

MED-GRAM



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2022

ISSUE X



HAVE A FUN,
SAFE SUMMER!

WE'LL SEE
YOU AUGUST
9TH!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed, June 29th
AZ POPS Dine Out Fundraiser

Wed, July 27th - Thurs, July 28th
2022-23 Registration (times TBD)

Mon, Aug 8th - Meet & Greet/Supply
Drop off (time TBD)

Tues, Aug 9th - First Day of School

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

[Click here for
copy of the 2022-23
School Calendar](#)



Facebook groups:

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



FIELD DAY

- Library**
 - Board Games
- Art Room**
 - Artist Trading Cards
- C161**
 - Face painting
- B107 (Water Activities)**
 - Ping Pong
- C163**
 - Jeopardy
- A109**
 - Madden Football
- B106 (Indoor)**
 - Computer games
- A108**
 - Oculus Beat Saber
- C162**
 - Just Dance Wii
- A101**
 - Wii Sports
- A111**
 - 2K22 NBA
- A107**
 - Mario Kart
- A110**
 - Guitar Hero
- K106 and A105**
 - Karaoke



- Basketball Courts**
 - 5 on 5 basketball
- Softball Field**
 - Kickball
 - Flag Football
- Basketball Courts**
 - 5 on 5 basketball
- Oval Turf**
 - Spikeball
- Cafeteria (1-3)**
 - Hungry Hippos
- Cafeteria 4-6**
 - Pindown Dodgeball
- Gym (1-3)**
 - Volleyball
- Gym (4-5)**
 - Parachute Volleyball
- C160**
 - Yoga and Mindfulness
- Baseball Field**
 - Sack Race
 - 3 legged race
 - Egg & Spoon Race
 - Tug-o-war
 - Team Skis
 - Team Transport
 - 50 yard dash
- Back Field 1-3**
 - Water balloon Dodgeball
- Back Field 4-5**
 - Wiffle Ball



DINE
OUT -
AZ POPS!
6/29



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Cool down with a
sweet treat &
support PTM!

DINE OUT AT AZ POPS ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

5050 N 7TH STREET
11AM-9PM

PLEASE MENTION "MEADOWS"
WHEN ORDERING.

WWW.AZPOPS.COM



MADISON MEADOWS 2022-23 PTM EXECUTIVE BOARD

2022-2023

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Co-VP Fundraising

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Communication Secretary

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Teacher Representative

Meg Tracy



5th Grade Camp is Back!

Camp Friendly Pines Trip
Sept 28, 2022 - Sept 30, 2022

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@meadowstpm.org.



PARENTS & TEACHERS @ MEADOWS

2021-22 BUDGET OVERVIEW

WHERE OUR 2021-22 FUNDING CAME FROM

FALL
FUNDRAISER
READ-A-THON
\$33,552

SPRING
FUNDRAISER
RAFFLE
\$4,500

REWARD
PROGRAMS
\$3,097

COMMUNITY
EVENTS
\$2,000

DINE OUT
\$2,500

MARQUEE
\$860

SPIRIT
WEAR
\$500

SPONSOR OF
THE MONTH
\$1,000

PROGRAMS WE FUNDED ON CAMPUS THIS YEAR:



\$7,034
CLASSROOM
START UP
FUNDS



\$6,300
TEACHER & STAFF
APPRECIATION



\$1,721
PE



\$1,000
ART



\$1,000
LIBRARY



\$10,161
TEACHER &
STAFF GRANTS



\$500
HOSPITALITY

\$300

ART MASTERPIECE



\$500
MUSIC



\$728
CAMPUS
IMPROVEMENT



\$200
IB/AMBASSADOR
AWARDS



\$250
NURSE



\$250
FAMILY
ASSISTANCE

SPECIAL EVENTS PTM HOSTED THIS YEAR THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND PTM BOARD!



Bob Ross
Paint Along



Community sponsors deserve a huge THANK YOU for contributing to Meadows by sponsoring our events , purchasing supplies and donating prizes!



Odyssey of the Mind®



Madison Meadows Teams Shine at Odyssey of the Mind World Finals!!

