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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2020

ISSUE IV



Hello Meadows Families,

I'm not sure if we're surprised it's already December 2020 or thrilled! This has been a rollercoaster of a school year for all of us.

PTM's Executive Board has met each month to try and come up with creative ways for PTM to continue its roll in supporting students, families, and staff of Madison Meadows. While we cannot do many of our in-person activities, please know that PTM is here for you and will continue to work on ways to support this community.

Parents: Please keep supporting us by attending our monthly meetings, purchasing spirit wear and donating (time or \$) when you can!

Students: Please keep working hard in these last 3 weeks of the semester. Do your very best and be extra good at home!

Teachers & Staff: Please reach out to us if you need anything to assist you in making this year a success for you and your students!

Please continue to follow us on Social Media and our website for news and happenings at Madison Meadows! Reach out with your ideas and support or needs ANYTIME. Happy Holidays to all!

Chris Goodfarb

Co-President

Parents & Teachers at Meadows



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues, Dec 8th - District Governing Board Meeting - 5:30pm

Tues, Dec 15th - Take Out Tuesday
Autum Court

Tues, Dec 15th - High School Night

Fri, Dec 18th - Half Day
(end of Semester)

Dec 21 - Jan 1 - Winter Break

Mon, Jan 4 - School resumes

Wed, Jan 6 - PTM General Meeting
(5:30 via Zoom)

Tues, Jan 12 - Evening
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wed, Jan 13 - Half Day - 12:05
Release / Conferences

Mon, Jan 18 - No School - MLK Day

Bell Schedule as of 11/30/20

Updated Bell Schedule	
1ST PERIOD/HR	8:30 - 10:10
2ND PERIOD	10:20 - 11:50
LUNCH	11:50 - 12:40
3RD PERIOD	12:40 - 2:10
Dismissal	2:10
Teacher Office Hours: M, Tu, Th, F	2:10 - 3:40



The December 4th
PTM General Meeting
has been cancelled.

**Next PTM Meeting will be
Wed, Jan 6th**

Did you know? You can listen to a recording of the October PTM meeting on the [PTM Facebook page](#)?



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

SPIRIT WEAR FUNDRAISER!

