

# MED-GRAM



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 2022

ISSUE I



Welcome Amber Sherman our  
interim Assistant Principal

Welcome back RAMS! My name is Mrs. Amber Sherman, and I am honored to be your interim assistant principal here at Madison Meadows. Having worked on campus for seven years prior to taking over this position (as ELA teacher, and formerly Ms. Bradshaw), the campus feels like home, and I am looking forward to this year being the greatest year Meadows has ever seen. That may seem hyperbolic, but if we follow school and classroom expectations, tap into our emotions by using RULER, and embrace the positive behavior intervention system enforced by all staff members on campus, we will have a spectacular year.

If you happen to see me on campus Monday mornings, ask me what I baked this weekend, because I bake something new every, single Sunday! An Arizona sports fan to the core, I am still in mourning for the Suns last season; we don't talk about the Suns the way we don't talk about Bruno! I love to armchair quarterback the television show *Alone*, and also enjoy watching *Stranger Things*, *Somebody Feed Phil*, *Barry*, and *So You Think You Can Dance*. Please don't be shy - come say hi when you see me walking around campus.

Let's work together to make this school year the best yet, by keeping a few things in mind: cell phones (and gaming devices) are off, and in backpacks, from bell to bell; minor incident reports (MIRs) are now digital, and will be sent home via email; and be Respectful, Accountable, Mindful, and Safe when on your way to campus, on campus, and leaving campus. I am thrilled to see what we can accomplish this 2022-2023 school year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Mon, Aug 8th -

Meet & Greet/Supply Drop off  
4pm -6pm  
Mandatory Sports Meeting  
6pm - Cafeteria

Tues, Aug 9th- First Day of School

Wed, Aug 10th 2:10 Release

Aug 9th - Aug. 31st Spirit Wear Sales

Wed, Aug 17th 2:10 Release

Thurs, Aug. 18th Picture Day

Wed, Aug 24th 2:10 Release

Wed, Aug 31st 2:10 Release

Mon, Sept. 5th Labor Day  
No School

Sept. 28th - Sept 30th  
Camp Friendly Pines Trip for  
5th Graders

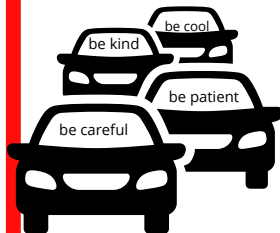
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copy of the 2022-23  
Madison School District Calendar](#)

Facebook groups:  
[INCOMING 5TH GRADE PARENTS](#)  
[INCOMING 6TH GRADE PARENTS](#)  
[INCOMING 7TH GRADE PARENTS](#)  
[INCOMING 8TH GRADE PARENTS](#)



# DROP OFF & PICK UP

Students should NOT be dropped off or picked up by the front office.  
You should use the 3rd Ave & Maryland entrance or the Church  
parking lot off of Ocotillo & Central.



Please be respectful of our neighbors and do not park or drive fast.  
Thank you!

**OUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA OFFERS BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES EVERY DAY.  
STUDENTS MAY PURCHASE SCHOOL MEALS DAILY OR ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.**

YOU CAN MAKE PAYMENTS TO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT: [HPS://FAMILY.TANK12.COM](https://family.tank12.com).  
CLICK ON "ENROLL NOW" AND CREATE AN ACCOUNT FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD(REN).  
YOU'LL NEED TO ENTER YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL, GRADE, BIRTH DATE, STUDENT ID NUMBER,  
AND YOUR CREDIT OR DEBIT ACCOUNT INFORMATION.



**MORE INFORMATION IS FOUND IN OUR STUDENT HANDBOOK HERE!**


**APPLICATIONS FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICED  
MEALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE, THE  
CAFETERIA OR YOU CAN ALSO COMPLETE ONE  
ONLINE AT: [HTTPS://FAMILY.TANK12.COM](https://family.tank12.com)**

## Did you know...

**CAMPUS OPENS 8:10 AM  
WARNING BELL 8:25 AM  
FINAL BELL: 8:30 AM  
DISMISSAL BELL 3:40 PM**



**Contact Madison  
Transportation regarding  
bus pick up/drop off times.**

 **602-664-7701**



**TRANSPORTATION@MADISONED.ORG**

## CONTACT MEADOWS

Please check to see if the answer to your Meadows  
question can be found on our school website  
[www.madisonaz.org](http://www.madisonaz.org) and select MEADOWS.

