

MED-GRAM



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

APRIL 2022

ISSUE VIII



Dear Meadows Family,

As the end of this year fast approaches, I would like to acknowledge the efforts made by so very many of our students, staff, and parents who helped make this year of my PTM Presidency AMAZING. I have enjoyed meeting many parents throughout the year at various events and even working with some of them to provide a fantastic middle school experience for our families.

As the District restrictions were lifted this year it was important for us to find ways to have families, students and teachers come back together again in a non-academic setting. Events like Holiday Parties, Bingo Night, Bob Ross Night, and Fall Fest have always been a strong part of what makes Meadows an amazing school with a connected community. It wasn't easy after a two-year hiatus and coming up with new events was even more of a challenge. Seeing our students and families laughing and talking together made it all so worth it. Our volunteer chairs all work full-time and I appreciate them making it happen, especially this year. Together we laughed a lot (we might have even cried a little) and had some amazing events. Please save the date for our volunteer appreciation meeting coming up on May 11th at 6pm.

We also would not have had such a great year without all of the help from our sponsors. From event sponsors to Dine Out Nights we are grateful to all of you. The businesses that invested in our Meadows community will be highlighted in our weekly PTM Eblasts over the next six weeks. Please thank them for their contribution and support them if you can.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Executive Board; Meg, Charlotte, Jessie, Sara, Melissa, and Britton. The extraordinary commitment from them is what sets Meadows apart from other schools. Keeping the PTM strong means that we can continue to succeed and flourish as a strong community. Meadows needs PTM support to manage and raise funds, communicate information, and record information and records. Executive treasurers Britton Sanchez and Melissa Boydston are leaving Meadows upon their students' promotion and I wish to sincerely thank them for their contribution to Meadows, the PTM, our teachers, and our students. We appreciate all of the nominations we received for our 2022-23 Executive Board. The nomination committee will present the slate at our General PTM Meeting on April 6th.

As a board, we would like to congratulate all of our 8th graders as they promote to high school. We couldn't be prouder of this group of students. Congratulations on all of their achievements thus far and we can't wait to see what their future lies ahead.

All the best,

Angel Conaway ~ PTM President

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat, April 2nd
Make A Difference Day
Art for Ukraine Sale

Wed, April 6th - PTM Meeting/Slate
Presentation 6pm
8th Grade Parent Meeting 7pm

Fri, April 1st - State Science Test
(5th & 8th Grade)

April 5th - April 14th - State Testing

April 12th-April 13th
LUX Dine Out Fundraiser

Friday, April 15th - No School
Spring Holiday

Tues, April 26th - Meadows Got
Talent (6:00)

Wed, April 27th - TCT
2:10 Release

May 1st - Spring Raffle Drawing

May 2nd - Athletics Awards

Wed, May 4th
Future 5th Grader Night
8th Grade Community Projects

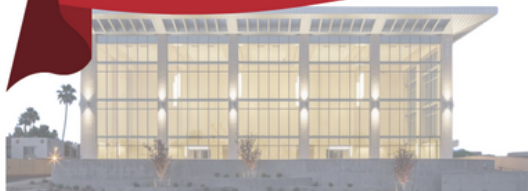




4.26.22

SHOWTIME 6:00P.M.

MADISON CENTER FOR
THE PERFORMING ARTS



\$5 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
ONLINE THROUGH THE MADISON
ON APRIL 6, 2022



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**THANK YOU TO OUR TITLE
SPONSOR FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



ARIZONA'S
ACADEMIC
STANDARDS
ASSESSMENT

State Testing for All Students
Tues, Apr 5th / Thurs, Apr 7
Tues, Apr 12th
(other days = Make ups)

Students need to come to school on time every day!
Please no sign-outs or appointments!

Help your student be successful by providing a good
breakfast and sending them with snacks.