Limited Edition

State Forty Eight - Meadows
Collaboration Shirts

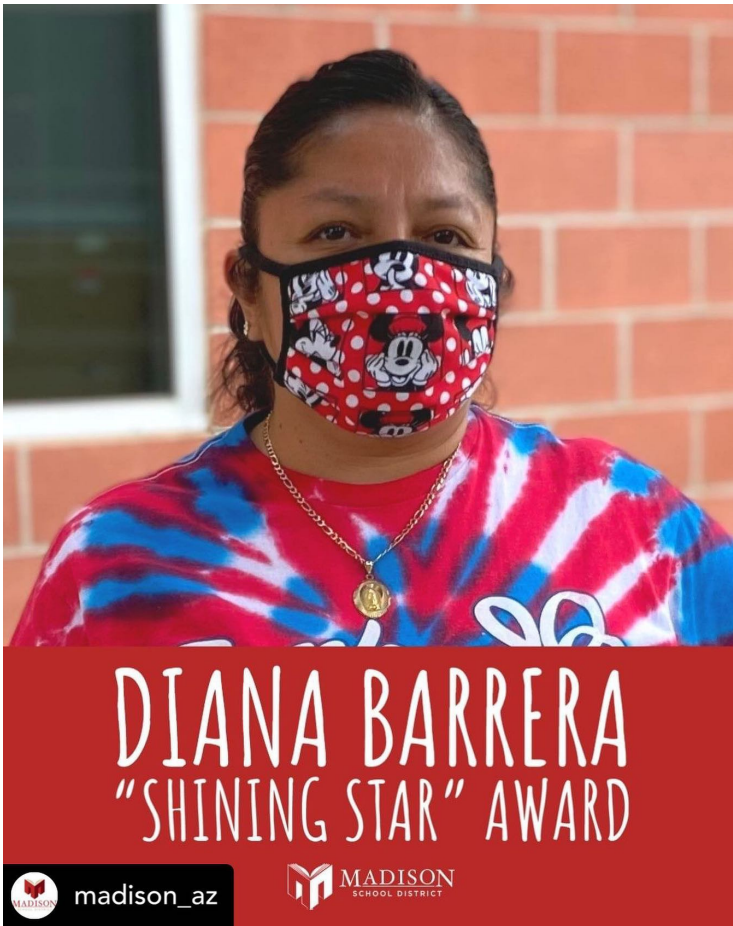
\$25 each

www.meadowsptm.org - PTM
Store

or buy them in the office!



**Spirit Masks
are for sale in
the PTM Store!
Click here to
buy!
\$6 each
Pick up in the
Office!**

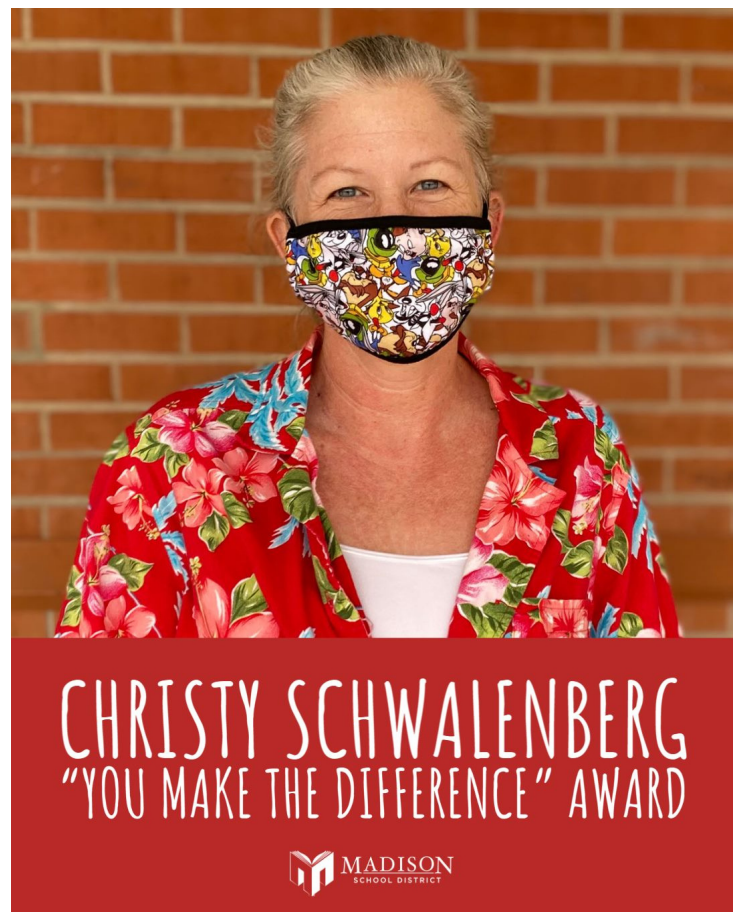


Congratulations Diana Barrerra! *Shining Star Award Recipient*

Diana Barrera, custodian, always maintains a positive attitude and always offers to help others. She is truly amazing and we appreciate all that she does to support Madison Meadows students and staff!

Congratulations Ms. Schwalenberg! *You Make a Difference Award Recipient*

Ms. Schwalenberg, 5th Grade Teacher, served as a Schoology trainer and provided support to staff during the transition to the new online learning platform. She is an amazing problem solver and can see things from a variety of perspectives. She goes above and beyond for her students every day. Thank you for all that you do, Christy!



Students of the Week!

Each week the Meadows Office chooses a **Student of the Week**. These students demonstrate responsibility by having excellent attendance as well as strong academic achievement by maintaining good grades.

