


October 16, 2009

# MADISON



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## Multicultural Day

Multicultural Day is **Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Our students will be "transported" to exciting places around the globe. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who are already busy planning for this fun day.

Our grade level coordinators and destinations are listed below. Please feel free to contact them if you have any input or items that could be used to decorate the classrooms.

K - **Mexico** : Amy Spayth and Gaytana Morgan

1<sup>st</sup> Grade - **China, India and Iran** : Katie Mc Bride

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – **Germany, Italy and Spain** : Dawnelle Muff

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – **Australia, Syria and Taiwan** : Janet Walsh

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - **Brazilian Rainforest, Colombia and Latin Dance** : Cate Burgess

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Ethiopia, Somalia and Tanzania** : Kim Hands

If you have questions or are interested in helping out at Multicultural Day please let me know.

Thank you !  
-Amy Schmid , [amyschmid@aol.com](mailto:amyschmid@aol.com)  
(630)-690-3060 home



## Make A Difference Day

We have collected 125 boxes for "Carbs for a Cause" so far! Keep them coming! Boxed pasta, macaroni and boxed potatoes are welcome and needed to stock the shelves of the PRC. We will continue to collect these goods through Friday, October 23. Thanks for making a difference! -Meredith Nichols and Ellen Joyce Tomes

## CALENDAR

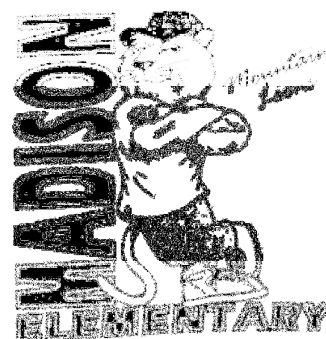
### OCTOBER

19 – BOOK FAIR Begins

23 – Half-Day of School (12:15 P.M. Dismissal)  
(No A.M. K; P.M. K will be from 9:15 A.M. -12:15 P.M.)

28 – Board of Ed Meeting (7 P.M. at Madison)

30 – Halloween Parade at 1:45 P.M.



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# NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY LEARNING CENTER

## MADISON WEBSITE

Madison's website has a new look! The website contains information on the PTA, Library Learning Center, teacher e-mail addresses, hot lunch and breakfast program, a new calendar which lists events at all district schools and more. Check it out at <http://madison.cusd200.org>

## District 200 Online Resources

### WORLD BOOK

District 200 has subscribed to **World Book Online** for student use at school and at home. This is an atlas, dictionary, and trusted encyclopedia all rolled into one website. The site also offers a Spanish Encyclopedia. Access this site at <http://www.worldbookonline.com> (login id: **cusd200**, password: **cusd200**). This great site comes to you free of charge from District 200. Check it out!

### NETTREKKER

**NetTrekker** is a safe and reliable Internet search engine. Like *Google* and *Yahoo*, **NetTrekker** searches the Internet for web sites, however, the web sites that it lists have all been reviewed to make sure they are quality web sites and appropriate for children. **NetTrekker** will also tell you what grade level the web site is most appropriate for and will even read the web site to you! You can get to this web site at <http://school.nettrekker.com>. Users need to register to gain access to all the **NetTrekker's** features. The registration form is simple to complete, requiring only a few pieces of user information, such as user name, password and user role. All students in grades 3-5 have already registered at school.

### KIDS INFOBITS

**Gale Cengage Learning: Kids InfoBits** is designed especially for students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. You and your child can access curriculum-related information on current events, arts, sciences, health, people, government, sports, history and more. <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/whea94464> Password: *whea94464* Remote Password: *Remote*

For more information about any of these programs, please contact **Diane Graham** - [DGRAHAM@cusd200.org](mailto:DGRAHAM@cusd200.org)

## Active Parenting Classes

**When:** October 20, 27, November 3 : 6 PM- 8 PM

**Where:** Pleasant Hill Elementary School, Winfield

**What:** A series of three sessions, which build upon each other.

**Topics:** Building positive relationships, teaching responsibility, method of choice, understanding and using discipline effectively, logical consequences, the problem solving model, stimulating independence, family meetings and more.

**Cost:** The classes are free- parents are asked only to purchase the Active Parenting in 3 book (\$12.95), which will be used with the class and has been preordered by the facilitators.

**How to register:** Please call Katie Retzner, school social worker (630/682-2100) at Pleasant Hill, or Maureen McNichols, school psychologist (630/682-2190) at Wiesbrook Elementary. Register soon- space is limited to 20 people.- **Lisa Parrilli** , [LPARRILL@cusd200.org](mailto:LPARRILL@cusd200.org)

### Innisbrook Wrapping Paper 2009 Top Sellers

Congratulations to Matilyn Martinez (Baker), Mark Hasbrouck (KAD), Ella Krejci (KAS), Nathaneal Collette (KPS), Eleanor Mouw (1B), Jerry Tavolino (1K), Kaeley Cooper (1C), Jason Prince (2A), Robby Spayth (2D), Nate Grout (2R), Anna Taylor (3H), Mikaela DeLeon (3F), Matthew Zablock (3T), Declan Tomes (4E), Sarah Lehrer (4S), Andrew Lehman (4K), Stephanie Coco (5F), Ethan Kane (5G), and Sarah Mueller / Grace LaBelle (50- tie).

Each of these students has enjoyed their ride in a limousine to Cantigny Park and a Red Robin picnic lunch on Friday, October 9. Thanks for selling to support Madison school and its many educational events. --

**Co-Chairs Sally Comfort & Lynn Lehman**

## Our BOOK FAIR is coming...

**When:** Oct 19 - Oct 22

**Where:** LLC

### Schedule / Opening Hours:

- Mon, Oct 19: 1 -5 P.M.
  - o Student Preview: 1- 3 P.M.
- Tues, Oct 20 All Day; Family Night 5:30 - 8 P.M.
  - o Teachers will be reading books and children are welcome to wear their pajamas.
- Wed, Oct 21 All Day ; Doughnuts for Dad 8:00-9 A.M.
- Thurs, Oct 22 All Day

A big THANK YOU to those who have donated to the "\$1 for a book" program which will help us to buy new books for each of the classrooms. There will also be a "Classroom Book Wish List" available at the Book Fair. You will be able to buy specific books chosen by your children's teachers. We hope to see all of you at our Book Fair ! If you have any questions, please contact **Neena Hutchinson** , [neena68@hotmail.com](mailto:neena68@hotmail.com)

