



MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL
225 W. OCOTILLO RD., PHOENIX, AZ 85013

MED-O-GRAM



I would like to extend a warm Meadows welcome to all new and returning families for the 2016-2017 school year. I hope your summer has gone well and you are looking forward to a new beginning. I anticipate an exciting year as we collectively strive to foster a culture of learning.

I feel extremely fortunate to be working with such an exceptional community.

Weekly Email Updates from Mrs. Carney: Please sign up for weekly email updates at the following address: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmaQganoUuJKXED8_8_RAS1iax91cBKl7nSazjNYdwf5VnYQ/viewform

New Additions and Changes

We would like to welcome the following new staff members:

Jennifer Ayers 6th & 7th grade Spanish

Sarah Barrios 7th grade Math

Cynthia Bradley 6th grade Science & Social Studies

Cristin Dougherty 5th & 8th grade Spanish

Molly Harbottle 7th & 8th grade Science

Sarah Irizarry 5th & 8th grade PE

Mollie Luke 5th grade LA & Social Studies

Jamaila Stevens 7th grade LA

Adam Arneson 5th – 8th BD Self-contained

Robert Saksenhaus 5th – 8th ED Self-contained

Victoria Coughlin IB Coordinator

Maria Rowell Library Associate

Traci Haddox Secretary / Registrar

Upcoming: August 9th 5:30: 5th Grade Welcome Dinner

August 18th 5:30 – 7:00 Back to School Night



UPCOMING EVENTS:

TCT 2:10 RELEASE

8/17, 8/24 & 8/31

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

8/8-8:25AM-3:40PM

5TH GRADE WELCOME DINNER

8/9-5:30PM

FALL FUNDRAISER CASH DRIVE

8/9

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

8/18-5:30-7:30PM

COIN DRIVE STARTS

8/29

PTM MEETING

8/24-6PM

SCHOOL PICTURES

Madison Meadows PTM Fall Fundraiser

Cash Drive - 8/22 - 9/9
Coin Drive - 8/29 - 9/2
Rams Spirit week - 9/6 - 9/9

Note:
****Cash Drive closes Friday
 September 9, at Midnight.****

PTM is our Parent and Teachers
 Organization that raises money to offset
 cuts and improve programs and activities
 at our school.

Kids come have some fun at lunch in the Cafeteria to get the year started. We have 3 weeks to support our school and supplement our awesome programs!!

Week 1: Beat The Bank Cash Drive - 3 weeks long. Amazing Pokemon prizes as well as a Pizza party for the winning class in each grade.

Week 2: Count Your Pennies Coin Drive - Just 1 week. Fill your favorite teacher's jug in the cafeteria and give the winning teacher a pie in the face.

Week 3: Rams Spirit Week - Come show your Meadows Spirit and celebrate back to school with daily games and a Photo Booth in the cafeteria. Dress in Meadows colors, and win prizes! Contact Pam at pamssos@cox.net with any questions



Welcome 5th Grade Families!

This is a great way to kick off the new school year and to get to know the other 5th grade families!

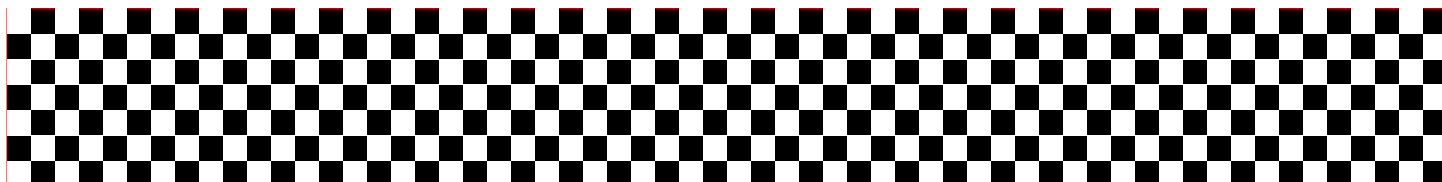
Please join us on Tuesday, August 9th from 5:30 to 7:00 PM In the Meadows Cafeteria for a pot luck dinner.

