

# Madras Middle School NOTES FROM THE EAGLES' NEST FEBRUARY 2010



**Our Mission:** *Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day*  
**Our Motto:** *Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence*  
**Our Web Site:** <http://www.cowetaschools.org/mms>

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## Mark Your Calendar

### January

21 - MMS Family Night at Stevi B's Pizza  
 25 - School Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

### February

1 - Black History Month Assembly, 9:00 a.m., Madras gym  
 3 - Teacher muffin/dessert bar  
 4 - Madras Oratorical Contest  
 5 - Pep Rally  
 12 - Progress Reports are issued  
 13 - 6th and 8th grade Scoliosis Screening  
 15 - Mid-Winter Bread (15th-19th)  
 18 - MMS Family Night at Stevi B's Pizza  
 23 - PTA Meeting, 6:30  
 23 - Newnan Optimist Club Oratorical Contest  
 26 - Snack 'n Chat  
 26 - School Dance, 3:30-5:30

## Madras Middle School Takes Third Place at CCSS Spelling Bee

On Thursday, January 14, 2010, students from nineteen elementary schools and seven middle schools met at the Centre for Performing Arts to represent their schools in the Coweta County Spelling Bee. Winning students move on to the Fifth District Spelling Bee and then to the State of Georgia Spelling Bee.

Ashley Thompson, an eighth grader, represented Madras Middle School at Thursday's event. Competition was tough, but Ashley is a true winner. She placed third overall out of twenty-six contestants. Because of Coweta County's size, we are allowed to send two students as winners to the district competition. As the third place winner, Ashley will go to the district competition as the alternate should one of the first two winners not be able to compete.



Congratulation to you, Ashley. Spell on!

First Runner-Up, Josh Oller  
 Winner, Ashley Thompson

## Eagle Athletics

### Basketball

#### Regular Season Games

- ◆ All girls' games begin at 4:30; boys' games immediately follow.
- ◆ Cost of admission is \$4.00.

1/21 - Madras at Arnall  
 1/22 - Madras at East Coweta  
 1/26 - Smokey Road at Madras  
 1/28 - Evans at Madras  
 2/2 - Madras at Lee  
 2/3 - Madras at SRMS (played at Evans M.S.)  
 2/5 - Arnall at Madras

#### Post-Season Games

- ◆ First games begin at 5:00;
- ◆ Cost of admission is \$5.00.

2/ 8 - First Round Games (Girls' 3 v. 6/ 4 v. 5)  
 2/9 - First Round Games (Boys' 3 v. 6/ 4 v. 5)  
 2/10 - Semi-finals  
 (Girls' 1 v. 4/5 winner; 2 v. 3/6 winner)  
 2/11 - Semi-finals  
 (Boys' 1 v. 4/5 winner; 2 v. 3/6 winner)  
 2/12 - CCMSAL Tournament Championship

Regular Season Tickets: \$4.00  
 Tournament Tickets: \$5.00

## Black History Month Program

February 1, 2010



Madras Middle School Faculty & Staff  
 Cordially invite you to join us for a  
 Black History Month Program  
 & Celebration.

Date: February 1, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Madras Gymnasium

#### Featuring

- ◆ MMS Band & Chorus
- ◆ Madras Student Presentations
- ◆ Guest Speaker, Dr. Terry Vincent
- ◆ Musical Guests, LANE
- ◆ MMS Staff and Guest Ensemble
- ◆ Mime Performance by Chris Roman

We hope to see you there!

# Notes from the Eagles' Nest

## Madras Oratorical Contest is February 4th



The Newnan Optimist Club will conduct its annual Oratorical Contest on Tuesday, February 23. This contest is open to all students who have not yet reached their sixteenth birthdays as of December 31, 2009.

The contest topic this year is "Cyber Communication: Progress or Problem?"

Girl contestants will compete only against girls, and boy contestants will compete only against boys. The winners of each respective contest will advance to the Zone Contest.

In order to compete in the Newnan Optimist Club Contest, students at Madras Middle School must first win their division contests here at Madras. The Madras Middle School level contests will be held immediately after school on Thursday, February 4. **Students may obtain additional information as well as entry forms from their language arts teachers.**

# CONGRATS!



**Madras Geography Bee Winners**

Runner-Up, Alex Rose (8th), Winner, Mack Touchton (7th)

## Kudos to Nancy Williams 2010 Madras Teacher of the Year!



## Stevi B's Family Night

Please join us Thursday, January 22nd for Madras Family Night at Stevi B's Pizza Buffet. A portion of all sales that evening will be donated directly to Madras Middle School. The homeroom with the most participation receives a free Stevi B's Pizza Party! Hope to see you there!

Time: 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: Stevi B's (1067-D Bullsboro Drive, near Wal-Mart)

Web: <http://www.stevib.com/>

PH: 678-423-3777



**First Place Sate Winner, Jr. Beta Convention**  
(needlepoint category)  
Kalinva Vative (7th)