If you don't find an answer and still need the office staff  
please remember we are home to over 900 students so  
your patience is appreciated.

**ATTENDANCE/TARDY**

 **602-664-7620**

**EMAIL YOUR QUESTION**



**[meadowsoffice@madisoned.org](mailto:meadowsoffice@madisoned.org)**

**FRONT OFFICE PHONE#**

 **602-664-7600**



## missing anything?

Please make sure your student has the following supplies in their backpack.

*School supplies for those in need are available through the PTM.  
Please reach out to our school social worker Mrs. Williams.*

### 5/6 grade

- ☐ PENCIL POUCH WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE (SUGGESTED TO KEEP MATERIALS ORGANIZED)
- ☐ SHARPENED PENCILS (TICONDEROGA PREFERRED)
- ☐ HIGHLIGHTERS
- ☐ HAND-HELD PENCIL SHARPENER
- ☐ PENS (ANY COLOR EXCEPT BLACK)
- ☐ 1 LARGE ERASER
- ☐ 1 PACK OF COLORED PENCILS
- ☐ 7 FOLDERS W/ POCKETS
- ☐ 5 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS (LANG & LIT, SCIENCE, MATH, HUMANITIES, LANGUAGE ACQUISITION)
- ☐ BLACK EXPO MARKERS (EXPO BRAND PREFERRED)
- ☐ GLUE STICKS
- ☐ SCISSORS
- ☐ HEADPHONES/EARBUDS (COMPATIBLE W/ CHROMEBOOK)

### 7/8 grade

- 1 INCH BINDER WITH LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK PAPER
- GRAPH PAPER
- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR (ADV MATH NEEDS GRAPHING CALCULATOR)
- (7) SEVEN (2) POCKET PLASTIC POCKET FOLDERS (AT LEAST 1 WITH METAL PRONG FASTENER CLASPS)
- 5 COLLEGE RULED COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS (LANG & LIT, SCIENCE, MATH, HUMANITIES, LANGUAGE ACQUISITION)
- 2 EXPO MARKERS
- RULER
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- SCISSORS
- ERASERS
- #2 PENCILS
- MARKERS OR COLORED PENCILS
- EARBUDS/HEADPHONES (NEEDS TO BE COMPATIBLE W/ CHROMEBOOK)



## BELL SCHEDULE - REGULAR DAY

1st Period	8:30 - 9:27
2nd Period	9:30 - 10:23
3rd Period	10:26 - 11:19
4th Period	11:22 - 11:56 (5/6 Lunch) 11:22 - 12:15
5th Period	12:18 - 12:52 (7/8 Lunch) 12:55 - 1:48
6th Period	12:55 - 1:48
7th Period	1:51 - 2:44
8th Period	2:47 - 3:40



NOTE: We are unable to sign out students 15 min. before final bell

Students arriving after 8:30 will need to sign in as Tardy in the front office.



## BELL SCHEDULE - TCT WEDNESDAY

1st Period	8:30 - 9:13
2nd Period	9:16 - 9:57
3rd Period	10:00 - 10:41
4th Period	10:44 - 11:14 (5/6 Lunch) 10:44 - 11:25
5th Period	11:28 - 11:58 (7/8 Lunch) 11:17 - 11:58
6th Period	12:01 - 12:42
7th Period	12:45 - 1:26
8th Period	1:29 - 2:10



NOTE: We are unable to sign out students 15 min. before final bell

Students arriving after 8:30 will need to sign in as Tardy in the front office.



This year EVERY WEDNESDAY is TCT (teacher collaboration time) early release. Dismissal is at 2:10 p.m. for all Meadows students.