Pizza & Water Provided by Blue Orthodontics

Pot Luck by Last Name; Please bring:

A thru Q: Side dish

R thru Z: Dessert



Fall Sports Tryouts

Tryouts for fall sports begins the first week back. We have a brand new athletic handbook for the district this year with new forms. Please review the handbook and fill out the necessary forms before tryouts. Handbooks can be found in the front office or online at MeadowsAthletics.com.

Girls Soccer:

Wednesday: 4pm on small field (5th grade only)

Thursday: 4pm on big field (6th-8th grade, and 5th grade who made the cut)

Friday: 4pm on big field (6th-8th grade, and 5th grade who made the cut)

Boys Soccer:

Tuesday: 4pm on big field

Wednesday: 4pm on big field

Thursday: 4pm on small field

Girls Volleyball:

Wednesday: 4pm in gym

Thursday: 4pm in gym

Friday: 4pm in gym

Cross-Country:

Monday 8/15 at 6:45am in front of the gym

Matt Bottoms

Athletic Director

5th/8th Grade Math

Madison Meadows Middle School

MeadowsAthletics.com



Madison Meadows National Junior Honor Society is
Accepting Member Candidate Forms

8th grade students who wish to become NJHS members are encouraged to apply by completing the student activity information form located in the office.

The deadline for submitting the NJHS student activity information form is Friday, September 2, 2016 at 12:00pm (noon). The student activity information form must be completely filled out, signed by the student and parents, and personally returned to Ms. Poginy in room D33. Candidate information forms must also be accompanied by copies of the 7th grade end-of-the-year report card. All grades from the beginning of 7th grade count in calculating the grade point average.

Requirements for membership to NJHS are as follows:

1. A cumulative grade point average, at grade level or above, of 3.625. Each class is weighted differently. Core classes carry a heavier weight than elective classes.
2. Good citizenship, character and leadership qualities are also required. One of the steps in admitting new members is to survey the Meadows staff to determine the candidate's suitability.
3. The final step for membership is approval by the NJHS Faculty Council. Membership approval is by a simple majority vote. A unanimous vote is not required.
4. All member candidates will receive a letter advising them of their admission or their denial of membership by September 16, 2016.

The expectations for NJHS members are as follows:

1. After admission, members are expected to attend NJHS meetings faithfully. Most meetings will be held during the school lunch periods, however, there may be additional meetings necessary before or after school hours.
2. NJHS is a service organization. We expect our members to be doers, not merely joiners. Therefore, members are also required to perform at least 12 hours of community service work per semester (in addition to other community service requirements) and to submit that information in writing to the NJHS Advisor. The group will organize several service projects throughout the school year to help meet this requirement.
3. Annual dues are \$10.00. This money will be paid to the NJHS Treasurer within two weeks of being admitted to membership. If a student faces financial hardship, dues can be waived after consultation with the NJHS Advisor.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding NJHS, please contact the NJHS Advisor, Ms. Poginy at 664-7636 or rpoginy@madisoned.org.

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016, AT NOON.

CANDIDATE FORMS ARE TO BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO



SNACK SHACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This is a fun way to help your child get in community service hours, spend time together, have fun & help your school.

There will be a sign up genius sent out every month for open shifts available to volunteer though out the year.

If you would like to see your organization benefit from Snack shack proceeds, contact Theresa Rink by email at

trink02@hotmail.com

WELCOME MEADOWS FAMILIES!

8 Ways to Help!

Meadows PTM is happy to have your student in our student body and to have you in our strong parent community. Our school is able to do a lot for our students and faculty because of an active community. As Meadows' families we would like you to know *easy ways to help Meadows!!*

1. **STAY INFORMED!!** Monthly Med-O-Grams, and weekly e-mails from Principal Carney are primary sources of communication, but also **'Like us'** on Facebook - **Parents and Teachers at Meadows (PTM)** BOOKMARK www.meadowsptm.org for school and PTM info.

BOOKMARK www.madisonaz.org/meadows-middle-school/ for district, school and sports info.

2. **VOLUNTEER** – we need *everyone* – from those who take an one hour turn in the snack shack or help the library pack up for the construction to those who run committees! It all helps our school. *Directory Ad. Chair and IB Committee Chair (work with Ms. Coughlin) are some open chairmanships - ask PTM for more details! Or give us your idea!*

3. **DONATE or Purchase** for our Fall Fundraiser -it sets the budget for the year! Watch for the kick-off as soon as school starts!