No visitors will be allowed on campus during testing.
Questions? Contact cmerrill@madisoned.org



**AS PART OF THE 7TH GRADE BIOLOGY AND ZOOKEEPER MATH PROJECT, 7TH GRADE
SCIENCE CLASSES ARE HAVING A "PENNY-WAR" TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PHOENIX
ZOO'S CONSERVATION EFFORTS.**

**DONATE YOUR COINS APRIL 4-14 IN MS. HARBOTTLE OR LAJEUNESSE'S ROOM.
MAY THE BEST ARIZONAN ANIMAL WIN!**



8th Grade Promotion Fees:

\$50 Activity Fee (paid through Power School)

\$55 Promotion Charge (paid to PTM)

Covers: Panoramic pic, Awards, Water Day, Field Trip, Dance, Promotion Certificates, and more!

Important Dates: (times & details to come)

April 6th - 8th Grade Parent Meeting (7pm Library)

May 23rd ~~May 20th~~ - Awards Ceremony

May 20th - 8th Grade Dance

May 23rd - Promotion Ceremony (5pm)

May 24th - 8th Grade Water Day

May 25th - Last Day of School (Half Day)



CEREMONY ATTIRE INFORMATION:

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD DRESS ACCORDING TO BUSINESS CASUAL GUIDELINES:

- NO RIPS, TEARS, OR LARGE LOGOS OR IMAGES ON YOUR CLOTHING
- PANTS (KHAKIS OR DARK DENIM OR CORDUROY) WITH BELT
- SKIRTS ARE ALL FINE IF TWO FINGERS LENGTH ABOVE THE KNEE
- BUTTON-DOWN SHIRTS, SHORT SLEEVES OK, TIE
- NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS OR BARE MIDRIFTS
- CONSIDER THAT SOLID COLORS SHOW UP BEST ON CAMERA

IF ACCESSING THESE ITEMS IS AN ISSUE, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE HAVE EXTRAS!

MEADOWS ATHLETICS

Spring Sports are in full "SWING". Varsity & JV Baseball and Softball as well as Track & Field are doing great so far this year! Please be sure your athlete has paid the \$100 Athletics fee.



Find information on Spring Sports on the Meadows Athletics Website

<https://sites.google.com/madisoned.org/meadows-athletics/home?authuser=0>



2021-2022 Meadows Athletics Awards
May 2nd / 6:00-7:30pm / Cafeteria

Introducing THRIVE

Together | Healthy | Resilient | Informed | Values aligned | Empowered

An interactive online parent series to help families support their child's academic, social, and emotional growth.

Begins January 27, 2022

Learn more at madisonaz.org/thrive



Join us for a new Parent Series called THRIVE: Together, Healthy, Resilient, Informed, Values aligned, Empowered!

As the world keeps evolving, it is imperative that parents are provided resources to approach and support their children in ways that align with students of the Alpha and IGeneration.

Madison School District is proud to launch the THRIVE series for parents and community members! For more information, please visit <https://www.madisonaz.org/thrive>



NOTE: Minimum 1 week notice needed!

PURCHASE A SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THE BIG MEADOWS MARQUEE!

BIRTHDAY, CONGRATULATIONS, THANK YOU & MORE!

**\$10 Daily
\$25 Weekly**
SPOTS ARE LIMITED



**PURCHASE & FIND DETAILS AT
WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG**

Lux

4402 N Central Ave,
Phoenix, AZ 85012
(602) 327-1396



**SUPPORT MEADOWS
AND DINE OUT**

4/12-4/13 All Day
25% of all orders for Meadows will benefit our school!



LOST & FOUND

**Lots of jackets & water bottles
in our Lost & Found!
Have your student check for
something of theirs before
everything gets
donated!**





PTM GENERAL MEETING

Join us for discussion, ideas and suggestions regarding all things Meadows. Slate for 2022-23 Executive Board will be presented.

APRIL 6
6PM

MEADOWS LIBRARY

8TH GRADE PROMOTION MEETING

Wednesday,
April 6, 2022
Meadows Library

Please arrive at 6pm for
the General PTM Meeting
- Promotion information
will directly follow.

