

# MED-GRAM



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 2023

ISSUE I



Dear Meadows Families,

*It seems just a short while ago we were wrapping up another exciting school year and looking forward to the dog days of summer. How quickly that all changed when Arizona was hit with 31 straight days of at least 110 degree weather! As the weather starts to (relatively) cool down, the air is filled with more than just heat but the air of excitement for the upcoming 23-24 school year.*

*Based on the turnout last week during our Walk Through & Check In events, the excitement was palpable as new and continuing students searched for their classes, dropped off school supplies, and met with staff and administration. It was amazing to see how even though the school was not officially open for business yet the Meadows community was fully out to excitedly receive those in attendance and warmly welcome them. Teaching staff are eager to tap into that energy as they return to set up classrooms, plan and collaborate for the upcoming year.*

*During the month of June, the Meadows school leadership team sat together and dove into our academic needs for the 23-24 school year by looking at our performance data. Based on our data and conversations, we realized that out of all the amazing things happening at Meadows we always have the opportunity to improve specifically on self-reflection and authentic deep learning throughout the year. We will be sharing much more information on this in the next few weeks.*

*Lastly, as the end of the summer and beginning of the school year approaches, we really want to take the time and thank all parents, guardians, staff, and students for making the Meadows community what it is. We have a few new teachers starting this year who are all amazing individuals. The school community has already welcomed them into the Ram Fam and they are rearing to meet their students. Thank you for being a critical part of what makes Meadows truly a warm, welcoming, and supportive community. We cannot wait for school to start on August 8th.*

*Be on the lookout for additional events coming up.*

*Best regards,*

Katy Clark  
Principal

Amber Bradshaw  
Assistant Principal

Adam Smith  
Dean of Students

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon, Aug. 7th  
5th Grade Parent Night -  
5:15PM

Tues, August 8th  
First Day of School

Thurs, August 10th  
Fall Sports Parent Meeting  
5:30PM

Tues, August 15th  
Fall Sports Tryouts Begin

Mon, Aug 14 - Tues, Aug 15  
MAP Testing

Thurs, Aug 17  
Picture Day

Thurs, Aug 17  
Curriculum Night  
5:15-7:00PM

Mon, Sept. 4  
Labor Day - No School

Wed, Sept 6  
PTM Welcome Dinner &  
Meeting

Tues, Sept 19  
Fall Fundraiser Kick Off

Wed, Sept 27 - Fri, Sept 29  
5th Camp Friendly Pines



Starts mid-September!

RAMAZON



PBIS SHOP

GOT  
DONATIONS?WANT TO  
VOLUNTEER?email: [marina\\_sires@yahoo.com](mailto:marina_sires@yahoo.com)Do you have a  
connection to  
a business that  
would donate  
\$5  
Gift Cards?PURCHASE A  
SPECIAL  
MESSAGE ON  
THE BIG  
MEADOWS  
MARQUEE!BIRTHDAY,  
CONGRATULATIONS,  
THANK YOU & MORE!\$10 Daily  
\$25 Weekly

Purchase at least one week prior!