4. **CLIP – General Mills Box Tops for Education:** This program gives 10 cents for each **valid** Box Top. Contests end in October and April, winning teacher gets dinner out! Please trim and turn them in to homeroom/first period. Put out a collection bin at work, church or temple!
If these box tops go in the trash, no one wins!

5. **SUPPORT - Meadows Athletic Program** by purchasing a banner for your business or family that will show in the Gym or Fields for a school year - Cost is \$250 - \$300 And show your school spirit with a magnet on your car!.

6. **Enroll in eScrip** - Restaurant dining and on-line shopping can bring free money to Meadows, if you sign up on www.eScrip.com and enter your credit card information, when you dine at participating restaurants: Streets of New York, Spinato's & many others using your card- restaurants reward your loyalty by sending Meadows a percent of your purchase. Successful program at Meadows for over a decade - no cost to you! (Safeway no longer participates, a loss to us of about \$8,000 in revenue). We need to make it up with participation in their dining and on-line shopping programs!

7. **EAT OUT** - support Meadows' monthly restaurant night - Meadows will get a percentage of what our supporters spend at favorite dining places. Stay tuned for more details.

8. **FRY's SHOPPERS - SIGN UP or RENEW!** – go to www.frysfood.com and register your card. **Renew each Fall** to continue your support. (Instructions on back of this flyer.)
THANK YOU for being an involved part of the Meadows' Community -

We look forward to a great year!!!

Your PTM Exec. Board-

Carrie, Pam, Leeann, Nicole and Theresa

FRY'S SHOPPERS – How to sign up!! (Then share with other Fry's Shoppers!)

STEP 1: Creating an Online Fry's Account **NOTE: If you already have an online Fry's account, skip to #2

*Go to <http://www.frysfood.com/>

*Select 'Register'.

*Under Sign-In information, enter your email and create a password. (Write down your email & password—will need it in step 2)

*Select 'Use Card Number'.

*Enter your Fry's V.I.P Card Number, last name and postal code.

*Under 'Select Your Preferred Store' enter your postal code.

*Select 'Find Stores'.

*Choose your store then select 'Create Account'.

*You will then be prompted to check your email for a confirmation email.

Click the hyperlink in your email to finish creating your Online Fry's Account.

*Continue to step #2 to register for the Fry's Community Rewards Program of your choice.

STEP 2: Register for the Fry's Community Rewards Program

*Go to <https://www.frysfood.com/topic/community?activePage=community-rewards-2>

*Select 'Sign-In'.

*Enter your email & password then select 'sign in'. **(This will be the email and password you created in step 1)**

*Select 'My Account' then select 'Account Settings' from drop down menu.

*Click 'edit' under Community Rewards. If prompted, enter personal information.

*Under Find Your Organization: Enter Madison Meadows PTM ID 80423 then select 'search'.

*Under Select Your Organization: Select box next to your organization

*Then select 'save changes'.

*If you have registered correctly, you should now see your organization information listed under 'Community Rewards' on your Account Summary page.

Shop Amazon and

Earn Money for Meadows

Use the link below to log into your Amazon Account, and a percentage of your purchase will come back to Meadows.

Please designate Parents and Teachers at Meadows to receive proceeds.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2401305>

TGIF COFFEE HOUR



August 28th
September 30th
October 28th
November 18th
January 27th
February 24th
March 31st
April 28th

Come join the PTM and special guest for any informal coffee hour after drop off on the last Friday of the month. Our August guest will be our new principal Mrs. Carney and our assistant principal Mrs. Perreault.

Come find out what is in store for the 2016-2017 school year!

8:40am

Meadows Media Center



Governing Board Meeting Dates

2016-2017

The Governing Board of the Madison Elementary School District will meet
in a regular session on the following dates.

All regular meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month starting at 6:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the District Administration Building at 5601 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Live video broadcasts and past meetings are available at <https://livestream.com/accounts/10632146>.

