



# WHITEHORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECTION

*A Monthly Publication Linking School and Home*



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## Important Dates for February

February 2	Early Release @1:37 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling Demo Night at LaFollette 6:00pm
February 3	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Lock in 2:37-7:00 (parent pickup @7pm)
February 4	<b>NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>
February 7	Celebration Assemblies-7 <sup>th</sup> @7:50; 6 <sup>th</sup> @8:40; 8 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:40 in the Gym
February 9	Early Release @1:37
February 11	Anhalt/Grothman/Ehlenfeldt - Milwaukee Museum
February 16	Early Release @1:37
February 17	Whitehorse Battle of the Books
February 18	Kroes/Walters field trip to Milwaukee Museum
February 22	Student of the Month Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
February 23	PTO Meeting 5:30 in LMC 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literary Read A Thon
February 24	Locker Clean Out Literacy Fair 6:00-8:00pm 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Jackie Robinson
February 25	SWEIO Convention- No School



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Karen Wydeven, Psychologist	204-4487
Camille Gutierrez, Spanish Translations	204-4517
Annie Hampel, MSCR After School	204-4500
Tracy Warnecke, PBS Coach	204-4492
(Positive Behavior and Support)	



### **A Note from the Principal:**

We have ended the second academic quarter with much excitement! Our building has been buzzing with student celebrations, music concerts, student sports events, field trips, the Spelling Bee, the Geography Bee and the School Makes a Difference adult guest speaker program for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as NAEP testing. Our quarterly student incentive, the Thunder and Lightning Dance was a huge success with an impressive 90% of our student body qualifying to attend.

As second quarter grades are completed I hope that you will take the time to celebrate your child's successes and give them the time and encouragement that they may need to soar to the next level.

February will hopefully roll in like a lamb as we get ready for Parent/Teacher conference day, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade six traits of a writer assessment, the student/parent climate survey, the Battle of the Books, the Literacy Fair, 8<sup>th</sup> grade High School course enrollment and many exciting fieldtrips. Please mark your calendars for no school for the students on Friday February 4<sup>th</sup> (conference day) and February 25<sup>th</sup> (SWEIO convention day).

Stay warm!

Deborah Ptak

### **Una nota de La Directora:**

¡Hemos terminado el segundo trimestre académico con mucho entusiasmo! Nuestra escuela ha sido zumbido (animado) con celebraciones estudiantiles, conciertos de música, eventos deportistas de estudiantes, excursiones escolares, La Competencia de Deletreo, La Competencia de Geografía y el programa de oradores invitados de Las Escuelas Hacen Una Diferencia para los estudiantes del 8vo grado además de las pruebas de NAEP. Los incentivos del trimestre para los estudiantes, el baile de Trueno y Relámpago tuvo un gran éxito con un impresionante porcentaje de 90% de nuestro cuerpo estudiantil calificando para asistir.

Espero que usted tomará tiempo para celebrar los éxitos de su hijo(a) y dales el tiempo y el animo que tal vez ellos necesiten para alzar hasta el próximo nivel.

Febrero con un poco de suerte rodará como cordero mientras que preparamos para el día de conferencias para los Padres/Maestros, las evaluaciones de los seis rasgos de un escritor para el 7mo grado, la encuesta de clima para los padres y estudiantes, La Batalla de los Libros, La Feria de Lectura, la inscripción de cursos de la preparatoria par los estudiantes del 8vo grado y muchas excursiones emocionantes. Por favor de marcar en sus calendarios que no hay escuela para los estudiantes el viernes, 4 de febrero (Día de conferencias) y el 25 de febrero (el día de convención de SWEIO).

¡Espero que se mantengan calientes!

