please have your child take advantage of breakfast here at school. Research has shown that starting the day with a nutritious breakfast helps students stay alert and perform better in school.

### 2019-2020 School

#### Breakfast:

Paid (Elementary) \$1.35

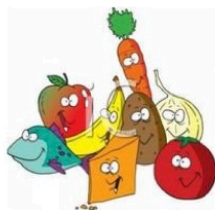
Paid (MS/HS) \$1.50

Reduced: \$0.25

Adult/Seconds: \$2.00

Milk \$0.40

#### Lunch Prices



#### Lunch:

Paid (Elementary): \$2.70

Paid (MS): \$2.80

Paid (HS): \$3.00

Reduced: \$0.40

Second Entrée: \$2.25

Adult/Seconds: \$3.75

#### SCHOOL LUNCH PAYMENTS—CHECK DEPOSITS

The school district will be processing all checks the same day they are received due to the new check transmitting system. Please do not advance date your checks. Writing all checks in black or blue ink is greatly appreciated.



All returned checks for non-sufficient funds will be charged a fee of \$20.