PTM WILL HAVE AN AZ POPS DINE OUT ON THE **FIRST WEDNESDAY** OF EACH MONTH



**PE SHIRTS WILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL PE CLASSES FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR.**

**PE SHIRTS ARE \$10 EACH OR 2 FOR \$15.**

**THEY CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE FRONT OFFICE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.**



Picture Day is  
**Thursday, August 18th!**

Students will get their school ID's that day!





If you cleaned out your closets this summer, consider donating items to the health office.



Currently, the most needed items are shorts, light jackets or sweatshirts, and large or XL t-shirts.

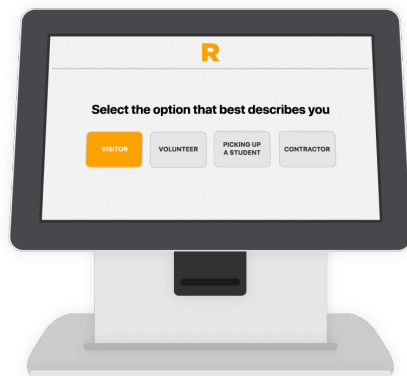


Hearing and vision screenings are scheduled for the week of August 29-September 2.

If you do NOT want your child screened please notify Nurse Crystal by 8/26.

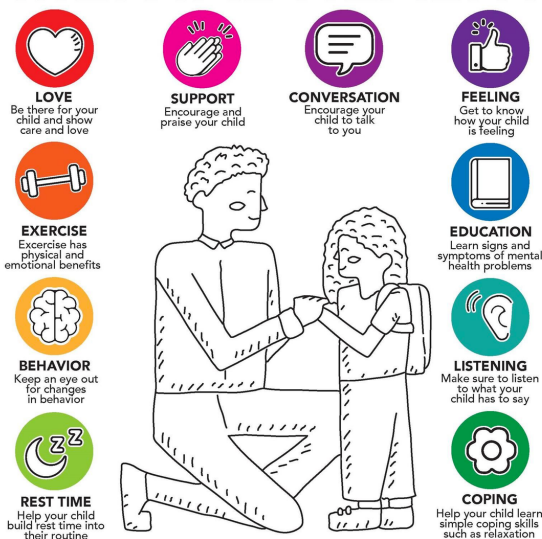
[cmacleod@madisoned.org](mailto:cmacleod@madisoned.org)

## VISITING CAMPUS? DON'T FORGET YOUR ID!



**FOR THE 2022-23 THE SCHOOL YEAR, ALL CAMPUS VISITORS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE A PHOTO ID AND SIGN IN AND OUT VIA OUR RAPTOR SYSTEM KIOSK IN THE FRONT OFFICE**

## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH



For more information on supporting your child's mental health, contact your child's school counselor or social worker.

Mrs. Williams our social worker put together an amazing lending library for parents. It is located in the Meadows front office. Contact her or reach out to her with any questions: [bwilliams@madisoned.org](mailto:bwilliams@madisoned.org)

### Online Resources to check out

[WWW.EDUTOPIA.ORG](http://WWW.EDUTOPIA.ORG)  
[WWW.UNDERSTOOD.ORG](http://WWW.UNDERSTOOD.ORG)  
[WWW.VERYWELLMIND.COM](http://WWW.VERYWELLMIND.COM)



### Washington DC 2023 Trip open to Meadows and MTA students!

Led by Claire Vacanti & Leigh Siebert for current 7th Graders only  
 Virtual Information Meeting Tuesday, September 13, 7 pm  
 Email [madison.washington.dc@gmail.com](mailto:madison.washington.dc@gmail.com) for the google meet link.  
 and Trip Information/Parent Brochure  
 Please note this is not a school-sponsored trip



# 5TH GRADE CAMP IS BACK!

## SEPT 28, 2022 - SEPT 30, 2022

Camp Friendly Pines is an annual trip for our 5th Graders. Students spend 4 days at Camp Friendly Pines in Prescott, Arizona. This long tradition has students participating in a literal classroom in the pines. Classroom studies such as Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, etc. are all practiced using the environment around them. Other exciting activities include ropes courses, cabin skits, and more! All 5th Grade Teachers attend but parent chaperones are also needed.