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

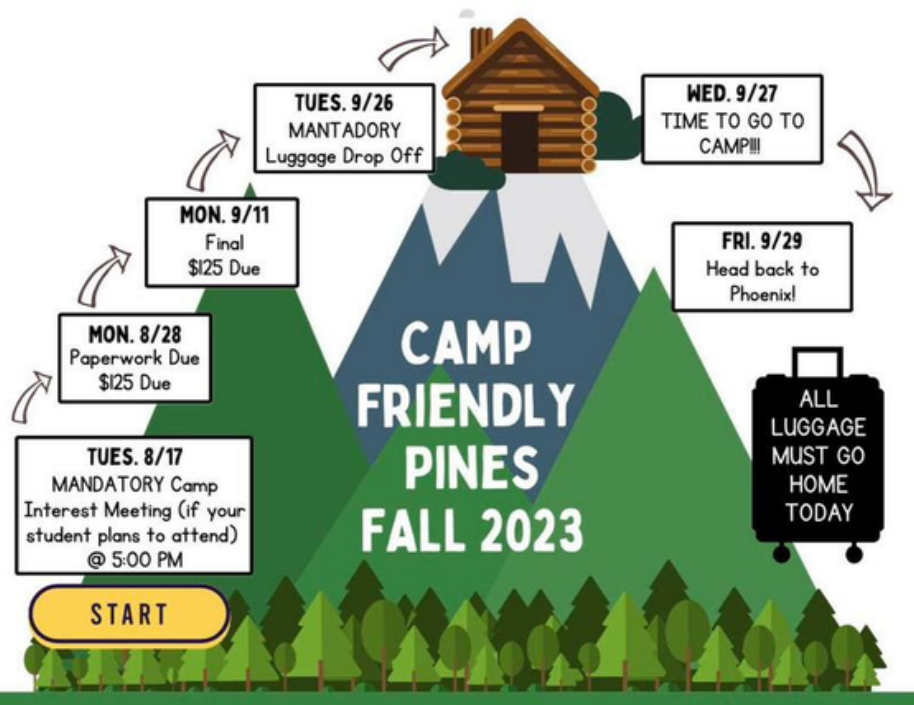
NEW

Lunch Account  
Information[Financial Assistance Application](#)[School Menus](#)

Titan portal is updated to LinQ Connect



LINQ Connect

Pay your school fees and add money to meal accounts from  
anywhere, any time.[linqconnect.com](http://linqconnect.com)

CAMP FRIENDLY PINES

CHAPERONE  
INTEREST INFORMATIONIf you are interested in being a chaperone for Camp  
Friendly Pines this fall, please begin the following steps:

1. Complete the Non-Parents/Guardians and Overnight Volunteer Application on [madisonaz.org](http://madisonaz.org)
  - o "Community"
  - o "Volunteer"
  - o Scroll down to Non-Parents/Guardians and Overnight Volunteer section to find the application
2. Complete the 23/24 Madison Volunteer Application on [madisonaz.org](http://madisonaz.org)
  - o "Jobs"
  - o "Current Employment Opportunities"
  - o Search: Madison Volunteer Application
3. Schedule a fingerprinting appointment with Lizeli Hernandez at [thernanandez@madisoned.org](mailto:thernanandez@madisoned.org)
  - o If you already have a IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card, you can attach this to the JOBS application (email a picture to Lizeli Hernandez if you forget this step)

\*Completing these steps  
is not a commitment or  
a guarantee for  
chaperoning Camp  
Friendly Pines this fall.\*September  
27th-29thIf you need assistance with any of these steps,  
please reach out to Lizeli Hernandez.[thernanandez@madisoned.org](mailto:thernanandez@madisoned.org)



# School SUPPLIES

## Classroom Donations

(Requested, not required)

Examples: tissues,  
additional pencils,  
disinfectant wipes,  
colored paper,  
notecards, dry  
erase markers,  
hand sanitizer

## Backpack Supplies

(Necessary supplies that stay in  
your student's backpack)

Examples: pencil  
pouch, pencils & pens,  
highlighters, glue  
sticks, notebooks,  
graph paper, binder

Student supply lists  
can be found here.

You'll see two columns  
on those lists. The  
right-hand side is a list  
of items we would like  
students to have in  
their backpacks. The  
left-hand side is a list  
of items that you can  
choose to donate for  
general classroom use.

Those supplies can be  
dropped off in the  
office on or before the  
first day of school!