Deborah Ptak

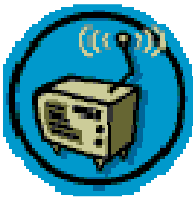


## Upcoming Events for the Seventh Grade

On **February 3**, the entire seventh grade will have an opportunity to participate in an after school retreat. This supervised activity will include opportunities for students to participate in community building activities within their home room and more general opportunities to hang out with students from other classes. The retreat will include movies in the LMC, an open gym, board games, a scavenger hunt, and a home cooked dinner with their home room class. The retreat is scheduled from 2:37-7:00 p.m. Parents will need to pick students up at 7:00 p.m. No transportation will be provided.

On **February 23**, the seventh grade will be having a fundraiser tied to the Whitehorse Literacy event taking place that same week. Individuals will be raising money for the amount of time spent on literacy based activities in all their academic classes. We would encourage students to also keep track of the time spent reading outside of school that week as a part of their total hours. Students will be gathering pledges and returning forms the three weeks prior to the event. Funds raised during this activity will help pay for field trips planned to the Overture Center and Milwaukee's Discovery Center.

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## **CALLING FOR OLD ELECTRONICS**

Hello Whitehorse Families,

Eighth grade has a unit on electricity and electronics—one of our projects is to dissect old electronics to study the different parts inside. If you have an old radio, VCR, DVD player or alarm clock; please consider donating it to our class. You can send your child to school with the item and deliver it to Ms. Nguyen in classroom #212.

For safety reasons, we CANNOT take televisions or computer monitors.

THANKS!!!

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### ***PCT Corner***

We began our January PCT in Grade Level Teams and worked to define the agendas for our meetings for second semester. Each team determined the work that they would be accomplishing and brainstormed what they needed to do their work. On January 12<sup>th</sup> we started our meeting with a Student Leadership presentation on the Whitehorse Middle School Labyrinth Project. The students did a fabulous presentation on where we are at with project development. This was followed by work in our Math and Social Studies cadres. The math cadre worked on defining level "4" work and aligned the CMP book content with the state standards. The Social Studies cadre outlined what they do instructionally to align literacy initiatives within the content area. We ended the month with an all staff presentation on our student engagement and achievement data and discussing implications for our work for second semester.

## PTO...Parent Teacher Organization - Come Join the Fun

The February Parent Teacher Organization meeting has been cancelled. Only one member was able to attend the January meeting. If you have any suggestions for making the meetings more meaningful please let me know. Many parents continue to give their time and energy for special events, classroom activities and fieldtrips. I appreciate your support! Don't forget to send in your Box Tops, and to list Whitehorse Middle School on your Target charge account. Looking for volunteers: We are moving forward with plans for the spring installation of our Whitehorse Labyrinth project. If you have skill in any of the following areas, please contact Tracy Warnecke 204-4492 or Annie Hampel 204-4450 and volunteer your time and talents:

- Landscaping equipment to help clear and install the space;
- Landscaping expertise to help with design;
- Materials including: landscaping rocks; bricks; herbs; low shrubs;
- Or are simply willing to come join the fun with installation once the ground thaws.

Deborah Ptak

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### Student of the Month:

Every month teachers nominate a student from their homeroom who fulfills the following criteria:

1. Has 90+ points
2. Exhibits good citizenship
3. Is caught being good
4. Has a positive attitude / influence on others
5. Shows academic success and / or improvement

The students nominated join Ms. Ptak, Ms. Warnecke and parents for a pancake breakfast in our Family and Consumer Education classroom. Below are the students who were our Students of the Month for January.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Evan Loken  
Mahlek Hamdan  
Katie Feller  
Brady Crary  
Avery Kuhlow  
Anna Dubois

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

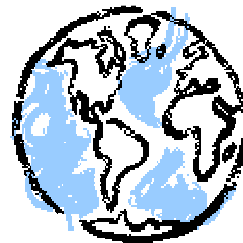
Arik McGraw  
Lynnsie Hansen  
Trevor Legg  
Hailey Geil  
Drew Wilson  
Yengkong Thao

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bailey Schmid  
Joseph Hayes  
Samantha Goldade  
Chris Peebles  
Tyler Hornung  
Maria Schaefer



