



# Jag JOURNAL



2019

Madison Station Elementary School \* 459 Reunion Parkway \* Madison, MS 39110

## April EVENTS

- April 3:** Kindergarten Registration
- April 5:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip
- April 12:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade Mississippi Day
- April 17:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Ocean Day
- April 18:** Color Run
- April 19 & 22:** Easter Holidays- No School
- April 26:** 1<sup>st</sup> grade UP, UP, & Away Day
- May 3:** Kindergarten- Eric Carle Day
- May 21:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sick Day
- May 22:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade Class Day
- May 23:** Last day of School –Students dismissed at 11:30

### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Wow! Conversations and planning for special events for kindergarten, second, and fourth grade have begun. The fifth-grade field trip to New Orleans is this week. All of these events are reminders that our year is drawing to a close. What a busy month this will be!

This week, we will start registering kindergartners for next school year. It's so exciting to start meeting our new baby JAGS! Soon, we will be requesting updated registration forms and utility bills from you for next year. School supplies for school year 18-19 will go on sale this month also. We are so excited about our MSE Color Run on the 18th of April. Please plan to join us for the fun event.

Celebrating spring,  
Martha Hanna  
Principal



### FROM OUR PTO PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a wonderful break! It is hard to believe we have begun the last nine weeks of the school year! It will be filled with class programs, end of the year parties, and much more. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to serve on a PTO committee or assist with a PTO event this year. Without everyone's help and support, this year could not have been so successful.

The MSE Color Run will be here soon! I hope you all are signed up and making plans to attend. It will be held Thursday, April 18. There will be food trucks, a DJ, fun and lots of color! A special thank you to the Color Run committee. They have been working tirelessly to make sure it is a success!

I hope to see everyone there!

Rebecca Thomas  
PTO President



- 7- Danyel Castilla (Library)
- 18- Osha Horton (Cafeteria)
- 25- Courtney Schrock (SPED)
- 28- Karlee Farmer (K)

# Madison Station's 3 Major Goals!

Each month, we will share with you information related to each goal:

## Goal 1: Academic Excellence (focusing on a child's mind)



April brings mandated assessments for our students. This year all assessments will be taken on-line. Please refer to your child's newsletter for specific days and times that he/she will be taking assessments.

The broad testing window is as follows:

April 12 & 15: MKAS Kindergarten testing  
April 16-May 10: State assessments for grades 3-5  
May 7: 5<sup>th</sup> grade science assessment

## Goal 2: Arts Integration (focusing on a child's heart/soul)

April Artist of the Month

Angela Brunini



Angela Brunini lives on Reunion Lake with her husband John and four beautiful children - Anna Katherine, Alex, Will & Jack. When not attending a sporting event, gathered around the kitchen counter, relaxing by the pool, or enjoying time with friends, you can find her in her little home studio space, painting away.

Growing up on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast gave her a great love for water. She now uses water to create unique works of art. All of her work, from watercolor portraits to landscapes, has all been self-taught through personal artistic exploration and workshops. I have found that each commission brings a personal connection for her - whether capturing the joy of a newborn baby, memory of a lost loved one, or excitement of a wedding day - there is always a little "saltwater" added to each special painting.

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## Goal 3: Fitness and Wellness (focusing on a child's body)



We are very excited about our 3rd annual Jaguar Color Run! The 1-mile fun run and 5K will be held on April 18 beginning at 5:15 pm. All MSE families are encouraged to participate in this fitness event together while raising money for technology enhancements in our classrooms.

## Goal 4: Developing a Strong Character (focusing on a child's character)

In a society where influences such as the media and internet constantly barrage children with messages, it's more important than ever to provide guidance and balance, both in the classroom and at home. Encouraging behaviors that build strong character provides students with core values and supports academic instruction. Thank you for partnering with us to emphasize the importance of character as well as intellectual development. Our students do a wonderful job demonstrating kindness, respect, and responsibility.



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Bus Driver Appreciation gave \$10 Wendy's gift cards to all 16 bus drivers and monitors to kick off their spring break week. They were all very appreciative!



Many thanks to Spence & Jenni Melton and Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation for providing our March luncheon. They donated delicious homemade lasagna for our special teachers and staff! It was thoroughly enjoyed by all! Thank you, also, to the parents and families for donating items to help make our meal complete.



# Happy Easter

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Easter Holidays April 19 and 22



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