

James Madison Elementary School

April 4, 2022



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## CAASPP – Coming Up Soon!

*Week of April 25 - May 29 th*

Every year, California students take several statewide tests. When combined with other measures such as grades, classwork, and teacher observations, these tests give families and teachers a more complete picture of their child's learning. You can use the results to identify where your child is doing well and where they might need more support.

Your child may be taking one or more of the following California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC), and Physical Fitness Test assessments.

**CAASPP: Smarter Balanced Assessments for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Math**

- **Who takes these tests?** Students in grades 3–8 and grade 11.
- **What is the test format?** The Smarter Balanced assessments are computer-based.
- **Which standards are tested?** The California Common Core State Standards.

## CAASPP Activities for students

*3rd - 6th grade*

We want to motivate our Madison students to try their best by cheering each grade level on a specific day:

**Time:** 7:45 am    **Where:** basketball courts

- **Tuesday 4/19**- 3rd grade,
- **Wednesday 4/20**- 4th and 5th grade
- **Thursday 4/21**- 6th grade
- **Friday 4/22**- All grades, **school wide Rally at 8:10 am** where we will have lots of fun games!

★ **PRIDE Attendance:** We want to encourage all our Madison students to be **present for their CAASPP tests**. Teachers will mark a letter in the word **PRIDE** every day their class has perfect attendance. The classes with perfect attendance all week, will earn a **reward on Friday**.

Also, students with **perfect attendance** will be entered in a **raffle** and have a chance to win a prize!

Parents, please encourage your child to be present each day and to try their best on their CAASPP tests.

## CSA NEW (California Spanish Assessment)

The California Spanish Assessment will be administered at James Madison Elementary School for 3rd and 4th grade students. This new computer-based assessment for students in grades three and four is proposed to measure Spanish skills in reading, writing, and listening. It is part of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System of assessments.

The assessment will be developed with a focus on reading, writing, and listening. The target population for the assessment will be: a. students receiving instruction in Spanish in California; and/or students seeking a measure that recognizes their Spanish-specific reading, writing, and listening skills. The assessment will be an online, linear test (i.e., not adaptive).

**CSA test coming up soon, for Grades 3 & 4. What is the CSA Overview videos** (youtube): [English version](#) [Spanish version](#) Please check out the [CDE webpage for CSA](#)

## Madison Fundraisers

### 2019-2020 Yearbooks on sale!

(Not current school year)

Remember your child's special memories prior to the COVID-19 pandemic with a yearbook.

Limited quantities!

\$ 15.00 each, please see the Madison office if interested.

Cash and check accepted, make checks



# Upcoming Events

*James Madison*  
**Cinco de Mayo Art Contest!**



**Entry deadline:** April 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Art criteria:** 1 drawing, painting, or sculpture per student  
**Art should be related to Mexican culture**  
Final artwork to be submitted in **Rm 25**  
**One winner per grade level:**  
Tk-K, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>



**Cinco  
De  
Mayo**



jueves 5 de mayo  
¡Vamos a celebrar! Vístete con ropa festiva.

Thursday May 5th  
Let's celebrate! Dress up in festive clothes.





Thank you to all parents, families and Madison staff for their support in the second grade fundraiser! The event was a big success!



## Loving Solutions Program

Loving Solutions was a success this past Wednesday, March 30, 2022. Loving Solution is officially on their 4th week!





## What is happening in the Library *The Book Fair*

The book fair was a big success! Students and families enjoyed browsing through the bookshelves. Thank you to Ms. Pearl, Library Media Technician, Ms. Ponce, and fifth and sixth grade student helpers for making this a successful event.



Left: Student and parent shop at the book fair last week.

Above: A group of fifth and sixth grade student bookfair helpers.

# CLIMATE & CULTURE – PBIS Updates

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## **Maverick School Spirit Friday**



Congratulations to Sra. Romerol's third grade class and Sra. Lopez' fourth grade class for showing most school spirit this past week! Way to go!

Parents remind your children to wear their Madison shirts every Friday. Two classes will be recognized as having the most school spirit. One class from TK-3rd grade and one from 4th- 6th grade. The class with the most participation will receive bragging rights and a visit from our stuffed Mavericks.

Congratulations on winning for the second time to all the third graders in Mrs. Romero's class (Not Pictured)! Woohoo!!!







Sra. Lopez' class wins the most school spirit for the second time this year!

## Pizza Party:

Congratulations to ***Mrs. Quintana's, 1st grade classroom and Mr. Ival's, 3rd grade Classroom.*** They are the winners for the month of March, 2022! Thank you for following our PRIDE expectations!

Parents & Teachers continue to encourage your children to follow the **PRIDE expectations.** Who will be our winners for the month of April, 2022?



**Parents review the PBIS Expectations and videos with your children:**

- ☐ PIT-español , ☐ PIT-English , ☐ PIT-español (Kinder) ,
- ☐ Grass , ☐ Area de Sacate , ☐ Courts , ☐ Canchas .