Here are November's Students of the Week for each grade -

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

5th - Dylan Farrugi, Olivia Pollack

6th - Michael Score, Andrew Deyette

7th - Jude Jacobs, Erin Wallace

8th - Alexis Medina, Tyler Burns

Each student receives a personal congratulations letter as well as a free pizza coupon from **Lou Malnati's!**

We love THIS Meadows community! :-) Mention this code
(Meadows 5102) and receive \$500 off orthodontic treatment!

Start your smile transformation with us now!

Cannot be combined with any other offers and discount is off of our usual and customary fee.

**PTM's
Sponsor
of the Month:
Blue
Orthodontics!**



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BREAKFAST & LUNCH @ MEADOWS

Breakfast and lunch will continue to be available at no cost to all students. Breakfast is served from 8:10 - 8:30 and lunch will be served during our lunch period at 11:50.

MEAL BUNDLE PICKUP TIMES

We are updating our cafeteria community meal pickup times to be the following beginning 11/30/2020 until further notice. See new times below. If you have further questions, please contact the school cafeteria or Cindy Phillips (cphillips1@madisoned.org or 664-7919) in the District Office.

Parents/guardians and/or children 18 and younger may pick up free meal bundles, which include breakfast, lunch, supper, and snacks.

On Fridays, free meal bundles will also be given for Saturday and Sunday.

All children 18 and younger qualify for this free program, regardless of eligibility! We encourage all on site and virtual learners to utilize this free program to help financially support our staff and department costs.

Children do not have to be enrolled in a Madison School.

Meadows: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Take Out Tuesday



December 15th 11a-10p
Call ahead & pick up
3752 E. Indian School Rd
602-234-0512

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON INSTEAD OF OUR TRADITIONAL
COOKIES FROM HOME WE ARE COLLECTING

Gift Cards from
HOME
FOR MEADOWS
TEACHERS & STAFF!



Holiday Helping



If your family could use help this holiday season, or you know a Meadows family in need, please reach out to our Social Worker, Becki Williams at bwilliams@madisoned.org

Instead of sharing our favorite cookies, we can share our family's favorite place to shop or eat!

VISIT OUR SIGN-UP-GENIUS TO SIGN UP AND ADDITIONAL
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL
GIFT CARDS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE FRONT OFFICE OR
PURCHASED ON THE PTM WEBSITE.

GIFT CARDS
NEEDED BY
DEC. 11, 20



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PARENTS & TEACHERS AT MEADOWS

TIN# 74-2401305

Communication Sponsorship Opportunities to Promote Your Business

BE OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH!

(By doing so, you also support Madison Meadows Middle School!)

Ad Cost: \$250 (for 4 weeks of Communication Sponsorship)

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- * Banner Ad with Link to a Website
- * Goes out to 1,200 email subscribers (min. 1 per week eblast communication)
- * Sponsor Spotlight article in Monthly Newsletter (Med-O-Gram)
- * Sponsor Spotlight shout out on Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- * Banner Ad on website www.meadowsptm.org
- * Exclusivity – Only one sponsor per month

AD SPECIFICATIONS:

Ads should be submitted business card size, or a max height 2.125" x max width 4.5"

Required layout is horizontal. Please contact us if that is an issue.

Preferred resolution in 300 DPI if includes text. Lower quality may cause poor readability

Submit art in .jpg or .png format

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Website Address: _____

Preferred Month of Advertising (2020-2021 School Year): _____

Pay Online: www.meadowsptm.org (PTM Store) – For assistance, email pres@meadowsptm.org

Mail/Deliver Check to: Meadows PTM, 225 W. Ocotillo Rd, Phoenix, AZ, 85013

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:

December is here and so are we!! We have made it through almost half of the school year. It has been trying and hard on everyone, parents, students and staff.

This is going to be a hard Holiday season with rising numbers for COVID-19. Please remember to social distance and wear a mask .

Please continue to send in all shot records reflecting new news so I can update your student's health file.