**Bright SchoolKitz orders will be delivered directly  
to students' 1st-period classes.**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<b>7</b> AUG	MONDAY	<b>8</b> AUG	TUESDAY	<b>17</b> AUG	THURSDAY
<b>5th Grade Parent Night</b> 5:15 pm-6:00 pm  Learn about Meadows curriculum & programming  Get important tips on supporting your middle schooler		<b>First Day of School</b>  Campus opens @ 8:10 am School starts @ 8:30 am  Communicate your pick-up plan with your student		<b>Curriculum Night:</b> 5:15 pm-7:00pm  Follow your student's schedule & meet teachers  Learn about curriculum and other very important info	

## Attendance Counts!



EVERY DAY,  
ALL DAY,  
ALL THE WAY!

Report student  
absences or tardies by  
10:00AM by calling  
602-664-7620 or  
emailing  
[meadowsattendance@  
madisoned.org](mailto:meadowsattendance@madisoned.org)

*Stacy Campbell*  
*Attendance Clerk*



For all students age 11 and older, one dose  
of Tdap and Meningococcal are due.

If your student has received these required  
immunizations, please make sure you  
have provided documentation to the  
school.



For any questions on this please contact  
Nurse Crystal at  
[cmacleod@madisoned.org](mailto:cmacleod@madisoned.org)

### 2022-2023 GREEN TEAM REVIEW

- Set up classrooms with recycle bins and 3 large recycle bins around common areas.
- Hosted 2 trash pick ups at local parks.
- Organized 2 sneakers collections with Got Sneakers program and gathered a total of 280 shoes.
- Hosted Technology recycling event with Staples program.
- Organized NexTrex plastic film & bag collection competition with 128lbs recycled
- Earth Day events: lunch & learn for students.

**Trex recycling - starts again Nov. 2023**

This fall, we plan to team up with Meadows Student Council and NJHS, allowing students to lead where they would like to go with Green Team at Meadows.



**WANT TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP?**  
[GREENTeam@MEADOWSPTM.ORG](mailto:GREENTeam@MEADOWSPTM.ORG)

## VOLUNTEER WITH PTM

*We need your help!*

**CLICK HERE TO  
SIGN-UP NOW.**

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



**CHESS EMPORIUM WILL BE  
ON CAMPUS DURING LUNCH  
AUGUST 17TH DOING A DEMO!**

## CHESS CLUB

All ages, grades and skill levels welcome!

**MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**DATES:** Aug 23 - Nov 15, 2023

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 2:15-3:15pm

**Scheduled OFF days:** 10/11

(Chess club does not meet on holidays)

**Tuition:** \$209.00

**Register:**

[chessemporium.com/clubs](http://chessemporium.com/clubs)  
or complete the form below

**Questions?**

Call 602-482-4867 or email  
[kids@chessemporium.com](mailto:kids@chessemporium.com)



**3 MONTHS  
OF  
CLASSES!**



The Madison Elementary School District does not sponsor or endorse the activity and/or information contained in this document. It is only provided as a courtesy to our community. Space is limited. Refund only if class is canceled. Early registration is advised.

Yes, please enroll \_\_\_\_\_ for this semester of Chess Club!

How long has your child played chess? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT

Make checks  
payable to:

**CHESS EMPORIUM**

### MAIL TO:

Chess Emporium  
7000 E. Shea Blvd.,  
Suite E-120  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

School: Madison Meadows Middle School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of Pickup: (Circle one) Walk/Bike Parent Pickup Aftercare  
Payment Method: (Circle one) Check Mastercard Visa  
Cardholder name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**NEW STUDENT  
PARENT NIGHT**  
**Monday, August 7**  
**5:15 - 6:00 p.m.**

*Teachers will not be available during this event.*

Parents only. Geared towards  
5th Grade or new students



### RIGHTS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

Madison School District shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every homeless student shall have access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are not homeless. This commitment to the educational rights of homeless children, youth, and unaccompanied youth, applies to all services, programs, and activities provided or made available.

