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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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ISSUE VI



Hello Meadows Families,

As PTM plans for the months ahead, we are still struggling with what is allowed and what isn't allowed. We are still going to try to hold the following events (either virtually or in-person if allowed)

Meadows Got Talent
Spring Social - Silent Auction/Raffle
Teacher Appreciation Week
Future Fifth Grader Night
Dads Club Event
Commencement Activities

We have a small crew of parents working hard on these events but we could use more help! We need your good ideas, your planning skills, your connections, etc. We also need to start planning for next year's leadership. Please consider becoming more active in your school's parent/teacher organization - PTM needs you, your school needs you (and it's fun!) Please reach out to myself pres@meadowsptm.org or Angel Conaway copres@meadowsptm.org and let us know if you want to help!

Also come to the next PTM Meeting! That's a great way to start!

Chris Goodfarb, Co-President
Parents & Teachers at Meadows



WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS
TOGETHER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed, Feb 3 - PTM General Meeting
5:30pm (via Zoom)

Mon, Feb 15 - No School -
Presidents' Day

Wed, Feb 17 - About Meadows 5pm
(YouTube Live Event for 4th graders)

Sat, Feb 27th - Meadows Dads Club
Papa Johns Fundraiser

Wed, March 3 & 24 - TCT 2:10 release

Wed, March 4 - PTM General Meeting
6:00pm

Thurs, March 4 - Picture Re-takes

Fri, March 12 - Half Day -
12:05 release

Mon, March 15 - Fri March, 19 -
No School - Spring Break

WATCH FOR INFO ON MEADOWS
GOT TALENT IN MARCH!



Click here to view school
calendar and bell schedule:
[https://www.madisonaz.org/
Domain/12](https://www.madisonaz.org/Domain/12)

BELL SCHEDULE - (WHEN WE RETURN TO IN PERSON/HYBRID ON 2/22)

Normal Day (M, T, Th, F)

	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
1st period/HR	8:30 - 10:45	8:30 - 10:45	8:30 - 10:45	8:30 - 10:45
2nd period	Check into 2nd-period class for attendance	10:50 - 11:30	10:50 - 12:15	10:50-12:55
Lunch	10:50 - 11:20	11:30 - 12:00	12:15 - 12:45	1:00-1:30
2nd period	11:25 - 1:30	12:05 - 1:30	12:50 - 1:30	Eat lunch after 2nd period
3rd period	1:35 - 3:40	1:35 - 3:40	1:35 - 3:40	1:35 - 3:40

TCT Day (W)

	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
1st period/HR	8:30 - 10:00	8:30 - 10:00	8:30 - 10:00	8:30 - 10:00
2nd period	10:05 - 10:20	10:05 - 10:40	10:05 - 11:00	10:05 - 11:20
Lunch	10:20 - 10:40	10:40 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:20	11:20 - 11:40
2nd period	10:40 - 11:45	11:00 - 11:45	11:25 - 11:45	11:40 - 11:45
3rd period	11:50 - 1:10	11:50 - 1:10	11:50 - 1:10	11:50 - 1:10



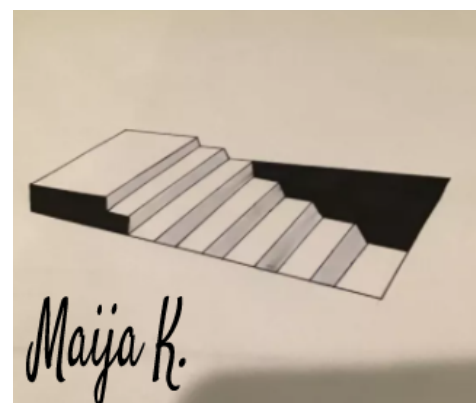
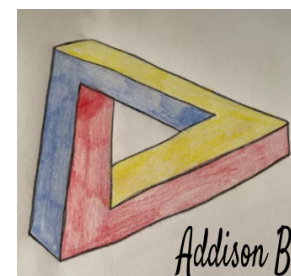
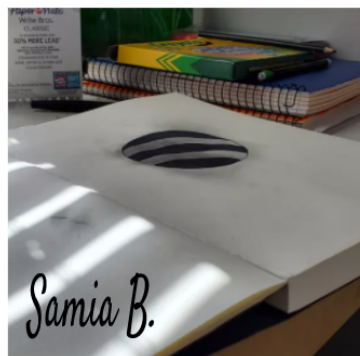
You can now follow us on Instagram!
Check out @Madison_Meadows_Artists
for weekly posts of student artwork.



News from Mrs Tracy!