Stay Healthy and Safe and Be Happy

Sharon Seivert - sseivert@madisoned.org / 602-664-7641



Attn: Parents of AT HOME LEARNERS --

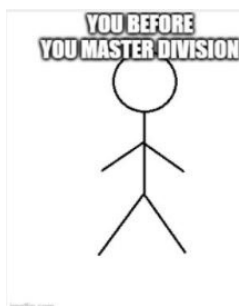
Do you have tips & helpful hints to share with other parents about Distance Learning? We would love to hear from you!

Please complete our Google Form here:

<https://forms.gle/f2bgK9NBttSafgZUA>

Stay tuned... We will compile a list of tips and ideas for online learning students and parents! WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

MEMES for MATH CLASS - CREATED BY 5th Grade students:

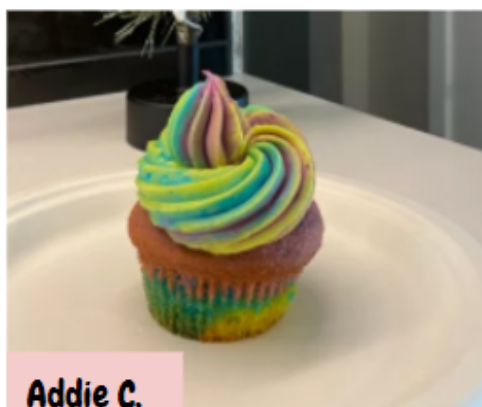


ART CORNER

News from Mrs Tracy!

'Tis the season for food!

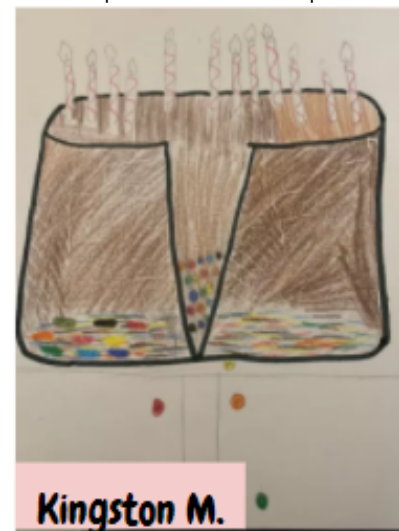
At least it is in the art room. Students have been learning about artists who use emphasis in food paintings and artists who make food art! Making the most out of online learning, Addie C. in 7th grade, took her talents to the kitchen and made rainbow cupcakes! If you want to get in on all this food fun check out [Lauren Ko on instagram](#) where she makes pies and puns, explore artwork by [Wayne Thiebaud](#), or visit our student gallery for delicious foodscapes, landscapes, and more!



Addie C.



Arnold W.



Kingston M.

CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY, CRITICAL THINKING
OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022 BEGINS DECEMBER 1!
MADISONAZ.ORG/ENROLLMENT