**FRIDAY
APRIL
8th**



7TH/8TH GRADE FREE BOBCAT FOOTBALL CAMP @ CENTRAL HS

**6-8:30
PM**
(CHECK IN 5:15-6:00PM)
Under The
Lights



Coaching will be led by the Varsity and Freshman coaching staffs from Central HS.

Show your skills and compete with athletes from the PHX area!

Check in will
begin at 5:15
pm at the
football field



Experience
our brand
new state of
the art field
turf!

WHAT TO BRING?

-WATER
-MASK
-CLEATS

Offensive/defensive
individual position
training, 1 on 1s, 7 on 7,
fastest man, lineman
competitions

USE QR CODE TO
REGISTER
MAKE SURE TO HAVE
ATHLETE'S INSURANCE
AVAILABLE AT CHECK IN

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 4525 N. Central Ave PHX, AZ 85012 (Enter through 7th street entrance) Football Field
PLEASE CONTACT COACH HOVIK @ chovik@phoenixunion.org with any questions



COMMUNITY PROJECT
PRESENTATION NIGHT
THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY
PROJECTS ARE OUTTA THIS
WORLD! COMMUNITY PROJECT
SHOWCASE IS MAY 4, 2022
FROM 4:30-5:30. IT IS OPEN
HOUSE STYLE SO PLEASE STOP
BY AND SEE WHAT OUR
AMAZING STUDENTS HAVE
BEEN WORKING ON THIS YEAR!



Ms. Tracy and Ms. Bosak's visual art students were inspired to create sunflowers and raise money for an organization that provides aid to Ukrainian refugees. You can see some of their wonderful projects on the Instagram

@meadison meadows artists. This is a great example of making local-global connections as well as engaging our Learner Profile attributes.



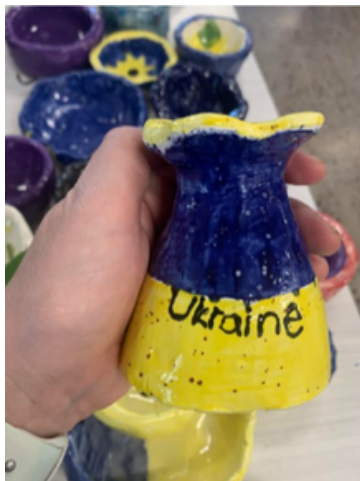
Collage by 7th Grade student, Macy Lara



Sunflower art on display by Meadows 5th-8th grade students.



5th graders, Lawson and Keith, make ribbons for the sale on Apr 2, 2022.



Pottery by 7th Grader, Nathan Brown



8th grader, Lexi Venetis, painted a box with sunflowers for the event.



Students painting sunflower folk art in Ms. Bosak's middle school art room.






SPRING RAFFLE

PTM DIGITAL ONLINE RAFFLE \$10 ENTRY

PRIZES



(4) Single Day Passes to Disneyland Park



Tuft & Needle Mattress

Women's New Beach Cruiser



Men's New Beach Cruiser



BUY TICKETS ONLINE

WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG

**LIVE DRAWING 2PM
ON MAY 1, 2022**
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

MGT Art Contest



★ **Entry is open March 28 - April 15**

★ **Submit entries in Ms. Tracy's room in the morning, at lunch, or after school**

Artwork must be original + school appropriate

1st 100\$ All mediums and grades are welcome!

2nd 50\$

3rd 25\$

Contact Ms. Tracy or Lia Rothman for more info



MADISON COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

FOR CURRENT FAMILIES:
PRIORITY REGISTRATION OPENS

APRIL 4TH @10AM

Register for

- SUMMER MAC 2022
- SUMMER ECP 2022

*Fall Programs currently waitlisted.

Attention: We are still HIRING!
*Waitlists are likely, until sites are fully staffed.

