

Madison Central School Educational Foundation

NEWSLETTER

"Invest in the Best"

THE BIG APPLE DINNER



MHS Alumni and friends gathered at the Dakota Prairie Playhouse on September 22nd for the 8th annual Foundation Dinner. The evening started by guests checking out the big Raffle items which consisted of 9 raffle groups containing items donated by the businesses of the surrounding Madison community. Also guests purchased beads to play a game called Heads or Tails.

Our Friend of the Foundation award was presented to Susan Hageman for her commitment to the Madison School District as well as the Foundation. Susan is a 1973 graduate of MHS, taught at the MES for 26 years, and was a board member for the Foundation for 5 years. We can not thank Susan enough for her past commitment and continued commitment to the Foundation.



Other highlights of our dinner was our 2nd annual Dessert Dash. 32 desserts were donated, purchased, and enjoyed that evening. We also announced a new fund entitled Active Learning. This fund will assist classrooms going on field trips. If you would like to make a donation towards the fund, please contact the Foundation at 256-7710.

And finally to end the evening, our MCSEF video made by Mathew Wollmann '09. If you haven't seen our video, please check it out on our website.



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Dates of Interest

- January 29th—
DSU/Madison Hosts the
Legislature
- April 19th —
Alumni Basketball Tour-
nament
- May 19th—Graduation

MORE OF THE BIG APPLE





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Thank You!

KEEP US IN THE KNOW....



Alums and friends, we want to hear from you! Recently moved? Welcomed a new family member? Are you newly married? Have you earned a degree? Do you know of the passing of a MHS alum? We want to hear your news and share it in future issues.

Send your news to:
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ARTIST IN RESIDENCY



The Madison Central School Educational Foundation co-sponsored an Artist in Residency for students in Holly Evans' art classes at Madison High School October 15-19. Artist Hector Curiel conducted a workshop for the art students.

"Having Hector as a guest artist in the High School art room for the week was so much fun," said Evans.

Students spent the week working on cartooning, caricatures, and watercolor. Curiel explained to the students when working with caricatures, the importance of really paying attention to the features and then exaggerating those certain features to make it into a caricature.

"I think the students really enjoyed the process because the overall goal wasn't for it to look like a realistic portrait. It was a fun way to work with drawing faces," said Evans.

Hector also brought in his own work for students to look at and explained his art process with the groups.

The Foundation applied for an Artists in Schools and Communities grant from the South Dakota Arts Council for this residency. The AISC grant funded half of the residency's expenses.



"We are in the process of applying for the AISC grant for the Elementary art students for the 2019-20 school year. Each year we rotate between the High School, Elementary, and Middle School buildings. We know these residencies are enjoyable for both the students and their teachers. They provide opportunities for exposure to professional artists, hands-on projects and so much more," says Foundation Director Renae Prostrullo.

GRANTS AWARDED TO TEACHERS



The Madison Central School Educational Foundation announced the Norm Johnson Educator Grant awards. Foundation Director, Renae Prostrullo, said, “The MCSEF encourages and rewards innovation in the classroom and provides educational and enrichment opportunities for students and staff beyond what is provided for within the school budget. Every year, we allocate more money for these grants and every year, we work hard to find additional funds so we can fund more of the requests- you keep us growing!”

The Norm Johnson Educator Enhancement Grant is for professional development opportunities for educators. The following educators received awards to help them attend professional development opportunities:

Lindsey Dietterle, Tammy Selgestad, & Shelly Balogh-attending Practical Strategies to Enhance STEM learning Conference; **Betsy Schamber**, attending Systems Change conference; **Michelle Hojer, Kristin Morse, & Tina Denne** attending Guided Math Game Plan conference; **Lindsey Dietterle** attending Motivating Students to Achieve conference; **Joanne Kallhoff and Robin Schwebach** attending Computer Science training; **Dawn Wiebers** attending the SD Science Teacher Academy Conference.

The Foundation also awarded two Performing and Fine Arts grant. **Monica Pickard** received funds to help her 5th grade Musical, Mulan, Jr. with props and costumes which will be performed on February 22nd; **Dawn Wiebers & Anne Elisa Brown** will be purchasing a theatre projection screen for the auditorium.

The Performing & Fine Arts Grant fund will be enhanced by selling the sponsorship of the Madison High School Auditorium chairs. Anyone interested in sponsoring a chair should contact Renae Prostrullo, Foundation Director, at 256-7710.



Left. Back -Monica Pickard, Michelle Hojer & Kristen Morse. Front: Tammy Selgestad, Robin Schwebach, Tina Denne, Shelly Balogh, & Lindsey Dietterle.



Left: Joanne Kallhoff, Dawn Wiebers, Betsy Schamber, & Anne Elisa Brown.

NEW ACTIVE LEARNING FUND

Our newest fund, Active Learning, has been created to help fund field trips. Field trips are recognized as important moments in learning; a shared social experience that provides the opportunity for students to encounter and explore new things. Active Learning is critical to the development of our youth, providing a learning and enrichment program outside the classroom.

Field trips are an opportunity for student-driven learning where the teaching does not come from the front of the classroom, this hands on learning is very impactful,” says Foundation Board president Jennifer Gross.



CYBHER JOINS WITH FOUNDATION

A new grant program has been developed between CybHER at Dakota State University and the Madison Educational Foundation, with support from SBS Cybersecurity. CybHER grant will be a competitive mini-grant program that will support educators in Madison Elementary School and Madison Middle School. Two \$500 grants will be awarded to purchase technology, software or equipment for teachers' classrooms.

“Educators create and influence every future leader. For the success of everyone, teachers need to have access to technology to support their curriculum. CybHER at DSU wanted to partner with the Madison Educational Foundation to play a small part in helping teachers get the technology they need. Dr. Pam Rowland and I hope to see unique and new ideas to fund from the elementary and middle school faculty,” says Dr. Ashley Podhradsky, Associate Dean and Associate Professor at DSU and Co-Founder of CybHER.



HOSPITAL DONATES FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL YEAR

The Foundation would like to thank Tammy Miller at Madison Regional Health System for providing funds to purchase hand sanitizer for Madison Central educators for their classrooms. Madison Regional Health System staff and the Foundation Board of Directors wish our educators, staff and students a healthy school year. The bottles were distributed by the MCSEF at the District Teacher in Service in August.



MEMORIALS : JULY—NOVEMBER 2018



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OUR MISSION:

To facilitate private and corporate support for Madison Central School District.

PURPOSE:

The Madison Central School Educational Foundation, Inc. is organized to promote, enhance, and enable educational opportunities and school improvement activities in the Madison Central School District.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

The 501 © (3) status allows individual donations to the Foundation to qualify as charitable giving and tax deductions. It also allows the school district to receive grants and other funds from other foundations and organizations.

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