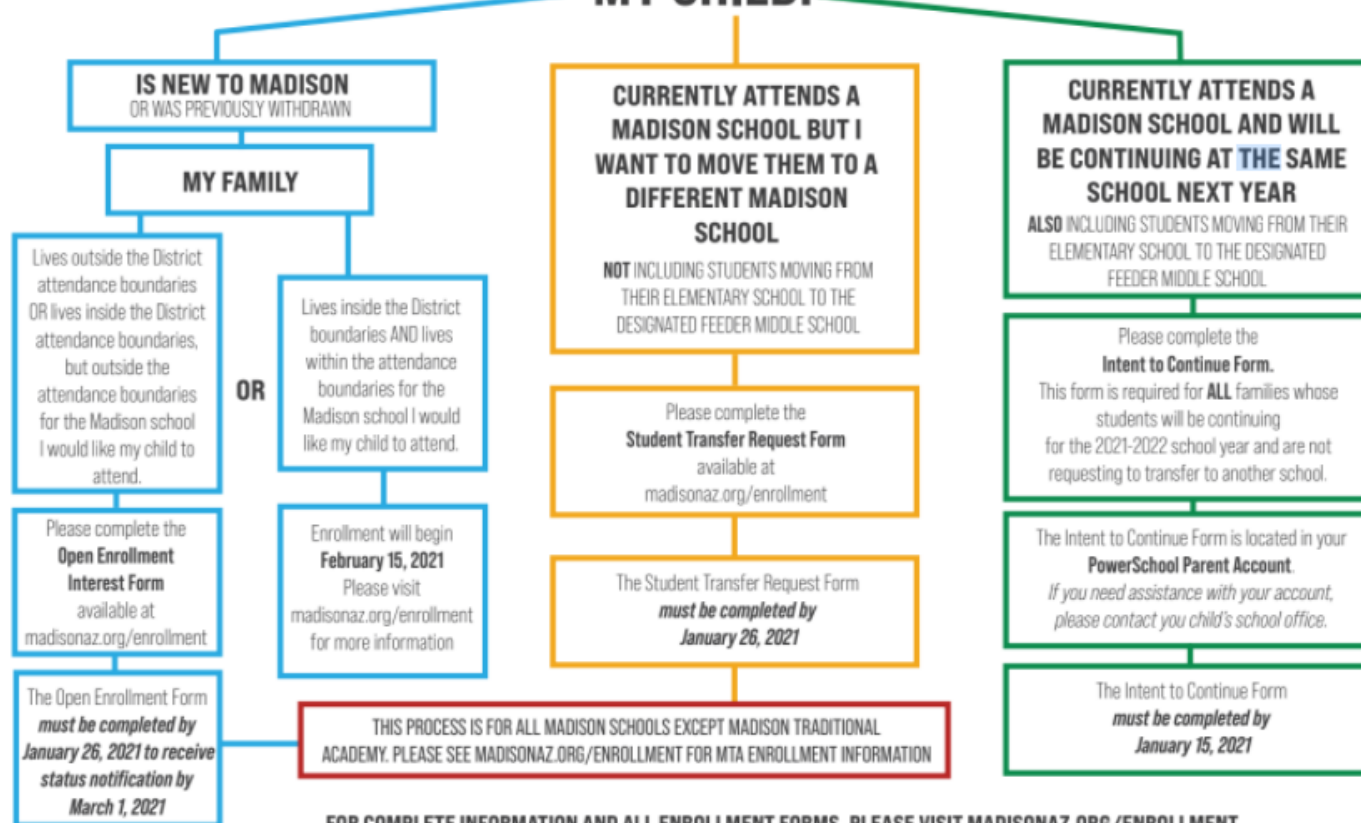


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SCHOOL DISTRICT



2021 – 2022 MADISON ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW & PROCESS

MY CHILD:



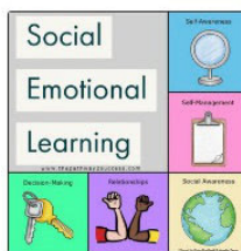
FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND ALL ENROLLMENT FORMS, PLEASE VISIT MADISONAZ.ORG/ENROLLMENT

NOTE: All Current Meadows Students must complete an "Intent to Continue Form" by 1/15/21 to secure your spot for the 2021-2022 school year! The form will be in PowerSchool.

What are teacher office hours for?

Office hours provide time for teachers to:

