



JMM Connections

The official newsletter of the James Madison Memorial High
School Community

July 3, 2017

Dear Memorial Community,

I hope your summer is off to a great start. Congratulations again to our Class of 2017! Our graduation ceremony a few weeks ago at the Kohl Center was such a fitting way to celebrate their accomplishments, and we couldn't be more proud of them.



As we ease into the heart of the summer months please try to keep your students busy and engaged in opportunities for them to think critically and creatively. Summer is the perfect time for some recreational reading, and it's such a simple way to keep students thinking.

Our enrollment newsletter will arrive by mail in early August, with all the details you'll need to start the year. Until then please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions.

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

Mark your calendars for school enrollment days on August 15 from 11:00 to 6:30 pm and August 18 from 7:30 to 1:00 pm at Memorial. Be there to enroll your child for the 2017-18

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 27

Spartan Sports Kick-Off
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Mansfield Stadium

JULY 28

Last Day of Summer School

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

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

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JMM PTSO

school year.

1. Locate your Infinite Campus username and password to access the online enrollment system.

*If 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.

2. Fill out the yearly enrollment information and pay fees online by visiting mmsd.org/enroll beginning **August 1**. 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.

3. Complete the process at your school during enrollment dates in August. Read the "Paperless August Enrollment for Continuing Students", mmsd.org/paperless, section to take advantage of the paperless initiative and the \$3.00 convenience fee waiver.

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.

Questions?

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

ENROLLMENT DATES/TIMES FOR MEMORIAL STUDENTS:

Friday, August 11
12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Students who have not enrolled and selected courses must call Sherry Zander at 663-6054 for an appointment.



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

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

Student Services

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Tues, August 15 - ALL Grades - 11:00 am - 6:30 pm

Fri, August 18 - ALL Grades - 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

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.

(A detailed newsletter will be mailed to your home sometime in late July with more details.)

STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

See our "[Student Services](#)" A newsletter to find out about [Scholarships](#), [Academic-Career Planning \(ACP\)](#) and Summer College Transition help for graduation seniors

GET YOUR STUDENT READY FOR COLLEGE:

Do you still have questions about college orientation, financial aid, registration, housing, etc? Or maybe your student has not applied yet? We can help!

We have counselors available this summer. Sign up to receive text messages and/or emails about things you can do to help your graduate get ready for college in the fall.

You will receive reminder texts or email messages over the summer and will have a "go to" person for all those last minute college questions. (The summer counselors will be the only people who have access to your contact information)

[Parent Summer Texting Sign Up](#)

Questions? Please contact Kristin Long at kklong@madison.k12.wi.us or at 608-663-1926

MMSD is sponsoring this project.

SPARTAN ATHLETICS

Summer is here and with that we have had lots of opportunities to improve our skills, speed, and strength. I have been very impressed with our student-athletes commitment to working at being better athletes and leaders. If you want to get connected with these programs, there is still time, check the website for contact information or call the athletic office with questions.

We also have a number of projects going on this summer updating our facilities. We look forward to a new track surface, new tennis courts, new swimming timing system and scoreboard, along with two newly renovated team/locker rooms. Thanks to the District and Booster club for all they have done to support these projects. We will once again be doing Spartan card sales this August and the work we have done with that previously fully funded the locker room renovations including new lockers, flooring, and lighting.

[Online registration](#) for all sports is open on the website so you can take care of initial eligibility right now for next school year. The **Spartan Sports Kick-off meeting** will be **Thursday, July 27, 6:30-8:00 pm**, at Memorial High School. At this time we will go through the required forms for participating in the 2017-18 school year and meet with coaches for sport specific information. The meeting will cover the Athletic Code as well as student-athlete and parent responsibilities to the Code, school, and team. Failure to attend this meeting will require a make-up meeting before athletic eligibility is granted. All Memorial students who wish to participate in a WIAA sport during the 2017-18 school year must attend with a parent. The make-up date will be in August, details will be available during late July for those unable to attend on July 27th.

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.

See you at a game soon.

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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!

Special Thank You to Our Partners



If you can solve this,
You can help a student
graduate from high school.

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ACHIEVEMENT CONNECTIONS

**AmeriCorps full-time and part-time positions start
August 21, 2017**

Visit www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/about-us/careers to learn more



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