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Biweekly District Events Newsletter

A biweekly publication providing the latest school and community events to help keep our readers informed.

Every year the staff and students of Madison School compete in a **Door Decorating** contest. The planning begins early to see who will have the most creative and festive door. The students and staff worked hard to be the victor, showcasing their best work. This made the competition very difficult to judge. All of the doors displayed thoughtfulness, creativity, and skill. However, there could only be three (3) top winners.

All doors can be viewed on the District's Facebook Page.



### Congratulations!

5th grade - Mr. Bramlett, Room 5 is the 1st door 4th grade - Ms. Love, Room 10, is the 2nd door Support Staff - Ms. Rodriguez & Mr. Medina, ESL Room, is the 3rd door



FOR ICE CREAM

Madison School held an ice cream social.





















Madison Intellectual Student Scholars





## Taft Pre-Kindergarten Winter Program



# Eisenhower's Crazy Christmas Program





## **Taft Students made Gingerbread Houses**



During their December meeting, Coolidge's Garden Club made Pinecone Ornaments.

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Fundraising raffle tickets are still available for \$5.00 each. 50% of money raised will directly benefit Coolidge Basketball Special Education team!

Winning raffle tickets will be drawn May 2,2020 at the Thornwood High School Spring Games. Winner need not be present to win. 1st Prize: \$500 •2nd Prize: \$250•3rd Prize: \$100

Please contact Ms. Sylvia Moran, smoran@shsd151.org.







Coolidge Middle School Special Education Basketball Team took home the Bronze in the Regional Competition.

























Days before the winter break, Taft School helped the audience get into the holiday spirit with their rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" Musical Play.

The students gave their best performance.

Madison Students with Academic Pride (MSWAP), along with their mentors, took their annual trip to the United Center to see the Chicago Bulls. "Seeing the game live is so much better especially when you can have your friends with you." MSWAP







## **South Holland Public Library**

### January 2020 Dream Big Winter Reading Program

The annual Winter Reading Challenge begins January 6 and runs through February 7. Children, Teens, and Adults can participate. Participants will earn prizes

and drawing chances. All children and teens who complete the program will receive a book of their choice and a chance at a grand prize. Adults will also win prizes. To register, or for more information, call the Youth Services Desk at 708-527-3140, or the Information Desk at 708-527-3160.

### **Basic Internet for Seniors**

#### Monday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION.** Learn basic Internet functions and visit a variety of sites for information and entertainment that are geared specifically for seniors.

### Facebook

#### Tuesday, January 7, 12:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION.** Set up a Facebook account and learn to find friends, like pages, post, comment, and customize your privacy settings. Keep up with friends and family on this popular social network. Participants will need a working email, and can schedule a 1-on-1 session to set one up.

### New Year, New You

#### Thursday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION.** Looking for a healthier 2020? Learn how to find healthy recipes, fitness tips, and other information to keep you at your best this year.

### WhatsApp

#### Tuesday, January 14, 12:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION.** WhatsApp is one of the most popular call and texting apps available and provides free internet-based international calling, cross-platform compatibility, wide global reach, and even lets you send and receive messages, documents, photos, and videos. Come in and see what it's all about.

#### **Basic File Management**

#### Monday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION.** Learn how to effectively manage your computer files from creating, moving, copying, and organizing them into appropriate folders.

### Android Apps for Seniors

#### Tuesday, January 21, 12:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION.** Do you want to stay connected with your friends and family, set reminders for appointments and medications, listen to your favorite music, and safely pay bills online? Come in and explore the best Android apps for smart phones and tablets that are available for seniors.

### Learn Spanish with Mango

#### Thursday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION.** Teach yourself Spanish with Mango! We will learn how to access and use the Mango Languages database from our website and get started learning and having fun with a new language.

### Aprenda Ingles con Mango Languages

#### Sábado, 25 de Enero 11:00 a.m.

**REGISTRACION.** ¡Enséñese Ingles con Mango! Aprenderemos cómo conseguir acceso a Mango Languages desde nuestro sitio web y cómo usarlo para aprender o perfeccionar un nuevo idioma.

All Computer Classes require registration. Contact the Information Desk for assistance in setting up a Gmail account in advance or with any questions. Classes are held in the Tech Link Lab unless otherwise noted.

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