# Whitehorse Geography Bee 2010-2011 ....



The Whitehorse Geography Bee was held Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at 8:50 in the cafeteria

Class	Grade	Representatives	Alternative
Ehlenfeldt Period 2	6	Kevin Dunn	Cassie Coates
Ehlenfeldt Period 4	6	Tracy Ray	Seth Johnson
Kroes Period 2	6	Mayte Berg	Zach Madison
Kroes Period 5	6	Daniel Romero	Avery Kuhlow
O'Brien Period 2	6	Sydney Powers	Andrew Lasavage
O'Brien Period 5	6	Jessica Warner	Katie Feller
Waddell Period 2	7	Ka'lice Miller-Griffin	Marley Taliaferro
Waddell Period 7	7	Grace Juhlin	Genavie Lim
Parish Period 1	7	Steven Tucker	Sabrina Kelsey
Parish Period 6	7	Alex Cotter	Jesse Beierle
Dempsey Period 2	7	Lucas Boettger	Laura Martinez
Dempsey Period 6	7	Alexandra Counts	Christopher Nuon
Mangano Period 3	8	Olivia Russo	Hector Bon
Mangano Period 5	8	James Bon	Tito Covarrubias
Englebretsen Period 4	8	Patrick Lytle	Rebecca Yeazel
Englebretsen Period 7	8	John Rottier	Amber Priest
Fuller Period 4	8	Alex Volkmann	Nicole Mottier
Fuller Period 7	8	Weronika Zolnik	Mitchell Cefalu

Congratulations to 8th grader, **John Rottier**, the winner of the 2010-2011 Geography Bee. John will be studying to prepare for a written test in January which may qualify him for the state Geography Bee.

John's winning question was:

*Tianjin, an important port city and manufacturing center, is on the Hai River. Tianjin is in what country?* **Answer: China**

Runner up was 8th grader **Alex Volkmann**. Congratulations to all students who were representatives and alternates.

# Principal's Awards

The following students were nominated for a Principal's Award in December and January. These students were presented with a certificate from Ms. Ptak for their acts of kindness and positive behavior in our Whitehorse Community. Way to go students!



Name	Nominated by	Grade	Date
Sean Neill	Mr. Bell	6	December
Melissa Ponty	New Age Team	6	December
CJ Moua	Ms. Kroes	6	December
Mauricio Vasquez Munoz	Ms. Walters	6	December
Isaiah Parker	New Age Team	6	December
Aysha Goodwin	BOTZ Team	6	December
Madison Arnold	Ms. Pingel	7	December
Devon Beasley	Ms. Ellingson	7	December
CJ Thao	Mr. Parish	7	December
Eili Adams	Ms. Waddell	7	December
Courtney Lackey	Ms. Najacht	8	December
Malik Robinson	Ms. Nguyen, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Najacht, Ms. Mikkelson, Ms. Mangano	8	December
Patrick Komenan	Mr. Exner	8	December
Ji Ji Joseph	Ms. Fuller	8	December
Katarina Petrowski	Ms. Kroes/Ms. Walters	6	January
Zyshon Young	Ms. Kroes/Ms. Walters	6	January
Zyshon Young	Ms. Spinelli	6	January
Andrew Dalton	Ms. Spinelli	6	January
Grace Moreno	Ms. Spinelli	6	January
Gabe Rouse	Ms. Shimon	6	January
Abigail Legg	The BOTZ Team	6	January
Stone Laack-Veeder	The BOTZ Team	6	January
Jaycee Johnson	New Age Team	6	January
Tony Gillitzer	New Age Team	6	January
Marley Taliaferro	Ms. Shimon	7	January
Mariya Lucas	Ms. Waddell	7	January
Daniel Rodriguez	Ms. Pingel	7	January
Cameron Ladronka	Ms. Ellingson	7	January
Anthony Shultz	Ms. Mountford/Ms. Tomlinson	7	January
Jade Larsen	Mr. Parish	7	January
Norma Hernandez	Ms. Shimon	8	January
Caleb Bell	Ms. Mangano, Ms. Najacht, Ms. Englebretsen	8	January
Samantha Goldade	Ms. Mangano, Ms. Najacht, Ms. Nguyen	8	January