Last week (May 25th-May 29th), 5 Madison Meadows OM teams competed in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in Ames, Iowa. The teams had the opportunity to show off their long term performances (that they have worked on since the start of the school year), took part in Spontaneous (a spur of the moment problem that is presented to the team), and got to meet to kids from around the country, as well as Poland, Switzerland, and South Korea. Students not only had the opportunity to compete, but interact with kids in NASA and Arm and Hammer sponsored activities including the Creativity Festival, International Festival, and Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Additionally, they got to see alternate solutions to the problems they competed in and others which opened their minds to the plethora of possibilities that teams created; as in Odyssey of the Mind, there is no one singular solution to a problem.

The teams all performed well and showed resilience in the face of adversity, overcoming sickness and missing team members. Students rose to the occasion and most of the teams placed in the top half of their problems and divisions.

Please find an overview of our teams in Ames, Iowa below. If you have any questions about the program, or your student is interested in taking part next year, feel free to contact the coaches.

We are already looking forward to next year.



Team: Team Name



Team: Boxed Out



Team: Army of R.A.K.E.S



Team: Hyperactive 6-year olds & Coaches



The Coaches

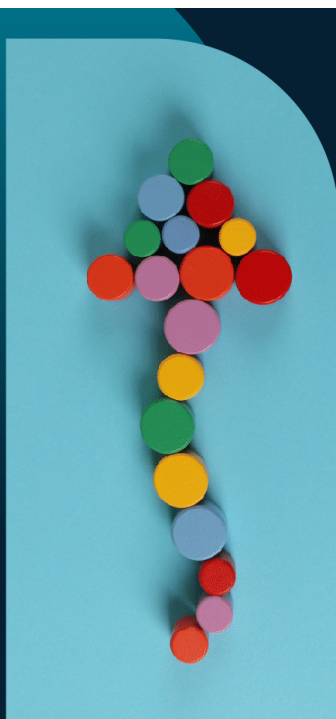


Team: Team Alpha

Parent University is now THRIVE: Together, Healthy, Resilient, Informed, Values aligned, Empowered

As the landscape of childhood continues to evolve, it is imperative that parents are steeped with resources to approach and support their child in ways that align with the students of the Alpha and IGeneration. Madison School District is excited to launch its THRIVE series of interactive online offerings for parents and community members.

[View past episodes here.](#)



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VIRTUAL SERIES



Link here!



bit.ly/msd38THRIVE



2022 THRIVE



JANUARY 27, 2022 6:30PM - 7:30PM
A PARENT'S APPROACH TO YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Michael Klinkner, Evolve Counseling, LCSW



FEBRUARY 10, 2022 6:30 - 7:30PM
CHILDHOOD 2.0: WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA AND GAMING

Chris McKenna, Founder and CEO of Protect Young Eyes



MARCH 10, 2022 6:30 - 7:30PM
ELEMENTARY TO MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION: SUPPORTING THE MOVE FROM 4TH GRADE TO MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 5-8

Phyllis Fagell, LCPC, Certified Professional Counselor and Author of "Middle School Matters"



MARCH 24, 2022 6:30 - 7:30PM HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION: SUPPORTING YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT TO HIGH SCHOOL

Madison School District Administrative Team/GUHSD and PHXUSD Administrative Team



APRIL 7, 2022 6:30 - 7:30PM VAPING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE EXPERIMENTATION

Shane Watson, Not My Kid, Inc.



MAY 12, 2022 6:30 - 7:30PM SUMMER, SUMMER, SUMMER: WAYS TO AMPLIFY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Travis Webb, Travis Webb Therapy, LCSW



THRIVE MODERATOR

Katey McPherson, Childhood Advocate and Social Media Expert



[Link to Meadows 2022 Promotion Ceremony Video](#)

[Link to 2022 Promotion Program](#)

[Link to Meadows 2022 Awards Ceremony](#)



We say a sad goodbye to the following Meadows staff members:

Celia Aguilar
Lily Calderon
Myranda Carbone
Noel McClure
Dawn Moseke
Sandra Murrillo
Angela Rand
Curtis Weinstein

Wishing you the best of luck!

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 DURING WALK-THROUGH REGISTRATION OR IN THE PTM STORE OR FRONT OFFICE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.



MEET MADISON'S

NEXT SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Kimberly Guerin

On December 7, 2021, the Governing Board voted to enter into contract negotiations with Dr. Kimberly Guerin to serve as Madison's next superintendent, effective July 1, 2022. The Madison School District Board worked diligently on this process and considered feedback from all stakeholders.