Homeroom Teachers will give every 5th grade student an information and permission slip packet. Please ask your student for all the details.

### KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday August 15**

**The first payment of \$125.00 due (or pay the entire amount \$250)**

**Friday August 26**

**Packet/Permission due to your homeroom teacher**

**Friday September 2**

**Last payment of \$125.00 due**

**Tuesday September 27**

**MANDATORY Luggage Drop Off Day 4:00 – 5:30 PM**

**Wednesday September 28**

**Students arrive to school (by 8:30 AM)**

**Busses depart by 9:30 AM**

**Friday September 30**

**Buses will arrive back at Meadows at approximately 11:30 A.M.**

### How to pay online for camp:

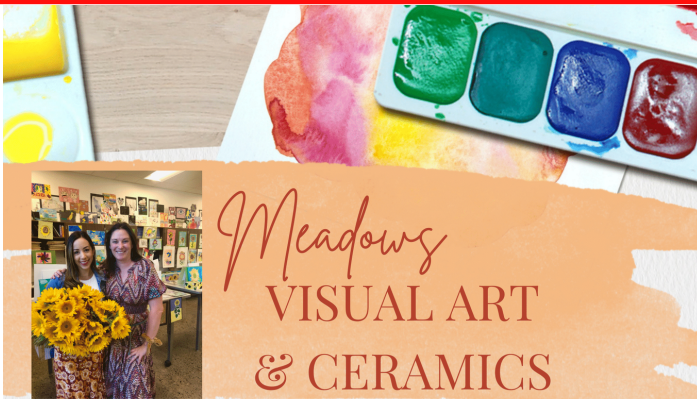
Go to PowerSchool parent portal and log in. Click on "Purchases and Payments" in the menu on the left. Click on your student's name. Then click Pay Fines/Fees. Make a checkmark in the item(s) you'd like to pay. Then click the blue Pay Selected Fines/Fees button. Check out using your card information & Click "Submit Payment"

*We will run a report on our end, but we suggest that you print out your receipt AND e-mail the receipt to yourself as back-up.*

Forward/screenshot your confirmation and email it to your student's first period teacher teacher and [mrowell@madisoned.org](mailto:mrowell@madisoned.org). Payments may also be paid by credit card in the office. If you have questions about payments, please contact the front office at (602) 664-7600 or email [meadowsoffice@madisoned.org](mailto:meadowsoffice@madisoned.org)

### WE NEED YOU!

We are seeking parents interested in chaperoning and/or assisting with the Camp Friendly Pines committee. Please consider joining your 5th Grader on this memorable trip or helping with the planning and fundraising! If you are interested, please contact [pres@meadowsptm.org](mailto:pres@meadowsptm.org).



## Meadows VISUAL ART & CERAMICS

We are so excited to welcome your creative and imaginative art ideas this year! Even if you don't have art in your schedule we will have art clubs, yearbook club, and plenty of opportunities for all.

5th/6th Art: Ms. Bosak

7th/8th Art: Ms Tracy

### Supply List:

Sketchbook (any size)

Pencil

Classroom Wishlist

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Sketchbook (any size)

Pencil

Sharpie

Classroom Wishlist

Follow our gallery on Instagram [@madison\\_meadows\\_artists](https://www.instagram.com/madison_meadows_artists)



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**\$30**

# Welcome

## Meadows' New Staff 2022-23

**NATALIE SAXON - 7/8 SPANISH TEACHER**

**SARAH BALL - 7/8 MATHTEACHER**

**JOURDAN MCFARLAND - 7/8 MATH/CODING TEACHER**

**THERESA TORNQUIST - 5/6 MATH/SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER**

**ELIZABETH GENGLE - 7/8 LANGUAGE TEACHER**

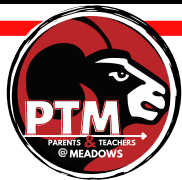
**SHAWN GOWER - 7/8 SCIENCE TEACHER**

**LELAND KRIEGH - 7/8 DIGITAL DESIGN/ENGINEERING TEACHER**

**COURTNEY FLOWERS - 5/6 PE TEACHER**

**DEANNA AHMAD - 5/6 SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER**

**STACY CAMPBELL - ATTENDANCE CLERK**



## *Dear Meadows Students and Families,*

FOLLOW PTM



The PTM (Parent Teacher Organization) would like to extend a warm welcome to new Meadows families, and happily welcome back returning families. We are a volunteer organization made up of parents and teachers who work with administrators, support staff and the community for the success of our students. We want to aid the students and staff by providing support for educational, social emotional and recreational needs.

