



JMM Connections

The official newsletter of the James Madison Memorial High
School Community

August 1, 2017

Dear Memorial Community,

I hope your summer is great so far. This is such a fun time for students, with a combination of rest and relaxation, new adventures, or maybe time to develop critical skills with a part-time job. All of their experiences will provide a deeper context for their growth and the learning ahead.



As we ease into August, it's time for us to begin focusing on the 2017-18 school year. You hopefully received our Enrollment Newsletter a few days ago in the mail. (You can also access that newsletter [here](#).) The process begins with MMSD Online Enrollment, which opens Tuesday, August 1st (today), at mmsd.org/enroll. We're looking forward to connecting with you at our Enrollment Days at Memorial, either Tuesday, August 15th from 11am-6:30pm, or Friday, August 18th from 7:30am-1pm. We hope you can make one of these sessions.

We're looking forward to another amazing school year, and can't wait until September when all of our Spartans are here and ready to go. Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you soon!

We are JMM.

Jay Affeldt
Principal

[Español](#)

All students can be successful if they are well-understood and well-supported by the entire school community.

2017-18 STUDENT ENROLLMENT



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 1

Online Enrollment Begins!

AUGUST 11

New Students to Memorial Registration (Only for students who have not enrolled and/or selected courses.)

BY APPT ONLY

call Sherry @ 663-6054
11:00 - 6:30 pm

AUGUST 15

Student Enrollment
ALL GRADES
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

AUGUST 18

Student Enrollment
ALL GRADES
7:30 am - 1:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 5

First Day of School
9th Grade Only

SEPTEMBER 6

All high school students attend school

SEPTEMBER 14

Senior Parent Night
7:00 pm
Auditorium

SEPTEMBER 19

Freshmen Parent Night
7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 21

Latino Parent Meeting
6:00 pm
Fox Neighborhood Center,
Rm. 506

SEPTEMBER 25

Go to School Night
6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 28

Financial Aid Night
7:00 pm

The August 2017 Spartan Summer newsletter is full of information about the upcoming enrollment process, schedules, calendars and other details for the upcoming school year. You can access this newsletter by using this link: [Memorial Spartan August Newsletter](#). (You should have received a copy via US mail a few days ago.)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for parent volunteers to help with enrollment on August 15 and 18 at Memorial. If you can help, please click [here](#) for more information.

2017-18 STUDENT ENROLLMENT

STEP 1: ONLINE ENROLLMENT: Locate your Infinite Campus username and password to access the online enrollment system. (*If don't you don't remember your username or password, visit mmsd.org/lostpassword to fill out a form to receive an email with your username and/or password.) Fill out the yearly enrollment information and pay fees online by visiting mmsd.org/enroll beginning **August 1**. MMSD will waive the \$3.00 online fee if you enroll online between 8/1 - 8/15/17.



STEP 2: ENROLLMENT IN PERSON AT MEMORIAL: Complete the process at your school during enrollment dates on:

Tues, August 15 - ALL Grades - 11:00 am - 6:30 pm
Fri, August 18 - ALL Grades - 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

What to bring if you are a new student or have changes to some of the information in your application:

- * Verification signature page **and** fee receipt, printed at the end of the online enrollment process.
- * Free/reduced lunch application number if you have one.
- * Verification of your address (gas/electric bill, lease or mortgage) if your address has been changed.

If you don't have internet or need help, click [here](#) for a list of libraries and community centers that will be staff to help families.

OCTOBER 5

Junior Parent Night
7:00 pm

For more dates, please visit
the [JMM calendar](#)



We are looking for parent volunteers to help out at the various stations during enrollment on August 15 & 18. This is a great way to get involved and excited about the school year.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

to volunteer or contact Elizabeth Contrucci at econtrucci@madison.k12.wi.us or call 608-663-5992 if you have questions.

Quick Links

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JMM PTSO

Be sure to stay up to date with PTSO & school happenings by checking out our [JMM PTSO](#)

NEW STUDENT?: New students to Memorial who have not enrolled and/or selected courses must call Sherry Zander at 663-6054 for an appointment.

Appointments will be held between 11:00 - 6:30 pm on Friday, August 12.

QUESTIONS?

Visit mmsd.org/enroll or contact the Enrollment Office at enrollment@madison.k12.wi.us or 608-663-4957.

High school students are still required to go to school during their assigned enrollment days, even if they completed the enrollment process online and have no changes to key enrollment information.

SPARTAN ATHLETICS

[Online registration](#) for all sports is open on the website so you can take care of initial eligibility right now for the 2017-18 school year.

Attention All Uninsured High School Athletes!

Receive a free sports physical on August 8.

Details about these free clinics can be found [here](#).

The Spartan Sports Kick-off meeting was held on July 27 at Memorial High School. If you missed it, the make-up will be taken care of with a sport based meeting. Stay tuned with coaches for details. The meeting covered the Athletic Code as well as student-athlete and parent responsibilities to the Code, school, and team.

We look forward to having another successful year with our student athletes. Please make sure to complete all requirements prior to the season to insure full participation opportunities. We do have a few sports that have limited spots so it is important that student-athletes are prepared to start on the first day and do not miss time in-season. Please remember to complete all [online forms](#) and have a current physical on file to be ready for participation this fall. WIAA physical forms are available during business hours all year long in the Athletic Office and as an attachment on the online forms.

[Facebook](#) page.

To be placed on our email distribution list, email: jmmptso@gmail.com

Student Services

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Booster passes will be available during registration in the Athletic Office and at all soccer, football, basketball, wrestling, and hockey games. Booster passes are \$50 for a double and \$30 for an individual and allow admittance to all Memorial home events that charge admittance along with a portion of the funds supporting our Booster Club. It is a great deal and gives back to our athletes!