Dr. Guerin currently serves the Scottsdale Unified School District as the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. Prior to her current role, she served the Paradise Valley Unified School District as the Assistant Superintendent of Leadership - Elementary, Director of Elementary Education, Assistant Director of Curriculum, and Principal of Echo Mountain Elementary School. Dr. Guerin grew up in the valley, graduating from a neighboring school district. She will celebrate her twenty-fifth anniversary with her husband Jeff, who is a Madison alumni. They have two children.

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MEADOWS ATHLETICS

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.

**OUT OF THE 20 TEAMS THAT COMPETED THIS YEAR FOR MEADOWS,
16 FINISHED IN THE TOP 3 OF THE VALLEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (VAC)!
5 TEAMS BROUGHT HOME A VAC CHAMPIONSHIP!**

The following sports are open to anyone who wants to participate (there are no cuts):



Co-ed Cross Country (Fall)
Co-ed Wrestling (Winter)
Co-ed Track & Field (Spring)



These sports will have try-outs and cuts to make the team:



Boys & Girls Soccer teams (Fall)
Varsity & JV Girls Volleyball (Fall)
Boys Volleyball (Fall)
Co-ed Cheer (Winter)



Co-ed Flag Football (Winter)
Varsity & JV Girls Basketball (Winter)
Varsity & JV Boys Basketball (Winter)
Varsity & JV Softball (Spring)
Varsity & JV Baseball (Spring)



All participants must have a physical, meet grade requirements, and pay a tax-deductible athletic fee.

**COACH BUTLER IS LOOKING TO GROW THE
SPORTS BOOSTER PROGRAM AT MEADOWS. IF
YOU ARE A PARENT INTERESTED IN HELPING
THIS COMMITTEE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
CGOODFARB@MADISONED.ORG**

**LET'S GO
RAMS!**



Find information on Sports on the
Meadows Athletics Website

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



If you are cleaning 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.



Meadows' Front Office will be Open the following days/hours over the summer:

May 26-June 30 8am-1pm
(closed Fridays)

July 11-July 28 8am-1pm
(closed Fridays)

August 1 on 8am-4pm

Call 602-664-7600 to make an appt to visit outside these hours.

**Visitors
Photo ID
Required for Entry**

**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**

Parent Resources



Mrs. Williams put together an amazing **lending library for parents**. We have many books that have been checked out and not returned. If you borrowed from our Parent Lending Library in the Front Office, please return the books as soon as possible.

Help us keep this amazing resource for families!

Thank you!



INAUGURAL MEADOWS 2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT!

GOOD TIMES



THE TUFT & NEEDLE "GIVES BACK" PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS ENDS JUNE 30, 2022.



Our school will continue to qualify for 25% back on all sales that come through this unique URL now through the end of June.

<https://tuftandneedle.attfm2.net/MadMeadows>

The Tuft and Needle Gives program is ending!

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BUY A NEW MATTRESS THIS SUMMER & HELP MEADOWS!

MARQUEE MESSAGE

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**

Mrs. Laura Bush's SUMMER READING LIST • 2022 •

ELEMENTARY READERS



Change Sings: A Children's Anthem
by Amanda Gorman
illustrated by Loren Long
available in Spanish: La canción del cambio



Follow the Moon Home: A Tale of One Idea, Twenty Kids, and a Hundred Sea Turtles
by Philippe Cousteau and Deborah Hopkinson
illustrated by Meilo So



The Velveteen Rabbit
by Margery Williams
illustrated by William Nicholson
available in Spanish: El Conejo de pana: La edición clásica



Magic Tree House: #1 Dinosaurs Before Dark
by Mary Pope Osborne
available in Spanish: Dinosaurios al atardecer



The Library Bus
by Bahram Rahman
illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard



Gigi at the White House!
by Giovanna McBride
illustrated by John Hutton

MIDDLE SCHOOL READERS



When Stars Are Scattered
by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed



The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh
by Helen Rutter



Letters from Cuba
by Ruth Behar
available in Spanish: Cartas de Cuba



The Rhino in Right Field
by Stacy DeKeyser



The Elephant's Girl
by Celesta Rimington

Welcome Meadows' New Staff for 2022-23!