McKinney-Vento Definition of Homeless The term "homeless children and youth"—A. means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence [42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2)]

A student may be considered eligible for services as a "Homeless Child or Youth" under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act if he or she is presently living in one of the following situations:

- sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason,
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations,
- living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals,
- have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings,
- living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings, or
- is a migratory child who qualifies as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described above

### RIGHTS OF HOMELESS STUDENTS

To remove educational barriers for children and youths experiencing homelessness, the McKinney-Vento Act mandates the following: **Immediate Enrollment:** Documentation and immunization records cannot serve as a barrier to the enrollment in school [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(C)].

**School Selection and Maintained Enrollment:** McKinney Vento eligible students have a right to select from the options outlined below. Students may remain enrolled in their selected schools for the duration of homelessness, and until the end of the academic year upon which they are permanently housed [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(A), 42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(B) and 42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(I) (i)].

## UserGuide

# PowerSchool Parent Portal



**POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL**  
**THE PARENT PORTAL PROVIDES**  
**REAL-TIME GRADE,**  
**ATTENDANCE, AND SCHOOL**  
**INFORMATION TO PARENTS.**

**CLICK HERE FOR THE GUIDE.**

*Need help logging in?*  
*Contact the office at*  
*[meadowsoffice@madisoned.org](mailto:meadowsoffice@madisoned.org)*  
*or call 602-664-7600 \*0*

# How to get your student's Spring 2023 AASA Test Scores

## AASA 2023 Parent Portal User Guide

**Student Name:** [Student's Last Name, Student's First Name]

**Claim Code:** [Student's Claim Code]

The Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) Parent Portal allows families to securely access and view the *AASA Confidential Student Score Report* for their students online. After creating a user account, families will enter the student's information to retrieve the *AASA Confidential Student Score Report* (Individual Student Report) from spring 2023.

The Parent Portal is an optional resource available to schools and families. The student's Parent Portal claim code can only be obtained from the student's school. Schools are not required to distribute Parent Portal claim codes.

Follow these steps to access your student's information:

1. Go to the AASA Parent Portal at <https://az-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login> and create a user account by clicking on the **Sign Up** link under the green **Log In** button.

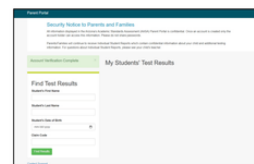


2. The portal will ask for your **First Name**, **Last Name**, **Email Address**, and **Password**. Once the information has been entered, click on the green **Create Account** button. The portal will send an activation email to the email address you provided. Look for this email and click on the activation link to finish creating your account.

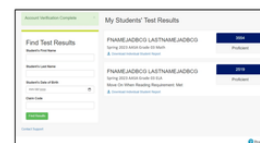


3. Once your account has been created and you click the activation link provided in the automated email, you will be routed back to the AASA Parent Portal **Log In** screen (see screen on previous page). On this screen, you will enter your **Email Address** and **Password**. Then, click the green **Log In** button.

4. You will then be routed to the **My Students' Test Results** page. On the left side of this page, you will see the search box **Find Test Results**. Enter the **Student's First Name**, **Student's Last Name**, **Student's Date of Birth**, and **Claim Code** (provided on the previous page). Click on the green **Find Results** button. Please note your student's information will need to match their unique AASA testing registration information. Contact your student's school if the student's information entered results in any unexpected errors.



5. The portal will retrieve your student's *AASA Confidential Student Score Report* (Individual Student Report) from the AASA Spring 2023. On the right side of the page under **My Students' Test Results**, the English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics (Math) results will be displayed for students in grades 3 through 8. The link **Download Individual Student Report** will allow you to open or download a PDF copy of your student's *AASA Confidential Student Score Report* (Note: This link will provide access to the full grade and content area specific report that has all of your student's results).



**Note:** The **My Students' Test Results** screen is being provided as a sample only. The student's test results information may slightly vary.

Families are recommended to review resources to help interpret their student's *AASA Confidential Student Score Report* available on the AASA Parent Portal at: <https://az-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login>. The *Spring 2023 AASA Family Report Guide* will help you understand what is shown on each page of the *AASA Confidential Student Score Report*.