FOR NEW FAMILIES:
REGISTRATION OPENS


APRIL 8TH @10AM

DON'T DELAY

FUTURE FIFTH GRADERS

JOIN US MAY 4TH 4:30-6:00

CAMPUS TOURS & OPEN HOUSE



MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL
225 W. OCOTILLO

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: CARRIE LIFSHITZ - CARRIELYNN14@GMAIL.COM

Berry Berry Best donated additional funds helping us reach

\$1000

from our March dine out!

THANK YOU!



**BERRY BERRY BEST
ACAI BOWLS**

**BERRY BERRY BEST
1237 E NORTHERN AVE
602-675-0458**

SUNFLOWERS FOR UKRAINE

MAKE ART

JOIN MADISON STUDENTS BY
CREATING ART OF A SUNFLOWER
TO DONATE TO OUR FUNDRAISER!

DROP OFF: MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL BEFORE APRIL 1

BUY ART!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT



**SATURDAY
APRIL 2, 2022
9-11AM**

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

Questions? email: mtracy@madisoned.org



Madison Community
Education

NOW HIRING!

MAC CLUB LEADER

\$13.16 Hourly Wage
20-25 Hours Weekly
M, Tu, Th, F: 2pm-6pm
W: 11:30am-6pm

**APPLY TODAY ON
WWW.MADISONAZ.ORG**

602-664-7956

\$500 SIGN ON STIPEND



Crossing at 3rd Avenue and Glendale

The City of Phoenix is putting in a new pedestrian HAWK light at 3rd Ave and Glendale where we normally have a crossing guard. We expect the light to be up and running soon. Our crossing guard has been talking to students about the update so they know what to expect.

Once the project is complete, we will keep our guard posted for a few days to ensure all students use the light correctly.



**K-CUP COFFEE
DONATIONS AS WELL
AS
PAPER PLATES +
UTENSILS FOR
TEACHERS ARE
GREATLY
APPRECIATED!**



**Please join Student Council, Saturday, April 2nd from
9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. for Make-A-Difference-Day!**

Donuts and juice will be provided! We will be cleaning our campus and surrounding areas. Come join the fun and bring a little extra money if you would like to purchase art made specifically for Ukraine. All proceeds will be donated to helping the people of Ukraine.



Congratulations to Librarian, **Tiffany Jenkins-Muandumba** for receiving the Shining Star Award and IB Coordinator, **Claire Vacanti** for receiving the You Make a Difference Award!

We appreciate all you do to make Meadows a special place!

Watch the replay of the 3/29 Governing Board Meeting to see the Meadows Showcase and our recipients receive their awards!



ASK YOUR STUDENT!

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

Don't let the noise
of others' opinions
drown out your own
inner voice. And most
important, have the
courage to follow your
heart and intuition.

Steve Jobs

Courage
the quality of mind or spirit that enables a
person to face difficulty, danger, pain, etc.,
without fear; bravery.

Confidence
A feeling of self assurance

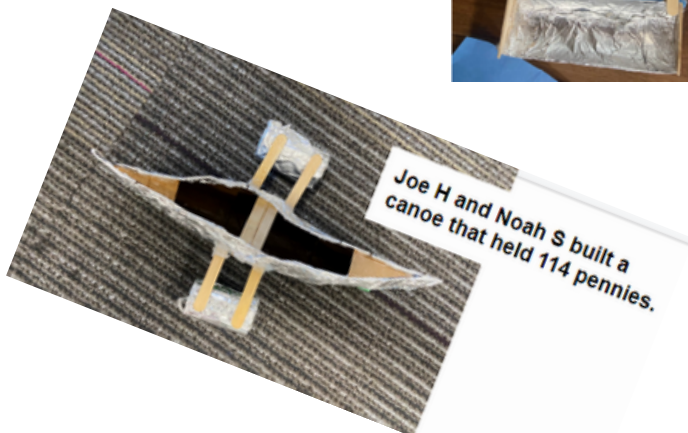
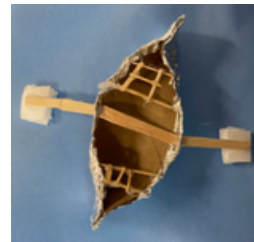
"You gain strength,
courage and confidence
by every experience
in which you really stop
to look fear in the face.
You must do the thing
you think you cannot do."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

5/6 Design Class researched and created canoes and kayaks for class. They had to have essential parts, float and hold weight.