Natalie Saxon - Teacher

Sarah Ball -Teacher

Jourdan McFarland - Teacher

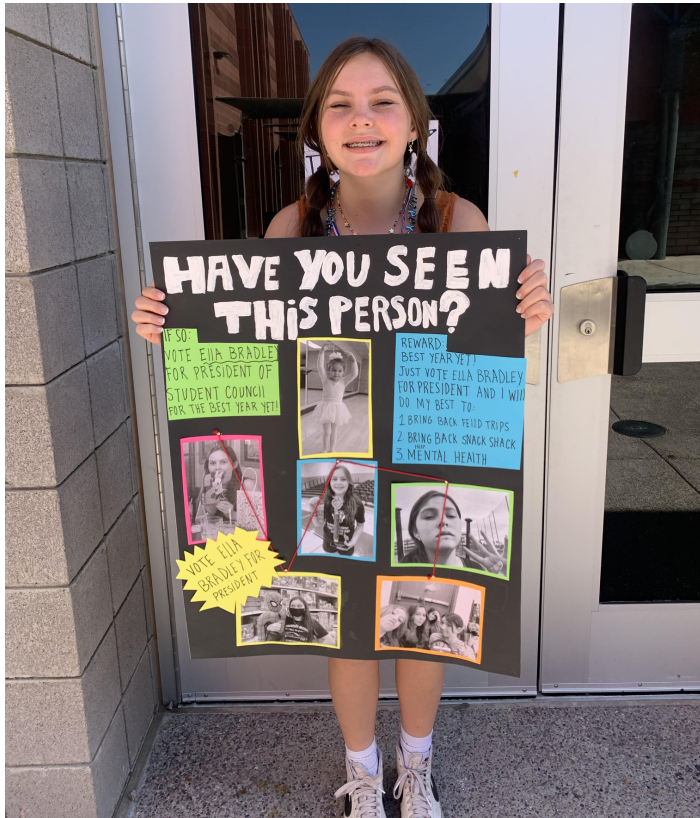
Theresa Tornquist - Teacher

Courtney Flowers - Teacher

Stacy Campbell - Attendance Clerk



We are still looking to hire a Design & Humanities Teacher!



Student Council

**INTRODUCING
ELLA BRADLEY
YOUR NEW
2022-23
STUDENT COUNCIL
PRESIDENT!**

ASK YOUR STUDENT!

**End of Year
Reflection**



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

From a little to a lot, your help is much needed!
Please reach out to pres@meadowsptm.org
to see how you can get involved in your
child's school experience!



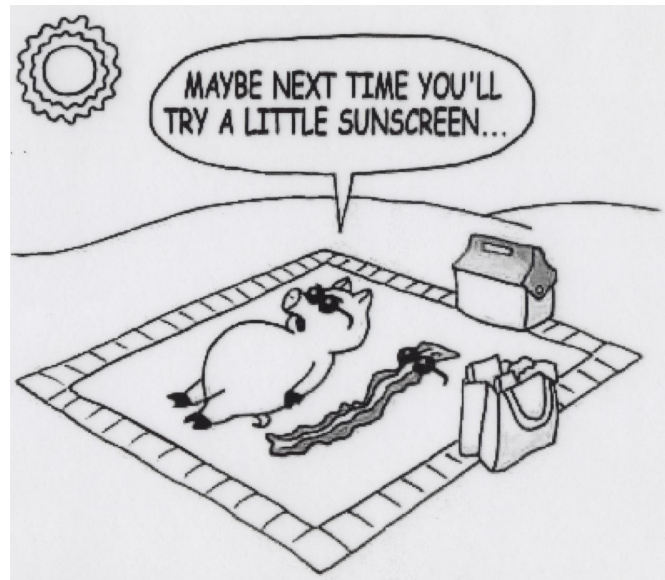
1.5" DOWN FROM COLLAR ON MENS, .5" DOWN ON YOUTH/LADIES CREW, .25 VNECK

We still have some of these shirts available!

Limited Edition
State Forty-Eight - Meadows
Collaboration Shirts
\$25 each

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

JOKES AND FUN!



*First person to guess one correct will get a Meadows magnet!
Email your answer to meadowsoffice@madisoned.org*

1

WHERE DO ANTS TO FOR VACATION?

2

WHEN DO YOU GO ON RED AND STOP AT GREEN?

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. WHY DON'T OYSTERS SHARE THEIR PEARLS? BECAUSE THEY'RE SHELLFISH!
2. WHAT DO YOU CALL A FRENCH GUY IN SANDALS? PHILLIPE FLOP!