# More Principal's Awards...



Name	Nominated by	Grade	Date
Erika Gonzalez	Cingano, Ms. Mikkelson, Ms. Nguyen	8	January
Austin Crary	Ms. Nguyen	8	January
Cain Jantzen	Ms. Najacht	8	January
Erin O'Connell	Cingano, Ms. Najacht, Ms. Nguyen	8	January
Meghan May	Cingano, Ms. Najacht, Ms. Nguyen	8	January
CJ Jackson	Mr. Exner	8	January
Austin Crary	Ms. Fuller and Ms. Englebretsen	8	January
Jacqueline Hernandez	Ms. Grubis	8	January

## Whitehorse Food Drive a Success!

Thank you Whitehorse Families and Students!

In December of 2010, Whitehorse students collected over 300 food items! Way to go students! The items were donated to the Riverside Food Pantry on the Northeast side of Madison. They were very thankful for your donations. Here is a breakdown of donations by grade level!

Grade 6 collected 148 items

Grade 7 collected 11 items

Grade 8 collected 143 items

A special thanks to these homerooms:

At 6<sup>th</sup> grade Mrs. Grothman/Ms. Anhalt/Mr. Miota classes collected 148 items.

At 8<sup>th</sup> grade Ms. Mangano/Ms. Cina's homeroom collected 87 items. Way to go!



Thanks again students and families!

# LOOKING AHEAD.....

## **CONFERENCES - February 4, 2011**

Staff will be calling students and families in for conferences during the school day on Friday, February 4th if they feel they are concerned about student achievement, engagement and progress. Not all families will be contacted. You are certainly welcome to contact any staff member by phone, or email at any time.

## **COURSE SELECTION FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASSES FOR 2011-2012**

Whitehorse 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be bringing home course election sheets in their Friday folders on Friday, January 28, 2011. These are due back to their homeroom teachers by Friday, February 4, 2011. Any questions regarding class and student placement for the next academic school year should be addressed to Julie Cobb via phone 204-4498 or e-mail [jcobb@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:jcobb@madison.k12.wi.us)



## **Celebration Assemblies Monday, February 7, 2011**

You are welcome to attend the Annie Greencrow Whitehorse Celebration Assemblies on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> in the gym as follows:

Grade 7 @ 7:50

Grade 6 @ 8:40

Grade 8 @ 9:40

We will be celebrating the positive successes for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. Please join us!







### AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 8

As reported in the last newsletter, 85 Whitehorse students participated in the American Mathematics Competition on Tuesday, November 16, 2010. The students had 40 minutes to complete 25 problems that were more challenging than problems encountered in their current mathematical course work. The results have been mailed to us and fourteen students will receive recognition at our Celebration Assemblies on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Results are listed below. Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader **Willa Brenneis** for being the top winner for Whitehorse! Way to go Willa!

Place	Name	Grade	Number correct
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Gold Winner	Willa Brenneis	6	13/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Silver Winner	Adam Ackeret	8	11/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Silver Winner	Lucas Boettger	7	11/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Silver Winner	Jenny Lema	8	11/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Silver Winner	John Rottier	8	11/25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Silver Winner	Taylor Wilcox	7	11/25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze Winner	Erik Busse	8	10/25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze Winner	Eric Cefalu	7	10/25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze Winner	Alexander Hosokawa	8	10/25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze Winner	Carly Olson	8	10/25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze Winner	Emma Parker	7	10/25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze Winner	Tracy Ray	6	10/25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze Winner	Rebekah Smith	8	10/25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bronze Winner	Logan Warren	7	10/25



## ***It's a Busy Bee Month..... Whitehorse Spelling Bee!!!***

It came down to "rambunctious" and "monstrosity" as the final two words in the 2010-2011 Whitehorse Spelling Bee held on January 13, 2011. Eighth graders **Ryan Lehman** was our winner, followed in second place by **Carly Olson**. We wish Ryan good luck as he moves on the Madison City Wide Spelling Bee at Edgewood College in February, 2011. Listed below are all of the participants from the Whitehorse Bee that was held on January 13th. Congratulations to all!