If you have any questions or trouble accessing the test results, please contact [School Contact Name] at the school.

[School Phone Number]

602-664-7600 or [meadowsoffice@madisoned.org](mailto:meadowsoffice@madisoned.org)



## STUDENT DROP OFF NOTICE:

Please **DO NOT** drop off students before 8:10 AM. Also, there is **NO** drop off in the front of the school or the neighborhoods.

## STUDENT PICK UP NOTICE:

Students may not be signed out within 15 minutes of the final bell. You will be unable to check out students after 3:25pm (1:55pm Wed). Thank you.





# MEADOWS ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS WEBSITE: [HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/MADISONED.ORG/MEADOWSATHLETICS22-23/HOME](https://sites.google.com/madisoned.org/meadowsathletics22-23/home)

**Meadows has a strong Athletics program. It offers 18 sports spread out over three seasons: Fall, Winter, and Spring. Approximately 55% of all Meadows students participate in extra-curricular sports.**

**Fall Sports:**  
**Boys Soccer**  
**Girls Soccer**  
**Boys Volleyball**  
**Girls Volleyball**  
**Girls JV Volleyball**  
**Co-ed Cross Country**

**NOTE: Students MUST have their physical forms completed before trying out for a sport. Physicals are good for 1 year.**

**All participants must have a physical, meet grade requirements, and pay a tax-deductible athletic fee. In the 2023-24 school year, we will be using Register My Athlete to register & upload all forms online at [www.registermyathlete.com](http://www.registermyathlete.com)**



**MEADOWS ATHLETICS  
BANNER SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITY**

Single Banner: \$350  
Two Banners: \$500

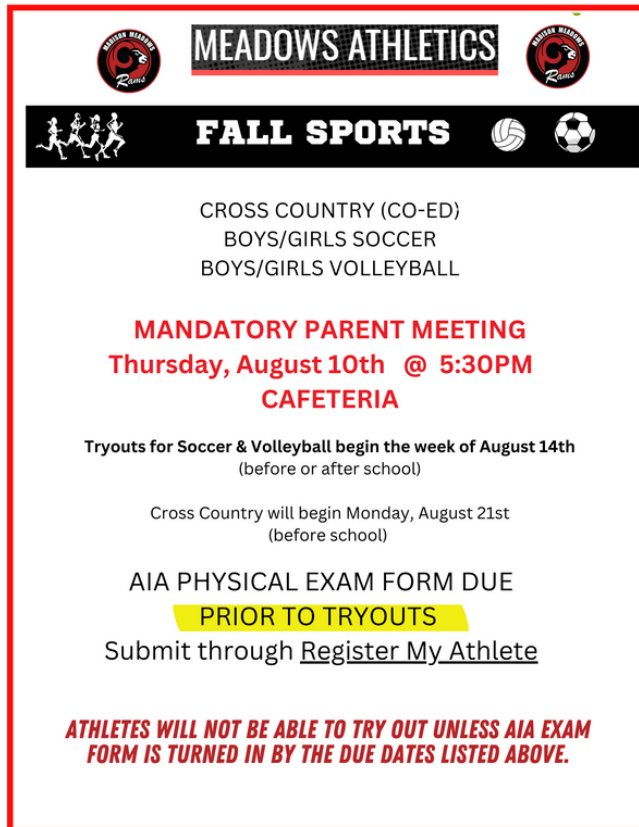
A 3'x5' Banner can be displayed inside the gym or outside at the fields. The sponsor logo will also be posted on the Meadows Athletics website and social media pages.

