

Dr. Todd Holden, Superintendent

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

02/27/17	Board Meeting Closed Open	Mars Hill Elem. 5:00 PM 7:00 PM
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ATTACHMENTS:

Board of Education Meets: The Board of Education met on Monday, January 23, 2017 at Madison High School. The Board approved personnel recommendations, student transfers and field trips. The Superintendent shared information with the Board on K-3 enrollment, and Michael Wallin presented a report on the school system finances. The Board also approved a Greenway at Mars Hill Elementary. The Board will meet in regular session on Monday, February 27, 2017.

Math Studio Classroom: Mars Hill Elementary teachers participated in a professional development session this week. The session focused on strengthening student discourse (discussing math concepts) and building computational fluency. The Math Studio Classroom model had teachers participate in training and then observe an expert Math Consultant presenting a math lesson to a class of our students. The Math Consultant, Marta Garcia, was so impressed with our students and our teachers.



Freezin' For A Reason



Special Olympics Fund Raiser: The 5th Annual Mighty Madison Polar Plunge & Chili Cook-off is scheduled for Saturday, February 25th on Blannahasset Island ("the island") in Marshall. This is one of Special Olympics biggest fundraising activities and the success of the event is vital to our continued success as a program. We sincerely appreciate all those who participate with us, and we encourage you to invite your friends and family. If you have questions, feel free to email Sharon Cupstid at mightymadisonspecialolympics@gmail.com.

Madison County Schools Mission

The mission of the Madison County School system is to



embrace, equip and empower
our students and employees to excel.

Grant Funds Provide Technology: Madison Middle School will be rolling out Lenovo N23s for each student beginning next week. The Lenovo is a laptop/notebook with touch-screen capabilities. This has been a partnership with the Golden Leaf Foundation, Madison Middle School and the finance and technology departments at central office. The students are very excited, and we are looking forward to the changes this makes for teaching and learning at our school.



National Honors Society Induction: Madison Early College High School conducted their first annual National Honors Society Induction on Thursday, February 2nd at 6 PM. Congratulations to the 32 members who were inducted in a quaint ceremony in the gym at Mars Hill Elementary.

Vision Statement: *The Madison County School system will create and support a culture of learning for students and employees who are embraced, equipped and empowered to reach their full potential in an involved community.*