## Madison-Plains Intermediate Newsletter November 2011



#### **School Bus Safety**

Every child that rides a school bus needs to understand how important their behavior is for their personal safety and the safety of everyone on the bus. Parents, please help your child/children by talking about these simple bus rules:

- 1. Stay seated while the bus is moving. Get on, sit down in your seat and don't stand up until it is time to get off the bus. Never stand up until the bus comes to a complete stop. No crawling under the seats, down the aisle, or standing on the seats to look around. Speak quietly to your friends. At railroad crossings you must be silent... absolutely no talking! Your bus driver needs to hear what is happening inside and outside of the bus.
- 2. No Fighting! Our school district will not tolerate fighting and bullying behavior. This is very distracting for your bus driver and puts other students in danger.
- 3. Keep your head, hands, arms and legs, inside the bus. You could be injured by this behavior.
- 4. At your bus stop stand at least 10 feet back from the road. In bad weather when the roads are wet, icy, or snowy a car or bus could skid, putting you in danger of being hit. Parents, you can help by designating a safe spot for your child/children to wait for the bus. Never move towards your bus until it has completely stopped.
- 5. Respect your bus driver. Be polite and listen when your bus driver is speaking. By following these rules your child/children will have a happier, safe trip to school and back home.



#### **Christmas Food Drive**

Madison-Plains Intermediate School will be conducting a can food drive that will help provide a better Christmas for families in our community. The can drive began on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue through December 15<sup>th</sup>. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support!

### **Veteran's Day Celebration**

November 11, 2011

On Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 A.M. the Madison-Plains Intermediate Building will celebrate Veteran's Day in honor of all Veteran's living and deceased. We are inviting any friends or family members that have served in the Armed Forces to attend our celebration.

Veterans Day honors *ALL* American Veterans. November 11th of each year is the day that we ensure veterans know that we deeply appreciate the sacrifices they have made in their lives to keep our country free.



# **October Student of the Month**



Back Row From Left: Jacob Davidson, Paul Strickler, Aubrey Lilly, Logan Toops, Jonathon Stevenson, and Ben Fisher.

Middle Row From Left: Gage Hill, Spencer Rubel, Joseph Siler, Waylon Dyer, and Evan Music

Front Row From Left: Skylar White, Patrick Savage, and Brandon Edwards

## **Important Dates**

November 10 <sup>th</sup> Fire Fighter Phil Grades 4 and 5	8:30 A.M.
November 11 <sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Celebration	8:50 A.M.
Thanksgiving Break No School	Nov. 23rd -25th
School Resumes	Nov. 28th