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

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**MEADOWS ATHLETICS**

**FALL SPORTS**

CROSS COUNTRY (CO-ED)  
BOYS/GIRLS SOCCER  
BOYS/GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**  
**Thursday, August 10th @ 5:30PM**  
**CAFETERIA**

Tryouts for Soccer & Volleyball begin the week of August 14th (before or after school)

Cross Country will begin Monday, August 21st (before school)

AIA PHYSICAL EXAM FORM DUE  
**PRIOR TO TRYOUTS**  
 Submit through [Register My Athlete](http://Register My Athlete)

**ATHLETES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TRY OUT UNLESS AIA EXAM FORM IS TURNED IN BY THE DUE DATES LISTED ABOVE.**





# PTM GENERAL MEETING



- Dinner will be served!
- Meet PTM executive board and committee chairs
- Vote to approve the PTM Budget for the year
- Learn about the Fall fundraiser and family events
- Madison Advocates to speak about upcoming Bond and Override Elections
- Find out how to get involved and socialize with others

**SEPT 6**   
**6PM**



**MEADOWS CAFETERIA**

MEADOWS PTM SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

**BOBBY LIEB**

Associate Broker & Partner

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[centralphx.com](http://centralphx.com)

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**COMPASS**



 [ortizlieb@aol.com](mailto:ortizlieb@aol.com)

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
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**BEST BUDDIES**



**Attention Meadows Parents!** We have a new club on campus!

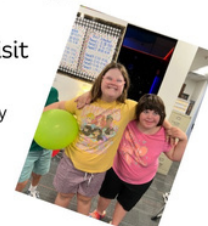
Best Buddies club will foster one-on-one friendships between Meadows students with and without IDD, in which they share interests, experiences, and activities. Students with IDD are often isolated and left out of social activities. Best Buddies Middle school program helps to create an inclusive school culture with open minds and acceptance.

If your child is interested in joining Best Buddies please email  
Blair Hinks ([hinkskids@gmail.com](mailto:hinkskids@gmail.com))  
Lauren Robuck ([lrobuck@madisoned.org](mailto:lrobuck@madisoned.org))



For more information, please visit  
[www.bestbuddies.org](http://www.bestbuddies.org)

\*IDD- Intellectual and Development Delay



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**NEW CLUB ALERT!**



# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS!

Arizona's #1 Girls Basketball Organization

## GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

**Girls Only Teams**  
1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**LET'S GO LADIES!**

- Girls Competitive & Development Teams
- Professional Certified Coaches & Trainers
- Available 7 Days a Week in the Gym
- Local Leagues & National Tournaments

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

Sign Up For Your FREE  
Complimentary Workout Today

Register Online Today:  
[hoopcode.com/girls](http://hoopcode.com/girls)



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF GREATER SCOTTSDALE

480-509-8443 • [info@hoopcode.com](mailto:info@hoopcode.com)

[hoopcode.com/girls](http://hoopcode.com/girls)

PROFESSIONAL COACHES & TRAINERS • AAU CLUB TEAMS • NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS  
COMPETITIVE LEAGUES • BIDDY BALL • GIRLS ONLY TEAMS

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**MADISON FUTBOL CLUB**  
LIVE HERE PLAY HERE



**MADISON FUTBOL CLUB -- 2023 FALL RECREATIONAL SOCCER  
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! GO TO:**

<https://madisonfutbol.sportngin.com/register/form/011124613>

This Fall, we will have the following divisions:

- Little Kickers -- Kindergarten and last year of Pre-K
- 1st/2nd Grade ALL GIRLS -- 1st/2nd Grade Coed
- 3rd/4th Grade ALL GIRLS -- 3rd/4th Grade Coed
- 5th/6th Grade Coed -- 7th/8th Grade Coed

Season will begin September 8th, 2023.



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
CO-ED AND GIRLS LEAGUES\*

\*Fall 2023 will be our first season of girls-only flag football. If we do not have enough registrations in each age group, we may condense to Grades 3-5 & 6-8.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY  
AT [RAMMS.ORG](http://RAMMS.ORG).

Registration Closes Thursday, August 10 at 5 pm

Your child is not registered until the online registration form is complete and has been submitted on our website via SportsEngine (you will receive an email confirmation). Late registrations (after Evaluations) will be accepted on a space-available only basis and each player must be evaluated prior to placement.