As a reminder, our **Student Gallery** is updated weekly as well on [Ms. Tracy's website](http://Ms.Tracy's website)! All Meadows Students can add their work to our gallery - even if you are not in art!

This month we are inspired by the artist **M.C. Echer** and his impossible illusions. Using the power of visual deception, our artists have done some pretty tricky works of art.



WEBSITE: [HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/MS-TRACY/HOME](https://sites.google.com/view/ms-tracy/home)

IS YOUR STUDENT RETURNING TO IN-PERSON LEARNING?

HERE ARE SOME REMINDERS!



- Perform **symptom check** before school (don't send students with any symptoms as listed in our mitigation plan)
- Bring a **water bottle** (drinking fountains are off but bottle fillers are on!)
- Wear a face **mask** (gaiters, handkerchiefs & scarfs are not acceptable)
- Bring **Chromebook**, headphones & charger every day.

Please contact our **Attendance Clerk** at 602-664-7620 or email gpeoples@madisoned.org any time your student is not attending school in person or will be unable to log in online.

Students will be provided a no cost lunch, water cups and/or a loaner computer if they need them. We ask that parents **avoid bringing forgotten items** to school as much as possible.



1st Annual Student Led Community Sock & Blanket Drive to Benefit



3 Locations Accepting New Donations

Madison Meadows Middle School
6531 N 3rd Ave, #3 ~ 7241 N. 30th Lane
Venmo Donations also Available

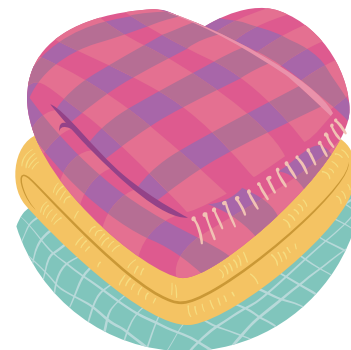


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Follow Us on facebook @

Maddy & Toni's Winter Warm Up Drive

Contact Kelly at 480-221-0354 or Sarene 602-312-8072





**Upload your
photos for
the yearbook here:**



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19EcLxeDUzHVKVvY326NnrqB2X4su6lw2tnV-x_FpO14/viewform?edit_requested=true

(NOTE: You should be using A STUDENT gmail account)

PURCHASE YOUR 2020-2021 YEARBOOK!

To purchase a yearbook click this link and enter in the school code 93632.

<https://commpe.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchoolMeadows>

Follow the instructions to make an account and "Shop my school"

This year's yearbook will be sold for \$25.

You can also purchase yearbooks ads (half page = \$40, quarter page = \$25)

QUESTIONS? Contact: Jason Bruso, M.Ed.IB Digital Design 7-8
jbruso@madisoned.org



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 office or
have mailed to
your home!***

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 January's Students of the Week for each grade - *CONGRATULATIONS TO:*

5th - Isabella Acevedo, Slater Woodmansee

6th - Chloetta Anderson, Lucy Spencer

7th - Atticus Baker, Cameron Wszalek

8th - John Williams, Amelie Warren

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

LOOKING FOR PTM EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

We're looking for parents to help Meadows' parent/teacher organization.
Officer elections will be held May 2021.

Want to be involved or know someone who would be an asset
to the Meadows family?

Email us at: pres@meadowspptm.org



Looking for:
Collaborators
Creativity
Team Work
Open Minds



Read more about ways you can help here: <https://meadowspptm.org/committees-volunteering/>

**Meals can be picked up in our new cafeteria!
Pull into the 3rd Avenue entrance and look for
the open metal gates. Follow the signs!**



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.

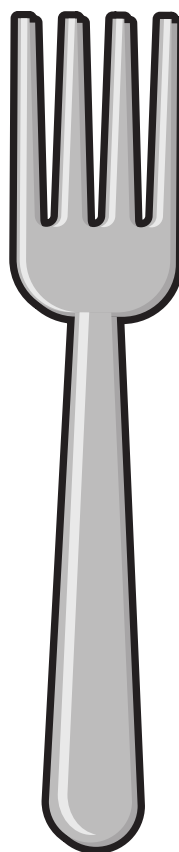
Parents/guardians and/or children 18 and younger may pick up free meal bundles, which include breakfast, lunch, supper, and snacks.