We look forward to meeting families, parents and grandparents that want to be involved this school year. Please plan to attend our meetings, social events and fun family events. You are ALWAYS welcome! Our first event is our **PTM Welcome Back Dinner** on Sept 7 at 6pm in the Meadows Cafeteria. We will not only share our plans for the year, offer a yummy meal, but the new Madison District Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Guerin will be there to introduce herself, along with a rep from the Madison Advocates.

By the way, Green Team, Art Masterpiece, Copy Cats and Dads Club are BACK! We hope you find a committee or endeavor at Meadows to get involved in.

PTM communicates through our email blasts, Facebook page, Instagram account, monthly Med-O-Gram (newsletter) and our website [meadowsptm.org](http://meadowsptm.org). We are here to keep you informed of significant events and happenings on campus and in our community. We will share opportunities to volunteer on committees and special assignments (e.g. bringing food for teachers, volunteering on campus, signing up your Fry's grocery card, chaperoning, etc). Each grade level also has a private Facebook group where families can communicate, share events and grade level news.

You are automatically included in our communication, but can opt- out at any time. If you do not receive an email from us by the first day of school please reach out to Angel - [comsec@meadowsptm.org](mailto:comsec@meadowsptm.org).

Your involvement makes a difference and sets MEADOWS apart from other schools. We are all lucky to be part of such a strong community. Together we can enhance the learning environment and provide the support that Meadows needs.



Sign up for PTM news  
and information

## *Make it a Great Year!*

### The Madison Meadows Executive PTM Board 2022-23

President



Charlotte Shaff

Teacher  
Representative



Megan Tracy

Vice President  
Fundraising



Jessie Spalding

Vice President  
Fundraising



Yarden Tahan

Payables  
Treasurer



Janice Hebert

Receivables  
Treasurer



Stephanie Hendriks

Communication  
Secretary



Angel Conaway

Recording  
Secretary



Kim Choukalas



## PTM FALL FUNDRAISER...



Read-A-Thon

Madison Meadows Middle School family, Do you own or manage a business you would like to introduce to the families of our school? If so, we have something for you, an opportunity to promote your business while championing literacy at our school.

We are about to host an online Read-A-Thon.

Why is that important?

Our Read-A-Thon website will receive tens of thousands of page views. That's thousands of people looking at your brand over and over again! We will also print a copy of your ad to put in the hands of every family at our school.

With digital and print advertising, your business will be the envy of our entire community.

One more thing. We will allow one business to be our Literacy Champion. That business will get to promote their brand on our Read-A-Thon bookmark that is given to every student in the school.

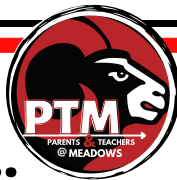
There are a limited number of spots and they will sell out fast!

**Click here** to reserve your spot today.

It would be so exciting to partner with you.

Jessie Spalding

Madison Meadows Middle School



**MADISON MEADOWS SPIRITWEAR**

SHOW US YOUR RAMS PRIDE!

**Sale Ends Aug. 31st**

Check out the huge variety of Rams Merch!



**WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU AT OUR PTM WELCOME DINNER AND FIRST GENERAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH @ 6PM**

**MEADOWS CAFETERIA**

Do you own a business and want to support Meadows?

**WE NEED PTM SPONSORS!**

Reach out to our PTM President Charlotte Shaff  
[pres@meadowptm.org](mailto:pres@meadowptm.org)  
 for opportunities.

