

Maddux Memo



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Week of 5/19/08

Upcoming Events

5/21 4-6 Gr. Strings 6:30 PM
5/21 5th Gr. Chorus 7:30 PM
5/23 Volunteer Tea 1:30 PM
5/26 No School—Memorial Day
5/28 6th Gr. Recognition 7 PM
5/29 No School
5/30 Awards Ceremony 9:30 AM
5/30 Make-Up Day / Picnic
6/2 Make-Up Day / Field Day

CORRECTION!

The calendar section of the last two Maddux Memos has incorrectly listed May 28th as the date that report cards will come home. Report cards will actually come home on the last day of school attendance.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed to man the games for the last day of school. Do you have a Nagel or AHS student who would get a kick coming back to Maddux to help out for a few hours? Ask! Please contact Maria Kelley (fredred@fuse.net, 231-3067) or Robin McHugh (rmchugh@cinci.rr.com, 232-1582) to volunteer yourself or your older student.

Author! Author!

Over 650 Maddux Elementary students became published authors and illustrators with the official release of their book, *Give & Take Care*, on Friday evening, May 16th.

The book was the brainchild of the Maddux Arts Enrichment Committee - Mrs. Melanie Hesse, Mrs. Debi Delev, Mrs. Betsy Moore and Mrs. Teri Friedrich - and Mr. John Lanzador, Maddux art teacher.

In keeping with the book's theme, *Give & Take Care* was made using replenishable papers and working with "green" companies. Students brainstormed ideas that were then narrowed down and matched to the overall concept of environmental conservation. Mr. Tim Friedrich took the students' artwork and designed the final pages for the finished product. It is thought to be the first publication of its kind in which every student in a school participated - a huge accomplishment.

Student representatives from each grade, first through sixth, read the text from *Give & Take Care* as Mr. Lanzador showed the original artwork created by Maddux students. Guest of Honor and former Cincinnati mayor, Roxanne Qualls, expressed her pleasure that Earth's future was in the hands of such conscientious stewards.

A few hundred Maddux students, parents, teachers, and friends attended the book release hosted by Joseph-Beth Booksetters, Rookwood

Summer Fun

Check out this GREAT electronic resource for activities that students and parents can do during summer break:

<http://www.kidsource.com/education/calendar.summer.activities.html>

Please check the other side of this page for additional articles.

Thanks, Volunteers in Reading!

Since late September, twenty loyal volunteers have participated in the VOLUNTEERS IN READING Program at Maddux. Once a week, for the ENTIRE school year, these volunteers have visited students in first, second or third grade and helped them to become better readers. Thanks to:

Liz Archer Bridget Anthony
Mary Crenshaw Karen Daly
Peggy Davis Maureen Dewing
Kelly Gries Jeff Hallmark
Marge Hogan Stacey Jackson
Rudy Kreimer Melanie Larrance
Moria Lobenthal Amy Myer
Rose Russo Kelly Sheehan
Leann Starks Renee Storm
Lisa Stuckey Nancy Trapp

Janet Quilligan,
Maddux VIR Program Coordinator

Everybody Counts

Last week the students experienced what it is like to be disabled by participating in the Everybody Counts program. The program could not have gone on without the following volunteers: Amy Myer, Jenn Thornton, Marge Hogan Katie Kowalak, Kirsten Sommer, Julie Martin, Tracy Erhold, Amy Hahn, Paula Baumgartner, Martha McClain, Corinne Baird, Sherry Webb, Toni VanUum, Angie Walters, Debbie, Delev, Karen Barth, Pam Breving, Kathie Swaney, Angie Carroll. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL. A very special thanks to Amy Myer and Debbie Delev who were called at the last minute to help out.

Nancy Southard and Diann Forbes

Clothing Donations Wanted

The Maddux health room needs used clothing, especially smaller sizes. Needed items include tee and long sleeved shirts, shorts and jeans in sizes 10 and under. Items can be brought to the school office. Thanks for helping stock the health room's emergency clothing stash.

Meds Pickup

All medications, including Camp Kern meds, should be picked up by a parent by June 3, 2008 at noon. After that meds can be picked up from Mrs. Chapman. Medications left after June 10 will be discarded.

Give & Take Care

Maddux PTA and the Arts Enrichment Committee has provided each Maddux student with a free copy of the book entitled *Give & Take Care*, written and illustrated by each and every Maddux student.

Additional copies may be purchased for \$5 each (cash or check payable to Maddux PTA). Please contact Betsy Moore at 233-9366 to order additional copies, or send a check to school in an envelope marked "Give & Take Care". Last date to receive copies of the book this school year will be Friday, May 30th.

Books will also be for sale at the Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 30th.