August 16, 2016 November 15, 2016 April 4, 2017
September 6, 2016 December 6, 2016 April 18, 2017
September 20, 2016 January 17, 2017 May 2, 2017
October 4, 2016 February 7, 2017 May 16, 2017
October 18, 2016 February 21, 2017 June 6, 2017
November 1, 2016 March 7, 2017

Public notice of all Governing Board meetings will be posted in a case in front of the District Office Administration Building at 5601 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016, at least 24 hours prior to a Board meeting.

One or more members of the Board may participate in the meeting by telephone, video, or internet conferencing.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03.A.3, the Board may vote to convene an executive session (which will not be open to the public) for discussion or consultation with the Board's attorney(s) on any matter listed on the Agenda. The Board attorney(s) may appear in person or telephonically.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the Agenda, with the exception of public hearings set for a specific time.

A copy of background material for an Agenda item provided to Board members (with the exception of materials relating to executive sessions) is available for public inspection at the District's administrative offices, located at 5601 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016, at least 24 hours prior to the Board meeting.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation and/or persons requiring translation services may request needed services by contacting Kelli Haren (602) 664-7903. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange for the accommodation.

[LEARN MORE](#)

If you're a social media user, we encourage to follow the Madison District on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Pages feature community news and events, student successes from all eight Madison schools, and tips and alerts for parents.

[Facebook.com/MadisonAZ](https://www.facebook.com/MadisonAZ)

[Twitter.com/MadisonAZ](https://twitter.com/MadisonAZ)

[Instagram.com/Madison_az](https://www.instagram.com/Madison_az)



Free Money for Meadows

Fry's: Help Meadows earn cash with every shopping trip to Fry's. For every \$50,000 in V.I.P purchases, Fry's Food Stores donates \$500.



Enroll EACH YEAR for the [Fry's Community Rewards Program](#).

Meadows Code: 80423

Box Tops for Education – Cut out the Box Tops and send them in to your student's academic lab. The school gets 10 cents for each one! Classes and teachers win prizes for collecting the most.



Coke REWARDS – Coke products have a 14 digit number that when entered gives MEADOWS points to purchase recess & athletic equipment Turn in the Coke product (including Powerade) tops, or numbers off the cartons – to the office or Ms. Poginy.



Amazon.com-Use the link below to log into your Amazon Account, and a percentage of your purchase will come back to Meadows.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2401305>



Public Notice for Destruction of Records

The Madison Elementary School District retains student cumulative files for three years after the student's promotion or withdrawal from the district. Following a student's 8th grade promotion, or when a withdrawn student turns 16 years old, permanent student records are archived to microfilm.

Only the student's enrollment form, immunization records, last grade report, last standardized test results, and the withdrawal form are permanently archived, when applicable.

All cumulative student records (except for permanent information stored on microfilm) will be destroyed three years after the school year of last attendance. Special Education records are retained for five years after the student is withdrawn or dismissed from Special Ed. Special Ed records are not microfilmed.

Before any records are destroyed, parents have the right to review and obtain copies of their child's records. Please contact Madison School District, Student Records Department at 602-664-7958.

Aviso Público para la Destrucción de Registros

El Distrito Escolar de Madison conserva archivos acumulativos de los estudiantes durante tres años después de la promoción del estudiante o retirada del distrito. Siguiendo promoción octavo grado de un estudiante, o cuando un estudiante retirado cumple 16 años, registros de los estudiantes permanentes se archivan a microfilm.

Sólo se archivan permanentemente el formulario de retiro formulario de inscripción, registro de vacunas, el último informe de calificaciones, los últimos resultados de las pruebas estandarizadas de los alumnos, y, en su caso.

Todos los expedientes de los estudiantes acumulativos (a excepción de la información permanente almacenada en microfilm) serán destruidos tres años después del año escolar de la última asistencia. Los registros de educación especial se conservan durante cinco años después que el estudiante se retira o despedido de Educación Especial. Registros especiales de Ed no están microfilmados.

Antes de los registros son destruidos, los padres tienen el derecho de revisar y obtener copias de los registros de sus hijos. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Distrito Escolar de Madison, Departamento de Registros del Estudiante en el 602-664-7958.

Stay Connected with Meadows!

Sign up for eBlasts, to receive reminders and important school information via email.

Join our mailing list at www.meadowsptm.org or

Email Abby Loza rnaloza@aol.com