**MADISON SCHOOLWIDE BEHAVIOR MATRIX**

MAVERICKS ARE...	CAFETERIA	HALLWAY	RESTROOM	PIT	GRASS & COURTS
<b>P</b> <b>PREPARED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter quietly and stay with your class</li> <li>Sit in your designated area and at your assigned number</li> <li>Be ready to gather all your lunch items when it is time to leave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always walk</li> <li>Walk in a five-star line with your class</li> <li>Stay outside the yellow lines in front of doors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use restroom during recess</li> <li>Hush, flush, wash, toss</li> <li>Go in and out quickly - don't hang out in the restroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always walk in the pit area</li> <li>Eat your snack on a bench or table only</li> <li>Freeze when the whistle blows and then gather your belongings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take care of personal needs (restroom/drinks)</li> <li>Freeze when the whistle blows and be prepared to return all equipment</li> <li>Walk to your line and wait quietly</li> </ul>
<b>R</b> <b>RESPECTFUL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use an indoor voice</li> <li>Be polite - say "please" and "thank you"</li> <li>Follow directions</li> <li>Keep your body and items to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep moving calmly and quietly and use appropriate language</li> <li>Respect personal space and classrooms</li> <li>Hold all equipment (balls, jump rope, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place paper towels in the trash cans</li> <li>Respect other students' privacy</li> <li>Respect the supplies, only use the paper towels and toilet paper you need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep your body to yourself</li> <li>Take turns and share</li> <li>Walk when it is time to line up for class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set a good example and take turns</li> <li>Use proper language</li> <li>Demonstrate good sportsmanship</li> <li>Respect equipment</li> </ul>
<b>I</b> <b>INTEGRITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use your time wisely</li> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> <li>Help pick up trash even if it isn't yours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask for help if needed, report problems to adults</li> <li>Share the hallway</li> <li>Keep your body to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use your time wisely</li> <li>Report any problems</li> <li>Always wash your hands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invite others to play</li> <li>Use equipment appropriately</li> <li>Place garbage in the trash cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask adults for help</li> <li>Include others, and if someone is alone invite them to play</li> <li>Stay in designated areas</li> </ul>
<b>D</b> <b>DETERMINED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finish your food in a timely manner</li> <li>Eat before talking</li> <li>Clean up after yourself and throw away your trash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk directly to your destination and return to class</li> <li>Be a leader, model exceptional behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep the restroom clean and report any problems</li> <li>Don't forget to flush</li> <li>Return to class promptly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a role model</li> <li>Always do the right thing</li> <li>Keep safety first</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a problem solver and discuss solutions</li> <li>Always do your best</li> <li>Be kind</li> <li>End on time</li> </ul>
<b>E</b> <b>ENTHUSIASTIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Say "please" and "thank you" to cafeteria workers and helpers</li> <li>Exit quietly when dismissed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quietly greet your friends and teachers</li> <li>Smile and wave to say hello</li> <li>Lead by example</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a role model</li> <li>Thank the custodians for keeping your restrooms clean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have fun and enjoy your time</li> <li>Play nice</li> <li>Be encouraging to others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show good sportsmanship</li> <li>Use kindness</li> <li>Know the rules</li> <li>Try something new</li> </ul>

## Student Suggestions:



The PBIS team will be purchasing some items for the Maverick Store next week. Thank you to the sixth grade team and students for sharing their profits from their hard-earned grams sales that make the store possible. Students are able to give their input to the suggestion box in the library (based on input from fourth grade students in Mrs. Laghaifar's class, love their persistence).

We will try our best to purchase these items, please keep in mind that we need to "stretch" our funds as much as possible. The PBIS team would appreciate keeping individual incentives under \$10 or \$1 for smaller items. Thank you Ms. Pearl for agreeing to monitor the suggestion box in the library.

## PBIS Maverick Store & Raffles

Spring 2022 Schedule

Maverick Store biweekly schedule and quarterly raffles



<b>April</b>	8, 22
<b>May</b>	6, 20
<b>June</b>	3 (4th quarter raffle), no Maverick store

## Suggestions?

Please use this [link to anonymously make suggestions](#) to how

the PBIS team can improve around campus. We want to know of problems or issues that we can support you with as a team!

Thank you,  
-James Madison Elementary PBIS Team

## Upcoming Events



**April 4th** - SSC @ 5:00 p.m. (rescheduled TBD)

**April 8th** - Wrestling Tournament

**April 11- 18** - Spring Break

**April 15** - Holiday

**April 22** - Progress Report Sent Home

**April 25** - DELAC

**April 27** - ELAC @ 6:00 p.m.

**May 5** - Cico de Mayo Rally 8:00am  
Open House @ 6:00 pm

**May 30** - Memorial Day

**June 1-3** - 1:1:0 pm Dismissal  
Parent-Teacher Conferences (at risk or as requested)

**June 3** - Last Day of School