MYP DESIGN CYCLE
A. Inquiring and Analysing
B. Developing Ideas
C. Creating the Solution
D. Evaluating





Odyssey of the Mind®

Madison Meadows had 6 teams who competed at the State tournament on Saturday, March 26th, 2022 in Oro Valley, Arizona. Students competed against schools from around the state and showed that they have what it takes. All of the teams elevated their performances from the regional tournament and their hard work paid off.

Their Proud OM Coaches

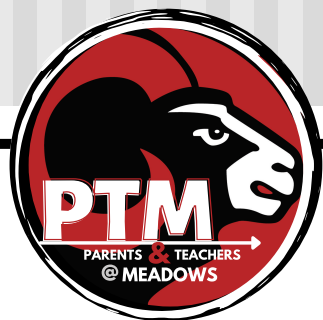
Ms. Cohen. Mrs. Bradley, Ms. Harbottle, and Mrs. Lifshitz

Team Name: 1st Place in their Problem/Division; Qualified for World Finals
Riley Bell, Aiden Germroth, Cole Hendriks, Landon Hsiung, Dean Moseke

Team Alpha: 3rd Place in their Problem/Division; Qualified for World Finals
Caitlin Bell, Kelsie Bell, Adyson Hebert, Madeline Thompson, Annalisa Williams

Team Army of Rakes: 2nd Place in their Problem/Division; Qualified for World Finals





2021-2022 PTM CALENDAR MADISON MEADOWS

Please remember that all dates are subject to change. Please subscribe to our weekly PTM Eblast and Like us on Facebook for changes and updates!

August

4 - All Staff PTM Breakfast
10 - Student First Day of School
 8 -12 Stumpys Dine Out Week!
 12- Meadows Meet & Mingle
 12- Spirit Wear Sale Starts Ends on 8/31
 18 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 20 - PICTURE DAY
 23- PTM Exec Board Mtg
 25 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 31- Last day for Spirit Wear Orders!!!

September

1 - Med-O-Gram
 1- TCT Day - 2:10 Release
1 - PTM Welcome Dinner
 3- Spirit Wear Ends
 6 - Labor Day, School Closed
 13 - PTM Fall Fundraiser Kick Off
 15- TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 22 - TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 27 - PTM Fall Fundraiser Ends
 27 - PTM Executive Board Meeting

October

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 1 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - End of 1st Qtr
 4-8 - Fall Break - No School
13- PTM BINGO NIGHT - 5:30 pm
 13, 27 - TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
 21 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - Conferences
 22 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - Conferences
 25- PTM Executive Board Meeting
 27- Dine Out Miracle Mile 11am-7pm
 29- Picture Re-Takes

November

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 3 - TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 8- Dine out Someburros
 8- Spirit Wear Starts - Ends 11/28
 11 - Veterans' Day - No School
 17 -TCT Day - 2:10 Release
19 - Fall Fun Fest
 24-26 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
 29-PTM Executive Board Meeting

December

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 1- TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 2- Staff and Club Photos
3 - Simis/Meadows Holiday Party
 8- Dine Out Chicago Hamburger
 8 - TCT Day - 2:10 Release
 17 - Half Day - 12:05 Release
 20 -31 - Winter Break - No School

January

3 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 3 - School Resumes
 5 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 11- Dine Out Spinatos
 12 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 17 - Martin Luther King Day
 School Closed
 24 - PTM Executive Board Meeting
 26 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release

February

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 2 - Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening
 3 - Half Day - 12:05 Release P/T Conferences
 4 Half Day - 12:05 Release
 9 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 16- TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 21- Presidents' Day - School Closed
 23 - ART NIGHT -Bob Ross night
 28 - PTM Executive Board Meeting
 28 - Dine Out - Day/Night Pita Jungle Uptown
 5577 N. 7th Street