# Thank you PTM August Sponsor of the Month

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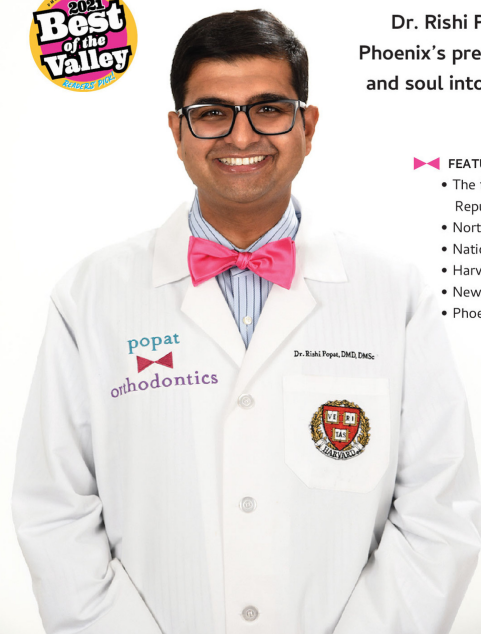
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## INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

### Meadows Art Masterpiece Needs You



We need volunteer art guides for this classroom to teach our kids about the great art masters!

Training and resources are provided! Presentations are ready to go, they just need you!

As an Art guide you introduce students to famous works of art. Usually our volunteers have no art history experience; instead they research and learn through this program too. Each grade has curriculum appropriate presentations and each class needs presenters.

After discussion about the artist, their life, their masterpiece, a hands on art project reinforces the lesson. The newly digitized folders, puts all this information at your fingertips.

Zenia will introduce you to the resources at Meadows and be your contact, along with your teacher.

This program has been in our district for over 38 years and had hundreds of volunteers! Please join in and be part of the history!



Questions or Comments?  
Zenita Hickson@gmail.com

From a little to a lot, your help is much needed! Please scan the QR code and let us know what interest you. You can also reach out to Charlotte [pres@meadowsptm.org](mailto:pres@meadowsptm.org) to see how you can get involved in your child's school experience!



### MADISON MEADOWS GREEN TEAM

Taking action in our  
community.



### Meadows Dads Club *Dads Making a Difference*

## DADS: WE NEED YOU!

Hello Meadows Dads! This is a big deal!

A little bit of your time makes a big impact!

Please join us as we restart the Meadows Dads Club. Over the years the Dads Club has been instrumental in raising money for our amazing Meadows teachers, supporting our community and making lifelong memories for dads and kids!

Please spread the word and invite your fellow dads!

Join us for our kick off Friday 9/2 (location TBD)

We will discuss the mission and the calendar of events.

Your input and new ideas are essential!

I look forward to meeting you!

Matt Wszalek

Meadows Dad 17', 22', 25'

Questions? [meadowsdadsclub@gmail.com](mailto:meadowsdadsclub@gmail.com)

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MESSAGE ON THE BIG  
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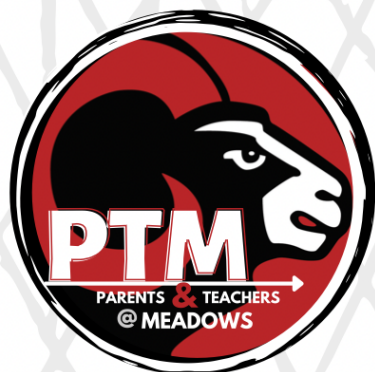
**NOTE: Minimum 1 week notice needed!**

**BIRTHDAY  
CONGRATULATIONS  
THANK YOU  
& MORE!**

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

**PURCHASE & FIND  
DETAILS AT  
[WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG](http://WWW.MEADOWSPTM.ORG)**





## 2022-2023 PTM CALENDAR

### Questions/Comments:

[pres@meadowspmtm.org](mailto:pres@meadowspmtm.org)

[www.meadowspmtm.org](http://www.meadowspmtm.org)

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**PTM sends an  
email update  
every  
Sunday.  
Please check  
your inbox or  
like us on  
Facebook for  
calendar  
changes.**