### **GRADE 6**

#### **Grothman**

##### **Period 2**

Representative: Dakota Skuldt

Alternate: Seth Johnson

#### **O'Brien**

##### **Period 1**

Representative: Abbi Mullen

Alternate: Andrew Lasavage

#### **Kroes**

##### **Period 2**

Representative: Trevor Panten

Alternate: Avery Kuhlow

##### **Period 4**

Representative: Kevin Dunn

Alternate: Meghan O'Connell

##### **Period 4**

Representative: Jordan Powers

Alternate: Chandler Weihert

##### **Period 5**

Representative: Mary Rottier

Alternate: Daniel Romero

### **GRADE 7**

#### **Dempsey**

##### **Period 1**

Representative: Ryan Connor

Alternate: Madison Malling

##### **Period 7**

Representative: Kailey Kraemer

Alternate: Taylor Lueder

#### **Mountford**

##### **Period 1**

Representative: Harris Chappell

Alternate: Anthony Shultz

##### **Period 7**

Representative: Jamie Freundlich

Alternate: Ryan Mcgrath

##### **Period 5**

Representative: Ana Degraff

Alternate: Peter Wolf

##### **Period 5**

Representative: Alex Cotter

Alternate: Jacob Asbjornson

### **GRADE 8**

#### **Mangano**

##### **Period 4**

Representative: Anthony Feller

Alternate: Olivia Russo

##### **Period 7**

Representative: Ryan Lehman

Alternate: Erin O'Connell

#### **Fuller**

##### **Period 1**

Representative: Christian Bahler

Alternate: Katherine Casey

##### **Period 6**

Representative: Carly Olson

Alternate: Haylee Schmirler

##### **Period 6**

Representative: Caleb Bell

Alternate: Mariah Knipp

##### **Period 5**

Representative: John Rottier

Alternate: Haley Parker



# BOOK FAIR

COMING TO THE  
WHITEHORSE LIBRARY

**February 21 - 24, 2011**

(with special hours during our Literacy Fun Night on February 24<sup>th</sup>,  
6:00-8:00 pm)

Proceeds from the Book Fair will support literacy at Whitehorse

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## Battle of the Books

School-wide competitions for Battle of the Books will take place on **Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** in the Whitehorse Library. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is at 9:35 a.m., 7<sup>th</sup> grade at 8:05 a.m., and 8<sup>th</sup> grade at 11:30 a.m. Family members are welcome to attend.

Teams winning the school competition will participate in the district competition the following days: 6<sup>th</sup> grade on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grade on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Each competition starts at 2:00 p.m., and locations will be announced on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

If your student is participating in Battle of the Books, please continue to encourage them to get their reading done.



# Celebrate Literacy!

February 24, 2011

6:00-8:00 PM

**WHITEHORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Join us for a night of fun activities that promote literacy.

There will be a variety of activities for you to participate in throughout the night.

You choose which activities you would like to do and have the opportunity to earn fabulous prizes.

Concessions will be for sale.

Activities to include:

Celebrity Readers

(UW Men's Basketball players)

Bookmark Making

Author's Chair

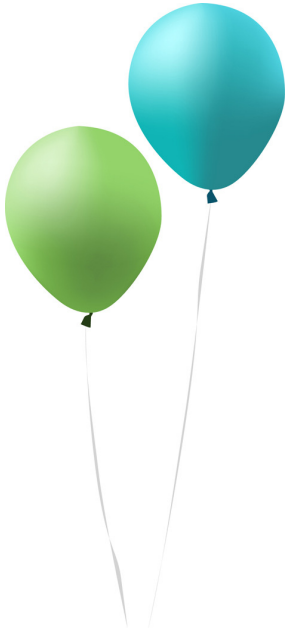
Poetry Café

Games

Freerice.com Competition

**Book Fair!**

And more...



