



Schools in Action

Students Flourish Here



Madras High School held its Fall Sports Awards night in early November. The night honored coaches, students, and the families for their contributions to the team this season. MHS saw an increase in student participation in Fall sports. This year, 208 students, went out for a sport this Fall. That's compared to 194 students who went out for one last year.

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Jefferson County Middle School honored local veterans from the Madras community at their annual Veterans Day assembly. The school hosted the assembly and organized it with the local VFW chapter. This was a great opportunity to show the students the importance of honoring our Veterans and paying respect to them. Thank you to all veterans for your service to our country!

We Care For Each Other

509J Dual Language [Right, Top Picture] - For the month of October, JCSD 509J is spotlighting Esteffany Galan for the work she does every day as the secretary for 509J Dual Language and Preschool Promise Programs. She is also the assistant girls' soccer coach at Madras High School. She is an MHS alum as well!



"My favorite part of my job is helping people who don't know English. Just getting to talk to them. I know my mom was one of those parents where she needed help. So, I feel like it's just great that I can do the same thing now as I'm older."



MHS [Left, Bottom Picture] - For the month of October, JCSD 509J is spotlighting Julie Mitchell at Madras High School for the work she does every day as a teacher for early childhood development classes, teen parent coordinator, childcare and preschool promise director, and leadership and yearbook advisor. She is an MHS alum as well!

"I love working with the kids and sharing my passion. My favorite part is just having the students when they have that 'aha' moment," she said. "It's just the reward of the smile of the kids."

Better Every Day



Every year, the district holds a community engagement event at Warm Springs K-8 Academy. We held this meeting in early November. This is where we present student data to our families and ask for feedback. The district received valuable feedback on what is going well, what are some challenges facing our students, and where can we improve. Their feedback directly informs our work on the following programs: District Continuous Improvement Plan, Student Investment Act, and Impact Aid



4th-grade students at Madras Elementary got the opportunity to learn about farm-to-table at Madras' McDonald's Restaurant. Thanks to JoHanna Symons of Symons Beef Company for teaching the students about her cattle ranch, where the beef comes from and what it takes to make a hamburger at McDonald's! The students also had a chance to learn from two 4H students, Trinity Bailey and Hillary Bush, an MHS senior. They were teaching the students about where potatoes come from and how McDonald's makes all of their french fries.