



Madison Local School District

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Mrs. Angela M. Smith, Superintendent www.madisonschools.net

September 17, 2021

Dear Madison Community,

It is hard to believe that we have been back in school for over a month already. The Middle School has had parent teacher conferences, with High School conferences on September 22 and September 30, and Elementary conferences on October 13 and October 21. Now is the time to connect with your student's teachers to find out ways to help them be successful in the classroom. Our teachers are working hard to help students reacclimate to the classroom and your partnership with our schools is important.

Late arrival at the Madison Middle School and Madison High School starts September 21, 2021. Students can be dropped off at 8:50 and classes will begin at 9:00 at both buildings. Bus routes for grades 6-12 will be an hour later; if you have questions about late arrival specific to your child, please contact the building principal. The elementary start time will remain the same. At all three levels, our teachers will be meeting to look at ways to improve instruction for our students - they will be looking at data, and ways to maximize our resources to really help our students achieve.

I have attached a letter from Dr. Michael Baker from Eye Doctors of Madison offering eye care to students in need as well as a flier for a Drive Thru School Market sponsored by the Painesville City Schools' Family Resource Center. These opportunities provide much needed resources for our community. I appreciate the partnership with Dr. Baker and his generosity in helping our students be successful in school. The Drive Thru School Market is scheduled for next Friday, September 24 and is open to all Lake County residents.

As the nation celebrates Constitution Day, it is an important time to reflect on the longevity of our Constitution and the rights it affords all of us. Our students at all levels study this important document. Today at South Elementary, they hosted a very special Constitution Day program - one of the first public programs we have had since the pandemic began. Thank you to all who made the program a success! I hope you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy this late summer weather.
#WeAreMadisonBlue #MadisonStrong!

Sincerely,

Angela Smith
Superintendent



Eye Doctors Of Madison

AN OPTOMETRIC FAMILY PRACTICE

103 North Lake Street • Madison, Ohio 44057
(440) 428-2526

Dear Madison Parent,

How we see and process information is much more than “20/20” vision. Focusing ability, eye alignment, movement and tracking, visual processing and integration are also key components to our visual system that are not evaluated during school or pediatrician vision screenings. The connection between vision and academics is critical as 80% of learning is visually-based.

Comprehensive eyecare is recommended for all students at regular intervals not only to more thoroughly evaluate a student’s entire visual system, but to also detect other eye problems early. Even including those that pass vision screenings, one out of every four students struggle with an undiagnosed vision disorder.

If not already done, I encourage you to make comprehensive eyecare part of your Back to School checklist. Many health insurance plans cover these services under well-child benefits with no copay or deductible at optometry and pediatric ophthalmology offices alike.

It is my belief that no child should go without proper eye care, regardless of socioeconomic or insurance status. As a fellow Madison-schools parent as well as Madison High School alumnus, the ability to give back to my community is a blessing. My office provides no-cost eye care and eyewear to Madison Local Schools students for those who demonstrate need. To learn more about these programs, visit my office website www.eyedoctorsofmadison.com/community or our nonprofit partner Essilor Vision Foundation www.evfusa.org for more information about our community outreach initiatives.

Yours in good health and great vision,

Dr. Michael Baker, O.D.
2001 Madison High School Graduate

DRIVE THRU SCHOOL MARKET

**FREE GROCERIES TO ALL LAKE
COUNTY RESIDENTS!**

in partnership with:



**Greater Cleveland
Food Bank**



WHERE

**CENTRAL YMCA
933 MENTOR AVE.
PAINESVILLE
OH 44077**

(Weather Permitting)

WHEN

**SEPTEMBER
24
3-5PM**



Family Resource Center

REMEMBER...

- FIRST COME FIRST SERVED (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
- NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- STAY IN YOUR CAR
- EMPTY TRUNK BEFORE ARRIVING
- FOLLOW TRAFFIC LINE AND SIGNS
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS DURING DISTRIBUTION
- PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK
- PREPARED BAGS OF FOOD WILL BE PLACED IN YOUR VEHICLE.

**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MARIBEL YOUNG
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