## Changes in the Wisconsin Medication Administration Law

We want you to be aware of changes in the Wisconsin Medication Administration Law (Wisconsin State Statute 118.29) that will affect children in all school districts in Wisconsin starting March 1, 2011. The goal of these changes is to improve safety for all students who receive medication at school. The MMSD Board of Education is revising its Board Policy on Medication Administration so that it will reflect what the law requires. The changes that affect MMSD are in 2 areas:

### 1) Packaging of drugs:

- Prescription drugs must come to school in the original pharmacy-labeled package with the child's name, name of the prescriber, name of the drug, the dose, the date and directions all in a legible format. This means that we cannot accept medications that are sent to school in baggies, envelopes, or other containers. Please ask your pharmacist for assistance.
  - If your child takes medications at home and at school, ask for 2 bottles.
  - If your child uses an inhaler or an epinephrine auto injector, ask the pharmacist to put the label on the device not on the box.
- Non prescription drugs must come in the original manufacturer's package and the package must list the ingredients and recommended therapeutic dose in legible format. This means all over the counter drugs should be sent in the bottle or box in which you purchase them.
- All medication to be given at school must be provided by the parent or guardian. This means that MMSD school nurses will no longer be able to give your child acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or ibuprofen (Advil® or Motrin®) from a school provided supply. Additionally, school nurses will no longer be able to provide emergency treatments for asthma or serious allergic reactions using school supplied medication. The law uses language that specifies that all medications have to be provided by the parent or guardian.
- Because of these law changes, the services of the MMSD Expanded Health Services program cannot be provided starting March 1, 2011. Information about this was included on the permission form for the Expanded Health Services program that you signed at the beginning of the school year and can be reviewed at <http://stusvcweb.madison.k12.wi.us/node/84>

MMSD Health Services staff will continue to administer all medications that are provided by parents or guardians and for which we have written parent permission and a written order from the health care provider.

2) Training: All school staff who administer medication must now complete Department of Public Instruction approved training. Training has always been required but now the contents must be approved by DPI and the training will be held as often as DPI requires. The district has a plan to ensure that all staff who give medication complete training.

## **Cambios en la ley para la administración de medicamentos en Wisconsin**

Queremos que se hagan concientes de los cambios en la ley para la administración de medicamentos en Wisconsin (Estatuto 118.29 del estado de Wisconsin) que afectarán a los niños en todos los distritos de Wisconsin, a partir del primero de marzo del 2011. La meta de estos cambios es aumentar la seguridad de todos los estudiantes que reciben los medicamentos en la escuela. La mesa directiva del Distrito Escolar Metropolitano de Madison (MMSD por su sigla en inglés) está revisando su política referente a la administración de medicamentos de tal manera que refleje los requisitos impuestos por la ley. Los cambios que afectan al MMSD están en dos áreas:

### 1) El empaque de los medicamentos:

- Los medicamentos recetados deben llegar a la escuela en el paquete original de la farmacia marcado legiblemente con el nombre del niño, el nombre de quien lo receta, el nombre del medicamento, la dosis, la fecha y las instrucciones. Esto quiere decir que no podemos aceptar remedios enviados a la escuela en bolsitas, sobres u otros recipientes. Por favor pídale ayuda a su farmacéuta:
  - Si su hijo toma medicamentos en la casa y en la escuela, pida dos frascos.
  - Si su hijo usa un inhalador o una inyección de epinefrina autoaplicable, pídale al farmacéuta que coloque la etiqueta en el aparato y no en la caja.
- Los medicamentos de venta sin receta deben venir en el paquete original de manufactura y éste debe enumerar legiblemente los ingredientes y la dosis terapéutica recomendada. Esto quiere decir que todos los medicamentos de venta libre, sin receta, deberán ser enviados en el frasco o caja en que vienen cuando los compra.
- Todos los medicamentos que se vayan a administrar en la escuela deben ser provistos por los padres o tutores legales. Esto quiere decir que las enfermeras escolares del MMSD ya no podrán darle a su hijo acetaminofén (Tylenol®) o ibuprofeno (Advil® o Motrin®) de una provisión escolar. Además, las enfermeras escolares ya no podrán administrar tratamientos de emergencia para el asma o reacciones alérgicas severas utilizando medicamentos proporcionados por la escuela. La ley utiliza lenguaje que especifica que todos los medicamentos tienen que ser provistos por los padres o tutores legales.
- Debido a estos cambios en la ley, a partir del primero de marzo del 2011, no se podrá administrar el programa de expansión de los servicios de salud del MMSD. La información a este respecto se incluyó en los formularios de permiso para el programa de expansión de los servicios de salud que usted firmó al comienzo del año escolar y que puede revisar en <http://stusvcweb.madison.k12.wi.us/node/84>

El personal de servicios de salud del MMSD continuará administrando todos los medicamentos provistos por los padres o tutores legales, y para los cuales tengamos autorización escrita por parte del padre y una orden escrita del proveedor del cuidado de la salud.

2) Entrenamiento: Todo el personal escolar que administre medicinas debe terminar ahora el entrenamiento aprobado por el Departamento de Instrucción Pública (DPI por su sigla en inglés). El entrenamiento siempre ha sido un requisito pero ahora el contenido debe ser aprobado por el Departamento de Instrucción Pública y el entrenamiento se deberá ofrecer con la frecuencia que el DPI lo exija. El distrito tiene un plan para asegurarse que todo el personal que administre los medicamentos complete el entrenamiento.

# **Parenting Teens With Love and Logic**

At Whitehorse Middle School  
**Wednesday evenings: for 6 weeks**  
**6:30-8:00 pm**  
**Begins February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Dates: February 2 - March 9

This group will be facilitated by staff of the Center for Families – a group that has decades of experience in supporting families

**Please contact Whitehorse School  
Nurse Beth Braun  
at 204-1504 to enroll**

**The class will be held in the LMC  
(Library and Media Center)**



11th Annual  
Madison School Community Recreation

# 2011 Chess Championship

Eligibility	<b>Open to all Madison area students, Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade</b>
Date	<b>Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup></b>
Location	<b>Warner Park Community Recreation Center 1625 Northport Drive, Madison</b>
Cost	<b>Free (Donations welcome to help support event's future)</b>
Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> place trophy to top individual finishers 1 <sup>st</sup> place trophy to the top individual at each grade level (K-8) 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place trophy to top elementary and middle school teams (ties for individual trophies are resolved with 5-minute blitz games)
# Games	5 games per player guaranteed

## Schedule, Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>

Registration	8:15-9:00 am ( <i>limited to the first 125 players</i> )
Game	Round 1 begins at 9:15 am
Schedule	Rounds 2-5 at approximately 10:30, 11:45, 1:15 and 2:30. <b>Grades K-2 rounds will start at the conclusion of the previous round.</b> <b>Awards will be given at the completion of the five rounds</b>  Lunch (there will be a lunch break between rounds 2 + 3)  Trophies awarded beginning at 4:00 pm

## Details

Time control	each player gets 30 minutes to complete all moves
Rules	touch move
Pairings	Accelerated Swiss System, designed to pair opponents of similar ages and strength
Equipment	boards, sets and score sheets will be provided <b><i>please bring a chess clock, if possible</i></b>
Questions?	Neil Gleason, 238-4312 or <a href="mailto:ngleason@charter.net">ngleason@charter.net</a> Ian Hannah, 204-3052 or <a href="mailto:ihannah@madison.k12.wi.us">ihannah@madison.k12.wi.us</a>





