

GET CONNECTED!

Effective communication between home and school is critical to student success. **We urge all parents to sign up for our electronic announcements and text reminders by following the directions below.** Our website is continually updated and includes our school calendar and upcoming events, and you can follow us on social media via Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Periscope. If you don't have a Parent Portal account, you should stop by the school to get your code as soon as possible. It will give you instant access to your child's grade, attendance, and allows you to print reports including report cards.

	<p>Phone or Conference: You can call our school at 770-254-2744 to reach a staff member or to schedule a conference. The school's fax number is 770-304-5928.</p>												
	<p>Website: Our Madras web site is continually updated and includes a yearly Google calendar, upcoming events, school news, athletic events, and helpful links for parents and students. Please bookmark the site and visit it frequently for the most up-to-date news. http://www.cowetaschools.net/mms</p>												
	<p>Newsletters: For your convenience and to reduce copying expenses, all Madras announcements, news, and reminders will be delivered electronically by email. To receive announcements and newsletters through email, send an email to madrasnews@cowetaschools.net and type your first and last name in the subject line. If you prefer not to receive school news by email, you may request a copy from the front office or your child's homeroom teacher. Copies are also available in the front office and on our web site at any time.</p>												
	<p>Text Reminders:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="224 785 1555 877"> <tr> <td>School Events</td> <td>https://www.remind.com/join/madrasmms</td> <td>Transportation</td> <td>https://www.remind.com/join/mmsgobuses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Football Parents</td> <td>https://www.remind.com/join/mmsfb</td> <td>Soccer Parents</td> <td>https://www.remind.com/join/mmskick</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basketball Parents</td> <td>https://www.remind.com/join/eaglehoops</td> <td>Track Parents</td> <td>https://www.remind.com/join/mmsrun</td> </tr> </table> <p>Madras uses a free educational service that allows educators to communicate safely to parents and students, but standard messaging rates apply. The messaging number is not a cell phone number, and users cannot view personal cell phone numbers. It is a simply a means to send quick reminders to its users. (You can read more about the service at: http://www.remind.com.) If you'd like to receive Madras text reminders, choose from the options above, follow the appropriate link and sign up. You can choose all that apply. If at any time you wish to stop receiving texts, you can opt out at any time by replying, 'unsubscribe'.</p>	School Events	https://www.remind.com/join/madrasmms	Transportation	https://www.remind.com/join/mmsgobuses	Football Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/mmsfb	Soccer Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/mmskick	Basketball Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/eaglehoops	Track Parents	https://www.remind.com/join/mmsrun
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	<p>Email: All Madras staff members have email addresses which can be accessed from the Faculty and Staff link on the front page of our web site at http://www.cowetaschools.net/mms/index.php/staff. Please alert your child's teacher right away if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.</p>												
	<p>Parent Portal: provides online access for parents to students' attendance, grades, schedules, and other useful information. It also allows teachers to communicate with parents via the portal.</p> <p>If you used Parent Portal last year: You will continue to access Parent Portal using the user name and password you created last year. Please notify the school of all changes in phone numbers, addresses, and household information by emailing Madras registrar, Melissa Handley. Your household will be updated to add new students who are beginning school this year. If you have forgotten your user name or password, contact Information Technology at 770-254-2800.</p> <p>If you have never used Parent Portal: Go to one of the schools in which you have a child enrolled. Present picture ID to confirm your identity. You will be given a lengthy access code. Click the link to Infinite Campus Parent Portal on the Madras site or any CCSS web site. Use the "Click Here" link to go the page where you will enter your activation key. Once you have correctly typed in the key, you will create a user name and password. In the future, use the section of the page under "Already have a Campus Portal account?"</p>												
	<p>Twitter: Follow our principal at @RainyJohnson and our school at @MadrasEagles for campus happenings.</p>												
	<p>Facebook: You can follow our school's Facebook page by liking us at: http://www.facebook.com/MadrasEagles.</p>												
	<p>Instagram: Madras is located on Instagram at: http://www.instagram.com/MadrasEagles</p>												
	<p>Periscope: You can follow live Madras broadcasts of special events on Periscope. Principal: @RainyJohnson and @MadrasEagles</p>												