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



PAPA JOHN'S
SCHOOL NIGHT FUNDRAISER
Order online or over the phone, for Delivery or Carryout - all day long!
Saturday, February 27
20% of sales will be donated to Madison Meadows Middle School
When ordering, mention or enter promo code: **GROUPRAISE** to receive credit.
7040 N 16th St, 602-906-8700
*Valid Online at 33 valley locations

**Pizza Night brought to you by
Meadows Dads Club! Order on Sat
2/27 and use the Promo Code:
GROUPRAISE**

8th Grade Community Project

8th graders have started working on their Community Projects. Students have chosen whether to work with others or alone and have turned in their project goal. Students will be answering questions and reflecting as they investigate and plan for action. Action should be completed by the end of March to give plenty of time for reflection and creating the presentation. Students do not need to rush into action but should be actively planning at this time.

If you or your child have questions about the Community Project you may contact your child's Humanities teacher or Mrs. Coughlin.

Information can also be found on the Meadows IB website at

<https://sites.google.com/madisoned.org/madison-meadows-ib-myp/service-learning-and-the-community-project>

Victoria Coughlin
IB Coordinator
PBIS Trainer & Coach
Madison Meadows Middle School
Office: 602-664-7672
[Meadows IB website](#)



Hey Parents! Would you be interested in helping as a Community Project Advisor to students? Please contact Mrs. Coughlin at vcoughlin@madisoned.org

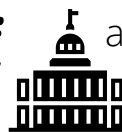
What's happening in 5th Grade?

5th grade students are hard at work.



In **Science** they are studying the atmosphere.

In **Language and Literature** they are learning about poetry.



Government is our topic of study in **Individuals and Society** and in **Math** they are working on mastering decimals and fractions.





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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

Join the Meadows
PTM Zoom
Meeting this
Wednesday, Feb 3
at our new time
6:00 pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79270179084?pwd=L2oxVUZOQmFrQ0t0TVRGOG9GSUpXdz09>

Meeting ID: 792 7017 9084
Passcode: Fpn8P0



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON ZOOM AT 6PM WEDNESDAY!

MATHNASIUM
The Math Learning Center

Mathnasium donate \$100 to Madison Meadows for every new student that joins **Mathnasium of North Central Phoenix**.

Write "Madison Meadows Middle PTA" on the referral line when you sign up.

They will also waive the lifetime registration and assessment fee (\$150) when you mention Madison Meadows PTM!

<https://www.mathnasium.com/northcentralphoenix>

GIFTED TESTING

Watch for information on registering your student for gifted testing (3/1, 3/2) in Principal Clarks next **Weekly Update!**



SHOW US YOUR TALENT!

Do you sing, dance or play an instrument or have another great talent? We would like to put together a MEADOWS GOT TALENT event in March. See the sign up on the last page of this newsletter. Want to help with the event? Contact vpff@meadowsptm.org

 remind

Join @PTMMM on the Remind app to receive brief reminder texts about events & deadlines.



Feb 1 - 5 is National School Counselor Week

A huge shout out to our fantastic school counselor Ms. Medole! She is a positive and caring person who supports our staff, our students, and our families! We appreciate her ability to help all students reach their full potential! She can be reached at amedole@madisoned.org

WWW.PAXIS.ORG IS OFFERING FREE PAX TOOLS FOR SCHOOL@HOME WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS. THE PTS@H PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES WHO ARE FACILITATING "SCHOOLWORK-AT-HOME" WITH THEIR CHILDREN DURING #COVID19. REGISTER HERE: [HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/PAGES/RESPONSEPAGE.ASPX...](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...)

Free Workshop!



Simple, easy-to-use strategies!

Struggling to facilitate “school at home” with your children? Do you want to reduce conflict? Have better relationships? Help your children manage their own behavior? You need PAX Tools!



Join us for a FREE virtual PAX Tools for School@Home Workshop!

Click [here](#) to register for one of the upcoming workshop dates.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Community educators, parents, and caregivers who are facilitating a child's schoolwork at home and who are interested in learning about this new and needed product!

What is PAX Tools?

PAX Tools is a collection of evidence-based, trauma-informed strategies to improve cooperation and self-regulation with youth. PAX Tools strategies draw on decades of science to support parents, youth workers, and other caring adults to create a nurturing environment and help kids thrive!

Why PAX Tools for School@Home?