**REGISTRATION FEES:** \$140.00 per player (Refer to [ramms.org](http://ramms.org) for multiple child discounts).

Game jerseys, RAMMS practice jerseys and team/individual pictures are included. Scholarships are available. Please see RAMMS Scholarship form at [RAMMS.org/rules](http://RAMMS.org/rules). Scholarship requests are granted on a first come, first served basis and are due at least 5 days before the scheduled player evaluations.

**PLAYER EVALUATIONS: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

Attendance at our Evaluation Day is mandatory. Failure to attend may result in the forfeiture of eligibility for the season. If your child is unable to attend Evaluation Day at the scheduled time, please contact your league Director.

Washington High School  
2217 W Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021

**CO-ED**  
Freshmen (Grades 1 & 2) / 8:00 am  
Sophomore (Grades 3 & 4) / 9:30 am  
Junior (Grades 5 & 6) / 9:30 am  
Senior (Grades 7 & 8) / 9:30 am

**GIRLS League**  
Sophomore (Grades 3 & 4) / 8:00 am  
Junior (Grades 5 & 6) / 9:30 am  
Senior (Grades 7 & 8) / 9:30 am

**Football Co-Ed Director:**  
Nick Grand  
[football@ramms.org](mailto:football@ramms.org)

**Football Girls Director:**  
Jason Norman  
[girlsfootball@ramms.org](mailto:girlsfootball@ramms.org)

Please visit [RAMMS.org](http://RAMMS.org) and  
social media to stay up-to-date!  
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**GOLF LESSONS**  
Fall 2023



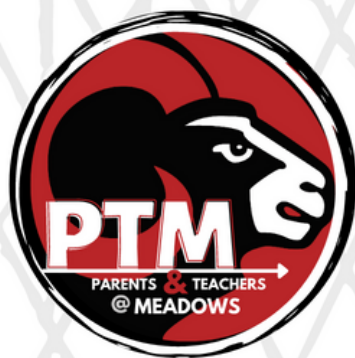
Private Youth Golf Lessons taught by local coach  
and professional golf caddie, Tobin Goodfarb

Ages 10-17. Geared towards students with their own clubs who want to learn and get better at the game. Lessons consist of range, short-game, putting, and full round instruction. 1-2 hour lessons after school or weekends at local golf courses.

**CONTACT:**

[tgoodfarb@msn.com](mailto:tgoodfarb@msn.com)  
602-500-8181

**\$40/hr**



## 2023-2024 PTM CALENDAR

### Questions/Comments:

✉ [pres@meadowspptm.org](mailto:pres@meadowspptm.org)

🌐 [www.meadowspptm.org](http://www.meadowspptm.org)

📘 [www.facebook.com/MeadowsPTM](https://www.facebook.com/MeadowsPTM)



**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: 8/2/23*

### July

26 - Student Walk Through & Supply Drop Off 11:30am-4pm  
27 - Student Walk Through & Supply Drop Off 7am-12pm

### August

7 - 5th Grade Parent Night 5:15pm  
8 - Student First Day of School  
9 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
14-15 - District MAP Testing  
17 - Picture Day  
17 - Mandatory Friendly Pines Parent Mtg 5pm  
17 - Curriculum Night 5:15pm-7pm  
28 - Vision & Hearing Testing Begins

### September

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
1 - Vision & Hearing Testing Ends  
4 - Labor Day - No School  
6 - PTM Welcome Dinner & General Meeting  
11 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
19 - Fundraiser Kick-off  
27--29 Camp Friendly Pines 5th Graders

### October

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
2 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
3 - Picture Retakes  
4 - PTM GAME NIGHT - 6pm - 8pm  
9-13 Fall Break - No School  
24 - Kidchella (Fundraiser Day of Fun)  
25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences Evening  
26 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - Conferences  
27 - Half Day - 12:05 Release - Conferences