*Please remember that all dates  
are subject to change.  
Updated: 7/15/22*

### August

3 - Peter Piper Dine Out  
8 - Meadows Meet & Greet on campus  
4pm - 6pm  
**9 - Student First Day of School**  
10 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
12 - Spirit Wear Sales Start - Ends 8/31  
18 - PICTURE DAY  
29 - Vision & Hearing Testing Begins  
29- PTM Executive Board Meeting



### September

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
5 - Labor Day, School Closed  
7- AZ POPS TCT Dine Out  
**7- PTM Welcome Dinner & General Meeting**  
12 - Fall Fundraiser Kick Off  
16 - Fall Fundraiser Trivia Night  
23 - Fall Fundraiser Ends  
30- Teacher Planning day - School Closed  
28--30 Camp Friendly Pines 5th Graders

### October

2 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
3-7 Fall Break No School  
5 - AZ Pops TCT Dine Out  
10- PTM Executive Board Meeting  
**12 - PTM BINGO NIGHT - 6:00 pm**  
19 - Dine Out Chipotle  
19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening  
20 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - Conferences  
21 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - Conferences  
TBD - Picture Re-Takes



### November

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
2 - AZ Pops TCT Dine Out  
7 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
7- Spirit Wear Starts - Ends 11/28  
11 - Veterans' Day - No School  
13 - Dine Out Flower Child  
**18 - Fall Fun Fest**  
23-25 - Thanksgiving Break - No School



### December

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
Staff and Club Photos TBD  
**2 - Simis/Meadows Holiday Party**  
5 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
7 - AZ Pops TCT Dine Out  
14 - Dine Out Culinary Dropout  
16 - Half Day - 12:05 Release  
19-30 - Winter Break - No School



### January

3 - School Resumes  
4 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
9- PTM Executive Board Meeting  
**18- Bob Ross Night**  
TBD - Dine Out  
TBD - Book Fair  
17 - Martin Luther King Day School  
Closed

### February

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
1- Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening  
1- AZ Pops TCT Dine Out  
2 - Half Day - 12:05 Release P/T Conferences  
3- Half Day - 12:05 Release P/T Conferences  
6 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
20 - Presidents' Day - School Closed  
**28 - Meadows Got Talent & Art Show**  
TBD - Dine Out

### March

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
1 - AZ Pops TCT Dine Out  
6 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
10 - Half Day- 12:05pm Release  
13-17 - Spring Break, School Closed  
TBD - Dine Out  
TBD - 8th Grade Panoramic Photo

### April

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
1 - Spring Social  
**TBD - PTM Gen Mtg Slate Announced & Volunteer Appreciation**  
3 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
3-21 - State Testing and/or Make Up  
5 - AZ Pops TCT Dine Out  
7 - Spring Holiday - No School

### May

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week  
1-PTM Executive Board Meeting  
TBD - Athletic Awards  
3 - AZ Pops TCT Dine Out  
4 - 8th Grade Community Project Night  
& Future 5th Grader Night  
**10 - PTM Slate VOTE**  
19- 8th Grade Dance  
22 - 8th Grade Promotion  
23 - 8th Grade Field Trip  
**24 - Last Day Half Day, 12:05p.m.**



## MEADOWS ATHLETICS

MEET THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

**Nathan Butler****Athletic Director / PE Teacher**

This school year I will be starting my 6th year in education. Prior to Meadows, I taught and coached in my hometown of Southlake, TX. I attended Southwestern Oklahoma State where I received my B.A. in History Education and my M.Ed. in Sports Management while playing and coaching football.

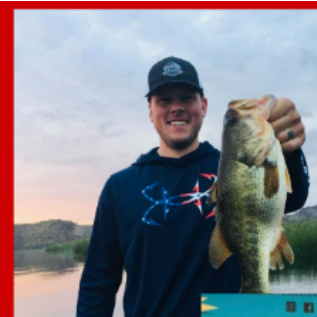
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@ meadows\_athletics



Meadows Athletics



This year the Madison Meadows Athletics Program is raising funds for three major projects. The first project is to purchase and install two permanent scoreboards for the baseball and softball fields. The second project is to purchase and install a sandpit and discus ring for the track and field program. The final project will be to install a batting cage and bullpen for the baseball and softball teams.