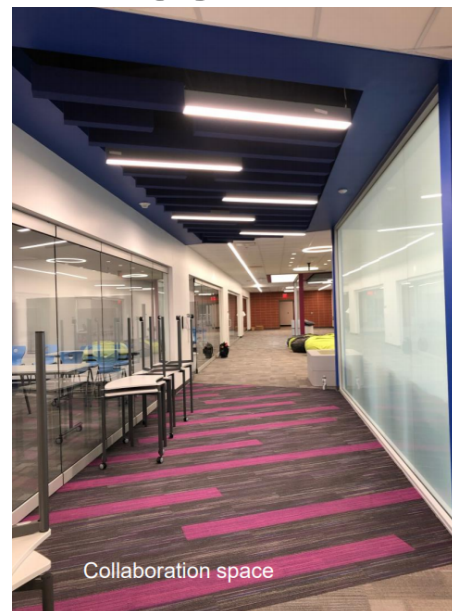
PAX Tools for School@Home was developed to support families facilitating school at home in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The PAX Tools strategies help parents and caregivers address real-world challenges and develop skills that specifically help children **improve study habits** and **learning outcomes** with school at home.

These workshops guide caregivers to apply PAX Tools strategies to increase **focus**, **motivation**, and **stamina**. Participants in this workshop will attain practical skills to maximize the Peace, Productivity, Health and Happiness for families during this uncertain time.

To learn more about PAX Tools or to inquire about additional programs offered by PAXIS Institute, an international prevention science company, visit www.paxis.org.

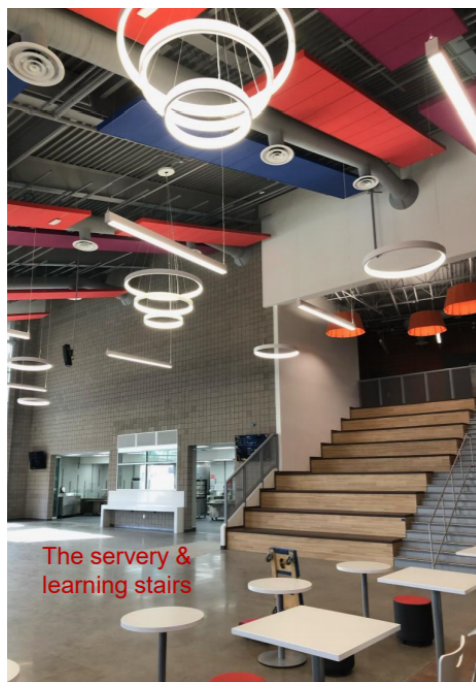
VIEWS FROM MEADOWS CAMPUS



Collaboration space



COMING
SOON



The servery & learning stairs





Art Masterpiece Seeking Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers for
Art Masterpiece Virtual presentations.
Guidance, supplies & training provided!

Contact co-pres@meadowsptm.org to be put in touch with our
Art Masterpiece Chairperson, Zenia Hickson.

Class of 2021 Time Capsule!

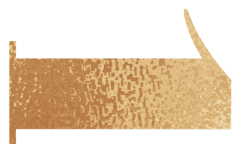
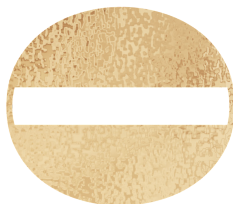
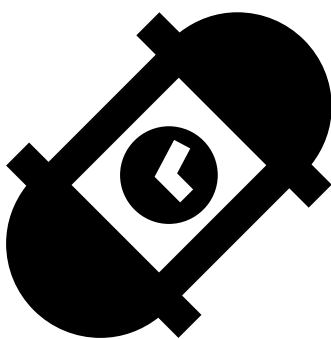
The 8th Grade class is gathering items for a time capsule to be buried under the new fields at Meadows in the Spring!

Please think of items your family can contribute!

Suggestions are: photos, thumb drives, school work, clothing, toys, books -- anything popular this school year!

The class of 2021 will come back in 30 years to dig it up!

How exciting!



MEADOWS GOT TALENT!

MEADOWS WILL BE HOSTING A 'MEADOWS GOT TALENT' SHOW THE WEEK OF MARCH 3RD - 12TH, NO SET DAY IS CONFIRMED.

WE ARE ASKING FOR 10 INDIVIDUALS OR SMALL GROUPS TO SIGN UP, 5 FROM EACH CATEGORY WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE FINAL PRODUCTION.

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT VPFF@MEADOWSPTM.ORG

WE ARE STILL FINALIZING DETAILS SO STAY TUNED! SIGN UP AND SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT!

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/409054FAFAE22AAF58-MEADOWS](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054FAFAE22AAF58-MEADOWS)

JOKES AND FUN!

1

WHO ALWAYS HAS A DATE ON VALENTINES DAY?

2

WHAT DID ONE LIGHT BULB SAY TO THE OTHER
LIGHT BULB ON VALENTINE'S DAY?

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

JANUARY MED-O-GRAM ANSWER KEY:

1. TIME TO GET A NEW CLOCK 2. YOU PLANET