March

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 4,5,6 - Dine Out Weekend:
 Berry, Berry Best 1237 E. Northern
 2, 23 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 11 - Half Day- 12:05pm Release
 14-18 - Spring Break, School Closed
 28 - PTM Executive Board Meeting
 30 - TCT Day - 2:10pm Release
 31- 8th Grade Panoramic Photo

April

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 2 - PTM Spring Social
6- PTM General Meeting Slate Announced / 8th Grade Parent Mtg
 1-14 - State Testing and/or Make Up
 15 - Spring Holiday - No School
 22 - Earth Day Meadows Recycles
 25 - PTM Executive Board Meeting
26 - Meadows Got Talent
 27 - TCT - 2:10pm Release

May

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication
 4 - 8th Grade Community Project Night
 4- Future 5th Grader Night
 4- TCT Days - 2:10pm Release
 2 - 6 - Teacher Appreciation Week
11 - PTM Volunteer Appreciation 6:00 & Slate VOTE
 11 - TCT Days - 2:10pm Release
 18 - TCT Days - 2:10pm Release
 23 - 8th Grade Promotion @ 5pm
25 - Last Day Half Day, 12:05p.m.

PTM Questions/Comments:



pres@meadowsptm.org



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♥ INTERESTED IN
GETTING INVOLVED?

Click here for volunteer opportunities!

Have questions?

EMAIL
CALL
TEXT

ANGEL CONAWAY 602-299-5411
PRES@MEADOWSPTM.ORG



1.5" DOWN FROM COLLAR ON MENS, .5" DOWN ON YOUTH/LADIES CREW, .25 VNECK

We still have some of these shirts available!

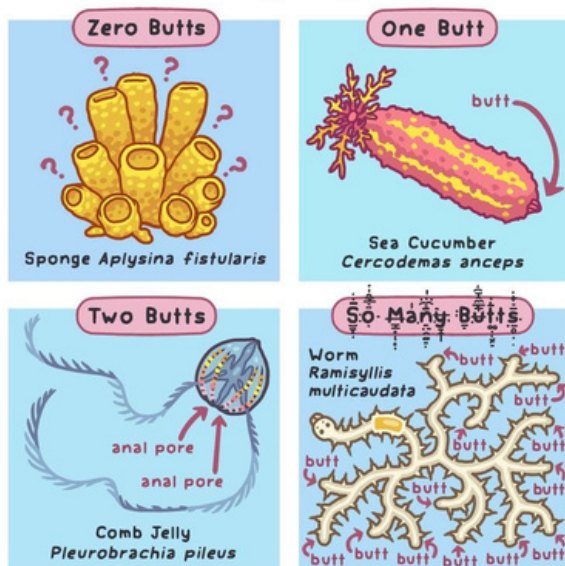
Limited Edition
State Forty-Eight - Meadows
Collaboration Shirts

\$25 each

www.meadowptm.org - PTM Store
(shirts will be delivered to student at school)
or buy them in the office!

JOKES AND FUN!

Sea Creatures Arranged By Number of Butts



by birdandmoon, @MaureenBug, and @americanbeetles



First person to guess one correct will get a Meadows magnet!

Email your answer to meadowsoffice@madisoned.org

1

HOW DO YOU THROW A PARTY IN SPACE?

2

WHAT DID ZERO SAY TO EIGHT?

STUDENTS, TEACHERS,
STAFF & PARENTS:
SEND US A FAVORITE
STORY, JOKE, RIDDLE OR
PHOTO FOR THE
MED-O-GRAM
PRES@MEADOWSPTM.ORG

MAR MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS: 1. WHEN DOES A LEPRECHAUN CROSS THE ROAD? WHEN IT'S GREEN!
2. WHY DID THE BIRD GO TO THE HOSPITAL? BECAUSE HE NEEDED TWEETMENT!