See you at a game soon!

Jeremy Schlitz, CAA

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STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

See our "[Student Services](#)" A newsletter to find out about Career Exploration, Career Cruising, college visits, ordering transcripts, Youth Options, Youth Apprenticeship Opportunities in Dane County, Course Options Program with DPI, placement tests, [Scholarships](#), [Academic-Career Planning \(ACP\)](#) and more.

JMM PTSO

Our JMM Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) is a great way for families to plug in at JMM. You can be involved by baking treats, dropping off food for our staff, chaperoning dances, monetary donations, and so much more!

We don't do fundraisers so your support is greatly appreciated. Be sure to check out our JMM PTSO Facebook page, and email jmmptso@gmail.com to be added to our newsletter distribution list.

The PTSO is looking forward to another great year at JMM!

[JMM Facebook Page](#)

[JMM PTSO Volunteer Form](#)

STUDENTS TAKING AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN THE FALL

Remember that the summer reading project is due on the last day of

registration, August 18, by 1:00 pm. Mr. Vander Ark and Ms. Weber will be in Room 818 from 11:00 - 1:00 pm that day, so if you are at school, please stop by and turn in your project. You may also bring it to the school office for us any time before that.

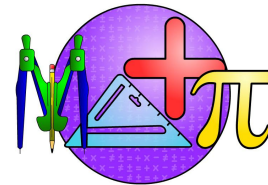
Feel free to join us for the **optional writing session** a week before the due date. We will meet the morning of Friday, August 11 from 10-12:00 pm in Room 818. We will be there to answer any questions you have about the project, and we will have chromebooks available so you can make progress. Transportation is available if needed.

Contact Mr. Vander Ark at cvanderark@madison.k12.wi.us if you have any questions.

JMM MATH DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES INFORMATION

As you start to notice the Back-to-School ads show up in the paper, you are probably wondering what your student will need for math class this year. Here are some general guidelines from the Math Department:

- All classes will need a notebook and a folder (or binder)
- Pencils are the preferred writing utensil. Save your pens for your English essays.
- All classes will need a scientific calculator. The TI-30X IIS is a typical example. This type of calculator should generally cost between \$10-\$15, no need to spend more than that.
- Students taking Pre-Calculus, Statistics, AP Statistics or either AP Calculus class will need to have a graphing calculator. The TI-84+ and TI-84 CE are the preferred choices of the Math Department, but other types are allowed.
- Students in Geometry and Honors Geometry will need a compass. The Math department will have compasses available for purchase for \$2 at the beginning of the school year, just ask your math teacher. Please avoid purchasing compasses which are plastic as they will not stand up to an entire year's worth of use.



A limited number of graphing and scientific calculators are available to be checked out from the Math Department for students that need them, but are unable to purchase one of their own. If you would like to purchase a calculator to donate to the Math Department, we are always happy to increase our supply! If you have any other questions about your student's upcoming math class, check out the online 2017-2018 curriculum guide [HERE](#) or email the Math Department Chair, Joseph King at jrking@madison.k12.wi.us.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

SENIOR PICTURES: It is not too early to start thinking about senior photos for the 2017-18 yearbook! **The deadline is October 20, 2017.** The photograph should be a vertical head and shoulder shot. The image can be sent in to the school on a disk as a high resolution digital image (at least 2"X 3" at 300 dpi, .tif or .jpg) or one traditional 2"X 3" wallet size printed photo

(attention Olympian/TPF); or (preferred) you can email the digital file to us at: jmmhsolympian@gmail.com. Make sure the image is sent as a high resolution digital image that is at least 2"X 3" at 300 dpi, as a .tif or .jpg file. Please keep in mind the MMSD dress code when getting the pictures taken. The Olympian reserves the right to refuse publication of any image that does not meet yearbook requirements and dress code policies. If a photo is not supplied by October 20th, the student's Lifetouch ID photo will be used if they had one taken at the beginning of the year during registration. In order to have the picture in to the Olympian by the deadline, we strongly recommend that you have the picture taken before school starts.

Please be aware that most senior photos are taken by students or family members. Some photos have been taken with phones. You do not need to spend large amounts of money for professional photos. If you have concerns with getting your senior a professional looking photo taken, please contact Teri Parris Ford at tparrisford@madison.k12.wi.us so that we can arrange to have a student photographer take your students picture at Memorial in mid-September.

SENIOR TRIBUTES: Also, don't forget to recognize your senior student in our Senior Tribute section of the Olympian! Space is limited so you can send in your ad as early as September to get your spot. **The deadline is December 15, 2017.** A "tribute" will offer you an opportunity to recognize special seniors and/or send a lasting message to your JMMHS soon to be grad as they leave high school. Your message will be placed in the senior section of the yearbook. Click [here](#) for more information.

ALL STUDENTS....purchase a yearbook: It is important to make sure that you purchase a yearbook at registration in August. Make sure to get a photo taken at registration so you won't be left out of the yearbook! If you don't like your individual photo, you will have an opportunity to have a retake.

Would you like to get your summer activities documented in the yearbook next year? Would you like to make sure photos of you and your friends doing JMMHS activities are documented in the yearbook? Please email your summer fun, school related photos for print in the 2017-18 Olympian. Photos from clubs, athletics, dances and other spirit activities are needed.



2nd Annual

BGCDC Back to School Bash & Backpack Giveaway

Collaborating With
WESTFEST at Elver Park



Saturday, August 26, 2017

Elver Park
1250 McKenna Blvd
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

We will be giving away more than 2,500 backpacks with school supplies.

Fun filled community activities for everyone!
3-on-3 Basketball Tournaments
Food & Beverages
Resource Networking
Craft & Gift Market
and More Family Friendly Fun!

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