



# Madison Christian School

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## Ready, Set, Go!

The new school year is in full swing, and God has blessed us with excitement that comes from the crisp air of fall. With 3 teachers and 16 students the school building is buzzing with academic and spiritual growth as everyone takes on the challenges of a new year. Appropriately, one of the memory verses for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders has been Luke 2:52, which says, "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

The school board is also busy with making sure all the work gets done, finances are raised, and plans are made for the coming months and years of school life. May God continue to provide and help each of us to see the miracles happening all around us in the lives of students, teachers, and all those involved with the school.



Proverbs 1:5 "...let the wise listen and add to their learning and let the discerning get guidance."  
Memory verse from the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class

## Field Trip time:

### Students visit the Sioux Falls Zoo and the Harrisburg Apple Orchard

Quotes from students about the field trip:

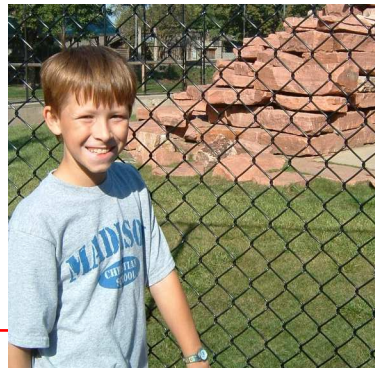
"The zoo was fun! I love the peacocks!" -Samuel Howell, 1st grade.

"The zoo was exciting! I liked watching the monkeys" -Cole Leighton, 4th grade.

"The alligators looked like statues!" -Gabe Richards, 5th grade.

"We got to see a prairie dog jump through the fence." -Paige Johnson, 6th grade.

"We got to see the bear come out of the cave and walk around the river." - Jackson Richards, 7th grade.



## Financial Support Needed!

We need your ongoing support financially. The tuition collected covers approximately 55% of the expenses needed to pay teachers and run the school. We rely on very generous donors to make up the difference and bring glory to God in the process. For this school year we will need to raise \$40,000 to meet the needs of the school. Please pray about what portion of that you could give and how God wants to use you in this way. We are preparing future missionaries, doctors, teachers, business people, pastors, and Christian leaders to impact this world for Christ. In order for that to happen, we need your sup-

port. Enclosed is a pledge card for you to return with your tax deductible contribution. Thank you in advance for your financial gift in support of Madison Christian School.



Every Thursday after PE at the armory, students go to the Madison Public Library.

If anyone has a great idea for fundraising, please contact Jason Howell at 605-480-3127. He is the board's liaison for fundraising opportunities and welcomes any input. Also, if you are interested in joining the fundraising committee, please contact Jason.

## New Swing Set!

Thank you to Sioux Valley Electric's Round-up program, a new swing set was built for the kids to enjoy at recess.



Isaiah 6:8  
"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, Here am I. Send me!"

## Serving Madison Christian School

Dalton Williams is providing his expertise by acting as our principal for the year offering guidance to teachers and the board.

Teaching staff:

Amy Andresen — 5th-7th grade

Gayle Rosello — 3rd-4th grade

Rachel Miller — 1st grade, Art, & Computers

Jackie Salmen — PE and Health

Melissa Miller — Music

Members of the board include:

Dan Mortenson, President

Gordy Salmen, Vice President

Pam Rowland, Secretary

Steve White, Treasurer

Dalton Williams, Principal

Jason Howell, Fundraising

Virgil Johnson, Board member