### November

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
3 - Family Fall Fest - 6pm - 8pm  
6 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
13-17 - Fall Book Fair  
10 - Veterans' Day - No School  
22-24 - Thanksgiving Break - No School  
27-28 - District MAP Testing

### December

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
1 - Simis/Meadows Holiday Party  
4 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
22 - Half Day - 12:05 Release  
25-29 - Winter Break - No School

### January

1-5 - Winter Break - No School  
1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
8 - School Resumes  
8- PTM Executive Board Meeting  
15 - Martin Luther King Day - No School  
24- Crafts Night 6pm - 8pm

### February

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
1 - Half Day - 12:05 Release P/T Conferences  
2- Half Day - 12:05 Release P/T Conferences  
?- Panoramic 8th Grade Photo  
5 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
7 - Future 5th Grader FYI  
16 - Spring Fling 6pm-8pm  
19 - Presidents' Day - School Closed  
TBD - Meadows Got Talent & Art Show

### March

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
4 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
8 - Teacher Planning Day - No School  
11-15 - Spring Break - No School  
TBD - Spring Fundraiser & Parent Social  
18-22 - Spring Book Fair  
25-28 - State Testing and/or Make Up  
29 - Spring Holiday - No School

### April

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
1 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
TBD: 2023-24 Slate Announced  
1-19 - State Testing and/or Make Up  
29-30 - District MAP Testing

### May

1 - Med-O-Gram Publication  
6 - PTM Executive Board Meeting  
TBD- 8th Grade Community Project Night  
& Future 5th Grader Night  
6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week  
TBD - 6th Grade Field Trip  
TBD- 8th Grade Dance  
TBD - 8th Grade Promotion  
TBD - 8th Grade Field Trip  
22 - Last Day Half Day, 12:05p.m.



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Jul 25	New Student Registration, Kinder & 5th grade
Jul 26	Returning Student Registration, Last Name A-L
Jul 27	Returning Student Registration, Last Name M-Z
Jul 31-Aug 1	Madison Teacher Orientation
Aug 2	All Teachers' Beginning Day-Full Day
Aug 4	All Staff Professional Development Day
Aug 8	Student's First Day
Sep 4	Labor Day
Oct 6	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Oct 9-13	Fall Break
Oct 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening
Oct 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day/Evening
Oct 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
Nov 10	Veteran's Day
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving
Dec 22	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Dec 25-31	Winter Break
Jan 1-5	Winter Break
Jan 8	School Resumes
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Day
Jan 31	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening
Feb 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day/Evening
Feb 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
Feb 19	President's Day
Mar 8	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Mar 11-15	Spring Break
Mar 29	Spring Holiday
Mar 25-Apr 19	State Testing and/or Make-up
May 22	Students' Ending Day-Half Day Schedule
May 22	Teachers' Ending Day-Full Day
May 27	Memorial Day

## KEY

- New Student Registration, Kinder and 5th grade (25th)
- Returning Student Registration, Last Name A-L (26th)
- Returning Student Registration, Last Name M-Z (27th)
- Teacher Orientation
- Teacher Collaboration Time (TCT)-Early Release
- All Teachers - Beginning, Ending
- Student's First Day, Ending Day
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Half Day & Evening
- Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
- Teacher Planning Day-No Students
- School Holidays
- All Staff Professional Development Day
- Testing Days

## End of Grading Periods:

1st Quarter	October 5
2nd Quarter	December 21
3rd Quarter	March 7

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## 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 DID ONE TECTONIC PLATE SAY TO ANOTHER WHEN HE BUMPED INTO THE OTHER?

2

WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE DOES LAZY PEOPLE DO??

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)

## MAY MED-O-GRAM ANSWERS:

1. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A MICROSCOPE BANGS INTO A TELESCOPE? A KALEIDOSCOPE!!
2. WHAT DO YOU CALL THE WIFE OF A HIPPIE? A MISSISSIPPI!!