**Madison School & Community Recreation**  
**11<sup>no</sup> Evento Anual**  
**Campeonato de Ajedrez 2011**

Elegibilidad	<b>Abierto a todos los estudiantes del área de Madison, Kindergarten a 12avo grado</b>
Fecha	<b>Sábado, 5 de marzo</b>
Lugar	Centro Comunitario de Recreación Warner Park <b>1625 Northport Drive, Madison</b>
Costo	<b>Gratis</b>
Premios	1 <sup>ero</sup> , 2 <sup>do</sup> y 3 <sup>er</sup> lugar a los jugadores individuales con habilidades superiores Trofeo del 1 <sup>er</sup> lugar al individuo con habilidad superior en cada grado (K-8) Trofeos de 1 <sup>ero</sup> y 2 <sup>do</sup> lugar para los equipos escolares de primaria y escuela media (Los empates para los trofeos individuales se resuelven con juegos rápidos de cinco minutos)
# Juegos	5 juegos por jugador garantizado

**Horario, sábado 5 de marzo**

Registro	8:15-9:00 ( <i>limitado a los primeros 125 jugadores</i> )
Juego	Primera ronda empieza a las 9:15
Horario	Rondas 2-5 empiezan aproximadamente a las 10:30, 11:45, 1:15 y 2:30 Nuevo este año las rondas para los grados K-2 empezaran al terminar la previa ronda. Los premios se darán al completar las 5 rondas.  Almuerzo (alimento/bocadillos disponibles en el lugar del evento, la venta se lleva a cabo por el programa de básquetbol juvenil)  La entrega de trofeos comienza a las 4:00 PM.

**Detalles**

<b>Control del tiempo</b>	<b>Cada jugador tiene 30 minutos para terminar todos los movimientos</b>
Reglas	Movimiento táctil
Emparejamiento	Sistema Suizo Acelerado, diseñó en aparear a opositores de edades y de habilidades similares
Equipo	Se proporcionarán los tableros, piezas y las hojas para mantener los datos <b><i>Traer por favor un reloj de ajedrez, si es posible</i></b>
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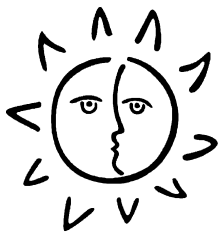
# Labyrinth

Whitehorse Middle School students are designing and building a labyrinth, which is a maze of paths with hedges, plants, and other decorative components! The labyrinth will be built on Whitehorse grounds on the north east side of the school. This project is made possible by a grant from The Foundation for Madison Public Schools.

The Student Leadership Labyrinth committee is leading the project and currently planning the design process. The goal is to break ground in April and finish building by late May. The Labyrinth will be a place for students to learn, relax, think, and have fun. We hope that classrooms will incorporate the labyrinth into their lessons and will offer cross-curricular opportunities for both students and staff.

What is more, students will make a documentary that illustrates the process involved in designing, building, and using the labyrinth in the hopes that we will inspire more schools to build their own labyrinth.

We will ask everyone in the school to participate in the labyrinth project in some form and we hope that families and community members also volunteer to help. Please contact Tracy Warnecke at 204-4492 or Annie Hampel at 204-4500 if you are willing to help in any way.



What are YOU doing this SUMMER?!!!

There are literally 100's of opportunities for kids to participate in during the summer. Research shows that kids who are involved in summer opportunities are more likely to retain what they learned during the previous school year and are able to better bridge the educational gap of summer to be prepared for the next school year. If YOU would like something fun to do this summer, searching camps, signing up, and getting scholarships to pay is easy.

Just go to the Whitehorse Webpage at <http://whitehorseweb.madison.k12.wi.us/> click on "Pupil Services" in the middle of the page. Then click on "Opportunities for Students" on the left side of the screen and scroll down until you see "Summer Opportunities" OR you can get to the webpage directly by going to <http://whitehorseweb.madison.k12.wi.us/node/333>

Contact Ms. Schwab (204-4488) or Ms. Gutierrez (204-4517) if you need help or have questions.

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