## MEADOWS ATHLETICS BANNER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Single Banner: \$350

Two Banners: \$500

A 3'x5' Banner can be displayed inside the gym or outside at the fields. The sponsor logo will also be posted on the Meadows Athletics website and social media pages.

If interested, email the athletic director at [nbutler@madisoned.org](mailto:nbutler@madisoned.org)

**WE ARE ALSO RAISING FUNDS TO HELP COVER THE COST OF COACHING STIPENDS, CONFERENCE FEES, REFEREE FEES, PURCHASING NEW EQUIPMENT, AND UNIFORMS AS WEAR AND TEAR TAKES PLACE.**

Meadows has a strong Athletics program. It offers 18 sports spread out over three seasons: Fall, Winter and Spring. Approximately 40% of all Meadows students participate in extra-curricular sports.

Find information on Sports on the Meadows Athletics Website

<https://sites.google.com/madisoned.org/meadowsathletics22-23/home>

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE  
IS MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND  
STARTING AT 7AM



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## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

ROUND 1: 8/15 AND 8/16  
ROUND 2: 8/17 AND 8/18  
6:45 AM TO 8:00 AM



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## BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

AUGUST 16TH AND 18TH  
FROM 6:45 AM TO 8:00 AM



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## GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

AUGUST 16TH AND 18TH  
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MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT #38  
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

July 2022						
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Jul 26	New Student Registration, Kinder & 5th grade
Jul 27	Returning Student Registration, Last Name A-L
Jul 28	Returning Student Registration, Last Name M-Z
Aug 1-2	Madison Teacher Orientation
Aug 3	All Teachers' Beginning Day-Full Day
Aug 5	All Staff Professional Development Day
Aug 9	Student's First Day
Sep 5	Labor Day
Sep 30	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Oct 3-7	Fall Break
Oct 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening
Oct 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day/Evening
Oct 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
Nov 11	Veterans' Day
Nov 23-25	Thanksgiving
Dec 16	Teacher Planning Day-Half Day
Dec 19-30	Winter Break
Jan 2	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Jan 3	School Resumes
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening
Feb 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
Feb 3	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
Feb 20	Presidents' Day
Mar 10	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Mar 13-17	Spring Break
Apr 7	Spring Holiday
Apr 3-21	State Testing and/or Make-up
May 24	Students' Ending Day-Half Day Schedule
May 24	Teachers' Ending Day-Full Day
May 29	Memorial Day

## KEY

	New Student Registration, Kinder and 5th grade (26th)
	Returning Student Registration, Last Name A-L (27th)
	Returning Student Registration, Last Name M-Z (28th)
	Teacher Orientation
	Teacher Collaboration Time (TCT)-Early Release
	All Teachers - Beginning, Ending
	Teacher Planning Day-Half Day Schedule
	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
	Students' First Day, Ending Day
	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening
	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Half Day & Evening
	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
	School Holidays
	All Staff Professional Development Day
	Testing Days

## End of Grading Periods:

1st Quarter	September 29
2nd Quarter	December 16
3rd Quarter	March 9
4th Quarter	May 24

January 2023						
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40th Day - October 12

100th Day - January 27

## JOKES AND FUN!

First person to guess one correct will get a Meadows magnet! Email your answer to [meadowsoffice@madisoned.org](mailto:meadowsoffice@madisoned.org)

1

WHAT'S THE KIND OF ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

2

WHAT DID THE BUFFALO SAY WHEN HE LEFT HIS  
CHILD AT THE BUS STOP?STUDENTS, TEACHERS,  
STAFF & PARENTS:  
SEND US A FAVORITE  
STORY, JOKE, RIDDLE OR  
PHOTO FOR THE  
MED-O-GRAM  
[PRES@MEADOWSPTM.ORG](mailto:PRES@MEADOWSPTM.ORG)JUNE MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS: 1. WHERE DO ANTS GO FOR VACATION? FRANTS!  
2. WHEN DO YOU GO ON RED AND STOP ON GREEN? WHEN YOU ARE EATING A WATERMELON!