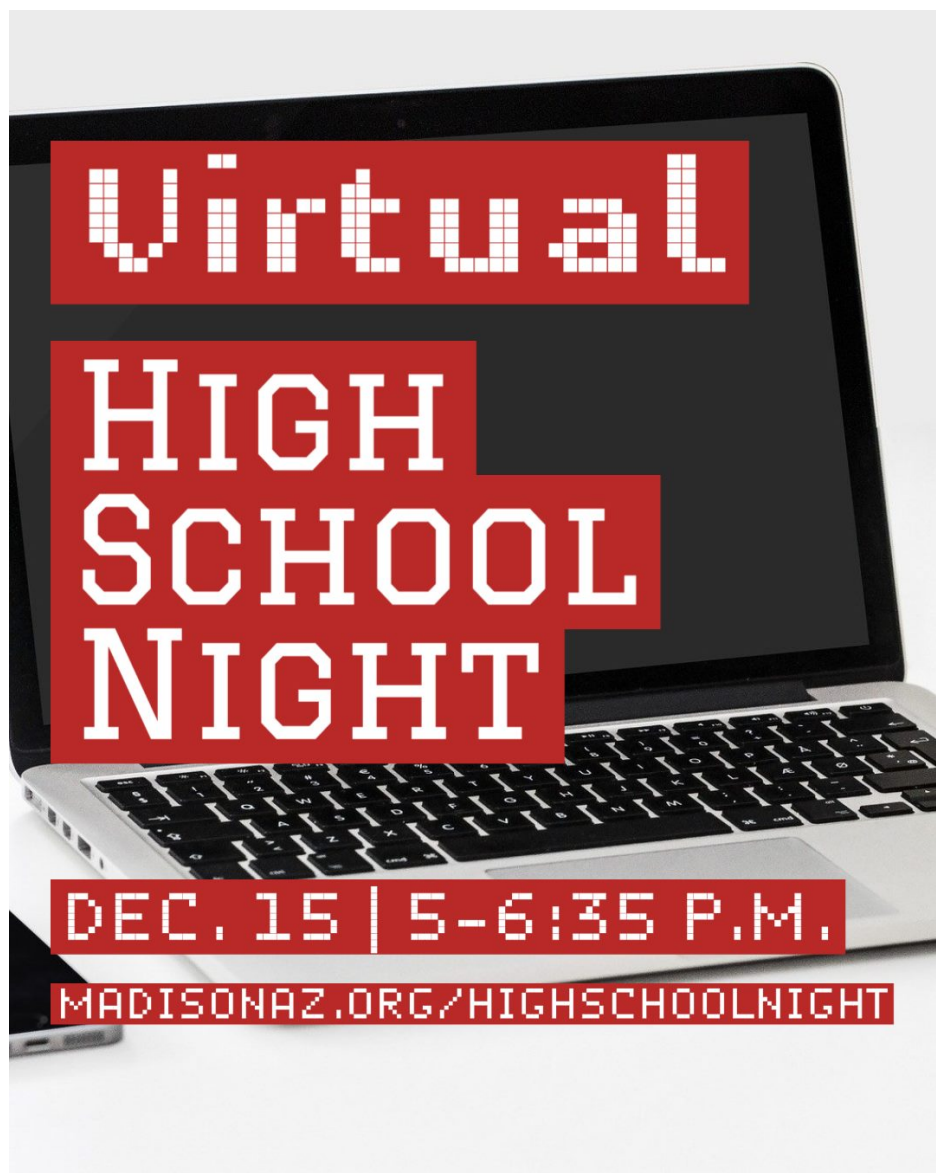
- Provide intervention
- Answer questions from students
- Provide assistance needed for projects
- Communicate with parents



The focus topic of SEL for the next two weeks will be "Handling Difficult Feelings."

There will be daily SEL activities for every student shared through their 1A and 1B class. Please remember our website has additional information and resources, as well as our contact information if you would like to reach us directly

[Social Worker Website](#)



Attn: Parents of 7th & 8th Graders

You're invited! Madison will be hosting a High School Night on Tuesday, December 15, from 5:00-6:35 p.m. This year's high school night will be a virtual event. High schools will give a 10 minute presentation followed by a 10 minute question and answer session. Families will be able to visit four schools and all school presentations will be recorded and shared with all families after the event.

Families will access the event through Google Meet links and must use their child's Madison Gmail account to access the Google Meet links. More information will be added to our website at www.madisonaz.org/highschoolnight

JOKES AND FUN!

1

WHAT DO YOU CALL A DOG MAGICIAN?

2

WHY AREN'T DOGS GOOD DANCERS?

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

OCTOBER MED-O-GRAM ANSWER KEY:
1. ECLIPSE IT. 2. WITH TEN-TICKLES.